

OSCAR HOUSE SENIOR PROGRAMME

TERM 3 NEWSLETTER

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Kia ora everyone!

It's been a bit chilly this term, so it would be appreciated if all the children remember to bring a jumper or rain jacket for the bad weather days 😊. Because of the weather, we've been heading over to the Irish Club earlier and enjoying the little fireplace we have there.

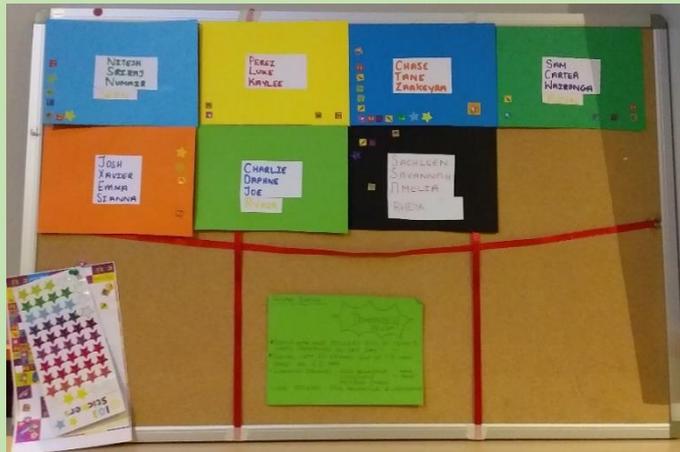
When it's a decent day we try to stay outside as much as we can. The kids continue to enjoy the playground with group games such as octopus and the courts where they get to shoot hoops playing basketball or taniwha.

While we're inside the kids have been enjoying spoons, which is a card game and the boys especially love Lego. We've got some new Lego this term, so they've been getting creative building many different things.

For homework they've been doing their own homework, otherwise worksheets, or Around the World – a favourite amongst the group. Around the World is a maths game where you compete one on one with another child in the circle, whoever answers the math question the fastest wins and gets to go to the next person in the circle to continue competing. The goal is to get around the world (the group).



Reward System



This term we have a new reward system in place! The children have been split into groups again, they got to choose 2 other children they wanted to be with.

Top prize for the winners is Domino's pizza at the end of term and electronic devices (this may be subject to change if the leading group prefers something else).

The remaining teams may also earn a reward of Electronic devices.

The group with the most stickers ends of term wins top prize.

- Groups with 15+ stickers end of term may have an E.D day.
- Stickers are earned through good behaviour such as listening, helping others, manners etc
- Stickers are lost through poor behaviour such as not listening, walking over safely, playing nicely etc

Shoebbox Christmas Charity Drive!

OSCAR House have begun a charity drive for Shoebbox Christmas this term. Your child should have taken a notice home but if this is the first time you've heard about it, you can ask a staff member for details.

Shoebbox Christmas accept donations of gifts wrapped in shoeboxes and give them to children in schools and in Women's Refuge safe houses across the community at Christmas time. For many of the recipient children, it may be their only gift. OSCAR House would love your help to make a big difference in our community this Christmas. Your family can choose to participate by either donating individual items or by donating a completed box. Your programme will have a donations box for individual items and a sign-up sheet for families who choose to donate a complete box.

We hope to spread a lot a joy with your help this Christmas!

Kelly (Korokoro Supervisor & Shoebbox project organiser) 😊

Nga mihi from the OSCAR House Senior Team - Mel, Phoebe, Judy, Ashley and Ruchika.