

OSCAR AT RIVERINA SCHOOL

Aims of OSCAR/Extended Services for children and young people at Riverina School:

- To improve social, life and physical skills.
- To give children the chance to explore a new interest/activity.
- To improve school attendance and academic ability.
- To grow independent life long learners.
- To encourage family/whanau relationships.
- To improve employment opportunities.

Here at OSCAR we provide a safe and secure environment for children.

OSCAR staff are trained in areas such as: First Aid, Behaviour Management and Health & Safety. All of our staff are police vetted. It is very likely that your children will already know our OSCAR staff as most of them also work at Riverina School as support staff; eg teacher aides or in the school office.

Whilst attending OSCAR, children are supervised both inside and outside.

Activities vary from week to week including cooking, technology, art and lots of fun!

All activities contain a balance between the focus and social activities for the full development of the individual. The focus programme is engaging, challenging and interesting. It also gives children the chance to participate in physical activities, structured & unstructured social activities and opportunities for play and rest.

Daily Format of the After School Programme:

- 3pm - Roll call & Afternoon tea
- 3:15pm -Optional Homework session
- 3.15pm - Planned activities eg.
 - Arts & Craft
 - Sports & games
 - Technology
 - Music & Drama
 - Fun days
- 4.30pm - Supervised outside free play (weather permitting)
- 5:15pm - Tidy up until last child picked up (signed out by parents)
- 5.30pm - Finish

Daily Format of the Before School Programme:

- 7.00am onwards children arrive (signed in by parents.)
- 7.30am to 8.10am - Games & activities eg. Cooking, Science and computer skills
- 8.10am to 8.25am - Breakfast is available for those who have not eaten at home - fruit, cereals, toast.

- 8.25am - Tidy up and children dismissed to classes.

Enrolment

Call into the school office and pick up an enrolment form or you can complete the form below.

Children may attend on a permanent or casual basis.

Hours

Mornings: 7.00am - 8.30am Monday to Friday

Afternoons: 3.00pm - 5.30pm Monday to Friday

After 5.30pm by negotiation

Fees

MORNINGS	1st Child	2nd Child	Family Concession
Before 7.30am	\$8.00	\$7.00 each	\$15.00
After 7.30am	\$4.50	\$4.00 each	\$8.50

AFTERNOONS

3.00 - 4.30pm	\$5.00	\$4.50 each	\$10.00
3.00 - 5.30pm	\$8.50	\$7.50 each	\$17.00
After 5.30pm	\$5.00 per 1/4hr	\$6.00 per 1/4hr	\$7.50 per 1/4 hr

Please note that we are CYFS accredited so you may be eligible for WINZ subsidy

Payment for casual attendees must be made at the end of the session attended. Payment for permanent attendees may be made on a weekly basis or on receipt of the invoice, which is issued at the beginning of each week. Payment can be made in cash, cheque, EFTPOS or direct credit automatic payment.

Non payment of fees will mean your child/ren will not be able to attend the OSCAR programme until the outstanding debt is cleared. Debts will be referred to Baycorp and will incur a minimum debt recovery fee of \$12.00

Holiday Programme

We run a School Holiday Programme every school holidays and have lots of fun activities for your child/ren to take part in. Please ensure you enrol your child/ren as soon as possible to ensure we have enough staff available. You can access a guide to "What's On" by clicking on the

links below to view and print the booking form, or you can pick up copy from the school office/OSCAR office. Payment is required at the time of booking.

Management Committee

Doreen Martin	Principal
Barb Dawe	Accounts
Mel Buddhdev	OSCAR Co-ordinator

Staff

Zhana Zafirova	OSCAR Programme Supervisor
Michelle Smith	Sports Club Supervisor
Gwennie Van Doren	OSCAR Programme Supervisor
Gorica Micic	OSCAR Programme Supervisor (Casual)
Alison Morrow	Homework Supervisor

NOTE: We also have a team of casual staff depending on the numbers of children attending or the type of activities.

Roll

Optimum - 50 children
Once these numbers are met a waiting list is operated.

Contact

OSCAR Office: (09) 527 7377 dial 2
School Office: (09) 527 7377
Email: admin@riverina.school.nz
Includes 24 hour answerphone.

Postal Address

OSCAR at Riverina School
30 Millen Avenue
Pakuranga
Auckland 2010

Some quotes from children at OSCAR:

"We can bake, it is fun and we get to go on the computers." Louis age 9

"We have fun and we do fun things with the teachers at OSCAR." Delano age 5

"It is fun and there are many activities to do and you can do woodwork, cooking, play sports and heaps of other stuff." Jordan age 11

"We can play badminton, I like cooking waffles. I like running around outside." Trey age 7

"The science lady comes and we get to do fun things like making ice creams and we get breakfast in the mornings." Kaiyah age 7

