



RMBF KIDS CLUB BLENHEIM 2009 PROGRAMME (Under 12 Years)

FRIDAY 17 APRIL 9.30am – 2.30pm

- 9.00am Children and parents to meet Katrina Thomas in the foyer of the Convention Centre
- 9.30am Coach departs on the Kids Club for Picton (Teenagers Excursion participants travelling to Picton on the coach also – Teenagers to do separate activities in Picton)
- 10.00am Arrive Picton
The children will have plenty of fun at the playground on the foreshore. Including merry go round, model train ride and sail boat rides, within the playground enclosure. (Includes boxed morning tea)



Visit the exciting EcoWorld Aquarium & Terrarium - 10.45am – 12.00pm
Discover New Zealand's amazing native creatures & take in a nature movie at Picton Cinemas. This is a really fun place to visit, with one of the largest collections of New Zealand marine life, plus tuatara, lizards, frogs and a turtle refuge.

The knowledgeable friendly staff will help the children discover all the cool creatures of EcoWorld. We even get to enjoy watching 'feeding time' at the Aquarium!

Inhabitants include:

- Seahorses from tiny baby 'ponies' to adult New Zealand 'pot-bellied' Seahorses
- Tuataras 'New Zealand's living fossil'
- Monster of the Deep - never seen alive, preserved 5 metre giant squid!

- Sharks, crayfish, rays, octopus, cod, snapper, hundreds of other fish and rocky shore display, Lizards, frogs, weta, turtles – the children can experience the interactive 'touch tank', enjoy movies and displays "Hunt for the Giant Squid" and "The Whalers Return".

So much to discover!

The children enjoy a tasty picnic lunch 12.00pm – 12.35pm

12.35pm Walk to the train station for a 12.40pm check-in

1.00pm Depart Picton by train

1.35pm Arrive Blenheim

1.40pm Coach to Makana Confections



Makana is the ultimate chocolate experience. The children see how the delicious chocolates are made and enjoy tasting a few samples.

2.20pm Depart Makana

2.30pm Arrive at the Convention Centre. Parents to meet children in the foyer.

SATURDAY 18 APRIL

9.30am – 1.00pm

9.15am Children and parents to meet Katrina Thomas in the foyer of the Convention Centre

9.30am Coach departs on the Kids Club for the Omaka Aviation Heritage Centre. (Teenagers Excursion participants travelling to Omaka Aviation Heritage Centre on the coach also)



Designed to fascinate, educate and inspire visitors of all ages, the Omaka Aviation Heritage Centre brings history to life in a spectacular presentation of static and flyable aircraft.

10.10am Morning Tea in the café

10.30am Depart Omaka for Brayshaw Park

Explore Brayshaw Park. View the reconstructed colonial village, offering historic buildings, take a ride on the fun miniature railway and admire the world renowned vintage farm machinery collection.

The children then climb aboard the Riverside Railway for a 30 minute train ride back into town.

Next stop is the Tiger eye bead shop



The Tiger eye bead shop is all about having fun, getting creative and designing fashionable jewellery.

12.15pm Time to refuel at Sub-way. (Subway located at the Stadium)

1.00pm Return to the Convention centre by coach. Parents to meet children in the foyer.