

Elements: nature based play

Blenheim April 2020

Location:

Taylor Dam (tbc)



April programmes summary:

WEEK 1

Magic n Spells - 14-16 Apr (x3 days)

Huts n Hide-outs - 17 Apr (x1 day)

WEEK 2

Messy Play Day – 20 Apr (x1 day)

Neverland & Pirates - 21-22 Apr (x3 days)

Elements Colour Run - 24 Apr (x1 day)



To register:

We use the website Aimy.plus <https://elements.aimyplus.com> to complete registrations and initiate invoicing. Put use the criteria 'holiday programme' and **Elements NZ** in the 'school' field.

More information:

See the next page for curriculum blurbs – we prepare from both an education & child development perspective. An information sheet about what to bring, map of location etc comes out 7-10 days before the beginning of each programme.

At times we use facebook for more information too - do you follow our facebook page? <https://www.facebook.com/elementsprogrammes/>

Curriculum blurbs:

Location	days	Title	Blurb
Taylor Dam	X3	Magic & Spells 14-16 Apr	<p>Inspired by all things magical. We will create spells and potions. Focus on dragons and unicorns. May be try our hand a magic tricks. Also time for free play - think huts, water, mud and team challenges. Our therapeutic activities and enriched natural environments are designed to ignite creativity, problem solving and imagination in children. We encourage children to take age appropriate risks, try new things and challenge their body and mind in new ways in a safe environment.</p> 
Taylor Dam	X1	Huts n Hide-outs 17 Apr	<p>Join us in making huts big and small! Work in teams to create a hut large enough for you all, then individually make a miniature home for the smallest magical creatures. Over the day try some different styles, possibly using different tools such as saws and pocket knives. Our therapeutic activities and enriched natural environments are designed to ignite creativity, problem solving and imagination in children. We encourage children to take age appropriate risks, try new things and challenge their body and mind in new ways in a safe environment.</p> 
Taylor Dam	X1	Messy Play day 20 Apr	<p>This one day programme has some of our favourite experiences - team challenges and icebreakers, active and creative play. Most of all the focus is on messy play – thik mud, water and paint! Great for child development and FUN! FUN! FUN.</p> <p>Our therapeutic activities and enriched natural environments are designed to ignite creativity, problem solving and imagination in children. We encourage children to take age appropriate risks, try new things and</p>

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Taylor Dam X3

Neverland & Pirates

21-22 Apr

This programme is all about diving into one's imagination. Inspiring pretend play out in the wild with overarching theme of Neverland with pirates, fairies and 'lost children'. A chance to make a new persona, costume and accessories. There will be plenty of team challenges as well as time to play in the space with loose parts. Stories and snacks will be inspired by all things 'Neverland' as well.



Taylor Dam X1

Elements 'Colour Run'

24 Apr

Elements Colour Run is an innovative programme set in the trees, space, mud and water for your children to enjoy. Element's curriculum is highly creative and designed to ignite creativity and imagination while engaging all of the senses at the same time. Working as a team to establish the course, prep vantage points, paint and sponges. Finishing with our infamous a colour battle on the last day (if you dare!). Also plenty of time for play in the great outdoors.

