

EXPERIENCE ARA

Christchurch Experiences WALL PLANNER 2026

KEY

- Star Courses
- Supported Learning
- Info & Prep
- Junior Taster
- Senior Taster

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JANUARY		FEBRUARY		MARCH		APRIL		MAY		JUNE		JULY		AUGUST		SEPTEMBER		OCTOBER		NOVEMBER		DECEMBER			
01	New Year's Day	01		01		01		01		01	King's Birthday	01	● Introduction to Medical Imaging	01		01		01		01		01			
THU	SUN	SUN		SUN		WED		FRI		MON		WED		SAT		TUE		THU		SUN		TUE			
02	Day after New Year's Day	02		02		02		02		02		02		02		02		02		02		02		02	
FRI	MON	MON		MON		THU		SAT		TUE		THU		SUN		WED		FRI		MON		WED			
03	Ara closed	03		03		03	Good Friday	03		03		03	● Architectural Studies Portfolio Workshop	03		03		03		03		03		03	
SAT	TUE	TUE		TUE		FRI		SUN		WED		FRI		MON		THU		SAT		TUE		THU			
04	Ara closed	04		04		04		04	● Sparky for a Day ● Hairdressing taster	04	● Music Arts for a Day ● NASDA for a Day	04		04		04		04		04		04		04	
SUN	WED	WED		WED		SAT		MON		THU		SAT		TUE		FRI		SUN		WED		FRI			
05	Ara closed	05		05		05	Easter Sunday	05	● Outdoor Ed & Sustainability taster	05	● Engineering taster	05		05		05		05		05		05		05	
MON	THU	THU		THU		TUE		FRI		SUN		SUN		WED		SAT		MON		THU		THU			
06		06	Waitangi Day	06		06	Easter Monday	06	● Health Prom, Nutrition & ExSci taster	06		06		06	● NASDA for a Day	06		06		06		06		06	
TUE	FRI	FRI		FRI		MON		WED		SAT		MON		THU		SUN		TUE		FRI		SUN			
07		07		07		07	Ara closed	07		07		07	● NZBS on Air workshop	07	● All about Chocolate	07		07		07		07		07	
WED	SAT	SAT		SAT		TUE		THU		SUN		TUE		FRI		MON		WED		SAT		MON			
08		08		08		08		08	● Art of Hospitality Service ● Cookery Senior taster	08		08	● Otago House tour ● Manawa campus tour ● NZBS on Air workshop	08	● Introduction to Hospitality	08		08	● Otago House tour	08		08		08	
THU	SUN	SUN		SUN		WED		FRI		MON		WED		TUE		THU		THU		SUN		SUN			
09		09		09		09		09		09		09	● NZBS on Air workshop	09	● Computing info session ● Social Work & HumServ info session	09		09		09		09		09	
FRI	MON	MON		MON		THU		SAT		TUE		THU		SUN		WED		FRI		MON		MON			
10		10		10		10		10	● Café Barista Level 2 ● Health Prom, Nutrition & ExSci taster	10		10	● Hairdressing taster	10	● Certificate in Exercise Online info session ● Sport Sci, HealthPro & Nutrition Online info session ● Business info session ● Music Arts for a Day	10		10		10		10		10	
SAT	TUE	TUE		TUE		FRI		SUN		WED		FRI		MON		THU		SAT		TUE		THU			
11		11		11		11		11		11	Open Day	11		11	● Builder for a Day	11		11		11		11		11	
SUN	WED	WED		WED		SAT		MON		THU		SAT		TUE		FRI		SUN		WED		WED			
12		12		12		12		12	● Osteopathy Online info session	12	● Mechanical Engineer for a Day	12		12	● Midwifery info session	12		12		12		12		12	
MON	THU	THU		THU		SUN		TUE		FRI		SUN		WED		SAT		MON		THU		THU			
13		13		13		13		13	● Social Work & Human Services info session	13		13	● Introduction to Patternmaking (5 days to 17 Jul)	13	● Otago House Online info session ● Music Arts for a Day ● Nursing info session	13		13	● Creating Digital Experiences	13		13	Canterbury Anniversary Day	13	
TUE	FRI	FRI		FRI		MON		WED		SAT		MON		THU		SUN		FRI		FRI		SUN			
14		14		14		14		14		14		14		14	● Painting & Decorating for a Day ● All about Chocolate	14		14		14		14			
WED	SAT	SAT		SAT		TUE		THU		SUN		TUE		FRI		MON		WED		SAT		MON			
15		15		15		15		15	● Painting & Decorating for a Day ● Welder for a Day	15	● Sparky for a Day	15		15		15	● Barbering taster ● Sustainability & Outdoor Ed Online info session	15		15		15		15	
THU	SUN	SUN		SUN		WED		FRI		MON		WED		SAT		TUE		THU		SUN		SUN			
16		16		16		16		16		16		16	● Otago House tour ● Manawa campus tour	16		16		16		16		16			
FRI	MON	MON		MON		THU		SAT		TUE		THU		SUN		WED		FRI		MON		MON			
17		17		17		17		17		17	● Café Barista Level 2	17		17	● Sparky for a Day	17		17		17		17		17	
SAT	TUE	TUE		TUE		FRI		SUN		WED		FRI		MON		THU		SAT		TUE		THU			
18		18		18		18		18		18	● Introduction to Nursing	18		18	● Outdoor Ed & Sustainability taster	18		18		18		18		18	
SUN	WED	WED		SAT		MON		WED		THU		SAT		TUE		FRI		SUN		SUN		WED			
19		19		19		19		19	● Introduction to Digital Technologies ● Midwifery info session	19		19		19	● Architecture, Construction & Engineering - Kahukura Open Evening ● Midwifery info session	19		19		19		19		19	
MON	THU	THU		THU		SUN		TUE		FRI		SUN		WED		SAT		MON		THU		THU			
20		20		20		20		20		20		20		20	● NASDA for a Day	20		20		20		20			
TUE	FRI	FRI		FRI		MON		WED		SAT		MON		THU		SUN		TUE		FRI		FRI			
21		21		21		21		21		21		21		21	● Architecture & Interior Design taster ● Plumber for a Day	21		21		21		21			
WED	SAT	SAT		SAT		TUE		THU		SUN		TUE		FRI		MON		WED		SAT		MON			
22		22		22		22		22		22		22	● Introduction to Nursing	22		22		22		22		22			
THU	SUN	SUN		SUN		FRI		MON		WED		WED		SAT		TUE		THU		SUN		TUE			
23		23		23		23		23		23		23	● Medical Imaging info session ● NASDA for a Day	23		23		23		23		23			
FRI	MON	MON		MON		THU		SAT		TUE		THU		SUN		WED		FRI		MON		MON			
24		24	Otago Anniversary Day	24		24		24		24	● Café Barista Level 2	24	● All about Chocolate	24		24		24		24		24		24	Ara closes
SAT	TUE	TUE		FRI		WED		FRI		MON		WED		MON		THU		SAT		TUE		THU			
25		25		25		25	Anzac Day	25		25		25		25		25		25		25		25		25	Christmas Day
SUN	WED	WED		SAT		MON		WED		THU		SAT		TUE		FRI		SUN		SUN		WED			
26		26		26		26		26		26		26		26	● Osteopathy Online info session ● Sustainability & Outdoor Ed info session	26		26		26		26		26	Labour Day
MON	THU	THU		SUN		TUE		FRI		MON		SUN		WED		SAT		MON		THU		THU			
27		27	Autumn Graduation	27		27		27		27		27		27	● Beauty Therapy taster ● Music Arts for a Day	27		27		27		27		27	Ara closed
TUE	FRI	FRI		MON		WED		SAT		THU		MON		THU		SUN		TUE		FRI		SUN			
28		28		28		28		28	● Introduction to Medical Imaging	28		28	● Introduction to IT & Computing	28		28	● Const Mgmt & Quantity Surveying taster ● Engineering taster ● Art & Design for a Day	28		28		28		28	Ara closed
WED	SAT	SAT		TUE		THU		SUN		WED		TUE		FRI		MON		WED		SAT		MON			
29	Open Day	29		29		29		29	● Architecture & Interior Design taster	29		29	● Barbering Essentials	29	● Introduction to IT & Computing	29		29		29		29		29	Ara closed
THU	SUN	SUN		WED		FRI		MON		WED		MON		WED		SAT		TUE		THU		SAT			
30		30		30		30		30		30	● Barbering Essentials	30		30	● Music Arts for a Day	30		30		30		30		30	Ara closed
FRI	MON	MON		THU		SAT		TUE		THU		THU		SUN		WED		SUN		SUN		WED			
31		31		31		31		31		31		31	● All about Chocolate	31		31		31		31		31		31	Ara closed
SAT		TUE		SUN		SUN		SUN		FRI		FRI		MON		SAT		SAT		THU		THU			

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