

RIVERVIEW OSCAR WINTER HOLIDAY PROGRAMME 8 JULY - 19 JULY 2024



Wintertime fun, playing all day, working on crafty things, making great friends, and learning new things to inspire young minds!

Monday 8 July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •CRAZY COLOURS - colour & hot glue card together to make a crazy rabbit & a giraffe. •Paint a colourful cat face.
Tuesday 9 July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •PIZZA TIMES - make yummy pizzas and homemade garlic bread for afternoon tea. •PINECONE ART - use pinecones to make spiders & butterflies. •PUSS 'N BOOTS - construct a cardboard cat.
Wednesday 10 July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •EEL FISHING ALONG THE WAIPAPA RIVER - stroll down to the Waipapa River to catch eels, relax by the river, and enjoy lunch at Waipapa Landing. •Make a popsicle stick truck. & a paper bag ninjas.
Thursday 11 July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •CARDBOARD TUBE CREATIONS - use newspaper and a cardboard tube to make a lion. •Combine egg cartons and tube to make a dragon. •DIY your own binoculars.
Friday 12 July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •STONE STORE RESERVE FUN & RAINBOWS FALLS WALK TO EDKINS ROAD - a walking trip with a scanger hunt, hammocks & activities galore! •Go scissor crazy making a dandelion collage. •Coil pipe cleaners to make roses.
Monday 15 July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •BUNNY TIMES - use paper cups and beads to make sitting bunnies. Paint a rabbit in the flowers picture. •Use brown paper & paint to make a rabbit collage.
Tuesday 16 July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •HIDDEN VEGGIES IN THE MUFFINS - make healthy muffins for afternoon tea. •NO-SEW OCTOPUS FUN - use fabric, some clever cutting and plating to make a unique octopus. •WOOL CREATIONS - wrap wool around card to make cats & dogs.
Wednesday 17 July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •OPITO BAY - take the bus to Opito Bay where we will walk around the AkeAke Reserve, complete a scavenger hunt & play on the beach. •BEACH BOTTLES - turn plastic bottles into seascapes using shells collected on our trip. •STONE MINIONS - paint rocks to look like minions.
Thursday 18 July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •TREES 'N LEAVES - use leaves to make a leaf people collage. •Use card and pastels to make a colourful tree. •Paint a tree using cardboard tubes for leaf silhouettes.
Friday 19 July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •INLINE SKATING AT WAIPAPA - take the bus for a morning of skating at the Inline Skate rink. •GINGERBREAD MAN ART - use cookie cutters to paint with. •Pack up OSCAR ready for Term 3.

Based in the Riverview School hall, all activities are supervised by Riverview School's usual OSCAR staff, with some extra helpers for trips.

8.00am - 5.30pm
Years 1 - 6 pupils from all local schools. \$50 daily and \$60 on trip days.

Costs for materials and most trips are included.

Enrolment forms can be collected from the Riverview School office, the school website, or directly from OSCAR.

Work and Income subsidies are available to eligible families. **Please allow 3 weeks for processing.**

WEAR clothes for creating and playing. Bring a warm jumper in case it's cold.

Bring morning tea, a big lunch and a water bottle. We will provide afternoon tea.

Scooters, skates, and helmets are welcome but are brought to OSCAR at your own risk and must be used at approved times only.

Every Day!!! Games, sports gear, scooters, inline skates, construction toys, dress-ups, movies, blocks, LEGO, art and craft table, huts, and **plenty of time to Play.**

Children participating in recreational activities encounter numerous learning opportunities and will, at times, encounter minor risks. Risks are managed to balance maximum experience with minimum risk. We reserve the right to make changes to this programme if required.

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if you have any questions.

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Trip Information



WEDNESDAY 10 JULY - EEL FISHING ALONG THE

WAIPAPA RIVER - Leaving school at 9.45 am, we will stroll down to the Waipapa River, and find a spot for a picnic at Waipapa Landing. Then we'll explore the track towards Charlie's Rock and find a good spot to hunt eels. We'll take some bait and nets for those who are keen to try their hand at catching an eel - no hooks. There will be lots of helpers. We'll stroll back to school, aiming to be back by 2.00pm.



Children will need gum boots & warm clothing, lunch, and a water bottle. This trip is dependent on good weather and safe river levels.

FRIDAY 12 JULY STONE STORE RESERVE FUN & THE RAINBOW FALLS TRACK TO EDKINS ROAD

- Leaving OSCAR at 9.45am we will walk down to the Kororipo Reserve & set up base under the large tree on the grass. After morning tea children will hang hammocks, play ball games, complete a scavenger hunt & begin an activity sheet. After lunch we will walk along the Rainbow Falls track & exit the walk at Edkins Road. Children will be completing activities on their worksheets along the way. We will walk back to school, aiming to be back by 2pm.

Children will need gum boots & warm clothing, a big lunch, and a water bottle. This trip is dependent on good weather and safe river levels.

WEDNESDAY 17 JULY - OPITO BAY

- Leaving school 9.45am, we will take a bus to Opito Bay. After our morning tea we will take a walk through the AkeAke reserve to the viewpoint overlooking the Bay of Islands. Back on the beach we will complete a scavenger hunt, build sandcastles & collect shells for our art projects. The bus will bring us back to school for 1pm.

Children will need shoes, sunhats, and clothing suitable for time in the sun, lunch, and a water bottle. This trip is dependent on good weather.

FRIDAY 19 JULY - IN-LINE SKATING AT THE WAIPAPA

STADIUM - Leaving OSCAR at 9.45am, we'll have a couple of hours at the Bay Sports Stadium in Waipapa, using in-line skates from the Kerikeri Inline Skating Club. There is a sprung floor and a beginners' area, so helmets are not



usually needed. **Children will need LONG, THICK SOCKS** and something warm to wear afterwards.

The bus will collect us at 12midday, returning to OSCAR for lunch.

- First aid kits, your contact details, and cell phones will be taken on all trips.
- All external activities, which involve additional costs, are an extra \$10, making them \$60 days in total.
- Please remember that any changes to bookings need to be made **at least 24 hours in advance by 8.00am prior to a booking** during the holiday programme. 'No shows' after this time incur a fee of \$25 (\$30 on trip days). Cancellation fees for WINZ subsidies are based on individual claims & hence vary from these fees.
- Friendly reminder: A **\$50 bond** is required at the time of booking for **non-Riverview School students** to guarantee a place on our programme. This is taken off your final invoice for the holiday programme or can be kept for future holiday programmes.