

# NO NINE OSCAR

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

A warm welcome to Edward, Charlie, Lachie and Chanug - it's been lovely to have to you all join us in the mornings.

A quick fun craft for the morning is these adorable plasticine monsters. The kids had a great time squishing and moulding the soft dough and adding special little features with googly eyes, pipe cleaners etc. We had some cute cats, and a hot dog that look good enough to eat. One of the cool things about craft is it gives the kids the chance to explore their own creativity, no right or wrong way, just enjoy the experience of creating.

Night at the Museum is a fun and creative game to finish the morning session. The children get to pretend to be some very special museum exhibits. At night the exhibits come to life and become new creations but don't let the security guard catch you! We have had some impressive dinosaurs, ferocious beasts, and wonderful art exhibits. Check out our living Mona Lisa.

This term we did a really cute, fun craft with the kids where they got to make sushi out of clay. This wasn't just ordinary clay as it also included white bubble clay that looked like rice, strips of green stickers to roll the "rice" in and orange beads to look like fish roe. I loved how keen they all were to try make the different types of sushi; the favourites were classic sushi, cat sushi and panda sushi.

The kids love weaving with loom bands creating colourful chains. Like all new skills it can seem tricky at first. With a little help from staff and the older children, they quickly figure it out and are so proud of their bracelets and necklaces.

Tai's hair salon is back by popular demand. The children feel special to have their hair plaited and love the French braids. Even the staff get to have a go after the children have gone to school!

To get our bodies moving in morning and to finish the session with a bit of energy and fun we have spent the last week doing Go Noodle. The fun lyrics are educational and it's a great way to stimulate the brain ready for learning.



## Messages From Dalena and Kelsey



### Casual Care:

We're happy to provide casual care where we have staff numbers to cover ratios.

If you need an additional morning or afternoon session, please email [admin@oscarhouse.co.nz](mailto:admin@oscarhouse.co.nz).



If you discover you require care on the day, please text 0221759534– the phone is checked throughout the day with the last check at 2:30pm. Please CALL if care is required urgently after 2:30pm.

If you don't know you require morning care until the night before or the day of, we usually have space at morning care so please email or text, then deliver your tamariki in the morning and let the Supervisor know it is an unexpected additional session. Afternoon sessions may be full so please wait for a response from Admin.



### Annual contact details query:

Have you moved to a new house? Started a new job, got a new cell phone number? Please do let either the Supervisor or [admin@oscarhouse.co.nz](mailto:admin@oscarhouse.co.nz) know if you have had any changes in your contact details. If you have already informed us – Thank You!

### Fees

Reminder from Kelsey to please stop your fee payments for the two weeks of the July School Holidays.

If you are unsure, please contact on [kelsey@oscarhouse.co.nz](mailto:kelsey@oscarhouse.co.nz)

### Full Staff Meetings



One of the ways we continue to develop our staff at OSCAR is in our Full Staff Meetings where staff from all of our programmes come together for training. This term we were fortunate to have the NZ Fire Service come and talk to the team about fire safety. This followed on from a visit at the school holiday programme and an assessment of our trial evacuation - all of which ensures we have the best practices in place to keep our tamariki safe.



**Holiday Programme enrolments are now open – Bridget and Erin have created a lovely programme for your tamariki to enjoy over the July holiday period. We look forward to your enrolments.**

Ngā mihi

The OSCAR House Morning Team: Bridget, Elyssa & Tai

