



## **Week One**

### **Mon 1<sup>st</sup> October: Huts & hideaways**

More fun than you can shake a stick at! Our ever popular hut making day returns for spring. Dream up grand designs and create huts, homes and forest forts to your heart's content. Learn rope and knot skills for even more elaborate structure building in the woods of Mount Victoria. Option to construct WilderHouse.

### **Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October: Spring loaded**

Spring into action in the Wilderkids garden! Sow seeds in the garden beds at Innermost Gardens, explore and care for the Mt Victoria nature trails and make a seed pot to take home and nurture.

### **Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October: Ahoy there!**

Hoist the Jolly Roger, and join us on a journey from the pine trees to the high seas! Make mini boats from forest floor materials, create pirate costumes to get in the spirit, and voyage down to the coast to launch our vessels out onto the ocean waves.

### **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> October: Bush bakers rule!**

My Kitchen Rules: Nature Edition. Forage for edible plants in the bush of Matairangi and turn your haul into delicious pesto pizza. Buon appetito! Help us prepare a fire pit, some damper to cook on it, and some marshmallows too.

### **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October: What's the buzz?**

To bee, or not to bee? There's no question! Get to know the humble bumble as you wing your way around Mt Victoria's wildflowers, whip up honey bubble rice cakes and create take home bee-friendly seed bombs.

## **Week Two**

### **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> October: Bird is the word**

Ever wonder what it feels like to fly like a bird? Immerse yourself in the life of our feathered friends for the day. Craft a native bird mask and learn a birdsong before soaring through the thickets of Matairangi in search of the secret life of birds.

### **Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> October: Green thumbs, green tongues**

Matairangi is growing wild! Discover the hidden abundance of edible and medicinal plants, brew up delicious bush teas, and create weavings and pressed flowers to take a piece of the forest home with you.

### **Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> October: Wilderkids Grand Challenge**

Put your creativity to use at this brand new Wilderkids day. The challenge: create an obstacle course and a musical orchestra out of just recycled and natural materials. Use the bush around us to learn how nature recycles then put your new skills to use for oodles of obstacle fun and musical madness.

### **Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> October: Fire light, fire bright**

Get dazed and amazed by light! Harness the power of the sun and explore the illusive dance of light and shadow. Make fairy fires and shadow art, blow bubbles to split the light, and create an amazing kaleidoscope. Alternative activities in case of rain.

### **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October: Mud, glorious mud**

Be a messy mud monster and splash and squelch your way through the day! Hunt for clay mines in the forest, make cob furniture with your feet, and shape your own pottery and seed bombs to take some of the mud magic home.