

# Calendar of FUN 20 SEP - 5 OCT

Event	When & Where	Price & Booking
Daily, Saturday 20 - Friday 26 September		
Lolly Trail	10.30am - 3.30pm Starting in the Clock Tower	Free No booking required
Daily, Saturday 20 September - Sunday 5 October		
Outrageous Olympians	11am - 4pm UC Teece Museum	Free No booking required
Saturday 20 September		
Young Creators Market Stall at the Seekers Māketē	10am - 3pm Market Square	\$10 per stall Booking required
Sunday 21 September		
Design Your Own Ceramic Mug	10.30 - 11.30am & 1.30 - 2.30pm Artists' Studios #2	\$42+BF* Booking required
Paint & Sip Workshop - Sweet Art	2 - 3.30pm Paint & Sip Studio	\$39 Booking required
Monday 22 September		
One Day Circo Arts	9.30am - 3pm Altiora	From \$65+BF* Booking required
Cinderella	10 - 11.55am Lumière Cinemas	\$12.50+BF* Booking required
Tuesday 23 September		
The Call of the Kraken - Drama and Music Workshop	10am - 12pm Maker Workshop	\$60+BF* Booking required
Fudge Shape Decorating (Drop-in session)	11am - 2pm Boys' High (ground floor)	\$10 per shape No booking required
Pandemonium	1.10 - 1.50pm Great Hall	From \$5+BF* Booking recommended
Circus Workshops	Kids (5 - 9yrs): 11am - 12.30pm Youth (10 - 13yrs): 1 - 2pm Families (6yrs+): 2 - 3.30pm. Altiora	From \$15+BF* Booking required
Daily, Wednesday 24 - Sunday 28 September		
Sportsball	10 - 10.45am & 11.30am - 12.15pm Cloisters Studio	\$20.70+BF* Booking required

## SITE MAP

2 Worcester Boulevard,  
Ōtautahi Christchurch

- A** Market Square

**B** Altiora

**C** Boys' High

**D** Engineering Laneway

**E** Artists' Studios

**F** Cloisters Studio

**G** Clock Tower

**H** Great Hall

**I** Lumière Cinemas

**J** Maker Workshop

**K** School of Art (first floor)

**L** Teece Museum of Classical Antiquities

**M** Observatory Tower

Free Wifi Sitewide

Public Toilets

Accessibility Ramps

Refuel Station

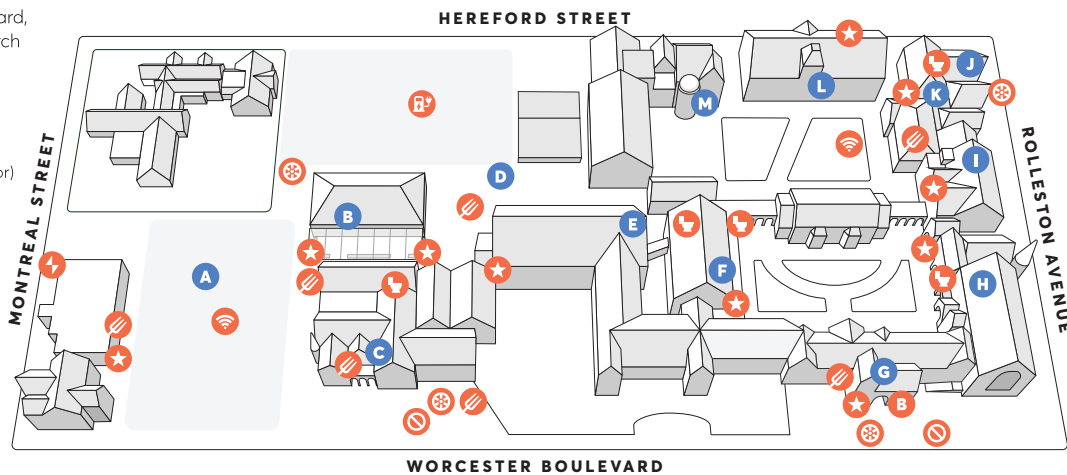
Booking & Visitor Services

Bike Rack

E-Bike Recharging

EV Charging

Tram Stop



# LOLLY TRAIL

**FREE**

Welcome to the sweetest adventure at The Arts Centre.

Sat 20 - Fri 26 Sep, 10.30am - 3.30pm

Follow the trail map to discover six themed stations, each inspired by a different lolly. At each station complete a playful challenge to collect a stamp. Once you have all six stamps you earn a sweet reward.

Join the MoreFM team on Wed 24 Sep, between 12 - 2pm and go in the draw to win one of four lolly grabs at Mrs Bumbleberry's Lolly Shop!

**G Starting in the Clock Tower**  
Ages 3 - 12 yrs recommended, adult supervision required.

**FINISH AT MRS BUMBLEBERRY'S LOLLY SHOP**

## Mrs BUMBLEBERRY'S LOLLY SHOP

Sweets | Toffees | Chocolate  
Liquorice | Bon Bons | Candy

Open daily, 10.30am - 4.30pm  
Boys' High Building, The Arts Centre

## Arts Centre Education

Come and engage in a variety of learning experiences for primary, intermediate, and secondary schools covering all curriculum areas in the authentic, historic site of The Arts Centre.

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MINISTRY OF EDUCATION  
TE TAHUHU O TE MATARAANGA

## ŌTAUTAHĪ'S OWN THEATRE COMPANY CREATING HIGH-QUALITY, PLAYFUL EXPERIENCES FOR VERY YOUNG CHILDREN AND THEIR GROWNUPS.

2025 Company-in-Residence at Te Matatiki Toi Ora The Arts Centre. Check out their 2025 season programme at the Cloisters Studio.  
**Cubbin.co.nz**

Event	When & Where	Price & Booking
Monday 29 September - continued		
Stitch and Create	10.15am - 12.30pm & 2.15 - 4.30pm Maxine Burney Art Studio & Gallery	\$55+BF* Booking required
Ōtautahi's Next Top Rocket	Kids (5 - 8yrs): 11 - 11.45am & Youth (9 - 12yrs): 1.30 - 3pm. Maker Workshop	\$2.50 Booking required
Creative Afternoon Out	12.30 - 4.30pm Paint & Sip Studio & Lumière Cinemas	\$69 Booking required
Cinderella	1.15 - 2.30pm Lumière Cinemas	\$12.50+BF* Booking required
Tuesday 30 September		
Tiny Seed Creative Workshop	10am - 12pm Maker Workshop	\$60+BF* Booking required
Circus Workshops	Kids (5 - 9yrs): 11am - 12.30pm Youth (10 - 13yrs): 1 - 2pm Families (6yrs+): 2 - 3.30pm. Altiora	From \$15+BF* Booking required
Wednesday 1 October		
One Day Circo Arts	9.30am - 3pm Altiora	From \$65+BF* Booking required
My Neighbour Totoro	10 - 11.30am Lumière Cinemas	\$12.50+BF* Booking required
Fudge Shape Decorating (Drop-in session)	11am - 2pm Boys' High (ground floor)	\$10 per shape No booking required
Paint & Sip Workshop - Animal Wind-Ups & Painting	1 - 3.30pm Paint & Sip Studio	\$59 Booking required
Thursday 2 October		
Paper Craft Workshop: Sewn Paper Books	10am - 12pm UC Teece Museum	\$5.50+BF* Booking required
Fudge Shape Decorating (Drop-in session)	11am - 2pm Boys' High (ground floor)	\$10 per shape No booking required
Sculpt-a-Lolly Workshop	11am - 12pm & 1 - 2pm Maker Workshop	\$25+BF* Booking required
Circus Workshops	Kids (5 - 9yrs): 11am - 12.30pm Altiora	From \$15+BF* Booking required
Paint & Sip Workshop - Be Happy	3.30 - 5pm Paint & Sip Studio	\$39 Booking required
Friday 3 October		
Ōtautahi's Next Top Rocket	Kids (5 - 8yrs): 11 - 11.45am & Youth (9 - 12yrs): 1.30 - 3pm. Maker Workshop	\$2.50 Booking required
Saturday 4 October		
Young Creators Market Stall at the Seekers Māketē	10am - 3pm Market Square	\$10 per stall Booking required
Design Your Own Ceramic Mug	10.30 - 11.30am & 1.30 - 2.30pm Artists' Studios #2	\$42+BF* Booking required
Sunday 5 October		
Design Your Own Ceramic Mug	10.30 - 11.30am & 1.30 - 2.30pm Artists' Studios #2	\$42+BF* Booking required
Sculpture Festival: Clay Sculpture Workshop	10am - 12.30pm Maker Workshop	\$30+BF* Booking required
Paint & Sip Workshop - Under the Sea	2 - 3.30pm Paint & Sip Studio	\$39 Booking required

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# School Holiday FUN

20 SEP - 5 OCT 2025

Lollies, laughs and loads of fun!

Enjoy music, movies, drama, crafts, puppets and more.

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## THEATRE



### THE ORANGE BOX

Wed 24 Sep, 11am - 12pm

A paper puppet is stuck in a rut, then a map and a mysterious box appear. This captivating show uses puppets, juggling, and circus artistry to take a journey into the unknown.

**H Great Hall** | From \$5+BF\*  
All ages (caregivers required).  
Booking recommended.



**SPORTSBALL**  
Wed 24 - Sun 28 Sep,  
10 - 10.45am & 11.30am - 12.15pm

Tai can do amazing tricks with his big red ball but how can he handle his feelings when a party game doesn't go his way?

**F Cloisters Studio** | \$20.70+BF\*.  
Ages 4 - 6yrs (caregiver required).  
Booking required.

## ARTS ALIVE



**THE CALL OF THE KRAKEN -  
DRAMA AND MUSIC WORKSHOP**  
Tue 23 Sep, 10am - 12pm

Explore the underwater world of the kraken through music and drama, creating ocean soundscapes and stepping into the brave role of Avis.

**J Maker Workshop** | \$60+BF\*  
Ages 9 - 12yrs. Booking required.



**TINY SEED CREATIVE  
WORKSHOP**  
Tue 30 Sep, 10am - 12pm

Explore the story of a brave, tiny seed through visual art, music and drama. Perfect for tamariki who enjoy imaginative play, stories and art.

**J Maker Workshop** | \$60+BF\*  
Ages 5 - 8 yrs. Booking required.



**CIRCUS CLASSES**  
**One Day Circo Arts (6 - 12yrs):** Mon 22, Wed 24, Mon 29 Sep & Wed 1 Oct, 9.30am - 3pm  
**Circus Kids (6 - 9yrs):** Tue 23, Thu 25, Tue 30 Sep & Thu 2 Oct, 11am - 12.30pm  
**Circus Youth (10 - 13yrs):** Tue 23 & 30 Sep, 1 - 2pm  
**Circus Families (6yrs+):** Tue 23 & 30 Sep, 2 - 3.30pm

Come and learn aerials, acrobatics, juggling, clowning, and more.

**B Altiora** | From \$15+BF\*. Ages vary per class. Booking required.

## MOVIES



**CINDERELLA**  
Rated G (Suitable for general audiences)  
Mon 22 Sep, 10 - 11.15am  
Mon 29 Sep, 1.15 - 2.30pm

Disney's original animated version, restored to glory with Ilene Woods as the voice of Cinderella. Sometimes dreams do come true.

**I Lumière Cinemas** | \$12.50+BF\*  
Booking recommended.



**MY NEIGHBOUR TOTORO**  
Rated G (Suitable for general audiences)  
Wed 24 Sep, 1.15 - 2.45pm  
Wed 1 Oct, 10 - 11.30am

One of Studio Ghibli's best loved films - sisters Satsuki and Mei, discover their new home borders a mystical forest, where they befriend the gentle Totoro and embark on a magical, unforgettable adventure.

**I Lumière Cinemas** | \$12.50+BF\*  
Booking recommended.

## ART & CRAFT



**PAINT & SIP WORKSHOPS**  
**Sweet Art:** Sun 21 Sep, 2 - 3.30pm  
**Tie-dye Bags & Painting:** Thu 25 Sep, 2.30 - 5pm  
**Glow Paint:** Sat 27 Sep, 11am - 12.30pm  
**Animal Wind-Ups & Painting:** Wed 1 Oct, 1 - 3.30pm  
**Bee Happy:** Thu 2 Oct, 3.30pm - 5pm  
**Under the Sea:** Sun 5 Oct, 2 - 3.30pm

**K Paint & Sip Studio, School of Art (first floor)**  
From \$39. Ages 5yrs+. (5 - 7yrs adult required).



**YOUNG CREATORS MARKET STALL**  
Sat 20 & 27 Sep & 4 Oct,  
10am - 3pm

Run your own stall at the Seekers Mākete. You could sell handmade crafts, baking, art, or something else!

**A Market Square** | \$10 per stall.  
Ages 5 - 14yrs (caregiver essential).  
Applications via email by 13 September to hello@gardencitymakete.co.nz



**DESIGN YOUR OWN CERAMIC  
MUG WORKSHOP**  
Sun 21 & 28 Sep, Sat 4 & Sun 5 Oct,  
10.30 - 11.30am & 1.30 - 2.30pm

Choose a bisque-fired ceramic mug with a crazy handle, decorate it with your own designs, and we'll glaze and fire it to make it food-safe and glossy.

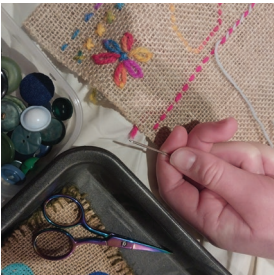
**E Artists' Studios #2** | \$42+BF\*.  
Ages 9 - 16yrs. Booking required.



**FUDGE SHAPE DECORATING**  
Tue 23 & Wed 24 Sep &  
Wed 1 & Thu 2 Oct,  
drop-in between 11am - 2pm

Decorate your own special fudge shape using chocolate, lollies, and other fun confectionery items.

**C The Fudge Cottage, Boys' High (ground floor)** | \$10 per shape.  
All ages. No booking required.



**STITCH AND CREATE**  
Fri 26, Sat 27 & Mon 29 Sep,  
10.15am - 12.30pm & 2.15 - 4.30pm

Learn basic stitches and create original embroidery with colourful threads - perfect for upcycling, sewing, and mending projects.

**C Maxine Burney Art Studio & Gallery Boys' High (first floor)**  
\$55+BF\*. Ages 8yrs+. Booking required.



**CREATIVE AFTERNOON OUT**  
Wed 24 & Mon 29 Sep,  
12.30 - 4.30pm

Give your creative child an afternoon out in a fun, inclusive environment, with Paint & Sip Studio and Lumière Cinemas.

**K Check in at Paint & Sip Studio, School of Art (first floor)** | \$69  
Ages 8 - 14yrs. Booking required.



**PAPER CRAFT WORKSHOP:  
SEWN PAPER BOOKS**  
Thu 2 Oct, 10am - 12pm

Get inspired by the Teece Museum and create your own colourful, patterned paper books using fun bookmaking techniques.

**L UC Teece Museum** | \$5.50+BF\*  
Caregivers are free. Ages 8 - 14yrs. Booking required.



**SCULPT-A-LOLLY WORKSHOP**  
Thu 2 Oct, 11am - 12pm & 1 - 2pm

Get creative these school holidays in a sweet-as polymer clay workshop where kids can sculpt their own colourful lollipops to take home and turn into fun charms or keyrings.

**J Maker Workshop** | \$25+BF\*  
Ages 8 - 12yrs. Booking required.



**SCULPTURE FESTIVAL: KIDS  
CLAY SCULPTURE WORKSHOP**  
Sun 5 Oct, 10am - 12.30pm

Respond to The Arts Centre's architecture and artworks you see in the Sculpture Festival to make clay sculptures of your own.

**J Maker Workshop** | \$30+BF\*  
Ages 8 - 14yrs. Booking required.

## MUSIC



**PANDEMONIUM**  
Tue 23 Sep, 1.10 - 1.50pm

This dynamic concert is all about percussion; expect an exhilarating array of instruments - marimbas, drums, cabasa, vibraphone, steel pans, and more - in a genre-spanning journey that's sure to delight.

**H Great Hall** | From \$5+BF\*.  
All ages. Booking recommended.



**JUNK BAND JAM**  
Wed 24 Sep, 12.30 - 1.30pm

An amazing opportunity for kids (and big kids) to have a free music jam with Davey and his quirky, slightly bonkers, unconventional home-made instruments. We know you've always wanted to play the CDrackophone and the Biscuitocaster. Let go and make some noise!

**D Engineering Laneway** | Free  
No booking required.



**AFRICAN DRUM WORKSHOP**  
Thu 25 Sep,  
Kids (5 - 9yrs), 11 - 11.45am  
Youth (10yrs+), 1 - 2pm

Learn the basic techniques of African drumming and be part of an awesome drum circle. You will learn a range of basic techniques to play the drum, some fun rhythm games and how to play all together as a group.

**H Great Hall** | \$15+BF\*. Caregiver required for 5 - 9yrs. Booking required.



**INSTRUMENT MAKING  
WORKSHOP**  
Fri 26 Sep,  
Kids (5 - 8yrs), 12 - 1pm  
Youth (9 - 12yrs), 2 - 3pm

Get crafty and make some noise in this super fun instrument-making workshop. Turn recycled materials into your own shakers, kazoos and more.

**J Maker Workshop** | \$15+BF\*. Ages 5 - 8, caregiver essential (free). Booking required.



**UC PERCUSSION IN  
THE GREAT HALL**  
Fri 26 Sep, 1.10 - 2pm

Join UC percussionists for an exhilarating concert of percussion music from Aotearoa and abroad.

**H Great Hall** | FREE  
All ages. No booking required.

## DISCOVER & LEARN



**OUTRAGEOUS OLYMPIANS**  
Sat 20 Sep - Sun 5 Oct,  
11am - 4pm

Help the Olympians return tools to their rightful owners before Zeus unleashes his wrath. Join the Teece Museum's legendary mini-figure hunt and you could win an awesome prize pack.

**L UC Teece Museum** | FREE  
All ages. No booking required.



**ŌTAUTAHĪ'S NEXT TOP ROCKET**  
Mon 29 Sep & Fri 3 Oct,  
Kids (5 - 8yrs), 11 - 11.45am  
Youth (9 - 12yrs), 1.30 - 3pm

Join the team from Te Whai Ao - Dodd-Walls Centre for an action-packed, hands-on workshop exploring aerodynamics and rocket design.

**J Maker Workshop** | \$2.50. Ages 5 - 8yrs, caregiver essential (free). Booking required.

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