

OSCAR HOUSE KELSON

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A warm welcome to the following children and their families:

Torin, Paige, Teddy, Aarav, Aadi, Jj, Flynn, Ezra.

This term has gone by so quickly that we're already in the middle of the year!

We welcome our new OSCAR staff Tarryn, and now Hotaia, who are enjoying a few weeks here at OSCAR House Kelson and at the same time we sadly farewelled Cam who worked as the morning care Supervisor as well as Monday afternoons.



New Staff

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



Leadership: The Year 6's help run group games and also help the staff with afternoon tea. These amazing students enjoyed helping the juniors with their homework or even read with them for homework. We've enjoyed lots of baking with our Year 6 students as this is an activity they really want to do as a senior group.



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.

Due to poor weather, tamariki have had time to play lots of indoor games such as Doggy doggy, Duck duck goose, Ultimate tag (is still one of the favourites) and Captain's coming. Shapes is a game where we got tamariki to draw shapes with chalk on the floor and we had so much fun. Cleaning up afterwards was just as much fun as drawing shapes and actually playing the game.

Movies - with popcorn & ice cream – wow, what more can we ask for on a raining Friday afternoon!!

Team Challenge

Reward

We are working in 7 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 gets a special pizza treat.

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.

