Waimakariri Summer Challenge

Name _____ **Age** _____

Email or phone _____

Make the most of summer with the Waimakariri Summer Challenge!

Explore our beautiful rohe (district), discover new places and awesome activities, and read your way through summer.

How it works

Pick at least 3 challenges from this page and complete a line of library bingo (other side) to enter the draw to win fantastic puiaki (prizes)! You can do the challenge either by yourself or enter with your whānau (family).

Completed sheets can be handed into any Waimakariri Aquatic Facility or Library. Sheets must be handed in by 31st January 2027 to enter the prize draw.

Challenge:	Location:	
Visit the Pink Elephant	Elephant Park Rangiora	☐
Follow 'The Grizzled Grist Does Not Exist' StoryWalk	Northbrook Wetlands	☐
Ride the widest slide	Townsend Fields	☐
Ride the flying fox or paddle in the pool	Waikuku Beach Domain	☐
Explore the Pegasus Playground	Pegasus	☐
Play hide and seek amongst the native trees	Matawai Park	☐
Swim 3 laps of the Lazy River	Dudley Pool	☐
Get a ball through the inflatable hoop—first try!	Kaiapoi Pool	☐
Do a 'manu' at the deep end of the main pool	Oxford Pool	☐
Follow the 'Five Wee Putekeke' StoryWalk	Te Korotuaheka Reserve | Honda Forest	☐
Build a sandcastle	Woodend Beach	☐
Bring your dog for a playdate	Oxford Dog Park	☐
Visit a giant tree	Ashley Gorge Reserve	☐
Make a sand sculpture	Pegasus Beach	☐
Visit your favourite place in Waimakariri	_____	☐
Borrow an item from a Waimakariri Library	_____	☐





Library Bingo!

Complete one line (horizontally, vertically or diagonally) and go into the prize draw to win fantastic puiaki (prizes)! All formats (books, eBooks, audiobooks, graphic novels, etc.) count.

Want to do it all? Special prizes will be drawn for super readers who complete every challenge.

When you email a photo of you completing any of the tasks during the Waimakariri Summer Challenge, let us know if you're happy for us to put in on our website, social media or on display in one of our libraries.

Read a book that has your favourite colour on the cover **What is your favourite colour?**	Write a review of your favourite book. **Send to library@wmk.govt.nz**	Play a game on Busy Things. **What game was it?**	Make a small project from Creativebug in Tinker Zone! **What did you make?**
Play a borrowable board game. **What was it called?**	Read a book from our Ako Collection **What was the title?**	Make a summer dish from a library cookbook. **What did you make?**	Download the library app and log reading hours!
Design a new cover for a book you've read. **Send to library@wmk.govt.nz**	Re–read a childhood favourite. **What was it?**	Read a biography on a person you've never heard of. **Who was it?**	Take out a 'Book Club in a Bag' and start a book club with your friends. **Which book did you pick?**
Write a short alternative ending to a book you have read. **Send to library@wmk.govt.nz**	Take a photo of you reading outdoors in Waimakariri. **Send to library@wmk.govt.nz**	Read a graphic novel on Comics Plus. **What was it called?**	Read a book by a Kiwi author. **What author did you pick?**

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