

OSCAR HOUSE

JUNIOR PROGRAMME

NEWSLETTER

TERM 4 2017

MESSAGE FROM ERIN (karere I Erin)

Kia Ora,

Wow can you believe we are in Term 4 eeeeeek!

We have had some incredible moments in 2017 and the children are all growing up so quickly!

I am a very lucky person to have a job where I have a fabulous team and most importantly I get to work with all your amazing, talented, determined and kind natured children.

Thank you for being a part of our OSCAR Whanau!

Best wishes for a great festive season.

Merry Christmas to you all!

Nga Mihi

Erin



NEW CHILDREN (Tamariki Hou)

We warmly welcome Leo, Alan, Layton, Ella, Holly, and Leo, Yoshita, Phoenix and their families to OSCAR House Junior Programme. We trust you will enjoy your time with us.

PROGRAMME PLAN (Mahere hōtaka)

We have done some exciting art, craft activities and play this term. The children have done STAMPING, FINGER PAINTING, GLITTER ART, PIN WHEELS, DYED PICTURES, NEWSPAPER CHALLENGES to name a few. If you are ever curious about what's on offer, feel free to check out the term programme plan on the notice board over the sign out desk.

Coming up this term we will be doing STRAW JEWELLERY, PINATA MAKING, NAIL ART, and PUZZLE DESIGN. We will also be doing lots of exciting CHRISTMAS CRAFTS including CANDLE DECORATING, LETTERS TO SANTA, SHORTBREAD BAKING and POP UP CARDS AND MAKING DELICIOUS CHOCOLATE FUDGE!

NEWSPAPER CHALLENGES!

Each week we are embarking on a newspaper challenge! The children will be given tape, paper and scissors to create a masterpiece from a set category.

Our first mission was to make a spectacular HAT! We ended up with quite a few pirate hats, the odd beanie and even a Royal crown.

FINGER PAINTING

Always a popular activity with the junior children – really what is not exciting about getting mucky, being creative and using your hands to create a masterpiece! The children recently made a giant banner about all the things they enjoy about summer!

Jovi & Dye Art

We are very fortunate that Nada often brings is some great art and craft ideas and resources from her job as a Teacher Aide.

We recently coloured some intricate pictures of Lions, Birds & Tigers and then finished them off by dying them a bright colour.

After framing them with card we now have them displayed in our Art & Craft room.

Check them out next time you are in!





ACTIVE TIME ACTIVITIES

Rippa Tag – Similar to Octopus the children wear belts with Velcro straps attached, if the tagger pulls both of your straps off you become a tagger.

The children have learnt that you do not have to be fastest child to win; sometimes thinking strategically can be equally successful.

Ladder Game – Awesome fun and fast paced game; children are buddied up by height and then they proceed to make a human ladder.

When the number they get assigned is called they must race their buddy by jumping over the other children's legs (ladder steps)!

Playground Fun – Always a favourite time of the session.

Some children make us feel tired running around getting hot and sweaty showing us their skills on the monkey bars, others like to shoot down the slides and others enjoy imaginative play.

Fire officers, Police, Zombies, Bakers and even Magicians are some of the characters we see the children including in their imaginative play.

Its lovely watching and hearing the children engage in play!





Sun Flower & Strawberry Garden

Ruwi, Rebecca, Levente and Erin have been super busy planting and looking after a big lot of Sun Flowers

The children have been super responsible in ensuring they are watered daily and they are moved to nice sunny spots in the yard!

We are also growing some delicious strawberries. We look forward to the day they are ready to pick and taste!

WATER PLAY

SUN, SPRINKLER, HOSE, WATER GUNS, WATER BALLOONS, BUCKETS & SPONGES!
Yay - fun in the sun!

We have been so lucky with the sunshine that we have begun thinking about starting our water play sessions.

Hip Hip Hooray!

Just a wee reminder to please ensure your child has a spare pair of clothes packed in their bags.

Water Play is often spontaneous and we would hate for your child to miss out on all the fun!

OUR FAVOURITE CHRISTMAS JOKES

WHY DOES SANTA HAVE THREE GARDENS?

So he can 'ho ho ho'!

WHAT DO YOU CALL A DOG WHO WORKS FOR SANTA?

Santa Paws!

WHAT DO YOU CALL FATHER CHRISTMAS IN THE BEACH?

Sandy Clause!

WHAT DO SANTA'S LITTLE HELPERS LEARN AT SCHOOL?

The elf-abet!



HAPPY
HOLIDAYS



MESSAGE FROM DALENA & KELSEY (karere I Dalena & Kelsey)

PIKELET BREAKFAST

Thursday 14/12/17 for morning children JAM Pikelet Morning

REWARDS:

Programmes have been working with the children this term for settling quickly and quietly into their homework, being kind and caring and following the OSCAR House Code of Conduct!

Friday 08/12/17

OHJ

McDonald trip

Week 10 Last day of the term activities. OSCAR House commences at 12 noon Tuesday 19th December and we will have an end of year celebration.

We need to know whether children who usually attend Tuesdays will be attending or not attending. Please advise your programme Supervisor, sign form at programme or email by Tuesday 12th December 2017. Children who attend on Tuesdays will have priority; positions limited by staff/child ratios for children who normally attend on other days; casual attendees may apply (usual fees apply to casual attendees).

OHJ & OHM Bouncy Castle Party Games, & Christmas Cookie decorating

Xmas 2017 / January 2018 Holiday Programme

information is available on the web

<http://www.oscarhouse.co.nz/holiday-programme-junior/>
OSCAR House Holiday Programme will be open 20-22nd December 2017 and Wednesday 03-30th January 2018.

Early Bird enrolments for entire December and January holidays close on Wednesday 13th December 2017.

RE-ENROLMENT for 2017 OSCAR House

We will continue your child/ren's current attendance at OSCAR House with no further action required on your behalf.

If you no longer require care, please advise us now.

