OSCAR HOUSE KOROKORO

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Tēnā koutou & Greetings,

In Week 3 of this term we said goodbye to Nina. Nina has been with OSCAR House since 2012. She is going to work as part of the cabin crew on the Interislander ferries over the summer. She may possibly return next year to do some relief work with us.

On her last day working at OSCAR House we presented Nina with a card and gift from the OSCAR House managers and a lovely colourful card that the children had been working on over the past few days. The children were also keen to wrap her up in toilet paper, which seems to be a sort of tradition here at OSCAR House Korokoro; so far three staff members have had this happen on their last days! She looked like an Egyptian mummy once they had wrapped her up! We are sad to see Nina go but wish her all the best for the future.

Juliet is going to be helping out the team at OSCAR House Junior for a wee while but she'll be back to visit us from time to time.

We have several new staff lately and we welcome Mel and Nicola to our team. Shirley, Jared & Liz, our relievers, have also been with us & the children also have lots of fun when Ben joins us.

The children have enjoyed playing games with staff this term - we have recently played Kick the Can, Manhunt, Peg Tag, Stinger Ball and King of the Court.

One day we made oatmeal raisin cookies to eat the following day at afternoon tea. A group of six children took turns measuring, pouring, and stirring different ingredients. Once everything was all mixed in they used spoons to scoop the mixture onto the tray. It was lots of fun and they did an excellent job. The cookies were delicious and very popular at afternoon tea the next day!

We're looking forward to doing some Christmas craft and activities as we head towards the end of the year.

A parent has notified us that their child has had repeated incidences of head lice. As they are treating their children regularly it indicates that they are being re-infected.

Could you please check your child for head lice and treat them if necessary. It would be appreciated.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Last day of the term activities for Korokoro
School finishes for the year and OSCAR House commences at 12 noon Friday 14th December 2018.
We will have an end of year celebration with Party Games & Christmas Goodies!
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 admin@oscarhouse.co.nz by Friday 7th December 2018. 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 2018 - January 2019 Holiday Programme information is available on the web.
Please note for enrolments Year 2's in 2018 will remain at the Junior Holiday Programme & Year 6's will remain at the Senior Holiday Programme.

OSCAR House Holiday Programme will be open 17-21 December 2018 and Monday 07 January – 1st February 2018. School recommences on Monday 4th February 2019. The venue for 17th and 18th December TBA. Please enrol at http://www.oscarhouse.co.nz/programmes/
Early Bird enrolments for entire December and January holidays close on Wednesday 5th December 2019.

RE-ENROLMENT for 2019 OSCAR House Korokoro
We will continue your child/ren's current attendance at OSCAR House with no further action required on your behalf.
If you wish to change your days next year, please advise us now at admin@oscarhouse.co.nz.
We are able to make changes as staffing & ratios allow.

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

2019 Fee and payment details will be sent out late December for loading with your bank.

Ngā mihi
The OSCAR House Korokoro Team,
Leigh, Juliet, Mel, Nicola, Ben, Shirley, Liz and Jared.