

OSCAR HOUSE MIDDLES

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Tēnā koutou & Greetings,

A warm welcome to morning care, Luna & Beauden. It is lovely to have you join us in the mornings, and a lovely welcome back Gabrielle, Nate & Hannah - we love the happiness and energy you all bring.

At the end of each term, we brainstorm ideas for what the tamariki would like to do next term. There is always lots of active games and yummy food suggestions. One of the tamariki suggested a "YES DAY" based on the movie. If you have ever seen the movie, you could understand why I had visions of lots of foam and chaos! But we gave it a go. The week before the tamariki put all their wonderful and extravagant ideas into a pot and the end of the week we drew 4 ideas out. Luckily the ones selected were all very achievable.



We had Ice Cream Sandwiches, Slime, Playground Tag and a Treasure Hunt. The tamariki had a great time following the map carefully designed by Kiah & Toby - all happily sharing the Jellybean prize at the end.

LEADERSHIP

This term our Intermediates are planning and organising an activity of their choice.

Danish Rounders with Ryan.

The reason why I chose to teach people how to play Danish Rounders is that it's a simple fun game that gets people running around and is very likeable.

You need these items and twenty to thirty people for Danish rounders: 2 tennis rackets, a hula hoop, five cones and a tennis ball.



The rules of Danish Rounders is you have two teams. A batting team and a fielding team. The batters have to try to hit the ball as far as they can. You can stop at bases, if you get home you get a point for your team. The fielders choose someone to go in the hula hoop and the team work together to try to throw the ball to them. If they get the ball to the person in the hula hoop when someone is in between bases they're out.



Baking with Mia

Baking with the other kids at OSCAR and organising it is really fun because being able to cook/bake is a pretty important skill and I just think it's real fun. I chose to make the pastels because we haven't done it at OSCAR yet and I wanted everyone to see what other countries food is like, in this case Brazil and it tastes good too.





It is wonderful to see the older tamariki display these great leadership skills. They have been planning, preparing resources, organising groups of tamariki & developing their communication skills. It was very special to see Mia show Ava how to roll & cut the dough, add filling, using a little water to fold and crimp the edges of the pastels. After Mia went home Ava then showed other tamariki what to do sharing the knowledge she had just learned. Ka pai!

With the cooler weather, could we please ask that your child brings a jacket every day. We like to get outside - even if it is just for a quick play in the playground. Most days we will get out and play games and sports - soccer is the favourite field game at the moment. Sometimes we go to the snakes and ladders area or the courts for group games. It's nice for the tamariki to be able to have that run around each day.



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 know if you have had any changes in your contact details. If you have already informed us – Thank you

Ngā mihi
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