

Need someone to help with after school care?

IF YOU'RE A PARENT OR CAREGIVER who is working or has other responsibilities, you may need help with caring for your school age child once the school day has finished.

This sheet tells you about people and places in Upper Hutt where your child can go for after school activities and care, until you are able to collect them to go home. It also includes information on school holiday programmes on offer.

Where can my child go?

There are different places your child can go to learn and be looked after. You need to choose what's right for you and your child.

What about help paying for care?

Depending on your financial situation, Work and Income may be able to help you pay for your childcare. If you qualify, and if your care provider is OSCAR-approved (see more about OSCAR below), you can get an OSCAR subsidy to help with the fees. To find out what help you might be able to get, go to www.workandincome.govt.nz or phone them on 0800 559 009.

What is OSCAR? OSCAR programmes are 'Out of School Care and Recreation' programmes for children aged five to 14. The programmes may be run either before or after school, or during the school holidays. Many of them are run by community organisations like schools, community centres, parent groups or churches. Some private providers like early childhood centres, or even individuals, may also be OSCAR- approved. The programmes are funded by a mixture of parent fees, government funding and fundraising.

What about non-OSCAR providers? There are also plenty of organisations offering childcare services you may wish to use, but who may not be part of OSCAR. They are also included in the list below. The only difference with these providers is that if you qualify for an OSCAR subsidy it cannot be paid for fees you are charged by non-OSCAR providers.

Listed below are just some of the places that offer after school care and holiday programmes.

▶ **H2O Xtream** pool complex provides a safe and enjoyable aquatic environment for all ages and abilities. Holiday programmes are OSCAR approved.

Ph 527 2113

Where? Corner of Fergusson Dr & Blenheim St,
Upper Hutt

www.h2oxtream.com

▶ **Youthtown** offers after school and holiday programmes for 7 to 13 year olds. OSCAR approved.

Ph 527 9730

Email upperhutt@youthtown.org.nz
www.youthtown.org.nz

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COMMUNITY SERVICES

Upper Hutt City Council

▶ **Kool Kidz** offers and OSCAR approved before or after school care and holiday programmes for 5 to 13 years olds.

Ph 939 1661 / 021 292 2081

Where? 785a Fergusson Drive (Oxford Crescent, Fraser Crescent and Upper Hutt Primary Schools)

▶ **YMCA Camp Kaitoke** offers holiday camps for 8 to 15 year old, youth and teen programmes and leadership development.

Ph 526 7338

Where? 184 Marchant Road, Kaitoke
Email campkaitoke@ymca.org.nz
www ymcagreaterwellington.org.nz

▶ **Timberlea Residents Association** offer after school care and youth programmes.

Ph 526 8668

Where? Timberlea Community Hse,
72 Norana Rd, Upper Hutt
Email coordinatortra@gmail.com

▶ **Shazams After School Care** offer an OSCAR approved after school care programme.

Ph 971 2080

Where? 386 Fergusson Dr,
Upper Hutt

▶ **OPKidzcare** offers holiday programmes. OSCAR approved.

Ph 496 0804

Where? Page Pavilion Messines Ave,
Trentham, Upper Hutt
Email sue.scott@nzdf.mil.nz

▶ **Hutt City Council, Leisure Active Business**

Unit offer school holiday and youth recreation programmes.

Ph 560 0307

Where? 93 Hutt Road Park, Lower Hutt
Email leisureactive@huttcity.govt.nz
www leisureactive.co.nz

▶ **Rimutaka Baptist Church** offers youth and children's programmes.

Ph 526 8708

Where? 6 Akatarawa Road, Brown Owl
Email rbc.pastor@xtra.co.nz

The following primary schools also offer after school care.

▶ **St Josephs School** after school care is available from 3pm to 5:30pm Monday to Friday. OSCAR approved.

Ph 528 4910

Where? St Joseph's School Royal St,
Upper Hutt
Email office@stjosephsuh.school.nz

▶ **Silverstream School** after school care is run by YMCA and available from 3pm to 6pm Monday to Friday. They also offer before school care from 7:30 to 8:30 Monday to Friday. OSCAR approved.

Ph 528 2596 or 568 3252 (YMCA)

Where? Whiteman's Road, Silverstream,
Upper Hutt
Email office@silverstream.school.nz
or donna.mcginny@ymca.org.nz
www silverstream.school.nz

▶ **Plateau School** after school child care is available from 3pm to 6pm Monday to Friday. They also offer before school care from 7:30am to 8:30am Monday to Friday.

Ph 526 9909

Where? Molloys Road, Upper Hutt
Email office@plateau.school.nz
www plateau.school.nz

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