

# MORNING OSCAR

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Welcome to another term at Kelson morning OSCAR (KAM).

We warmly welcome Cody, Alex, Lucas and Saige to morning OSCAR; it is great to have you all join us.



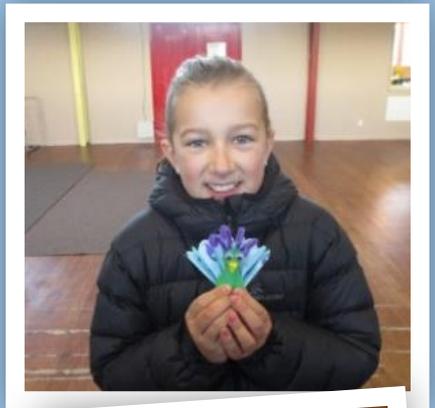
Staff: We said goodbye to staff members Kasun and Nada at the end of last term and Shannan has now joined us. She is a wonderful addition to the team.

It has been very cold and often rainy this term so once a week we have had hot chocolate to drink. It's a great way to keep the kids warm and it's a yummy treat! The children really look forward to it all week. Each week, two kids will take their turns helping out with the dishes. We also have the option of using the library instead of the hall, if it is too cold.



We have done plenty of crafts like tissue paper flowers. We used coloured tissue paper and green pipe cleaners. The tissue paper is folded, cut and fluffed out and it ends up looking a bit like a carnation flower. Very pretty!

Another popular craft was paper fan peacocks. You simply fold a small paper fan out of coloured paper then cut out the shapes of a peacock's body and beak from coloured paper or thin coloured card. Next step is to use coloured pipe cleaner for the head feathers and add some googly eyes.



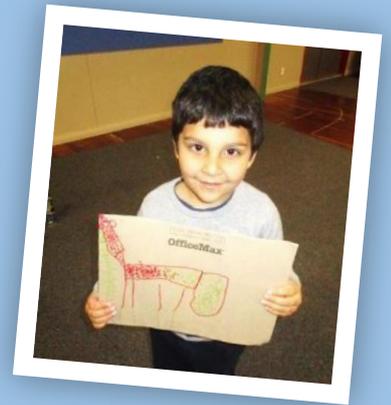
Origami is another great craft activity and some of the simple patterns are pretty quick to make. Boats were a fun thing to make, as are foxes. Kids use either white or coloured paper and then decorate their creations with felt-tip pens.



Woollen pompoms was another craft that kids enjoyed. We use cardboard circles plus coloured wool. They are simple to make and look very nice and colourful.



Some children really enjoy drawing pictures and do this almost every day! They draw all sorts of things: house plans, dinosaurs, train-tracks...the list goes on! Colouring-in is also popular; sometimes kids cut out the pictures they have coloured in.



Quiet games are always a popular and fun option also. It's a good way to work together as a group as well as encouraging creative thinking - especially when it comes to card games like ASAP. It also provides some exercise when it comes to more physical games like Twister.



Lego is another favourite with kids working together to make creations like houses and shops. They have a couple of large grey boards they build on and often like to work on their projects over a couple of days.



The road map and toy cars keep some children entertained for ages. This gives children another opportunity to work together as a team when they make tracks with road pieces and decide who uses which cars.

Despite the often yucky weather we have had lots of fun this term and we will continue to do so.

We hope you enjoy the rest of the term and stay dry and warm!

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