## YMCA Mt Cook Out Of School Care



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Kia Ora! My name is Alex Davis and I am the Centre Manager at the Mt Cook centre for YCentral. I am from the Wairarapa, but I have spent a lot of time down in the South Island studying outdoor education and working as a sea kayak guide in Milford Sound. I have a Level 5 diploma in outdoor instruction and management and have a lot of Summer Camp experience. Some of my interests include playing acoustic guitar, outdoor adventure sports such as white-water kayaking, other sports such as squash and soccer, and I am a big movie fanatic. I really enjoy my time here with the kids here at Mount Cook and I look forward to creating more activities for the whole team to participate in and enjoy.

Our After School & Holiday Programmes are held in the Gymnasium of Mt Cook School. There is plenty of room inside for free play where the kids can choose to draw, play with the toys, lego, board and card games, chill and read on the bean bags or play ball games. We always have leaders monitoring and getting involved with the kids so not only can we make sure the sport games don't interfere with the 'chill play' area and everyone's safe, but also so we can build that connection with the kids and just have fun! Every day we give the kids a chance to play inside, play outside or participate in the activity and there is a leader in each group to monitor, join in the games and just get involved. Each school term we set up an activity theme for each do e.g. Wednesday slime making, Thursday arts & crafts, Friday cooking/baking etc. But what really makes our centre unique is the fact that we are quite small compared to other centres which allows us to have a lot more opportunity to have the leaders be able to hang out with every kid. We are a tight little unit, and we are always keen to extend the Mt Cook Crew; the more the merrier!

After School Care 3pm to 6pm \$18.20 Contact us for more info or register online here.

