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Tēnā koutou & Greetings,

New Children: We welcome Alex, Estelle, Anjali, Tyler, Luca, Inara and Emma.

Popular activities and games which are played regularly: Mouse stacks cheese. Pictureka. Fort Friday. Dress ups. Stilts. Chalk. Relays. Ladders. Marshmallow bingo.

Arts & Crafts: The children have made awesome arts and crafts like bird feeders, dream catchers, paper snowflakes and loom bands. We also made bunny faces for Easter and 3D hearts and cards for Mother's Day. Pom-poms are also a popular craft that the children love making and they don't mind making them in different sizes and using different colours of wool.

Children also helped with baking afternoon tea. They got to make chocolate cake and fudge slice. They enjoy learning how to measure out the ingredients and stirring each item into the mixture. They want to taste and smell ingredients and especially like the smell of vanilla. Finally, they must have an extra taste by cleaning out the bowl before it is cooked!

One afternoon, several children decided to put on a fashion show. A few of them used items from our box of dress-ups to assemble outfits; then took turns to parade across the stage. Another child announced which child was appearing, and what kind of outfits they were all wearing; for example, 'beachwear' or 'casual'. Several other children and staff members were the audience. It was great to see the children using their initiative and working together as well as fun to see the interesting outfits they put together!

Table tennis has recently been quite a popular activity choice during free time. It is a good option for rainy days as it allows the children to take part in a physical activity indoors. We put two of our tables together, attach a net and there is room for up to four children to play at a time. Often a parent will join in when they are collecting their child which the children love.

OSCAR House Holiday Programme 9 – 20th July 2018:

Programme plans, information & enrolments now available

<http://www.oscarhouse.co.nz/holiday-programme-junior/> Years 0 - 3

<http://www.oscarhouse.co.nz/holiday-programme-senior/> Years 4 - 8

Early Bird enrolments close, and fees are due, on Wednesday 27th June 2018.

Ngā mihi

The OSCAR House Korokoro Tea
Leigh, Nina and Juliet



