

# OSCAR HOUSE KELSON

Kia Ora & Greetings to Parents/Caregivers & Whanau,  
Welcome new children: Carlie, Arabella, Saige, Jaimee, Mark, Madison & Rose.  
**New Staff** – We have had some relieving OSCAR House staff - Heidi, Baba, Tracey and Hunter.



**PLAY DOUGH** : Children can never get enough of play dough and they create some great creations using cookie cutters or just moulding using their own imaginations.

Father's Day - The children helped Sue bake chocolate brownies for dad. The children got to lick the spoon & bowl as a treat for helping. They all got to make a card with different messages such as No1 Dad and the Best Dad ever.

## ARTS & CRAFT:

Octopus made out of wool - this was harder for the younger ones as some didn't know how to plait. For some it was so much fun to divide up lots of yarn pieces to make 8 tentacles - although some had extra legs and of various sizes, all adding to the character of their creation.

**HALLOWEEN** –colouring-in pages , made spiral ghost out of paper and the draw faces on which gave their own character. Children were split into two groups according to age and we did a TRICK or TREAT questions to receive a treat.

## GROUP GAMES.

One of our senior students, Zoe, ran a game of hockey and it was enjoyed by all. Often we split into groups according to age and play games. The younger group enjoys games such as Duck, duck, goose, Cat & Mouse. The older ones like to play Midnight, Stingaball and both groups enjoy a good game of shapes and Octopus.

**FYI to parents: OSCAR staff do not allow any trading at OSCAR House of any toys etc at all!**

## Word of Thanks and Acknowledgement to the following families:

Liam & Rose Palmer (barbies , horses, stable, doll's house furniture & train track).  
Guinevere Rickerby (material, wool, cotton and collage supplies etc...)  
Izzy Wolter's granny for boxes of plastic containers of all shapes for children's collages.

Charlotte & Sophie Hall for the Dress Ups.  
Keira & Liam Dempsey family donated some Action man toys.  
Thank you so very much – it really is appreciated by us all at Oscar House.

Leading up to Christmas - we are looking forward into having more outdoor activities such as water play and Christmas craft activities.



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**REWARDS:** The children have been working hard this term. The children who earn reward with have an Icecream Sundae Bar on 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. With a special visit from Cinnamon Leanne's Pony  
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 Fridays 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.

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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.

If you wish to change your days next year, please advise now at [dalena@oscarhouse.co.nz](mailto:dalena@oscarhouse.co.nz).

We are able to make changes as staffing & ratios allow.

We wish all our children and their families a very safe and happy Christmas holiday.



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OSCAR House Staff: Sue, Areene & Tai

