



8 – 21 July 2019 School Holiday Edition

Top Picks for the Week

Fantasy In Lights 2019 Saturday 6 July – Friday 19 July 6:00pm – 8:00pm

Alice In Wonderland Junior Thursday 11 July 1:00pm – 2:30pm

Candlelight Express Thursday 11 July 6:00pm – 8:30pm and Friday 12 July 6:00pm – 8:30pm

Global Festival 2019 Saturday 13 July 1:30pm – 3:30pm

Colouring In Stations - Free

Warehouse Stationery, 168-190 Rangitikei Street, Palmerston North

Head on down to Warehouse Stationery these holidays for some free colouring in fun! There is a station set up for your kids to get creative at while you do your shopping. There is no set time for the colouring in and is running until the 21st July.

Monday 8 July – 21 July 8:00am – 6:00pm

Dino Dig - Free

Te Manawa Museum of Art, Science and History, 326 Main Street, Palmerston North

The Dino Dig is an outdoor garden with sandpits and tools in which kids can hunt for and unearth fossils and learn about them in the process. It's an unsupervised activity that encourages free play. Open daily but weather dependent.

Everyday 10:00am – 5:00pm

Fantasy In Lights 2019

Coach House Museum, 121 South Street, Feilding

Each night the Coach House Museum will come alive with a light show that will leave you in awe and light up the faces of children. Come and see the sparkling light display amongst the old coaches. Proceeds from the event will go towards supporting Manawatu Athletes with Disabilities. Adults are \$10.00, high school children \$5.00 and intermediate/primary \$2.00. This event will run until Friday 19 July.

Beginning Saturday 6 July – Friday 19 July 6:00pm – 8:00pm

School Holiday Programme

Alliance Française, 47 The Square, Palmerston North

Enrol your children for a fun, interactive and learning French experience about Nature. The children will learn French vocabulary through games, arts, crafts and cooking activities.

Monday 8 July – Friday 12 July 9:00am – 3:00pm

Monday 15 July – Friday 19 July 9:00am – 3:00pm

Footie Fix Holiday Programme 7-12 years

Freyberg High School, Freyberg Street, Palmerston North

A fun school holiday programme for 7-12-year-olds. No football/soccer experience necessary just come along and have some fun. For more details or email footiefixpn@gmail.com. **Monday 15 July – Friday 19 July 9:00am – 3:00pm**

July Comedy Holiday Programme

Centre Point, 280 Church Street, Palmerston North

Tutor Emma Cusdin will guide students to find their strengths in the comedic form, build confidence on stage and off and focus on interpersonal skills. For ages 8-13 and will cost \$200.00.

Monday 8 – 12 July 9:00am – 3:00pm

Winter Wonderland Dioramas - Free

Palmerston North Central Library, 4 The Square, Palmerston North

Create your own adventure scene in the depths of Winter. Will you be climbing snow-capped mountains with a Yeti? Or escaping into Narnia or something else entirely? All materials supplied but bring your own figurines if you'd like to help create your scene.

Monday 8 July 10:00am – 12:00pm

Messy Mornings – Free

Feilding Library, 64 Stafford Street, Feilding

Come and have fun getting messy with the team every morning during the school holidays. Each day there is a different activity and there is no need to register, just head on in. Start time each day is 10:00am – 11:00am.

Monday 8 July The Seven Stars of Matariki Story and making Galaxy Slime

Tuesday 9 July Marble Painting and Maori Designs

Wednesday 10 July The Seven Kites of Matariki and Super Splats Messy Activity

Thursday 11 July Finger Painting

Friday 12 July Row, Row, Row Your Waka story and Dough Making

Active Tots - Free

Te Manawa Museum of Art, Science and History, 326 Main Street, Palmerston North

This programme is for the under-5s and is focused on self-directed play and exploration. General admission is free, but donations are welcome.

Monday 8 July 10:15am – 11:45am

Monday 15 July 10:15am – 11:45am

S.T.E.A.M Fun Activities – Free

Feilding Library, 64 Stafford Street, Feilding

Each days activities have been designed for children to get hands on experience making, creating and inventing new things to develop their passion for science, technology, engineering, arts and maths (STEAM) Aimed for children aged 8 and over. No need to register, just turn up! Start time each day is 10:30am – 11:30am.

Week 1

Monday 8 July Dream Catchers and Activity Books

Tuesday 9 July Make a Spin Drum and Spinning Disk

Wednesday 10 July Make a Kite

Thursday 11 July Make a Poupou and Spinning Top

Friday 12 July Make an LED Greeting card and Weave Stars

Week 2

Monday 15 July DIY Rubber Band Racer

Tuesday 16 July Create a Patchwork Picture

Wednesday 17 July Make an Engineer Arm

Thursday 18 July Learn How to Make a Scribble Bot

Friday 19 July Make a Snowball Launcher

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Kids Movie at the Library – Free

Feilding Library, 64 Stafford Street, Feilding

A kid's movie will be playing every day! Bring your snacks and enjoy! The start time is at 11:30am.

Week 1

Monday 8 July Inside Out

Tuesday 9 July Cinderella

Wednesday 10 July Mary Poppins

Thursday 11 July Finding Dory

Friday 12 July The Good Dinosaur

Saturday 13 July Moana

Week 2

Monday 15 July Spiderman: Into The Spider Verse

Tuesday 16 July Dumbo

Wednesday 17 July Penguins of Madagascar

Thursday 18 July Tinkerbell and the Pirate Fairy

Friday 19 July How To Train Your Dragon – The Hidden World

Saturday 20 July The Christmas Chronicles

Speed Stacking and Board Games - Free

Te Pātikitiki, Monrad Park, Highbury Avenue, Palmerston North

Have you tried Speed Stacking? How fast can you stack the cups? What is your favourite board game? Challenge your friends and family. Are you going to be the Te Pātikitiki 2019 champion? Come along and have a go. Join in for a fun afternoon. Something for everyone!

Monday 8 July 2:30pm – 4:00pm

Monday 15 July 2:30pm – 4:00pm

Heritage Building Tours - Free

Te Manawa Museum of Art, Science and History, 326 Main Street, Palmerston North

The Te Manawa site includes two historic buildings: the Awahou schoolhouse and the cottage, Totaranui, believed to be the oldest residence in Palmerston North. Guided tours of these buildings are now available, on Tuesday mornings and Thursday afternoons. No booking is required, and entry is free.

Tuesday 9 July 10:30am – 11:00am

Thursday 11 July 3:30pm – 4:00pm

Tuesday 16 July 10:30am – 11:00am

Thursday 18 July 3:30pm – 4:00pm

Weaving and Spinning Demo - Free

Te Pātikitiki, Monrad Park, Highbury Avenue, Palmerston North

Have you ever tried to spin wool? Would you like to give it a try? Here's your opportunity. Come and see how spinning and weaving is done. This is an interactive demonstration with Manawatu Spinners and Weaver's Guild. Fun for the whole family.

Tuesday 9 July 11:00am and 2:00pm

Troubador Poet James Fagan

Te Pātikitiki, Monrad Park, Highbury Avenue, Palmerston North

James has recited his own poetry at over sixty schools throughout New Zealand as well as at pubs, libraries and at maraes. Some of his poems have featured in the Poetry New Zealand Journal. Suitable for the whole family.

Wednesday 10 July 10:00am – 10:30am

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Sir Thyme Slays The Germs

The Herb Farm, 86 Grove Road, Ashhurst

Listen to Lynn read her book to you and then get involved in planting your own thyme plant to take home. Also, a special guided tour of the newly created Herb World in the gardens. Tickets will be limited so secure your place now! Only \$12.00!

Wednesday 10 July 10:00am – 11:00am

All Round Training in Excellence July School Holiday Program

St. Marys Parish, 69 Ruahine Street, Palmerston North

All round training in excellence: yoga, meditation and breathing techniques for kids ages 8-13 years. Child-care is available before and after programme on request. Contact Kirsty on 022-032-1963 or kirstyvudunlop@gmail.com to book. Limited spaces available.

Wednesday 10 July 10:00am – 3:00pm

Thursday 11 July 10:00am – 3:00pm

Friday 12 July 10:00am – 4:00pm

Superhero Movie Time - Free

Palmerston North Central Library, 4 The Square, Palmerston North

A dazzling animated caper and popcorn too. The movie will be rated PG, so it recommended that younger viewers are accompanied by an adult.

Wednesday 10 July 2:00pm – 4:00pm

Craft with Ailene - Free

Te Pātikitiki, Monrad Park, Highbury Avenue, Palmerston North

Bring the whole family for a fun afternoon creating some awesome Toy Story 4 Crafts at Te Pātikitiki. Create your own Slinky Dog, or Forkie, or an Alien toy, or let your creativity take over and design your own favourite toy. To infinity and beyond!

Wednesday 10 July 2:30pm – 4:00pm

Sensory Session

Makino Aquatic Centre, 10 Council Place, Feilding

Check this out! The music will be turned off throughout the complex and the pool will be filled with toys! Parents/Caregivers swim free with a child. This event is for all ages.

Wednesday 10 July 5:00pm – 7:00pm

Zen Sand Tray Garden Craft - Free

Te Pātikitiki, Monrad Park, Highbury Avenue, Palmerston North

Create zen in your life by creating your very own Zen sand tray garden. They are stress-relieving and fun for hours of sand play! Bring your own miniatures/pebbles/shells/toys, etc, to decorate your creation. Fun for the whole family.

Thursday 18 July 10:30am – 12:00pm

Family Movie - Free

Te Pātikitiki, Monrad Park, Highbury Avenue, Palmerston North

Bring the whole family to Te Pātikitiki for the latest release family movie. Remember to bring some munchies. They will have the bean bags comfy and the heaters going. Please note: The movie may be PG so come with your kids and enjoy the family time. A great way to relax these holidays!

Thursday 11 July 10:30am – 12:30pm

Thursday 18 July 2:00pm – 4:00pm

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Animates Palmerston North - School Holiday Activities - Free

Animates, 284 Rangitikei Street, Palmerston North

Animates are running a free school holiday activity in all Animates stores! Both sessions will run for approximately 40 minutes, where the children will learn everything there is to know about fin-tastic fish! It's perfect for children aged 5-10 years old.

Thursday 11 July 11:00am – 11:40am

Thursday 18 July 11:00am – 11:40am

The Promise of Puanga - A Matariki Show - Free

Roslyn Library, 8 Kipling Street, Palmerston North

Come along to Roslyn Library and enjoy "The Promise of Puanga" presented by author Kirsty Wadsworth. Experience the Matariki story of Puanga with the added wow factor of sand art used to illustrate the story.

Thursday 11 July 1:00pm – 2:00pm

Alice In Wonderland Junior

Globe Theatre, 312 Main Street, Palmerston North

Travel down the rabbit hole into a world of madcap adventures in Wonderland. Join Alice as she chases the White Rabbit, races the Dodo Bird, gets tied up with Tweedle Dee and Tweedle Dum, raps with a bubble-blowing Caterpillar, and beats the Queen of Hearts at her own game! Last year's show sold out so don't miss your opportunity, book now!

Thursday 11 July 1:00pm – 2:30pm

Matariki Craft - Free

Te Pātikitiki, Monrad Park, Highbury Avenue, Palmerston North

Matariki, the Māori New Year, is rich with tradition. Discover the importance of Matariki, and celebrate with Te Patikitiki. Join in for a fun afternoon filled with a variety of crafts, kites, stars, and much more. Bring your whole whanau. Suitable for all ages.

Thursday 11 July 2:30pm – 4:00pm

Candlelight Express

Feilding Steam Rail Depot, 28 Gladstone Street, Feilding

Take a step back in time and ride the candle light express! While sitting in the 1940's carriages, let the sparkle of lights covering the carriages transport you into a mid-winter wonderland. The train will travel up and down the Feilding yard at night with lights all over the carriages and the 139-year-old steam locomotive. Adults are \$6.00 and children are \$3.00.

Thursday 11 July 6:00pm – 8:30pm

Friday 12 July 6:00pm – 8:30pm

Water Room - Free

Te Manawa Museum of Art, Science and History, 326 Main Street, Palmerston North

The Water Room is setting sail with a new programme of activities that concentrates on learning through play for toddlers and young children. Each week has a different focus, shifting between four themes of boats, floating, volume and speed.

Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays 10:15am – 11:00am

Play at Shed 23

Shed 23, 23 Princess Street, Palmerston North

No experience necessary, just a joy-filled and exciting session awaits! Come and rock out and explore marimbas, xylophones and drums with Jennifer. Pre-payment is necessary to reserve your child's place. This includes all expert tuition and use of beautiful drums and other instruments. For ages 8 and over.

Friday 12 July 10:30am – 11:45am and Friday 19 July 10:30am – 11:45pm

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Once Upon a Deep Dark Wood with Spontaneous - Free

Te Pātikitiki, Monrad Park, Highbury Avenue, Palmerston North

Palmy's professional improvisors SpontaneoUs create stories out of the deep dark woods as part of the Freaky Friday's series at the City Libraries. Are you participating in the Hell Reading Challenge? Bring your pizza wheel along to report in on the books you have been reading.

Friday 19 July 2:00pm – 3:00pm

Craft with Ailene - Free

Te Pātikitiki, Monrad Park, Highbury Avenue, Palmerston North

Who is your favourite Football team? Make your own mini foosball game and challenge your friends and family to a foosball competition. Will you be the foosball champion? Suitable for the whole family.

Friday 12 July 2:30pm – 4:00pm

LEGO Night - Free

Roslyn Library, 8 Kipling Street, Palmerston North

Put your imagination to the test and build some cool creations with the library's lego. The local Lego Master AI will have some of his models on display for inspiration. Prizes and food to keep you warm!

Friday 12 July 5:30pm – 7:00pm

Saturday Exclusive Under 110-cm Sessions

Cloud 9 Trampoline Park, 37 Taonui Street, Palmerston North

Bring the littlies along to Cloud 9 Trampoline Park on a Saturday morning for some fun exclusive time for the littlies! An hour jumping with the whole park just for our younger kids that are under 110cm. Caregiver jumps for free. This event occurs every Saturday, not just over the school holidays.

Saturday 13 July 9:00am – 10:00am

Saturday 20 July 9:00am – 10:00am

Global Festival 2019 - Free

Palmerston North Central Library, 4 The Square, Palmerston North

Travel around the world in a day. Explore different cultures with photo exhibition, kids traditional clothing show, activity passport, games, crafts and international food.

Saturday 13 July 1:30pm – 3:30pm

The Man In The Moon – Storytelling - Free

Te Manawa Museum of Art, Science and History, 326 Main Street, Palmerston North

How far away is the moon? Is it really made of cheese? Meet the Moon Man and have a chat about space, the moon and everything beyond it.

Sunday 14 July 10:30am – 12:30pm

Sunday 21 July 10:30am – 12:30pm

Willow Hut Making - Ahimate Beach - Free

Ahimate Reserve, Buick Crescent, Palmerston North

Come and help (re)plant willow huts down by the riverside in Ahimate Reserve. Using locally grown coppiced willow, you will be planting and forming small willow shelters to provide sunshade in the summer months just up from the 'beach'. Bring gardening gloves if you have them and dress warm just in case.

Tuesday 16 July 10:30am – 2:30pm

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PS4 Challenge - Free

Te Pātikitiki, Monrad Park, Highbury Avenue, Palmerston North

Are you a pro at PS4? Do you think that you could win the latest PS4 game? Come and challenge your friends and family. A fun afternoon suitable for the whole family.

Tuesday 16 July 2:00pm – 4:00pm

Wednesday 17 July 2:00pm – 4:00pm

Give It A Go Day! - Free

Zero Gravity Cheerleading, 9 Noel Rodgers Place (Unit 4) Palmerston North

Want to give cheerleading a try? There will be four free sessions during the school holidays for children to come and experience the facility and meet the coaches.

Monday 15 July 10:30am – 11:15am 3-6 Years

Thursday 18 July 10:30am – 11:15am 3-6 Years

Monday 15 July 11:30am – 12:15pm 7+ Years

Thursday 18 July 11:30am – 12:15pm 7+ Years

Active Afternoons – Free

Feilding Civic Centre, 84 Aorangi Street, Feilding

Looking to burn some energy off? Then come join in for some fun! Aged 12 and over and no need to register.

Monday 15 July 2:00pm – 4:00pm

Tuesday 16 July 2:00pm – 4:00pm

Wednesday 17 July 2:00pm – 4:00pm

Thursday 18 July 3:00pm – 4:00pm

Friday 19 July 2:00pm – 4:00pm

BestStart Fabulous Fairy Gardens - Free

Palmerston North Central Library, 4 The Square, Palmerston North

Make a special little garden to take home and see if you can encourage a special little fairy or elf to come and live there! Suitable for ages 3-6. All materials provided.

Wednesday 17 July 9:30am – 10:30am

BestStart Midwinter Beach Fun - Free

Palmerston North Central Library, 4 The Square, Palmerston North

Since it is too cold to go to the beach, the BestStart teachers are bringing a bit of the beach to the library for some fun things to do! Suitable for ages 3-6. All materials provided.

Thursday 18 July 9:30am – 10:30am

Game of Random - Free

Roslyn Library, 8 Kipling Street, Palmerston North

Come along and play a game of slapdash, hit and miss and total randomness with the designer who invented the game. Games will be available for sale on the day and all retail proceeds will go to Rotary Clubs, Lions Clubs as well as Ronald McDonald House.

Friday 19 July 10:00am – 12:00pm

Community Movie Night - Ralph Breaks The Internet - Free

CCC on Pascal, 54 Pascal Street, Palmerston North

Bring your friends and family and you'll be provided with sausages, ice cream and snacks. This is a free event and numbers are limited to 500 so arrive early to secure your spot.

Friday 19 July 5:00pm – 8:00pm

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Monster Mash Ball with DJ Teva - Free

Palmerston North Central Library, 4 The Square, Palmerston North

Spooktacular dance fun in the woods. Dress up in your best monster gear or a creature from the woods. There will also be spot prizes. Ages 5+

Friday 19 July 6:00pm – 7:30pm

Chamber Music New Zealand's Toru Wha

Te Manawa Museum of Art, Science and History, 326 Main Street, Palmerston North

This performance explores the meaning of Matariki in modern-day Aotearoa. Māori mythology is brought to musical life in works by Gareth Farr, Richard Nunns and Victoria Kelly. These tales are interwoven with three new works celebrating Matariki.

Saturday 20 July 2:00pm

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