OSCAR House Kelson Morning & Afternoon Programme Parent Caregiver Newsletter 2023 Term 4



Tēnā koutou katoa & Greetings from the morning team,

Term 4 was a very exciting term for morning care at Kelson. Being back in the hall, we had lots of active games inside the hall on rainy days. A favourite amongst the tamariki was inside volleyball, even the young ones joined in! Another popular activity has been the LEGO competition along with peg doll craft. On nice and sunny days, octopus and dead ants are always a crowd favourite!

This term we welcomed back a staff member Shirley; and welcomed a new staff Julia who works at OSCAR House Middles. We welcomed Rashawn to OSCAR House, and we welcomed back Maryam who was away for a couple months and joins us again.

Overall, Term 4 was very enjoyable for the tamariki and the staff. We, the OSCAR staff, have loved doing craft activities, group games, sports, and new games with the tamariki. For the year 6 tamariki who are leaving us, we have enjoyed your company and hope you will enjoy your time at intermediate. For those who are returning, we look forward to seeing you again.

Merry Christmas, happy holidays!

## And Talofa and Greetings from the afternoon team.

In Term 4 we had lots of outdoor play and indoor craft activities. We made Candle holders out of air-dry clay for the Diwali celebration, Parachute games, sports on the field such football and cricket. On hot and sunny days, we spent a good amount of time at the bottom park.

Welcome to Rashawn and Elias that joined us at the start of Term 4. We also welcomed staff from our other programmes, Jared, Shayna, and Julia to OSCAR house Kelson this term. The tamariki all enjoyed seeing new faces!

We also did a variety of group game activities after homework time such as zap, rob the nest, messy play, and Halloween crafts. Nail painting and messy play were the favorites this term!

As a reward, we did weekly star of the week focusing on one thing such as "being kind", "use appropriate language". Although these are things that we expect every day at OSCAR, we aim to focus on one point per week to help children excel in it and get a reward individually.

## Message from Dalena & Kelsey.

## T4 Re-enrolment for next year

Please advise <u>admin@oscarhouse.co.nz</u> if your child will not be attending, or you are wishing to change their attendance sessions now. As usual, there is a two-week notification period so best to let us know now.

Look out for the emails coming soon with information about the end of year, Holiday Programme and 2024.

We wish you all a Meri Kirihimete and relaxing, joyful holidays over the festive season.



