

OSCAR HOUSE JUNIORS

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New Children - We warmly welcome Olivia, Arthur, Aden, Amber and their families to OSCAR House. We trust that you will enjoy your time with us.



New Staff

In Term 2, we welcomed two new staff members to the OSCAR House team. Hotaia and Tarryn are both enthusiastic, kind, nurturing, sweet and caring people who have brought so much love to the programme. The children adore them and enjoy all the wonderful and creative ideas they bring to the programme.



Message from Erin

It has been a fun filled, busy and wonderful term here at the Junior Programme.

The children have thoroughly enjoyed the variety of activities on offer to them.

We have been very busy being active outdoors when possible, doing lots of art & crafts, imaginative play and learning new and exciting group games.



We are working in teams for our term reward.

The children have been working hard to earn Marbles by following our OSCAR House Code of Conduct – *listening and following instructions, being kind and caring to each other, tidying up after themselves, being respectful of our environment and making good choices.*

The team with the most marbles at the end of week 8 will get to go on a trip to McDonalds for a special afternoon tea treat and play with Erin and Bridget in week 9. It is wonderful seeing the children's enthusiasm and drive to earn the marbles.

The weather is reminding us we are coming into the wettest and coldest season of the year.

Can parents please ensure children bring a warm top and a rain jacket every day.

There is an updated version of our day in the life document. It is a great way to look at what the tamariki do each day.



TAMARIKI ABSENCES

Regarding absences from the programme: if your child is unwell and not attending or not attending for any reason, parents are required to text the programme directly to inform the Supervisor. We are unable to accept information passed on by a sibling. Thanks for your co-operation in this safety matter.

Best wishes

Your OHJ team

Erin – Supervisor, Miya, Cindy, Marli, Hotaia



Hi my name is Hotaia,

I am Tongan and my professional background is rooted in the vibrant travel and tourism industry. I have a profound passion for connecting with people from diverse cultures and backgrounds. When I first embarked on my journey at OSCAR House, I was thrilled to be returning to the workforce after dedicating time to raising my children and homeschooling. I feel truly blessed to be part of the incredible team at Oscar House, who embody compassion, encouragement, and genuine care for everyone.

What resonates deeply with me is their remarkable approach to nurturing the children, treating them with kindness, respect, and devotion, just as they would their own family members.

The children are bursting with energy and enthusiasm, always ready for the next adventure, and it's inspiring to see OSCAR House deliver on their promise of providing holistic care that encompasses emotional, health, and wellbeing. Their commitment to excellence shines through in their mission statement: 'We are proud of the amazing team we have built. They are kind, respectful and fair.'

I am very blessed! Hotaia

