

OSCAR HOUSE KELSON



Kia Ora, Talofa Lava & Greetings to all Parents/Caregivers & Whanau

We warmly welcome:

Holly, Riaan & Alivia and their families to Oscar-House



This Term we have enjoyed outdoor/indoor Group Games: Line Tag, Shapes, Octopus, Ultimate Tag, Sleeping Lions, Number Hockey. **OUTDOOR FREE PLAY:** on the Field & Netball Courts. **INDOOR FREE PLAY:** Lego, Racing Car & Track and Dress Ups are always the favourites. The majority of the children with bikes & scooters enjoy riding on the bike track.

COUCHES: *"Many thanks to Dalena and family."* We've been very fortunate to have some couches donated to make our family corner more homely. It is very useful for unwell children.



SPORTS: Junior children are practising their basketball shooting during free play. Soccer is always enjoyed by all especially if one of the male staff is involved – Kasun, Cole and Hunter are always happy to run with the children.

What the children say:

I enjoy getting free food and prizes for competitions like drawing.

-Hayden Mawby

I like having free play and games

-Payton Gleeson

Aine's Fishing Trip

We get dinner on Jono's boat and we get to stay there till 9 o'clock. We don't have to bring our own life jackets and fishing rods because Jono provides them, get to drive the boat. We normally catch big fish and we put down burly and bait. My first fish was caught on Jono's boat. **Aine Hamil**



Arts and Crafts – The children enjoyed baking a chocolate brownie for their Mums for Mothers' Day and creating their heart shaped containers to place the goodies in.

We hope you enjoyed your treat!

Week 3 saw us doing winter themed activities with us making snowmen out of paper plates and the children participated in our colouring competition which was judged by Bridget.

Congratulations to Amelia, Liam Dempsey, Inge and Kayla. What fantastic colouring you all did.

Homework - Junior children are always keen to read their books to the staff. They also enjoy writing and completing their set homework from school.

Middles mainly read or do their basic facts and are keen to do homework sheets given by OSCAR staff.

Senior children often need encouragements from staff but are always happy to read a book from our variety of library books.



Staff:

We've had some new faces join us this term – Nada came from our Lower Hutt based programmes however sadly, we farewell her at the end of term. She'll still be at holiday programme though 😊. Vavao & Karlee have recently started with us and both are likely to spend some time with the lovely children of Kelson.

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.

Tofa Soifua

OSCAR House Staff

**Arene, Sue, Izzy, Liz, Zeenat, DJ,
Kasun, Nada, Shirley, Vavao, Karlee,
Cole, Hunter & Tai.**

