

OSCAR HOUSE KELSON

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

Welcome to the following children and their families:

Jack, Theo, Caleb, Siinalisa, Isaiah, Alapati, Cameron & Yiyi.

HOMWORK

We do this after afternoon teatime. Children get their home packs and staff assist the children with their reading or work sheet for that day/week. Children enjoy reading to the staff. Today Robert read Jolly Rodger a book about pirates and Jolly Rodger finding the treasure box by accident. Robert was so fluent in his reading, and I was very impressed with his interest in finishing reading the book. The children enjoy this time and are very excited guessing what's coming up in the next page.



GROUP GAMES

The children this term have been able to take advantage of the great weather by running around on the school field. One of their favourite running games is Manhunt. The kids really enjoy this game and always ask to play multiple rounds even if they're puffed from all the running around. It's a great opportunity for all the children to get active and involved by both getting to be the taggers and runners throughout the duration of the game. They really enjoy this game because it always comes down to just a couple of runners and everyone rallies around to chase down and tag them.



A CHILD'S TALE

I want to be a moth because they can fly high up in the sky.

Being a moth is fun as they can go anywhere very fast.

During the night you can see moths on the windows.

They are very small so people can't catch me.

By Ryder Solly

Skateboarding ... I want to be on my skateboard and when the wind comes at me, I will fly.

I want to fly like a bird.

By Reuben Campbell.



REWARD:

This term we are encouraging: Making the right choices, fair play, following staff instructions, being respectful, using kind words, giving everything a go and to coming to OSCAR with a positive attitude. Staff monitor the behaviour during the session and if any of the children achieve any of the above, staff then write the child's name on paper and place it in a jar provided. A name is drawn out each week to receive a prize.

Congratulations to the winners of the reward challenge so far.
Elodie – always makes the right choices, good at cleaning up after afternoon tea and arts and crafts, great manners, comes with a positive attitude.

Liam – helps run group games, shows leadership skills, follows instructions, and always well behave.

Maddie G (Juniors) – Great manners, always involved in group games and comes with a positive attitude.

FREE PLAY:

Inside – arts and crafts, board/card games, drawing, colouring and sometimes we may have the ipads.

Outside – field/bank, playground, bikes, scooters, cricket, soccer, and water play.

Early in the term had been so hot that we'd been so lucky to enjoy water play, whether they have a change of clothing or not! The tamariki still get wet and have lots of fun with water balloons, water pistols - they even get the staff into it.

EMERGENCY PROCEDURES:

This term we have practiced both earthquake and fire drills. During the fire drill children immediately exit the building and line up outside for roll call. Similarly for earthquake drills children drop cover and hold when queued before again listening for their names. It is great to do these drills at OSCAR as it reminds children what to do in case of emergency and it is a great opportunity for our older children to show their leadership demonstrating what to do

Best Wishes from your Kelson team:
Tai, Caelin, Hunter & Areene

