

ACTIVE KIDS

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

4-19 APRIL

Free and low-cost activities



ipswich.qld.gov.au/activekids





ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

Ipswich City Council respectfully acknowledges the Traditional Owners, the Jagera, Yuggera and Ugarapul People of the Yugara/Yagara Language Group, as custodians of the land and waters we share. We pay our respects to their Elders past and present, as the keepers of the traditions, customs, cultures and stories of proud peoples.

Keep busy these Easter school holidays with the Active Kids program.

There are plenty of fun, free or low cost activities available to keep kids active and healthy.

Active Kids sessions are open to everyone. Most sessions have multiple activity selections to suit the ability of the child with parents/caregivers encouraged to participate. Parents must stay for the duration of the events.

For accessibility information and to assess suitability of activity for your child contact the Active and Healthy team on (07) 3810 6666.

Bookings are essential for all activities. Please follow the directions of staff and instructors to ensure the safety of all participants.

For further information please email activeandhealthy@ipswich.qld.gov.au

WHAT TO BRING

- Water bottle
- Enclosed shoes
- Hat and sunscreen
- Snacks
- Insect repellent (for activities in nature)
- Anything else included in the specific activity requirements.



Bookings are essential

Book your activity via the Active Kids calendar at ipswich.qld.gov.au/activekids or through the Active and Healthy app.

ACTIVITY	TIME	WHERE
7 APRIL		
Soccer	9.00 am – 10.00 am	Goodna Community Centre, 6 Layard Street, Goodna
Canoeing	9.00 am – 12.00 pm	Allawah Scout Camp, Allawah and Mount Crosby roads, Mount Crosby
AFL	10.15 am – 11.15 pm	Goodna Community Centre, 6 Layard Street, Goodna
Cricket	11.30 am – 12.30 pm	Goodna Community Centre, 6 Layard Street, Goodna
Learn 2 Skate (beginner)	4.00 pm – 5.00 pm	Sutton Park Skate Park, 61 Workshops Street, Brassall
Learn 2 Skate (intermediate)	5.00 pm – 6.00 pm	Sutton Park Skate Park, 61 Workshops Street, Brassall
Wildlife Spotlighting Tour	5.00 pm – 7.00 pm	Purga Nature Reserve, 840 Middle Road, Purga
8 APRIL		
Ball Skills	9.00 am – 10.00 am	Atlantic Drive Sporting Complex, Lot 1 Summit Drive, Springfield Lakes
Learn 2 Scoot	9.00 am – 10.00 am	Ipswich Cycle Park, 36 Huxham Street, Raceview
Learn 2 Scoot	10.15 am – 11.15 am	Ipswich Cycle Park, 36 Huxham Street, Raceview
Schoolyard Games	10.15 am – 11.15 am	Atlantic Drive Sporting Complex, Lot 1 Summit Drive, Springfield Lakes
Athletics	2.00 pm – 3.00 pm	Limestone Park, 42A Chermside Road, Ipswich
Fun Fit Kids	3.00 pm – 4.00 pm	Rosewood Memorial Hall, 1 Mill Street, Rosewood
Circus	3.15 pm – 4.15 pm	Limestone Park, 42A Chermside Road, Ipswich
Family Bootcamp	4.00 pm – 5.00 pm	Rosewood Memorial Hall, 1 Mill Street, Rosewood
9 APRIL		
NRL	9.00 am – 10.00 am	Stallard Park, 123 Equestrian Drive, Yamanto
Hockey	9.00 am – 10.30 am	Ipswich Hockey Association, 65 Briggs Rd, Raceview
Boccia ■ ▲	10.00 am – 12.00 pm	Lower Ground, 143 Brisbane Street, Ipswich
Cricket	10.15 am – 11.15 am	Stallard Park, 123 Equestrian Drive, Yamanto
Basketball	11.30 am – 12.30 pm	Stallard Park, 123 Equestrian Drive, Yamanto
Hip Hop ▲	2.00 pm – 3.00 pm	Goodna Community Centre, 6 Layard Street, Goodna
Hip Hop ▲	3.00 pm – 4.00 pm	Goodna Community Centre, 6 Layard Street, Goodna

ACTIVITY	TIME	WHERE
9 APRIL cont.		
Beginner Scooter Tricks	3.00 pm – 4.00 pm	Springfield Skatepark, 45 Springfield Parkway, Springfield
Intermediate Scooter Tricks	4.00 pm – 5.00 pm	Springfield Skatepark, 45 Springfield Parkway, Springfield
Kids Yoga ■ ▲	5.00 pm – 5.30 pm	Goodna Community Centre, 6 Layard Street, Goodna
Taekwondo	6.00 pm – 7.00 pm	Rosewood Showgrounds, 1 Railway Street, Rosewood
10 APRIL		
Schoolyard Games	9.00 am – 10.00 am	Tofa Mamao A Samoa Park, 27 Kruger Parade, Redbank
Learn 2 Rollerskate	9.00 am – 10.00 am	Ipswich Cycle Park, 36 Huxham Street, Raceview
Volleyball	10.15 am – 11.15 am	Tofa Mamao A Samoa Park, 27 Kruger Parade, Redbank
Rollerfit for Beginners	10.15 am – 11.15 am	Ipswich Cycle Park, 36 Huxham Street, Raceview
Softball	11.30 am – 1.00 pm	George and Eileen Hastings Sporting Complex, 125 Chubb Street, One Mile
Pound Fit for Kids	1.00 pm – 1.30 pm	Redbank Plains Community Centre, 180 School Road, Redbank Plains
Pound Fit for Kids	1.30 pm – 2.00 pm	Redbank Plains Community Centre, 180 School road, Redbank Plains
Parkour Basics	2.00 pm – 3.00 pm	Rotary Park, 254 Brisbane Road, Bundamba
Circus ■ ▲	2.00 pm – 3.00 pm	Goodna Community Centre, 6 Layard Street, Goodna
Hockey	2.30 pm – 4.00 pm	Ipswich Hockey Association, 65 Briggs Road, Raceview
Parkour skills	3.15 pm – 4.15 pm	Rotary Park, 254 Brisbane Road, Bundamba
Soccer	3.15 pm – 4.15 pm	Goodna Community Centre, 6 Layard Street, Goodna
11 APRIL		
AFL	9.00 am – 10.30 am	Redbank Plains Recreation Reserve, corner Cedar Road and Moreton Avenue, Redbank Plains
Family Fishing ■	12.30 pm – 3.30 pm	Colleges Crossing Recreation Reserve, 408-492 Mount Crosby Road, Chuwar
12 APRIL		
Learn 2 Mountain Bike (Beginner)	9.00 am – 10.00 am	Castle Hill Blackstone Reserve, 7 Mary Street, Blackstone
Learn 2 Mountain Bike (Intermediate)	10.00 am – 11.00 am	Castle Hill Blackstone Reserve, 7 Mary Street, Blackstone

■ Self-Paced

▲ Accessible

ACTIVITY	TIME	WHERE
13 APRIL		
Kids Fishing ▲	8.30 am – 11.30 am	Joseph Brady Park, 181 Riverside Avenue, Barellan Point
Soccer	9.00 am – 10.00 am	Anzac Park, 1 Mill Street, Rosewood
Family Canoeing ▲	9.00 am – 12.00 pm	Allawah Scout Camp, Allawah and Mount Crosby roads, Mount Crosby
NRL	10.15 am – 11.15 am	Anzac Park, 1 Mill Street, Rosewood
Handball	11.30 am – 12.30 pm	YMCA Springfield Central, 134A Parkland Drive, Springfield Central
Soccer	2.00 pm – 3.00 pm	Faye Carr Park, 1 Joy Chambers Cct, Ripley
NRL	3.15 pm – 4.15 pm	Faye Carr Park, 1 Joy Chambers Cct, Ripley
14 APRIL		
Ball Skills	9.00 am – 10.00 am	Silver Jubilee Sporting Grounds, 7002 Russell Luhrs Way, Spring Mountain
Toddler and Tunes ■▲	9.30 am – 10.15 am	Goodna Community Centre, 6 Layard Street, Goodna
Mobile Nature Photography ▲	10.00 am – 11.30 am	Kholo Gardens, 243 Riverside Drive, Muirlea
Volleyball	10.15 am – 11.15 am	Silver Jubilee Sporting Grounds, 7002 Russell Luhrs Way, Spring Mountain
Schoolyard Games	11.30 am – 12.30 pm	Silver Jubilee Sporting Grounds, 7002 Russell Luhrs Way, Spring Mountain
Basic Scooter Tricks	3.00 pm – 4.00 pm	Redbank Plains Recreation Reserve, corner Cedar Road and Moreton Avenue, Redbank Plains
Intermediate Scooter Tricks	4.00 pm – 5.00 pm	Redbank Plains Recreation Reserve, corner Cedar Road and Moreton Avenue, Redbank Plains
15 APRIL		
Cricket	9.00 am – 10.00 am	Cameron Park, 95A Glebe Road, Booval
Animal Encounters	9.00 am – 10.30 am	Ipswich Nature Centre, Goleby Avenue, Ipswich
Retro Games	10.15 am – 11.15 am	Cameron Park, 95A Glebe Road, Booval
AFL	11.30 am – 12.30 pm	Cameron Park, 95A Glebe Road, Booval
Pilates ■▲	3.00 pm – 4.00 pm	Goodna Community Centre, 6 Layard Street, Goodna
Taekwondo	6.00 pm – 7.00 pm	Ipswich Central State School, 21 Griffith Road Ipswich
16 APRIL		

ACTIVITY	TIME	WHERE
Basketball	9.00 am – 10.00 am	Henry Lawson Bicentennial Park, 533-569 Karrabin Rosewood Road, Walloon
Pickleball ■ ▲	10.00 am – 11.30 am	Rosewood Showgrounds Exhibition Pavilion, 1 Railway St, Rosewood
Athletics	10.15 am – 11.15 am	Henry Lawson Bicentennial Park, 533-569 Karrabin Rosewood Road, Walloon
Retro Games	11.30 am – 12.30 pm	Henry Lawson Bicentennial Park, 533-569 Karrabin Rosewood Road, Walloon
Kids Yoga ■ ▲	4.00 pm – 4.30 pm	Goodna Community Centre, 6 Layard Street, Goodna
Twilight Nature Hunt Bingo Walk ▲	4.30 pm – 6.00 pm	Stirling Road, 176 Stirling Road, Rosewood
17 APRIL		
Retro Games	9.00 am – 10.00 am	Redbank Plains Recreation Reserve, corner Cedar Road and Moreton Avenue, Redbank Plains
Soccer	10.15 am – 11.15 am	Redbank Plains Recreation Reserve, corner Cedar Road and Moreton Avenue, Redbank Plains
Athletics	11.30 am – 12.30 pm	Redbank Plains Recreation Reserve, corner Cedar Road and Moreton Avenue, Redbank Plains
Kids Fishing ▲	1.30 pm – 4.30 pm	Joseph Brady Park, 181 Riverside Avenue, Barellan Point
18 APRIL		
Family Fishing ▲	8.00 am – 11.00 am	Joseph Brady Park, 181 Riverside Avenue, Barellan Point
Beginners BMX Skills	9.00 am – 10.00 am	Redbank Plains Recreation Reserve, corner Cedar Road and Moreton Avenue, Redbank Plains
19 APRIL		
Family Fishing ▲	11.30 am – 2.30 pm	Colleges Crossing Recreation Reserve, 408-492 Mount Crosby Road, Chuwar
Learn 2 Skate (Beginner)	2.00 pm – 3.00 pm	Redbank Plains Recreation Reserve, corner Cedar Road and Moreton Avenue, Redbank Plains
Learn 2 Skate (intermediate)	3.00 pm – 4.00 pm	Redbank Plains Recreation Reserve, corner Cedar Road and Moreton Avenue, Redbank Plains

Please note, this program is subject to changes due to changes to the climatic conditions. The details of this program are accurate as at the time of printing. To view the live calendar of events, please go to the Active and Healthy Ipswich app, or visit ipswich.qld.gov.au/activeipswich

PHYSICAL ACTIVITY

AFL

Age: 5+ | FREE

These sessions introduce the game of AFL. Join Collingwood Park Power AFC to develop fundamental skills such as kicking, passing and bouncing the ball. The skills will be developed through a series of fun activities and short games.

ATHLETICS

Age: 5+ | FREE

Practice throwing, running and jumping techniques in this super fun athletics session!

A great all-rounder session for those of all abilities.

BALL GAMES

Age: 5+ | FREE

Challenge hand/eye co-ordination and reaction skills with our line-up of ball games. These activities will encourage teamwork and help to improve physical and social skills.

BALL SKILLS

Age: 5+ | FREE

These activities feature on-court ball games that involve dynamic, semi-structured activities played on a hard-surface court to enhance hand-eye coordination, agility and teamwork. Activities include passing, shooting and movement drills adapted from traditional sports.

BASKETBALL

Age: 5+ | FREE

Join an exciting basketball activity, where kids will learn essential skills like dribbling, shooting and teamwork through fun drills and games. Perfect for all skill levels.

BOCCIA

Age: 5+ | FREE

Boccia is a precision ball sport and Paralympic event designed for people living with disabilities. Similar in concept to lawn bowls, players aim to get their ball as close as possible to a target ball. The activity focuses on accuracy, strategy and controlled movement, making it suitable for a wide range of abilities.

CIRCUS

Age: 5+ | FREE

Unleash inner clowns at this introductory circus skills class. Learn juggling, hula hooping, balance skills and lots more!



PHYSICAL ACTIVITY

CRICKET

Age: 5+ | FREE

This session teaches the fundamental rules of cricket, whilst also developing skills in catching, holding a cricket bat, hitting the ball, throwing accuracy and general teamwork skills.

FAMILY BOOTCAMP

Age: 3+ | FREE

Family bootcamp is a fast-paced, high-energy session designed for families. This class blends short bursts of activity with playful challenges to build strength, endurance and agility. Each session is packed with fun games, team-based exercises and movement circuits that keep kids engaged while improving their overall fitness. Perfect for the whole family!

FUN FIT KIDS

Age: 5+ | FREE

Fun Fit Kids is a fast-paced, high-energy session designed for children aged 5 and up. This 1-hour class blends short bursts of activity with playful challenges to build strength, endurance and agility. Each session is packed with fun games, team-based exercises and movement circuits that keep kids engaged while improving their overall fitness. Perfect for active kids who love variety and a good challenge!

HANDBALL

Age: 10+ | FREE

Have fun trying the fast paced, action packed Olympic sport of Handball. Bring your attitude, your skills, your speed and your bounce power! Who knows... it might be your pathway to the Olympics in your home town.

HIP HOP

Age: 5+ | FREE

Unleash energy and creativity in this upbeat hip hop class designed just for kids! The sessions are fun, inclusive, and packed with fresh moves that build confidence, coordination, and rhythm. No experience required.

HOCKEY

Age: 5+ | FREE

Come and join Ipswich Hockey Association on their home turf to learn how to dribble, shoot and play the thrilling game of hockey.



PHYSICAL ACTIVITY

NRL

Age: 5+ | FREE

An introduction to the game of NRL and helps to develop fundamental skills like kicking, passing and running backward. The skills will be developed through a series of fun activities. No tackling is involved in this activity.

PARKOUR BASICS

Age: 7+ | FREE

Introducing the fundamentals of parkour training for young kids in a safe and controlled environment. The session covers a wide range of parkour techniques, but with a focus on improving movement and ability to cover any obstacle safely and efficiently.

PARKOUR SKILLS

Age: 10+ | FREE

This session introduces participants aged 10 and up to the core principles of parkour, with a focus on developing strength, coordination, and confidence in movement. While covering a broad range of parkour techniques, the emphasis is on safely and efficiently navigating obstacles through practical skill-building. Ideal for those ready to take their physical abilities to the next level, this program blends challenge with fun in a supportive environment.

PICKLEBALL

Age: 5+ (parents included) | FREE

Pickleball is an addictive game with a funny name. It is easy to play and you can learn in minutes. Low impact, so you can play for a lifetime. Parental involvement required on court for children 5-11 years.

PILATES

Age: 5+ | FREE

This Kids Pilates session is a full body workout that focuses on strength, balance and flexibility. It also supports concentration skills as children follow the movements. It's a fun and effective way for kids to get moving.

POUND FIT FOR KIDS

Age: 5+ | FREE

Pound Fit is a high energy movement session designed specifically for kids. Using lightly weighted drumsticks, participants move to music while building coordination, rhythm and body awareness. The session encourages self expression and confidence as children explore different ways to move and stay active.

RETRO GAMES

Age: 5+ | FREE

This activity features classic retro games such as tug of war, red rover, dodgeball, three legged races, sack races, egg and spoon races and stuck in the mud. These games encourage teamwork, coordination and plenty of active fun.



PHYSICAL ACTIVITY

SCHOOLYARD GAMES

Age: 5+ | FREE

This activity features classic school yard game. Ranging from fast paced tag games to tactical invasion games, team challenges and relays. These games build physical fitness, teamwork and problem solving skills in an engaging outdoor setting.

SOCCER

Age: 5+ | FREE

An introduction to the game of soccer that helps develop fundamental skills such as dribbling, passing and shooting. These skills are taught through a series of fun, engaging activities. No contact or competitive gameplay is involved in this session.

SOFTBALL

Age: 4+ | FREE

Join Ipswich Softball for a fun-filled session of batting, fielding and friendly games that everyone can enjoy! This event focuses on building fundamental skills like hand-eye coordination, throwing and catching. Perfect for all ages and experience levels.

TAEKWONDO

Age: 5+ | FREE

This session is an energetic introduction to taekwondo, giving kids the chance to learn basic kicks, blocks and teamwork skills in a supportive environment. This session focuses on confidence, coordination and having a great time while being active. It's perfect for beginners who want to experience the excitement of martial arts!

TODDLER AND TUNES

Age: 0-5 | FREE

Get ready to sing, dance and giggle the morning away with Jumbo Funk and friends. A musical morning filled with classic kids' tunes, nursery rhymes and interactive entertainment that little ones (and grown-ups!) will LOVE. Perfect for ages 0-5 and their favourite grown-ups. Parents are required to participate to ensure the little ones have a great time.

VOLLEYBALL

Age: 5+ | FREE

This session introduces the basics of volleyball, focusing on fundamental skills such as digging, setting and spiking. Participants will practise serving, bumping and simple net play through a series of fun, structured activities. The session supports coordination, teamwork and confidence in a supportive environment.

YOGA

Age: 2+ (parents included) | FREE

Breathe, stretch and restore with children's yoga. Parents/caregivers are invited to join in.



LEARN 2 RIDE WORKSHOPS

LEARN 2 MOUNTAIN BIKE (BEGINNER)

Age: 5-11 | FREE

This session is perfect for kids looking for a fun way to fast track their off-road biking skills. The course includes a wide range of skills, fun drills and exciting challenges.

Requirements: BYO Mountain Bike and helmet.

LEARN 2 MOUNTAIN BIKE (INTERMEDIATE)

Age: 7+ | FREE

Test mountain biking skills on a short trail ride at Castle Hill Blackstone Reserve. Basic riding skills and fitness are required. The session begins with a bike and helmet check. Bikes must be rideable, with pumped-up tyres and working gears. After a brief skills refresher, the group heads out for a fun trail ride in the bush.

Requirements: BYO Mountain Bike and helmet.

LEARN 2 ROLLERSKATE

Age: 4-13 | Cost: \$5, skate hire is \$3

Learn to roller skate classes designed for children aged 4-13 years. Participants are taught how to get rolling safely, with games used to reinforce learning and keep the session fun. Suitable for all experience levels, from absolute beginners to advanced, unless otherwise specified.

Requirements: BYO skates (some for hire if you do not own any) and helmet.

ROLLERFIT FOR BEGINNERS

Age: 4+ | Cost: \$5, skate hire is \$3

Roller-skating skills classes for children aged 4+ years old.

Children learn how to perform basic skate tricks, with games used to reinforce skills and keep the session fun. Suitable for all experience levels, unless otherwise specified.

Requirements: BYO skates (some for hire if you do not own any) and helmet.

BEGINNER SCOOTER TRICKS

Age: 5+ years | FREE

Shred the skate park with beginner-level tricks and scooter skills! This workshop is perfect for kids new to scooter riding.

Requirements: BYO scooter and helmet (limited equipment available to borrow).



LEARN 2 RIDE WORKSHOPS

BEGINNERS BMX SKILLS

Age: 6+ years | FREE

Geared for beginners, this session aims to boost confidence while offering insights and techniques for safe and enjoyable BMX riding.

Requirements: BYO BMX bike and helmet.

INTERMEDIATE SCOOTER TRICKS

Age: 8+ years | FREE

For those seeking to learn Intermediate-level tricks and skills in scooter riding.

Requirements: BYO scooter and helmet.

LEARN 2 SKATE (BEGINNER)

Age: 5+ | FREE

Ever wanted to learn how to skate? Join these fun and inclusive lessons for those looking to improve their skateboarding skills and those who have never skated before.

Requirements: Some skateboards supplied.

LEARN 2 SKATE (INTERMEDIATE)

Age: 10+ years | FREE

Looking to level up skateboarding skills? This session offers guidance from an experienced skateboarding coach to help participants build confidence and progress their technique.

Requirements: BYO helmet. Some skateboards supplied.

LEARN 2 SCOOT

Age: 3+ | FREE

These sessions are designed to help children master the basics of scooter riding, build scooter confidence, increase knowledge of road safety and develop the ability to scoot independently as a form of active transport.

Requirements: BYO scooter and helmet.



OUTDOOR RECREATION

ANIMAL ENCOUNTERS

Age: 2+ | Cost: \$5

Learn first-hand what happens in a keeper's day and enjoy personal encounters with the animals at the Ipswich Nature Centre in this guided walking tour. Learn about the important work the Centre does to support the Bilbies Conservation Program. Discover what goes into caring for local wildlife, meet lovable barnyard animals, meet the keepers doing their rounds and get to know all the residents of the Ipswich Nature Centre by name.

CANOEING

Age: 7+ | FREE

Canoeing at Allawah Scout Campsite is a fun way for families to explore the area from the water. Participants learn basic paddling skills, water safety and teamwork while enjoying the calm waterways. With supervision, they practice entering and exiting the canoe safely, using paddles correctly and working together to steer. The activity builds confidence as families navigate the water, spot wildlife and experience the bush from a new perspective.

KIDS FISHING

Age: 4+ | Cost: \$5 per person

This 'Come and Try' fishing session begins with an interactive discussion covering marine and personal safety. Participants will learn how to tie a fishing knot, cast a rod and receive plenty of encouragement and tips to help them land a fish. All rods, fishing equipment and bait are supplied.

FAMILY FISHING

Age: 4+ | Cost: \$5 per person

This family friendly 'Come and Try' fishing session begins with an interactive discussion covering marine and personal safety. Participants will learn how to tie a fishing knot, cast a rod and receive plenty of encouragement and tips to help them land a fish. All rods, fishing equipment and bait are supplied.



OUTDOOR RECREATION

TWILIGHT NATURE HUNT BINGO

Age: 5+ | FREE

Join us for a fun and interactive Twilight Nature Hunt Bingo Walk at Purga Nature Reserve. This guided afternoon adventure invites participants of all ages to explore the bush at twilight while completing a nature themed bingo challenge. Using your bingo card, you'll forage for natural items such as leaves, seed pods, feathers, tracks, textures and other clues that reveal the stories of the plants and animals that live in the reserve. As you walk, your guide will help you uncover what each item is, where it came from and how it fits into the surrounding ecosystem.

NATURE PHOTOGRAPHY

Age: 8-17

Cost: \$5 per person or \$10 per family

Participants can learn to take amazing photos with their phone in a relaxed, nature filled setting. Guided by the Discover Ipswich team, they will explore creative photography techniques and learn to see their surroundings with fresh eyes. They'll gain tips on light, colour, shapes, angles, depth of field and composition.

Perfect for absolute beginners.

SPOTLIGHTING

Age: 8-17 | FREE

Discover the secret life of the forest at night on a spotlighting bushwalk.

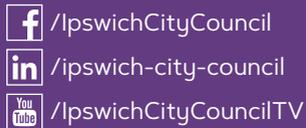
Join Ranger Annemieke and Ranger Tina and venture into the wild after dark to uncover nature's nocturnal wonders. Places are strictly limited – book early to avoid disappointment!





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