



We warmly invite you to join our official opening week celebrations

Saturday 28 November

Official Opening of Te Hāpua: Halswell Centre

Join Deputy Mayor Vicki Buck, Mana Whenua and Community Board members in officially opening the facility between 10 and 11 am. You are then invited to be amongst the first to walk through Te Hāpua: Halswell Centre. Halswell Summer Pool will celebrate their upgrade with spot prizes and special giveaways*, while Christchurch City Libraries staff will be on hand to introduce the library's resources, services and new technologies.

Sunday 29 November

Family Day

A day of activities designed for families to discover, connect and play together between 10.30 am - 2pm.

- Performances and demonstrations
- Storytime sessions in English and Māori
- Finger painting and crafts
- 3D printing sessions
- Poetry family show
- Information stalls highlighting clubs and organisations in the wider Halswell area.

Don't forget to join Streets and MORE FM for a fun Summer Pool Party! between 12 pm - 2 pm.*

Monday 30 November

Older Persons Day

A day of activities designed to be enjoyed by our senior community between 10.30 am - 1.30 pm.

- Fun activities for older adults such as card playing, jigsaws and a cooking demonstration
- Tech tasters e.g. iPads and 3D printing
- Professional assessment of war memorabilia 10.30 am - 12.30 pm
- Information stalls highlighting clubs and organisations in the wider Halswell area

An active living mid-day dance session and several gentle exercise classes will also be held.

Tuesday 1 December

Facility Tours

Opportunities to walk through the entire facility of Te Hāpua: Halswell Centre

- Architectural tour with architect Crispin Schurr
- Grounds tour with landscape architect Fiona Greig
- Guided tours through Te Hāpua: Halswell Centre

Wednesday 2 December

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Thursday 3 December

Heritage Day

A day filled with events and activities celebrating local history

- Family history
- St Mary's Cemetery Visit with Richard Greenaway
- Talk by Imelda Bargas, co-author of New Zealand's First World War Heritage published 2015
- Introduction to the library's World Languages Collection and digital resources
- Halswell War Memorial talk

Join us for the Halswell Project Exhibition Opening, a documentary photography project on the wider Halswell area produced by University of Canterbury, School of Fine Arts students. The opening will take place between 6 - 7pm.

Friday 4 December

Halswell Youth Evening 4 – 7pm

A fun-filled programme designed for the awesome young people in Halswell!

Activities start at 4pm and include Zumba classes, art displays, Minecraft, 3D printing demonstrations, music and a fun pool party.

Saturday 5 December

Multi-Cultural Day

A family-friendly day filled with activities and events celebrating the diversity of our community

- Pasifika storytelling
- School performances
- Language learning at Christchurch City Libraries

Performances and information stalls from a range of groups highlighting the diversity in the local community will take place between 10.30 am - 1.30 pm.

For more information or to view session times, please visit christchurchcitylibraries.com or call 941 7923.



* Charges for entry into Halswell Summer Pool will apply.