



Kia Ora Parents and Caregivers,

OSCAR House Senior Programme

We welcome Jessie to OSCAR House Senior, and Max who is joining us for some casual attendances. It's great to have Danielle Pratt and Tom Calder back at

OSCAR House 😊

This term we asked the children of OSCAR House Senior if they would like to write an article to go into our Newsletter.

Roll Call

In the last 3 weeks of Term 2 we had a Roll Call Competition to see how fast we can do the roll.

The challenge was for everybody to be quiet during the roll or 5 seconds would be added to the time. On our first Roll Call the children got a time of 38 seconds but they did better - getting 21seconds. Over the 3 weeks we had a variety of times - most of them better than the last. Our best time for calling the Roll is 9 seconds!!

In Term 3, we have set a new Challenge for the Roll Call.



Article written by Sophie.

This Term at OSCAR House Senior we have been doing a Roll Call Challenge. We each have a turn to call the roll and see if we can beat each other's times.

They are as following:

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| Sophie: 20seconds | Oscar: 15seconds |
| Callum: 17seconds | Radley: 24seconds |
| Quentin: 16seconds | Nayef: 16seconds |
| Carter: 23seconds | Kevin: 23seconds |
| Kaitlin: 15seconds | Annabel: 17seconds |
| Danielle: 18seconds | Gabrielle: 15seconds |
| Christian: 16seconds | Eddie: 18seconds |
| Eiva-Arie: 15seconds | Tom: 15seconds |

Our Group Average is 17.75 seconds 😊

We now understand how stressful and frustrating it is when we are talking during Roll Call!

Play Time

Article written by Annabel.

At OSCAR House Senior on Monday's and Thursday's we have a game. We choose the game by voting. If it's sunny or cloudless we can have 20 minutes to play on the playground or the courts and the field if it's not muddy. Sometimes we have leftover Afternoon Tea so we can eat that then. 😊

Term 3 Points

We are having a Group effort to gain points this term; everybody has been split into 4 groups.

This Term we are concentrating on:

- The children rounding up quickly at our OSCAR House Assemble times.
- Listening to instructions the first time they are given.
- Being respectful to one another.



Challenges

In Term 2 we started the Whisper Challenge. For the first 10 minutes, during our downtime, at OSCAR House Senior we all speak in a whisper. For some of the children this is a real challenge, however the seniors have got very good at this.

We set the challenge for the children to colour in a Minion to look like what they want to be, when they grow up. It was great to see their creativity flowing; some wanting to be a Soccer Player, a Mother, a Fashion Designer and even a Badminton Player on Mars.

During the last week of Term 2 we had a Special Treat for everybody, one of the all-time favourites, *The Chocolate Game*. It was a lot of fun had by all there. We tried to get some photos of the game but it wasn't possible as everyone moved so fast trying to get a piece of chocolate.

Last Term's Reward:

It was a very tight race at the end of Term 2 with everybody doing a great job using their manners and their great listening ears, getting out their homework or silent reading during downtime. Our top 10 were Gabrielle, Sophie, Quentin, Oscar, Nayef, Radley, Kaylyn, Annabel, Kaitlin and Kevin who enjoyed a yummy Pizza Treat in the sun for Afternoon Tea. 😊

Article written by Jessie.

I started OSCAR House Senior this term and on my first day we made Slime, that ended up failing after many goes at trying to make it. It didn't work because we put too much borax in it but we had a lot of fun anyway.

On my third day at OSCAR House Senior we were lucky enough to bake cookies. 😊 Eiva decided to make the colour of the cookies blue and we added in marshmallows. They turned out to be really yummy.

At OSCAR House Senior we do really fun things like games, baking and we have time to do homework. Over all I have enjoyed the last few weeks at OSCAR House Senior and can't wait for more things to come.

Article written by Kaitlin.

At OSCAR House Senior we play group games on Monday's and Thursday's, such as Ultimate Tag, Octopus, Kick the Can etc... After we have played the game we will go to the playground for about 20 minutes. We will also sometimes go play Taniwha at the courts or play Soccer on the field if it is not muddy. After our fun at the playground we go over to the Irish Club. We do 10 minutes of downtime where you could do your Homework, draw or Silent Read. Then we have free time afterwards. We can play board games, cards, draw or colouring in and sometimes we can play a mini game of dodgeball. 😊 Then all the kids start slowly going home.



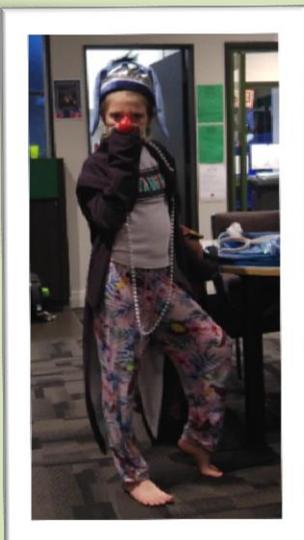
Games

The Intermediate children have taught us two new games which of which were both a great hit! They taught us Brazilian Bounce Ball where you throw basketballs and netballs at a big exercise ball in the middle of the court to try and hit it over another team's line; if it goes over your team's line then everybody else gets a point. The second game was Bench Ball where you have to be the first team to get all your team members into the 'prison' by passing a netball on the full to a 'catcher' in the prison. The tricky part is where the other team re in your way to try and stop the balls but they're still trying to achieve the same goal as you.

They were both a lot of fun! Thank you for teaching us these great games.



Eastern Hutt School is closed for a Teacher Only Day on Tuesday 24th October – the day after Labour Monday. OSCAR House will be open. Enrol at www.oscarhouse.co.nz/special-days/



Just a friendly reminder there is NO vehicle access into the carpark at the Irish Society.

Thank you from Caleb and Shannan - the OSCAR House Senior Team.