

# SCHOOL TOUR DATES FOR 2027

Experience an action packed day of hands on, engaging, and creative learning workshops.

Register for these tours before December 10, 2026

- Timaru: 15 – 19 February
- West Coast: 15 – 19 March
- North Island: 3 May – 4 June

Register for these tours before April 30, 2027

- Nelson & Marlborough: 6 – 10 September
- Otago & Southland: 11 – 22 October

## What other Schools said about past Tours:

“Your cost vs the sheer volume of bricks and resources you bring along, we just couldn’t buy that. You are great value”

“Highly recommend! Engaging for everyone. Students absolutely loved it. So did the staff! Your briefing at the start of the day set us up well for the day”

“Can't recommend the sessions enough. 4 sessions. All different and plenty of time given for building, exploration, testing and reflection. The students had so much fun (and so did the teachers!) They provide everything you need and set it up for you”.



**From Play to  
Problem Solving**



# 2027 SCHOOL TOUR PROGRAMME OPTIONS



From Play to  
Problem Solving

## Option 1: Year 3 Topic - Creativity & Collaboration

(Perfect for schools that we have visited in previous years).

For schools returning to our tour this year, we will offer an excitingly creative series of workshops for your students.

- Creature Creativity - Build imaginative creatures that inspire rich storytelling, creative thinking, and collaborative idea sharing - all in a mosaic.
- Design a Zoo - Create thoughtful animal habitats while exploring wellbeing, environmental care, and teamwork in design.
- Back to Basics - Use classic bricks to sculpt bold creations, developing creativity, resilience, and collaborative problem-solving.
- Wearable Arts - Design and build wearable masterpieces, celebrating teamwork, creativity, and expressive artistic innovation.

By weaving creativity and collaboration through every challenge, we give students the space to imagine boldly, problem-solve together, and shine as confident, capable learners. It's the perfect way to celebrate ingenuity, teamwork, and the joy of hands-on learning.

## Option 2: Year 1 Topic - Introduction Experience – A Day of Discovery

(Perfect for schools new to our programme and tour)

For schools new to House of Bricks, we offer a powerful introduction experience - a full day of hands-on learning through four dynamic challenges that build creativity, collaboration, and critical thinking.

This is a fantastic way to introduce your students and staff to the power of Creative Brick Pedagogy and set the stage for deeper learning in future visits.

## Option 3: Modified Introduction Experience

Perfect for returning schools that would like to build upon the learning from past years and extend students' development. Our team will plan a custom programme based on past years' workshops.

See our full 5-year rotational plan below.



02102283824



2027 Price: \$1232 + GST (\$1416.80)



**BOOK NOW** or **REQUEST MORE INFO:** [rachel@houseofbricks.co.nz](mailto:rachel@houseofbricks.co.nz)



# 5 YEAR PLAN

# FOR OUR NATIONAL SCHOOL TOURS

## Year 1: An Introduction

### Workshops:

1. Mathematical Mosaics
2. Pass the Bricks
3. Car Racing – Longest Distance
4. Complete Creativity

### Learning:

Explore mathematical patterns and symmetry. Develop emotional regulation and social awareness through collaborative building. Apply scientific thinking to investigate motion down an inclined plane. Use design thinking to create, test, modify, and improve a vehicle. Work effectively with a partner to achieve a shared goal. Express imagination, choice, and creative identity through open-ended builds. Build confidence as learners through hands-on exploration and success.

## Year 2: Matariki with Bricks 2026

### Workshops:

1. Memory Models
2. Future Maps
3. Matariki Mosaics
4. Complete Creativity

### Learning:

Explore personal identity and whakapapa through creative expression. Investigate concepts of kaitiakitanga and sustainability. Apply spatial reasoning and mapping skills. Build scientific knowledge about stars, constellations, and the universe. Develop critical thinking and design solutions for real-world challenges. Build understanding of Matariki as a cultural celebration of past, present, and future.

## Year 3: Creativity & Collaboration 2027

### Workshops:

1. Creative Creature Mosaics
2. Design a Zoo
3. Back to Basics with Bricks
4. Wearable Art

### Learning:

Generate and develop creative ideas. Apply scientific knowledge to real-world contexts. Demonstrate design thinking and problem-solving, work collaboratively and contribute to group goals. Explore material properties and construction techniques. Reflect on wellbeing and care for living things. Develop perseverance and a growth mindset.

## Year 4: STEAM with Bricks 2028

### Workshops:

1. Marble Maze Game Development
2. Spinning Mosaics
3. The Ultimate See-Saw
4. Build like an Architect or Car Racing

### Learning:

Apply design thinking, use spatial reasoning and measurement to solve design challenges. Explore forces, balance, and motion through hands-on experimentation. Investigate patterns, symmetry, and visual effects, and engage in iterative problem-solving. Express creativity, identity, and imagination through open-ended making. Build resilience, independence, and a positive STEAM identity.

## Year 5: Art through Bricks 2029

### Workshops:

1. Self Portrait Mosaics
2. One Colour Creativity
3. Patterned Towers
4. Complete Creativity

### Learning:

Explore and create visual patterns using mathematical ideas. Represent identity, whakapapa, and personal stories through visual art. Demonstrate creative problem-solving when working with limited materials. Collaborate and build positive relationships during shared art-making experiences. Express creativity, imagination, and emotional well-being through open-ended making. Build confidence and a positive artistic identity.