

# Kia ora, 여보세요, Nī hāo and hello!

We're delighted to become part of the Sunnybrae community and are looking forward to getting to know you and your families soon.

## Introducing ourselves

YMCA Auckland has been building strong kids, strong families and strong communities for more than 160 years. You might know us from our gymnastics, basketball, dance, holiday programmes, early childhood education, swim schools, or camps... and that's just what we do for children!

All this experience means we're a safe pair of hands when it comes to creating fun positive spaces where children can relax and learn, while being mentally and physically active. All our programmes are run in line with our values of caring, honesty, respect and responsibility.

YMCA is a not for profit organisation, which means that we reinvest surplus into programmes that benefit your community, like Raise Up which is a thriving youth development programme run out of our North Shore YMCA.



## Caring for your children

YMCA Auckland is New Zealand's first and only accredited safeguarding children organisation. This means that we have gone above and beyond legal requirements in gaining accreditation from ACF (Australian Childhood Federation) to make sure the wellbeing of your children is put first.

Safeguarding practices within the YMCA include:

- Strict safer recruitment processes helping to ensure all YMCA staff are suitable for working with children and young people
- A suite of safeguarding policies and procedures which guide staff in maintaining their professional boundaries and position of trust
- All YMCA staff attending mandatory annual safeguarding and refresher training



## Pricing

For term enrolments:

Full session: \$17 (3pm – 6pm)

First hour only: \$12 (3pm – 4pm)

For casual enrolments:

\$20 per booking.

This includes a healthy afternoon tea (all dietary requirements catered for), a quiet space for homework if needed, and a range of engaging indoor/outdoor activities.

WINZ subsidies and YMCA Fee Assistance are available for approved families. For more information on WINZ or to see if you qualify please visit the WINZ website. Unfortunately, WINZ bookings cannot be booked online, so please contact your local YMCA for more details.

## How to book?

YMCA uses Aimy Plus, New Zealand's leading booking site for children's activities.

You may have already set up a profile for Aimy Plus. If not, you'll need to set one up the first time you use it. It's simple to do, and will securely store important information about your family and your child (e.g. any health or dietary support needed).

[Book Now](#)

Once you've created your profile, you can book and pay for after school care online. If you have any questions about the programme please contact Salil Warekar, Centre Manager on [Salil.Warekar@ymcaauckland.org.nz](mailto:Salil.Warekar@ymcaauckland.org.nz) or (021) 303 856.

Enjoy the festive season, safe holidays and we'll look forward to seeing you and your family in the New Year.

Kind regards,  
North Shore YMCA team

PS If you're looking for some fun for the kids over the holidays, check out our holiday programme!

