

# OSCAR HOUSE KELSON

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

We've had lots of new children start this term. Welcome to the following children and their families: *Caleb, Elyse, Alice, Esther, AJ, Adam, Grace, Indie, Emily and Ruby.*



We're enjoying the awesome weather and having water play and visits to the bottom park. We've also enjoyed a lot of outdoor play: cricket, kite flying, skateboarding, skipping, chalk drawing and plenty of other group games. *Octopus, Ultimate tag, Zap, Captain's Coming, Touch Blue and 21* some of the favourite group games from the many games we play at OSCAR.



### Reward chart

This term we are acknowledging individual children weekly. At Mat time, staff remind the children each day of the expectations and the OSCAR Code of Conduct. Staff nominate children and then decide on an individual that has been outstanding for that week. The child is then acknowledged at Mat Time the following Monday and chooses a prize from the 'Prize Box'.



It is a challenge for all the children to:

- ☆ Respect staff, others and the equipment
- ☆ Be responsible for their own gear
- ☆ Tidy up after themselves
- ☆ Use appropriate language
- ☆ Be kind
- ☆ Show resilience



### Staff Member: Shayna

Hello, Kia ora and Konnichiwa.

I'm Shayna Tattersfield.

I love signing, making Art and pokemon.

I'm neurodivergent and I love how I can see the world a little differently.

I know a good deal of Japanese and a little NZ Sign Language.

I enjoy doing crafts with the children - ice block stick puzzles and origami

were so popular with the children. If you need anything from me, please let me know as I love helping people. Shayna T





### Messages from Dalena & Kelsey

Each term we undertake emergency drills. We do Fire and Earthquake drills every term and each holiday period and in the middle of the year we do a lockdown / tornado drill.

During the fire drill, tamariki immediately exit the building and line up outside for roll call.

For earthquake drills, tamariki drop cover and hold when instructed, before listening for their names in the roll call. For Lockdown or Tornado drills, we need tamariki to come inside quickly. We take these drills very seriously to ensure tamariki know exactly what to do in case of an emergency. It is also a great opportunity for our older children to show leadership by demonstrating what to do.

We talk our new and younger attendees through the process, so it isn't too daunting for them.

We are always incredibly proud of how tamariki respond to these drills. Tino Pai Tamariki!

