

OSCAR HOUSE KOROKORO

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Tēnā koutou & Greetings,

Term 2 has been a busy and engaging one here at OSCAR House Korokoro, and it feels like it's flown by! It's been great seeing all the children participating enthusiastically in the wide range of activities we've had on offer.



This term, we've had the pleasure of seeing Savaiki settle in so well. It's always great when a child joins us with an older sibling already showing them the ropes.

We also want to give a big welcome to Shayna who has joined our Korokoro team. Shayna has come from our Kelson programme which, like us, is based in a school hall. She brings fantastic experience with OSCAR House routines, a love of craft and singing, and she's already making a huge positive contribution here.



And Hotaia will be joining us Term 3 Week 1 and 2.



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

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.

The weeks have been full of activities and high-energy fun. We had active games outdoors when the weather allowed. On chillier days, we focused on creative art & craft projects and engaging indoor games.



A key focus this term has been our reward group system. Children have been consistently filling their five coloured group jars with popsicle sticks. This friendly competition encourages positive behaviour, with the winning group earning a pizza afternoon tea at the end of term.

Alongside this, we've offered a range of popular activities. For a smaller group of boys (around 4-5) who requested it, Pokémon card swaps were a big hit. Other creative projects included making sock puppets, rock painting, and clay animals. We also had an attempt at slime making - although we ultimately made a bowl of coloured glue! Every afternoon, we aim to offer something fresh and engaging to keep the kids active and entertained.



Thanks for your continued support. It truly helps us make OSCAR House Korokoro a positive and thriving environment for your children.

Best,
Jared
OSCAR House Korokoro Supervisor

