

# OSCAR HOUSE JUNIOR PROGRAMME

## MESSAGE FROM ERIN

It has been an action packed, fun filled, exciting and productive term here at OHJ. The children have been very busy bees indeed!

Our homework sessions continue to go along smoothly, and it is lovely seeing the improvement in the children's spelling and reading from term to term. As we enter the colder and wetter months; we may alter our homework routine to ensure we are able to have as much active time outside as possible. We may occasionally move homework time to 4.30pm. If you pick up prior to that time, please check with your children whether they have done their homework.

As always, I am always available to chat if you have any questions or concerns about your child's time at OSCAR House.

Nga Mihi  
Erin

## NEW CHILDREN

We warmly welcome Harry, Elise, Keanu, Ella & Caitlyn and their families to OSCAR House. We trust you will enjoy your time with us!

## HOUSE RENOVATIONS

Wow - our house renovations are finally complete! With the recent addition of our lovely display boards, new tables, shelving and brand spanking new carpet the overall result is amazing!

All children and staff have a great sense of pride in our new environment.

Our focus this term is caring and respecting our new space.

We do this by making good choices; wiping our feet when we enter, picking up after ourselves and using equipment in a sensible manner.

We are looking to display some more lovely artwork on the wall very soon.



## STAFFING

Sadly, there has been an end of an era at OSCAR House Junior programme.

We farewelled Melissa on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June.

Melissa had been with the OSCAR House for 8 years and had primarily been based here at the Junior Programme.

Melissa gave so much love and energy to the children and team.

Her joyful disposition, laughter, caring nature, knowledge and skills (especially baking) will be missed so much by the children and staff.

We wish her much joy and happiness as she begins an exciting new chapter and challenge in her life.



We also said bon voyage to Zara last Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May. She has been with us for a year and has brought laughter, energy and enthusiasm to our centre.

The children and team will miss her very much.

Zara will be available for Holiday Programme and we look forward to having her back with us in July.



## NEW STAFF

We are excited to welcome Pooja, Vavao, Judy, Adora & Karlee to our OSCAR Team!

## PROGRAMME PLAN

### Art & Crafts

The children have been super busy this term.

We have done some amazing art: *Kite Making, Popsicle Stick Houses, Cereal Bracelets, Peg Puppets, Clay Snails, Paper dolls and more.*

Coming up later in the term we will be making: *Glitter Dough, Newspaper Superheroes, Rock Pets & Magazine Moths!*



### Group Games

This term's favourites are: *Fruit Salad, Splash, Sneaky keys, Stinger Ball & Busted.*

We aim to play at least 2 group games per day!

Does your child have a favourite?



## OSCAR HOUSE KIDS JOKE CORNER

**What do you call a dinosaur that is sleeping?**

A dino-snore!

**What is fast, loud and crunchy?**

A rocket chip!

**Why did the teddy bear say no to dessert?**

Because she was stuffed.

**What did the left eye say to the right eye?**

Between us, something smells!

**What do you get when you cross a vampire and a snowman?**

Frost bite!

**What did one plate say to the other plate?**

Dinner is on me!

**Why did the student eat his homework?**

Because the teacher told him it was a piece of cake!

**When you look for something, why is it always in the last place you look?**

Because when you find it, you stop looking.

## MESSAGE FROM DALENA & KELSEY

**Emergency Procedures:** Our recent staff training has been focussed on Programme Policies including Emergency Procedures including Lockdown. We'll be carrying out further training with our staff at the beginning of next term.

