



## OSCAR HOUSE JUNIOR PROGRAMME PARENT/CAREGIVER NEWSLETTER T4 2025



Tēnā koutou & Greetings,

Kia Ora Whanau,

We warmly welcome Agam, Alexander, Anton, Divy, Emelia, Haeata, Haruki, Hudson, Lola, Menula, River, Savinu, Zachary and their families to the programme. We trust you will enjoy your time with us.

This term we welcomed new staff member Andre to our team.

Andre started the term working with the Middles Programme and has now joined the Junior Programme. We are excited to have him, and the Joy, energy and enthusiasm he brings to the programme.

We have been thoroughly enjoying the warmer and sunnier weather we have been having this term. The children are always excited to go outside to play in the playground, play group games, and soon hopefully being about to participate in some more regular water activities.

A huge thank you to you all for ensuring your tamariki has a sun hat that stays at the programme.

It would be great if the children could have a set of spare clothing in their bags every day, not only for the occasional toileting accident they may have, but also for impromptu water play.

We can't always plan as the weather can be unpredictable and there may be days, we make the decision to add it to our plan on the day.

The children thoroughly enjoyed celebrating Diwali by doing crafts, reading books, and hearing from their peers about their family's celebrations and traditions.

How lucky we are to have such diversity in our programme where we can learn about other cultures and beliefs.

We also enjoyed celebrating Halloween recently. The excitement radiated from the children. Even those who don't celebrate at home enjoy getting crafty and enjoying some sweet treats.

We did a candy hunt on that day, and the children beamed with happiness when they found their chocolate and lollies.

As we move closer to the Christmas festive season, the children will be enjoying some themed arts and crafts, games and activities.

It is always a fun time of the year to be around happy and excited tamarki.

They are already discussing how they want to decorate our tree and main room this year.

This term's newsletter is a collage of photos that show the joy, enthusiasm and variety of activities OSCAR offers your children.

We hope you enjoy a small glimpse of their daily lives at the programme.

Best wishes for the rest of the term.

Wishing you all a happy, cheerful and safe Christmas and New Year

Nga Mihi

Your OHJ Team

Erin – Supervisor

Cindy, Marli, Zach, Kellie & Andre



Cindy Erin Kellie Zach Andre Marli



## MESSAGES FROM DALENA AND KELSEY

*Emails will be coming regarding end of year and commencement next year, as well as OSCAR House Holiday Programme.*

Recently OSCAR House undertook a quick survey regarding Staff. There were 10 questions. Overall, OSCAR House staff were given good responses. Our questions covered staff training, active involvement, friendly and approachable, how your tamariki feel about staff, do staff know what your tamariki have been doing that day, do staff understand how the prgms work, do they show care and are good role models for your tamariki, and do parents know to check in with the staff member with the register when arriving and departing.

There were several lovely comments e.g. "Yes, he loves Erin especially" and "Yes, my son LOVES Oscar House".

We thank those who took part, it is much appreciated and helps us to know how our services are being received.

*Ngā mihi mahana mo te wā Kirihimete me te Tau Hou.*

*Season's greetings for Christmas and the New Year from Kelsey & Dalena.*



Steve, Kelsey

Dalena, Bob



Term 1



Term 3



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