

GEOS NZ Young Learner Programme

GEOS Christchurch Language Centre

Young Learners Programmes

GEOS NZ Young Learner Programmes are accredited by NZQA and cater for learners between 11 – 17 years old. This course was written by a New Zealand Education Specialist and is based on the topics and themes found in the National Certificate of Education Achievement (NCEA). The approach is very communicative and learners are encouraged to use and practice the language as much as possible. The teaching methods are skills-based (reading, writing, speaking and listening), with vocabulary, grammar and structures introduced around interesting and relevant themes which suit and motivate young learners.

English + Activity Holiday Programme

- Course Duration:** from 1 week (holiday season ONLY, please check enrolment form for dates)
Start Date: Any Monday during the holiday programme season
Campus: GEOS Christchurch Language Centre
Conditions: Course entry is subject to a minimum number of participants (minimum 6)

This is a perfect programme for young students from 11 to 17 years old during their school holiday seasons. An excellent way to improve English, broaden their views, experience New Zealand and get in contact with student of the same age from all over the world. The programme consists in English tuition in the morning and exciting activities in the afternoon.

Programme outline

Mornings:

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Afternoons:

Please see attached schedule for activities. All activities take between 2 and 4.5 hours in the afternoon.

Accommodation for Young Learner

Students stay in one of our caring and experienced homestay families providing a warm, safety, caring environment as a part of their family. Our homestay family will support and guide the student to start new life in New Zealand.

GEOS NZ follows the Code of Practice for the Pastoral Care of International Students.








GEOS Christchurch Holiday Activity Calendar

June – August 2009

Monday, 01.06.09	Tuesday, 02.06.09	Wednesday, 03.06.09	Thursday, 04.06.09	Friday, 05.06.09
Public Holiday (Queen's Birthday) 	City Tour and Tram Ride 	Antarctic Centre 	Dirt Karting 	Willowbank Park 
Monday, 08.06.09	Tuesday, 09.06.09	Wednesday, 10.06.09	Thursday, 11.06.09	Friday, 12.06.09
Rock Climbing 	Farm Visit 	Paintball 	Canoeing 	Ice Skating 
Monday, 15.06.09	Tuesday, 16.06.09	Wednesday, 17.06.09	Thursday, 18.06.09	Friday, 19.06.09
Orana Park 	Gondola Ride up the Port Hills 	Clip'n Climb 	Bone Carving 	Horse Riding 
Monday, 22.06.09	Tuesday, 23.06.09	Wednesday, 24.06.09	Thursday, 25.06.09	Friday, 26.06.09
Canoeing 	Aquarium 	Ten Pin Bowling 	Archery 	Laser Strike 
Monday, 29.06.09	Tuesday, 30.06.09	Wednesday, 01.07.09	Thursday, 02.07.09	Friday, 03.07.09
City Tour and Tram Ride 	Ice Skating 	Mini Golf 	Farm Visit 	Horse Riding 
Monday, 06.06.09	Tuesday, 07.07.09	Wednesday, 08.07.09	Thursday, 09.07.09	Friday, 10.07.09
Art Gallery Visit and art class 	Fudge Cottage 	Antarctic Centre 	Dirt Karting 	Willowbank Park 

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Monday, 13.07.09 Science Alive 	Tuesday, 14.07.09 Orana Park 	Wednesday, 15.07.09 Laser Strike 	Thursday, 16.07.09 Clip'n Climb 	Friday, 17.06.09 Jet boating 
Monday, 20.07.09 Horse Riding 	Tuesday, 21.07.09 Gondola Ride up the Port Hills 	Wednesday, 22.07.09 Paintball 	Thursday, 23.07.09 Bone Carving 	Friday, 24.07.09 Ice Skating 
Monday, 27.07.09 Rock Climbing 	Tuesday, 27.07.09 Mini Golf 	Wednesday, 29.07.09 Farm Visit 	Thursday, 30.07.09 Archery 	Friday, 31.07.09 Ten Pin Bowling 
Monday, 03.08.09 Fudge Cottage 	Tuesday, 04.08.09 Movies 	Wednesday, 05.08.09 Historic Park 	Thursday, 06.08.09 Laser Strike 	Friday, 07.08.09 Dirt Karting 
Monday, 10.08.09 Clip'n Climb 	Tuesday, 11.08.09 Willowbank Park 	Wednesday, 12.08.09 Museum 	Thursday, 13.08.09 Orana Wildlife Park 	Friday, 14.08.09 Mountain Biking 
Monday, 17.08.09 Tram Ride 	Tuesday, 18.08.09 Canoeing 	Wednesday, 19.08.09 Gondola 	Thursday, 20.08.09 Science Alive! 	Friday, 21.08.09 Archery 

Please note that this timetable is provisional and that due to circumstances outside the control of GEOS, any activity may be substituted with another

Weekend Activities

Price including escort, transportation, lunch and entrance fee (minimum 6 students)

What to bring – rain coat, sun cream, hat/cap, snacks, camera, sun screen, comfortable shoes to walk and your smile ☺

Akaroa – Swimming with the dolphins (\$155)

Experience the unique experience of swimming with the world smallest and rarest dolphin – the hector dolphin. Breathtaking landscapes complete an unforgettable day.



Farm Visit and Jetboating (\$130)

Visit a working sheep farm – try your luck in sheep shearing and dog handling! (Plenty of photo opportunities!!!)



Hanmer Springs Day Tour (\$130)

Hanmer springs is famous for its hot springs. Opportunity to go quad biking, horse riding jet boating or bungy jumping (not inclusive in price). Or just soak in the pools...



Whale Watching in Kaikoura (\$230)

Giant sperm whales are travelling on the coast lines of NZ. In eco-friendly tours you can get up close to these gentle giants of the ocean. Dolphins are often seen and you can admire the rich variety of bird life.



White water rafting (\$195)

Exciting rafting on a grade 4 and 5 river. Three hours rafting, a hot shower and a real Kiwi BBQ.



Sea Kayaking (\$75)

Learn to kayak in Lyttelton harbour! Experienced instructors are taking us out to Quail Island, paddle through rock garden and amongst shipwrecks. Enjoy!!! ☺



Conditions: The weekend activities need to be booked and paid at least 2 weeks prior to the trip booked with written permission from the parent / legal guardian of the student or to be mentioned on the GEOS NZ Enrolment Form. In the case of the cancellation due to not meeting the minimum number of students, we will notice at least 1 week before the trip and make the full refund or transfer the credit to the other weekend activity option. Please note that this schedule is provisional and due to unexpected circumstances some activities listed may change without previous notice. In this case, it will be replaced with a similar activity. Please note that GEOS CLC will provide the best care as possible, however, it is at student's own risk and the school can take no responsibility for injury or loss.

Cancellation Policy: It will be accepted up to 2 weeks prior to the trip booked, 1 – 2 weeks prior to the trip booked - 50% surcharge, within one week of the trip booked and all the cancellations after the trip commencement – NO REFUND.

English and Activities at GEOS Christchurch

Carina, Eugenie and Vanessa
(New Caledonia)



It never gets so cold at home!!! **Antarctic Centre**

Vladimir (Russia) and
Darius (Indonesia)



Where is the stirring wheel? Go straight, mate!!!
Canoeing on the Avon

Thomas (Tahiti)



Bone Carving needs some patience ...but it is fun!!!

Anas (Saudi Arabia)



These "walls" are a little bit wobbly to climb...**Clip'n Climb**

Team Habibi (Taiwan, Saudi Arabia, Korea, Japan, Tahiti, New Zealand)



We love learning English at GEOS Christchurch!!!

Krit (Thailand)



However, this horse does move too ☺...**Horse Riding**

Michael Who?



The next racing generation...
Go Karting

Another fast sport



Just getting a little bit wet around the corners...**Jet Boating**

Team International



Nobody stops us from having fun ☺...**Paintball**

AEAS test centre

GEOS Christchurch Language Centre is also known as AEAS (Australian Education Assessment Services) test centre. The AEAS Assessment is the only set of tests specifically developed or selected for international Primary and Secondary school students wishing to study in Australia.