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Kia ora and welcome to another term at Kelson Morning OSCAR. This term we welcome Madison, Mark and Rose who are all new to Kelson School. Jayden is now also joining us in the mornings. It's great to have all of you with us.

The cold weather is finally leaving and we are seeing more and more sunny days so we sometimes take children outside to play with a ball or skateboards.

Crafts are always popular in the mornings. A great one has been sparkle stone 'pets'. All that is needed is clear glass stones, glitter googly eyes and glue. Googly eyes are stuck to the top and glitter to the bottom so it shows through the glass. They only take a few minutes to make but they look really cute! Another craft activity is spiders. We made them using pompoms for the bodies, pipe cleaners for the legs and googly eyes. Lots of different colour combinations were used and they look really scary!

Origami is another fun and quick craft activity. Butterflies are a fun and easy option and look especially pretty when patterned origami paper is used. We have also had some kids very keen on drawing pictures regularly showcasing their fantastic skills!

We recently got a Meccano set so some children have really enjoyed playing with this attaching all the bolts screws and wheels together.

Another recent addition is the hot wheels tracks which were kindly donated to us by a child and their parent and have been very popular with a lot of children. Bridget also kindly gave us some toy cars which are great for using with the tracks. The kids love to join the different tracks together and race the cars down them. It's a great way for them to play together. Another good way of playing together is through board games like Scrabble and The Logo Game as well as card games like Skittles.

We look forward to having lots more fun over the rest of this term. At the end of term we will have our annual pikelet breakfast with loads of yummy toppings like fruit and whipped cream!

We wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! We hope you all enjoy the summer holidays and we will see you next year.

Ngāmihi  
OSCAR House Kelson Morning Team  
Juliet and Shannan



**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:**

**POOL PARTY Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 6:30-8:30pm.**



**PIKELET BREAKFAST** for Kelson morning programme is Tuesday 12/12/17.

**Week 9 Last day of the term activities:** OSCAR House commences at 12 noon Friday 15th December and we will have an end of year celebration.

We need to know whether children who usually attend Fridays will be attending or not attending. Please advise your programme Supervisor, sign form at programme or email by Friday 6th 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).

**Xmas 2017 / January 2018 Holiday Programme**

information is available on the web

OSCAR House Holiday Programme will be open 18th & 19th for Kelson and Korokoro attendees – enrol at <http://www.oscarhouse.co.nz/special-days/>

OSCAR House Holiday Programme will be open 20-22nd December 2017 and Wednesday 03-30th January 2018. Enrol at - <http://www.oscarhouse.co.nz/programmes/>  
Early Bird enrolments for entire December and January holidays close on Wednesday 13th December 2017.

**RE-ENROLMENT for 2018 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.

Have a wonderful end to the year, a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

