

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

PLAY AT THE BAY



Bookings open Monday 1 December,
for more information or to book visit
holdfast.sa.gov.au/playatthebay
or scan the QR code.

**Bookings required
for ALL sessions**

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SAT 13 DEC 2025 - MON 26 JAN 2026

Tuesday 16 December

Sprout cooking class

Ages 6 – 12

10am, 11.30am & 1pm

Holdfast Bay Community Centre

Roll up your sleeves and get cooking with Sprout! This hands-on kids' class is all about creating a delicious dish, learning real kitchen skills, and having loads of fun along the way.

Come & Try: Brighton Cricket Club

Ages 4 – 10

10.30am – 12.30pm

Brighton Cricket Club, Hight Ave, Hove

Curious about cricket but not ready to commit to a whole season? Come and try it out with Brighton Cricket Club! Enjoy a relaxed, hands-on session these school holidays and discover the fun of the game.

Intro to Bike Mechanics with Adelaide Bike Kitchen

Ages 8+

3pm – 5pm

Holdfast Bay Community Centre

Ever wondered how bikes work? Join our Intro to Bike Mechanics workshop! Learn the basics of bike care and maintenance through engaging demonstrations and hands-on activities with the Adelaide Bike Kitchen crew.



Wednesday 17 December

Slime making with Alpaca Slimey

Ages 7+

10am – 10.45am

Glenelg North Community Centre

Get ready to mix, stretch, and sparkle! In this hands-on slime workshop, participants will create their own jumbo foam slime from scratch, choosing colours, scents, foam beads, glitter, sprinkles, and charms for the ultimate custom creation.

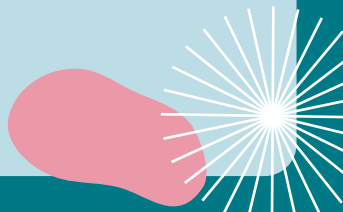
Toy storytime

Families

2pm – 3pm

Bay Discovery Centre

Join us for a playful afternoon of stories, creativity, and nostalgia! Explore the Toy Exhibition at the Bay Discovery Centre, then settle in for a toy-themed storytime celebrating the magic of toys and the joy of collecting.



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Tuesday 6 January

Tote bag painting

Ages 5+

10am – 11am

Glenelg Library

Perfect for beginners, this hands-on session for kids includes everything you need to decorate your own canvas tote. Whether you're free painting, using stencils, or having fun with splatter art, you'll have the freedom to make your bag truly one-of-a-kind.

Thursday 8 January

Fiesta with Miss Val

Families

10am – 10.45am

Glenelg Library

Fiesta with Miss Val combines popular children's nursery rhymes with lively Latin-inspired rhythms, along with original songs written and performed by Miss Val and her amigos.

Friday 9 January

Mario Kart Tournament

Ages 8+

1pm – 3pm

Brighton Library

Play some Mario Kart 8 at the library these school holidays for some competitive fun!

Monday 12 January

Potion play with Fairy Belinda

Ages 4 – 8

10am – 11am

Glenelg Library

Children will have a chance to get messy, see the bubbling and fizzing effects of the potions, and have lots of fun experimenting with the nature materials.

Tuesday 13 January

Pot-tastic creations

Ages 5+

10am – 10.45am

Brighton Library

In this fun craft session, you'll decorate your very own pencil pot using colourful materials and plenty of imagination.



Wednesday 14 January

Laughter yoga for kids

Ages 4+

10am – 10.45am

Brighton Library

Join wellbeing educator Annie Harvey for a laughter-filled morning designed to help little bodies move, breathe, stretch, and settle.

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Thursday 15 January

Holdfast Habitat Hero Helpers

Ages 5+

9.30am – 11.30am

Coastal Dunes

Learn more about caring for our environment, by joining the Holdfast Habitat Heroes volunteer crew. Supported by your parent/caregiver, you will assist the Habitat Heroes with weeding, watering and/or planting.

Lego animation

Ages 5 – 10

2pm – 4pm

Holdfast Bay Community Centre

Come along for a fun introduction to stop-motion animation! GooRoo's LEGO Animation workshops give children the opportunity to create their very own 'Brick Films'. They will build a scene and learn how to bring it to life using the app, Stop Motion Studio. All equipment and technology is provided.

Friday 16 January

Dinosaur Messy Play

Ages 1 – 4

9.30am – 10.30am

Brighton Library

Join us for a dinosaur-themed messy play session designed for little explorers. Dress for mess and bring your imagination for a fun-filled prehistoric experience!

Tuesday 20 January

Air-dry clay creations

Ages 5+

10am – 11am

Brighton Library

Mould and shape your very own master-piece. No need for a kiln —clay will air-dry on its own. This hands-on activity is perfect for fostering creativity and fine motor skills. Don't miss out on this exciting opportunity to get messy and crafty!

Wednesday 21 January

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Thursday 22 January

Baby Chick Storytime

Families

10am – 11am

Brighton Library

Join us for Baby Chick Storytime, where we'll share delightful stories about the incredible life cycle of a chicken. See real baby chicks up close.

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OTHER FUN STUFF

Monday 12 January – Friday 23 January

Baby Chicks at Brighton Library

Brighton Library is hatching something special! For two weeks in January, we'll have a clutch of chicken eggs in an incubator for everyone to watch as they get ready to hatch.



Australian Toys 1880-1965 exhibition: The Luke Jones collection

From cars to boardgames, come explore one of Australia's best private toy collections in this exhibition at the Bay Discovery Centre.

Daily, 10am – 4pm

Bay Discovery Centre, Glenelg





STREET MEETS

SUMMER SERIES

DEC 2025 - FEB 2026

Build your neighbourhood connection this summer by hosting
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Working with an established artist, participants will dive into a 6-week art adventure where they get to experiment with exciting techniques, explore bold ideas, and create their own masterpieces. These workshops are all about building confidence, sparking imagination, and having loads of fun with art!

Expressions of interest open now for new participants only.

Register via QR code or www.trybooking.com/DHQXK



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