

# RIVERVIEW OSCAR AUTUMN HOLIDAY PROGRAMME 15 APRIL - 26 APRIL 2024



As the leaves fall, have fun playing all day, creating crafty things, making great friends, and learning new things to inspire young minds!

Monday 15 April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•<b>PUPPY CRAFTS</b> - turn paper plates, sticks, and paper bags into cute puppies.</li> </ul>
Tuesday 16 April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•<b>PIZZA MAKING</b> - make pizzas and garlic bread for a yummy afternoon tea.</li> <li>•<b>CRAZY ANIMALS</b> - turn a paper bag into a llamacorn! Use paper plates to make a monkey.</li> <li>•Make a crazy bird's nest.</li> </ul>
Wednesday 17 April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•<b>EEL HUNTING ALONG THE KERIKERI RIVER</b> - a favourite trip to go fishing for eels, enjoy the fresh air, and play near the Stone Store.</li> <li>•Make an elephant stick puppet.</li> </ul>
Thursday 18 April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•<b>DRAGON CREATIONS</b> - turn a paper bag into a dragon.</li> <li>•Collage your own unique dragon.</li> </ul>
Friday 19 April 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•<b>TE ARAROA TRACK FROM WAIPAPA TO RAINBOW FALLS</b>- a bus will drop us off in Waipapa and we will walk along the track back towards Rainbow Falls. Kids will enjoy doing a nature scavenger hunt and playing some games along the way.</li> <li>•Hot glue gun your own tractor and make a cool cow from card.</li> </ul>
Monday 22 April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•<b>SEWING FUN</b> - we will bust out our OSCAR sewing machine for the children to make their own cape. Feel free to bring in any favourite fabrics to use!</li> <li>•<b>OUR CONTINENTS</b> - learn about the continents by making a mobile of our planet to display.</li> <li>•Turn a paper plate into planet Earth.</li> </ul>
Tuesday 23 April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•<b>MEXICAN DAY</b> - turn paper bags into a Cinco de mayo musician.</li> <li>•Paint sombreros and ponchos.</li> <li>•<b>MEXICAN FOOD</b> - make chilli nachos, guacamole, and baked churros for a wholesome afternoon tea with your OSCAR amigos!</li> </ul>
Wednesday 24 April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•<b>INLINE SKATING AT WAIPAPA</b> - take the bus for a morning skating at the Inline Skating rink.</li> <li>•<b>SUPERHERO TUBES</b> - turn boring cardboard tubes into TMN Turtles, Batman, sports cars, or rockets.</li> </ul>
Thursday 25 April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•<b>ANZAC DAY</b> - have fun at home!</li> </ul>
Friday 26 April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•<b>WOODLAND CREATURES</b> - make a super cute squirrel hat.</li> <li>•Make a handprint badger.</li> <li>•Turn a paper plate into a ladybird.</li> <li>•Relax back at OSCAR, before packing our OSCAR toys away.</li> </ul>

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.

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

Bring a big lunch, water bottle, and morning tea. 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, playdough, art and craft table, huts and tents, carpentry tools, 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.

**Contact Shelley Robinson**  
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**if you have any questions.**

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## Trip Information

### WEDNESDAY 17 APRIL - EEL FISHING ALONG THE

**KERIKERI RIVER** - Leaving school at 9.45am, we will stroll down to the to the Kororipo Reserve and have morning tea under the large tree. Then we will walk over the bridge to fish for eels in the river upstream of Kemp House. We'll have some bait and bamboo fishing rods for those that are keen to try their hand at catching an eel - no hooks. There will be lots of helpers. After lunch, we will head back to school, aiming to be back by 2.00pm. **Children will need shoes, sunhats, and clothing suitable for time in the sun, lunch, and a drink.** This trip is dependent on good weather and safe river levels.



### FRIDAY 19 APRIL - Te Araroa Track from Waipapa to

**Rainbow Falls** -Leaving school at 9.45am, the bus will take us along SH10 and drop us in Waipapa to meet the Te Araroa Track. We will walk along the river to our famous waterfall. Along the way, we will do a leaf and tree scavenger hunt and kick some balls around the Waitōtara Drive reserve. The bus will collect us from the Rainbow Falls DOC carpark at 12midday to bring us back to school. **Children will need shoes, sunhats, and clothing suitable for time in the sun, lunch, and a drink.** This trip is dependent on good weather and safe river levels.



### WEDNESDAY 24 APRIL - IN-LINE SKATING AT THE WAIPAPA STADIUM

Leaving OSCAR at 9.45am, we'll have a couple of hours at the BaySport Stadium in Waipapa, using in-line skates from the Kerikeri Inline Skating Club. Children are welcome to bring their own skates if they have them. There is a sprung floor and a beginners' area, so helmets are not usually needed. Children will be hungry by the time we get back for lunch. **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.
- 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 either taken off your final invoice for the holiday programme or can be kept for future holiday programmes.