

NONI NINI OSCAR

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Tēnā koutou, Talofa & Greetings to Parents/Caregivers & Whanau,

This newsletter was created by the morning care tamariki.

Hi Parents

We play some fun games- Zap is James's favourite, because you can zap people, you have to be ready because their name can be called any moment.

We made cinnamon rolls. we made the dough it was hard to stir, we rolled it out added cinnamon sugar and raisins, we rolled it up and cut it up to cook it. They were so good especially because they were warm.

Some mornings I have fun playing exploding kittens with my friends, I like this card game because you don't know when you are going to get an exploding kitten and you really want a to have a diffuse card.

One morning we made clay, it feels smooth to work with, I made a really cute bumble bee, I added googly eyes a gold glittery pipe cleaners for the wings.

George likes watching planes and Starwars so he made x-wing out of Lego

Hailey's favourite thing to do in the mornings is play foose ball- I like it because good at it its feels good when I score a goal

I like playing games, especially Night at the Museum, Evie likes to be a ballerina (This is a game where the tamariki get to be an exhibit from the museum. They are statues and don't want to be caught by the night guard moving about)

One really cold morning we set up the bean bags and watch a movie, we had yummy hot chocolate and chocolate fingers that we used as straws it was delicious. (What a wonderful end of week treat)

I like playing uno with staff, they make it real fun, I like with I get the 2+ and 4+ cards and love to make Tai pick up cards it is so funny, I love it.

From Staff : A warm welcome to Aahana, Beau, Jax, Kirutthika & Tilly it is wonderful to have you at OSCAR House in the mornings.

The cool winter weather can make it hard to get out of bed early but seeing the tamariki's smiling faces and happy play makes it a lot easier. We love watching the senior children take the younger ones under their wing. Seeing them helping and teaching games. It is a positive, joyful way to start each day.



Messages from Dalena and Kelsey

With Erin now tending her wee one, we want to streamline our admin system for our new admin staff.

CASUAL CARE:

We require all casual fees to be paid in advance - please send a copy of the receipt to admin@oscarhouse.co.nz at the time of booking, or for advance bookings, on the Monday of the week of casual attendance.

We would prefer that bookings are made by email from now on as the phone will not be tended to during the day.

It would be appreciated if you could book in advance rather than on the day, if possible.

If you book on the day, please assume we will accept the booking as we have good staffing numbers currently.

If you require urgent casual care **after 2:30pm**, please **PHONE 027 922 0870** directly.

We will check emails about 9:30am and then not again until 2:30pm when staff arrive for the afternoon session preparation. We will confirm by 2:45pm.

Bank details: **BNZ 02-0560-0031454-000** - identifier of Casual Surname and dates of casual attendance.

For each morning session please deposit **\$12.50** per child.

For each full session, 3-6pm, please deposit **\$27.00** per child.

Please note: 24 hours for notice of cancellation is required for fee refund, minus admin fee.

If 24 hours' notice is not given full fees apply. This includes when your child is unwell on the day – the position has been booked and we may have needed to provide additional staff.

LOCKDOWN DRILL:

Recently we carried out our first lockdown drill with tamariki, rather than just with staff. We're pleased to say it went very smoothly from the programme perspective. Thanks to the parents who waited with us – we appreciate your patience.



Ngā mihi, The OSCAR House Morning Team Bridget, Tai & Tony

