

# skids



An introduction to Out of School Care. A place to play, connect and grow.



Get a head start with sKids

Designed for primary school aged children, sKids provides a safe, fun and engaging space before and after school and throughout the holidays!

We understand how busy family life can be. Whether you're working, studying, or just need extra flexibility, sKids offers peace of mind for you and your family. Our Programme Managers are here to care for your child in a relaxed and safe social environment.



### How can we support your child's development?

### **School readiness**

Starting school can be daunting for kids. Our programmes help set children up for the best possible day at school and create an environment where friendships can thrive outside of the classroom.



### Where play meets potential

We are passionate about play. We understand the important role it has in a child's positive learning and development. That's why all our programmes are designed around play, fun and friendship.

### Life skills

We give children the opportunity to learn about and practice important life skills like taking care of themselves and the environment around them, extending on what's taught in the classroom.

### Social development

Monash University<sup>1</sup> research found that our Adventure Programme scored highly on learning outcomes relating to identity, social connection and wellbeing. 90% of children reported that our programmes helped them look after themselves and their friends.

1 Jiang, Vicky. Child Impact Report: An Empirical Study for Junior Adventures Group. Faculty of Education, Monash University. 2024.





### Where play meets potential





Our Adventure Programme activities run during term time and are based on 7 important categories to help support your child's development by giving them the opportunity to express themselves through play.

Join us in the mornings for Rise then Shine and in the afternoons for Stay and Play.

\*Only operates at specific sites. Please check our website for details for your site





### **Wellbeing Warriors**

Discover a range of activities specially designed to help you feel good by boosting happiness, mindfulness, and well-being.



#### **Super Sports**

Super fun and sporty sessions designed to develop essential skills for a lifetime of active living.



### **Power Teams**

Join in fun games, thrilling challenges, and exciting group activities to build team skills for life.



#### **Global Kids**

Embark on a journey to become a better global citizen and protect our planet by exploring the world around us.



#### Flavour Fest

Explore the tasty world of food and nutrition through fun and interactive experiences.



#### **Creative Inventors**

Let your imagination soar as we engage in creative activities that combine expressive arts. materials and crafts.



#### **Brain Boosters**

Explore the wonders of the world with hands-on STEM activities.



## The place to be while school is out!

At Holiday HQ, every school holiday is packed with variety, creativity, and fun – all centred around a fresh new theme each holidays.

Each day brings something different, from arts and crafts, sports, and STEM challenges to cooking classes, outdoor adventures, and interactive workshops. Our experienced Programme team design activities that spark imagination, build confidence, and keep kids engaged from drop-off to pick-up.

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With exciting excursions and hands-on experiences, Holiday HQ is the ultimate destination for kids to explore, create, and make new friends – all while enjoying a well-earned break from the school routine.



Head out on exciting trips to the movies, indoor entertainment venues, wildlife centres, historical sites and more.



Craft your own unique creation and take it home as a Holiday HQ souvenir!



Experience special performances, games, or activities delivered right to your site by experts.





### **How to enrol**



It only takes around 10-15 minutes to enrol, so it's a great time to grab a cuppa!

### What you'll need:

- · Parent/caregiver contact details
- x2 Emergency contacts details
- Specific individuals that are authorised to pick up your child from sKids (must be over 14 years old)
- If applicable, specific individuals that are not authorised to pick up your child from sKids
- Optional: Work and Income New Zealand client number, if applying for the OSCAR Subsidy
- · Medical Information

### Tips:

Your email address will be your username and the main contact point.

Don't forget to bookmark your preferred skids location to easily manage your bookings!

### **Steps:**

Before you create an account on our **booking platform Enrolmy,** you'll need to select the location and days you want to book into skids.

- **Visit** <u>our locations page</u> and find the sKids location your child will attend.
- Click "BOOK HERE" and select the programme you'd like to book. Choose between Term, Holidays, Early Close and Teacher Only Days.
- Select between a recurring (same day every week) or casual (irregular/one-off) booking for your child.
- Enter your email address and create your account.
- 5 Enter your **child's details.**
- 6 Complete your child's enrolment information. We call this our safety form. This is required for every child attending our service. It helps us understand any specific requirements of your child.

### We're here to help!

Our friendly Customer Support Team is here to assist with any enquiries. hello@skids.co.nz | T: 0800 274 172

For service specific information and contact details, head to **sKids.co.nz** and search for your school.



### Gifts from us to you

When you enrol, book and attend sKids in 2026, we'll provide you with a Welcome Pack\* on your first day at sKids! It's full of helpful information about your service, plus a few extra bits for the little ones.

We hope they love their new bag tag and sticker set!

\*available while stocks lasts

### That's not all...

Join us in 2026 to claim

### **×2 FREE FRIDAYS**\*

This includes **x2 free Friday sessions** of either **Rise then Shine** (before school) or **Stay and Play** (after school)

Only available for our new entrants!

To find out how to claim and to see all T&Cs please **CLICK HERE**.

\*T&Cs apply - offer ends 25 September 2026



## Save on your fees with the OSCAR Subsidy

### All sKids programmes are WINZ accredited!

The Out of School Care and Recreation (OSCAR) subsidy is a payment from Work and Income New Zealand (WINZ) to help families cover the costs of before and after school care and holiday programmes.

All skids programmes are WINZ accredited, meaning eligible families can receive up to 20 hours free per week of before and after school care and up to 50 hours free per week of holiday care.

### Who is eligible?

Family's whose annual household income falls within the income threshold range, which varies depending on the number of children you have. Visit the WINZ site to view the income threshold table.

You must meet eligibility criteria, such as being in work, study, or training.

To learn more about OSCAR Subsidy income thresholds <u>CLICK HERE.</u>

### Find out more...

To access more information and helpful guides on the Work and Income New Zealand website CLICK HERE or call 0800 559 009

To find out how much your family might save, you can use the OSCAR Subsidy Calculator

For more information from us, CLICK HERE to visit our dedicated OSCAR Subsidy page on our website.

You can also contact our Customer Support Team on: 0800 274 172



## We're so excited to welcome your family!

### Here are some links you might find helpful:

**Our website** 

**New Entrants support on our webpage** 

More information on how to enrol

**OSCAR Subsidy support** 

2 Free Fridays T&C's and how to redeem

Sign up to our emails



