

aPlus Spring Holiday Programme 2024 - 30th Sept – 11th Oct 2024
Hokowhitu School, 227 Albert Street, Palmerston North.
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aPlus is now offering 4 School Holiday Programmes:

The Small Fry Programme at aPlus - Small Fry is the aPlus Holiday centre-based programme for **5 & 6 year old** children.

The programme is planned and paced for the age group and gives the smaller children the opportunity to flourish in the programme without having to compete or try keep up with their older peers. The children will be able to have morning tea and lunch with their older peers and when they turn 7 they will be able to go to the Explorers or Holiday Fun programme. We feel this is a safer and calmer way to introduce children to school holiday programmes where they are not overwhelmed by the size and sound of older children. Being with their age peers on a programme just for them, will make any adjustments easier.

Holiday Fun

The aPlus Holiday Fun programme is a centre-based programme for children aged **7 years and up**.

Children experience the camaraderie of peers they will be with most days. They will be involved in simple cooking, building, art experimentation, sports and games, physical literacy, and teamwork problem solving. There is music to dance to and challenges (e.g. face races, oranges relays), which are all out of the ordinary to intrigue and excite children who are used to devices! Off the couch and be IN the game!!

Explorers:

The aPlus Explorers programme is a mixture of centre-based activities (Stay and Play), and excursions (Out and About), for children **7 years and up**. This programme offers a chance for children to experience out and about activities or to have special guests come into the centre to see them. On the stay and play days – the programme is built around art, science, mechanics, sports, music (e.g. learning the ukulele), chillaxing (movies and pizza day), pre-camp preparation (e.g. compass reading and maps), and hands on craft with the idea of creating quality items to take home.

Awatea

Awatea is the aPlus programme for ages **9 years and up**. There is a mix of adventure-based activities (E.G. paintball), excursions (E.G. Ten Pin Bowling, Escape Rooms), sports (E.G. Ultimate Frisbee), and challenge (E.G. Shop, Cook, Eat, Win)! This programme is planned to take the children into a world of DOING, not just looking at it on a screen! Some programmes are capped and this will show when booking.

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The Small Fry Programme – 5–6 Years

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<p align="center">OVERFLOW \$28.00</p> <p>Everything is overflowing today - don't wear your good clothes, we are experimenting with Elephants toothpaste and other fun material.</p>	<p align="center">GRUMPY MONKEY \$28.00</p> <p>Hear the Grumpy Monkey story and then explore all the different faces of Grumpy Monkeys attitude!!</p>	<p align="center">BEE IS FOR B \$28.00</p> <p>Bees, Bananas and a day for chasing our tails!!</p>	<p align="center">NIGHTLIGHT REEF \$28.00</p> <p>Build a nightlight reef to take home. Take the Penguin challenge and don't drop the egg.</p>	<p align="center">OUT OF THIS WORLD \$28.00</p> <p>It's the crazy parts rocket factory today. Grab all the bits you need to build your own rocket ship!</p>
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<p align="center">HEADBANDS AND SPIDERS \$28.00</p> <p>It's a bit creepy but really great fun!! Spiders, Frankenstein and Headbands – shivers AND fun all round!!</p>	<p align="center">WISH JARS \$28.00</p> <p>We will be making wishes and putting them in a jar. When the Wish Jar goes home, it can be used to reward family and friends when you want to cheer them up, celebrate something with them or just because you feel good and want to spread that feeling around!!</p>	<p align="center">HIDDEN FISH AND BINGO \$28.00</p> <p>There are hidden fish all over the place - find a fish and check to see what you have won.</p>	<p align="center">PAPER CUP PANDEMONIUM \$28.00</p> <p>Once we are through with these cups, you will want to display them - cool colours and decorations to explore.</p>	<p align="center">FESTIVAL OF FUN DISCO \$28.00</p> <p>Decorating, preparing the food, music, Ice Cream and DANCING. Welcome to our Festival of Fun Disco. Wear old clothes to prepare and then change into your disco finery for the party!</p>

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The Holiday Fun Programme – 7 Years and Up

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<p align="center">DON'T EAT CASPAR \$30.00</p> <p>Caspar is the theme of today's programme - the Don't Eat Caspar game, can you wrap Caspar faster than the other team - fun activities for us all.</p>	<p align="center">IN MY SPACESHIP \$30.00</p> <p>If I was an Alien, my spaceship would be purple with orange wheels and a pink wind shield, the perfect look to match my hair!</p>	<p align="center">TOSS IT DAY \$30.00</p> <p>This day may get out of hand very quickly - while we want you to toss things - if you could do it tidily, that would be great!!</p>	<p align="center">GERM BATTLE \$30.00</p> <p>What a winter it has been, germs everywhere! We are declaring war on germs, by learning, experimenting, and creating our own potions in the lab!!!!</p>	<p align="center">GIVE ME THE BALL! \$30.00</p> <p>Everyone loves a ball - now if you would just pass it to me, we can all have a great time!</p>
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<p align="center">A WHALE OF A TALE \$30.00</p> <p>We are making a HUGE whale. Serious work and creativity is needed. Each little piece of the design is very important - let's hope it looks like a whale when we are finished!</p>	<p align="center">ODD GAME TOURNAMENT \$30.00</p> <p>Our sports tournament today involves ODD games, crazy team play and a bit of thinking outside the square. Cannot wait to see you there.</p>	<p align="center">BIRDS FLYING HIGH \$30.00</p> <p>Flying planes, birds, parachutes - something for everyone!</p>	<p align="center">DOT PAINTING \$30.00</p> <p>Everyone loves dot painting. You can spend hours lost in the process and with care it is always going to produce a masterpiece!</p>	<p align="center">FESTIVAL OF FUN DISCO \$30.00</p> <p>Decorating, preparing the food, music, Ice Cream and DANCING. Welcome to our Festival of Fun Disco. Wear old clothes to prepare and then change into your disco finery for the party!</p>

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The Explorers Programme 7 Years and Up

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<p align="center">THE MAGICAL OCEAN \$35.00</p> <p>We know there are whales, dolphins, sharks down in the depths of the ocean, but what else is there????</p>	<p align="center">SPLATTER \$42.00</p> <p>Off to Splatter today, let your inner artist out and create something unique. Then back to aPlus to the big CO2 car race!</p>	<p align="center">FIGURE THIS OUT! \$35.00</p> <p>A series of problems and challenges will come your way today. How will you figure them out - alone or with your friends?</p>	<p align="center">MOVIES \$45.00</p> <p>A warm theatre, friends, snacks and a good movie to watch!!</p>	<p align="center">SEA GLASS \$35.00</p> <p>We will be using sea glass to make some magnificent designs. Then out comes the dot painting - take your time and the rewards will be amazing.</p>
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<p align="center">ON THE BUS \$35.00</p> <p>Are you on the bus or driving the bus. Some silly photography and various vehicles, very funny.</p>	<p align="center">SONGS AND BOOKS \$35.00</p> <p>Create your own song and then outline a book you would write if you were going to be an author!!</p>	<p align="center">CLAY WORKSHOP \$35.00</p> <p>Today we make our own clay and then experiment with some designs!! Get your hands dirty and in our clay workshop!!</p>	<p align="center">ESCAPE ROOM \$40.00</p> <p>The mystery begins - work with your friends to escape from the locked room!! Find the clues and think carefully! The lock only turns once.</p>	<p align="center">FESTIVAL OF FUN DISCO \$30.00</p> <p>Decorating, preparing the food, music, Ice Cream and DANCING. Welcome to our Festival of Fun Disco. Wear old clothes to prepare and then change into your disco finery for the party!</p>

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The Awatea Programme – 9 Years and Up

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<p align="center">CO2 CAR BUILD \$42.00</p> <p>Today we start designing, refining and painting our cars - tomorrow we race!! If you are a budding race car designer and racer - practice here!!</p>	<p align="center">SPLATTER \$42.00</p> <p>Off to Splatter today, let your inner artist out and create something unique. Then back to aPlus to finish your CO2 car and this afternoon - the big race!</p>	<p align="center">CANDLE MAKING \$40.00</p> <p>We are going to make some candles for you to take home. Beautiful gifts for someone!</p>	<p align="center">MOVIES \$45.00</p> <p>A warm theatre, friends, snacks and a good movie to watch!!</p>	<p align="center">COOKING SCHOOL – PIZZA \$42.00</p> <p>We are going to be making Pizza from scratch, then next Friday we will use our pizza making skills for the disco!! Tasting is compulsory!</p>
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<p align="center">COOKING SCHOOL – CAKE \$42.00</p> <p>Make a cake, decorate, and enjoy for afternoon tea. Explore the cupcake rage and design your own!</p>	<p align="center">CONCRETE HANDS \$40.00</p> <p>Make a garden held in hands of concrete. We are getting down to dirty hands and creating a garden with the shape of our own hands!</p>	<p align="center">MINI EASELS \$40.00</p> <p>Put your artists hat on today. Choose your subject and paint your heart out!</p>	<p align="center">ESCAPE ROOM \$40.00</p> <p>The mystery begins - work with your friends to escape from the locked room!! Find the clues and think carefully! The lock only turns once.</p>	<p align="center">FESTIVAL OF FUN DISCO \$30.00</p> <p>Decorating, preparing the food, music, Ice Cream and DANCING. Welcome to our Festival of Fun Disco. Wear old clothes to prepare and then change into your disco finery for the party!</p>