

# WELCOME TO OSCAR

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Tēnā koutou & Greetings,



It can be hard to get going in the morning and that 7:30 start can be a little tough, fortunately we have a comfy space and some soft friends to make it easier.



As the mornings become lighter and warmer, we have been taking the opportunity to get outside. It's great way to start the day and the children are excited to get out for a quick soccer game or a play in the playground. Sometimes the Junior Morning Programme joins us and the older children are really great involving them in the game - it is really nice to hear them encourage and cheer the younger ones on.



Some children prefer quieter activities in the morning and like to do board games, drawing and creating with the Lego. Othello is an strategy game that has become highly competitive as a few children have become experts, Morgan has become the competitor to beat.

There is a group of older children who enjoy chatting the morning away, it's nice to see them engaging with the soft toys and creating their imaginary worlds.



We have done some great activities - the box craft was a huge hit, the children delighted in making all kinds of treasures. They made robots, special boxes for their collections, a house for an imaginary mouse all kinds of wonderful contraptions. The creative process is wonderful to watch.

The wool octopus were fun, the colourful wool makes them look great. Plaiting for the first time is little tricky but there is always a hand nearby to help.



We also made some great Jack-o-lantern Jars, We painted the inside of a jar orange and decorated the outside with permeant marker to look like a jack o lantern - they turned out very cool.

We love upcycling, making something special out of something that would otherwise be discarded. We collected soft drink bottles to make these adorable bottle bugs. Our next upcycling activity is to make Xmas lanterns. We would love your tin cans if you could remember to bring them in for us.



The year is going by so fast Christmas will soon be here. Make sure to check the latest news on the web site for dates and information special events coming up soon.

Ngā mihi

The Senior Morning Team Bridget, Jared, Sumathy & Wendy.



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

**PIKELET BREAKFAST** One of the favourite events of the year for Senior Morning Programme Wednesday 13/12/17



### 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. Party Games, Christmas Cookie decorating and a Bouncy Castle.

We need to know whether children who usually attend Tuesday afternoons 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 Tuesday afternoons 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 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 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.



Due to MSD requirements around numbers and venues:

Year 2 who will be Year 3 in 2018 will remain at OSCAR House Junior.

Year 5 who will be Year 6 in 2018 will remain at OSCAR House Middle but still meet at G2 verandah and play in the Senior playground before returning later to OHM.

