



## PLENTY FOR KIDS TO DO THESE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Wondering what you're going to do with the kids these school holidays?

Bring them down to Taupō Museum or Taupō, Turangi or Mangakino libraries for arts and crafts, fun with books, games and more.

The school holidays run from April 17 to 28 and at Taupō Library and Museum there's something on every week day throughout, apart from Easter and ANZAC public holidays. Plus, all our activities are free!

These include guided activities like drama games, Easter bunny craft and making bird feeders as well as a visit from The Pet Shop animals and self-guided activities including a

dinosaur hunt and old school games.

In Turangi it's all about music, with musical demonstrations, toy drum and maraca making, and karaoke time. In Mangakino our kids can learn yarn craft, watch a movie, or enjoy some colouring in.

For some of our activities at Taupō Library or the museum, children need to book a space in advance as places are limited. You can do this by visiting the library or museum or calling us on 07 376 0414.

You can download the full school holiday programme on [taupo.govt.nz/libraries](http://taupo.govt.nz/libraries)

## LOCALS' WEEKEND AT THE ROCKWALL



This weekend is locals' weekend at The Edge Indoor Rockwall – it's your chance to give rock climbing a whirl for only \$5!

From 9am to 6pm tomorrow and on Sunday, April 9 you can come along to the Rockwall for just \$5 including harness hire.

The 12 metre high wall is suitable for all skill levels and age groups, with different climbs for different abilities.

Our friendly, qualified instructors will also be on hand to offer assistance and technique advice, so you can learn something too. Mt Tauhara Gymnastics Club will also be running a sausage sizzle over the weekend.

Please remember to bring closed shoes as it's a requirement to use the Rockwall, and proof of address to confirm you're a resident. You also need to bring a friend over the age of 13 to belay for you.

See you there!

### » ROCKWALL LOCALS' WEEKEND

The Edge Indoor Rockwall  
Taupō Events Centre  
8 & 9 April, 9am to 6pm

## HAVE YOUR SAY

We're looking to make changes to some of our fees and charges and we're asking for your feedback.

Council sets fees and charges annually for the various activities and services we provide. Before we make any changes, we are required to consult with the community on the fees for water, parks, reserves, waste, solid waste and regulatory services such as animal control and building, planning and inspection services.

For more information about changes to fees and charges and to have your say, head to [taupo.govt.nz](http://taupo.govt.nz).

## Easter refuse/recycling collections and operating hours

### GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 14

- » If your rubbish is normally collected on a Friday, it will be collected a day earlier, on Thursday, April 13.
- » The district's refuse and recycling facilities will be closed.
- » Our offices in Taupō, Turangi and Mangakino will be closed.

### EASTER MONDAY, APRIL 17

- » Kerbside collections and all refuse and recycling facilities will operate as normal on Easter Monday.
- » Our offices in Taupō, Turangi and Mangakino will be closed.

### ANZAC DAY, APRIL 25

- » Kerbside collections will operate as normal.
- » Refuse and recycling facilities will have limited hours:
  - Broadlands Road: 1pm–6pm
  - Kinloch: 1pm–5.30pm
  - Turangi: 1pm–6pm
  - Mangakino: 1pm–3pm
- » Our offices in Taupō, Turangi and Mangakino will be closed.

If you need to contact council at any time, you can call 0800 ASK TDC (0800 275 832). This is a 24/7 service.

## What's on?

- 8 Apr Taupō Te Wheke Challenge, Lake Taupō
- 8 Apr Cat Show By the Lake, Great Lake Centre
- Until 10 Apr Ora – Story of a Garden exhibition, Taupō Museum
- 12-16 Apr Easterfest, Great Lake Centre
- 15 Apr Family Fun Day, Tongariro North Domain
- 17 Apr The Hits Easter Race Day, Taupō Racecourse

For more information on Taupō District events visit [www.GreatLakeTaupo.com](http://www.GreatLakeTaupo.com)

