

# OSCAR HOUSE

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Tēnā koutou & Greetings,

Welcome a warm welcome to Sebastian and his whanau who have joined us this term

This term has been filled with the joyful sounds of our tamariki beautiful listening during the online music quizzes. It's been fantastic to hear the whole room enthusiastically burst into song. This would be a fun thing to do together as a family especially when the wet weather sets in on the weekend.



We've noticed a little dip in our tamariki's listening skills lately, especially during whanau time and group games. As the tamariki have been requesting a device day, we have set up a wee challenge to encourage everyone to practice being super listeners by:

- Sitting quietly and focusing when others are speaking.
- Keeping our hands to ourselves and avoiding distractions.
- Raising a hand patiently to ask questions.
- Following instructions the very first time they're given.

We're confident that these small changes will make a big difference, leading to smoother activities, more enjoyable games, and ultimately, more fun for everyone!

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.

Ngā mihi

The OSCAR House Middle Team : Bridget, Hotaia, Kellie, Marie, Sophie, Tarryn, Tony & Wendy





## 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

