

# RIVERVIEW OSCAR SPRING HOLIDAY PROGRAMME 30 SEPT – 11 OCT 2024

Spring is here, so there's plenty of time to play all day, do arts 'n crafts, make new friends, bake yummy food, and enjoy local trips.



MONDAY 30 SEPT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•<b>BUBBLE WRAP CREATIONS</b> - use bubble wrap to make cool insects; paint a beehive picture &amp; make a fish collage.</li> </ul>
TUESDAY 1 OCT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•<b>PIZZA MAKING</b> - make yummy pizzas and homemade garlic bread for afternoon tea.</li> <li>•<b>BIRD ART</b> - use card to make a bird collage. Tear paper to make an owl picture. Wrap wool on a paper cup to make an owl.</li> </ul>
WEDS 2 OCT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•<b>EEL HUNTING ALONG THE WAIPAPA RIVER</b> - a favourite trip to go fishing for eels, enjoy the springtime air, and play at Waipapa Landing. Before we leave, we will complete an eel fact-finding hunt on the school grounds to learn more about the eel's life cycle.</li> <li>•Make a bear and a panda from cardboard tubes.</li> </ul>
THURSDAY 3 OCT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•<b>PAPER PLATE ART</b> - make a chicken, parrot &amp; a hot air balloon picture from paper plates.</li> </ul>
FRIDAY 4 OCT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•<b>OPITO BAY</b> - take the bus to Opito Bay where we will walk around the AkeAke Reserve, complete a scavenger hunt &amp; play on the beach.</li> <li>•<b>BEACH BOTTLES</b> - turn plastic bottles into seascapes using shells collected on our trip.</li> </ul>
MONDAY 7 OCT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•<b>CARDBOARDTUBE ART</b> - make a butterfly and bird.</li> <li>•Use wool and card to make a unique jellyfish.</li> </ul>
TUESDAY 8 OCT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•<b>MUFFIN BAKING</b> - make fruit-filled muffins for a yummy afternoon tea.</li> <li>• <b>SPRINGTIME ART</b> - paint a lamb collage, construct a dragon fly picture and make a watering can 3-D collage.</li> </ul>
WEDS 9 OCT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•<b>WALKING THE WAIROA STREAM WATERFALL PATH</b> - we'll walk in stages to the Hidden waterfall. After morning tea, at the Stone Store Reserve we head along the stream to the waterfall for lunch. Our trip will end at Cobham Rd, where the bus will collect us, to return to school.</li> <li>• Make a critter puppet.</li> </ul>
THURSDAY 10 OCT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•<b>FEATHERED FRIENDS</b> - make a standing fancy tailed bird! Turn a cardboard tube into an owl.</li> <li>•Use crayon and dye to create a crazy chicken picture. Paint a colourful bird collage.</li> </ul>
FRIDAY 11 OCT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•<b>INLINE SKATING AT WAIPAPA</b> - take the bus for a morning of skating at the Inline Skate rink.</li> <li>•Pack up, ready for the last term of 2024.</li> </ul>

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

**8.00am - 5.30pm**  
**Years 1-6 pupils from local schools. \$50 daily and \$60 on trip days (Weds & Fri).**

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 gets chilly and a sunhat for when the sun comes out.

Bring a big lunch 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 only be used at approved times and in approved places.

**Every Day!!!** Games, sports gear, huts, construction toys, dress ups, blocks, LEGO, playdough, art and craft table, carpentry tools, and **plenty of time to play.**

Children participating in recreation 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 OSCAR Programme Manager if you have any questions  
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## Trip Information

**WEDNESDAY 2 OCTOBER – EEL FISHING ALONG THE WAIPAPA RIVER** – We will depart school at **09.45am**, taking a gentle stroll down to Waipapa Landing for our morning tea. With full bellies, we'll hunt eels hiding in the shadows of the river (no hooks used). As we're all eco-warriors, we'll return any caught eels to their watery home! Everyone will meet up at Waipapa Landing for lunch and a play by the river, before walking back to school. We should be back at school by **2.00pm**. **Children will need walking shoes and a warm layer of clothing. Please pack a large, healthy lunch and a water bottle.** This trip is subject to safe water levels and good weather conditions.



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**FRIDAY 4 OCTOBER – 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.

**WEDNESDAY 4 OCTOBER – WAIROA STREAM WALK** – At **9.45am**, beginning at school, we will walk down the hill to the Stone Store Reserve. After morning tea, we will begin the Wairoa Stream walk, following the track alongside the stream, passing one waterfall, and stopping for lunch at the second larger waterfall. After lunch, we will complete the walk, ending on Cobham Rd (by the bridge opposite The Merchants). Here, the bus will collect everyone, for a well-deserved bus ride back to school. We will have plenty of rest stops along the way. **Children will need walking shoes, sun hat, and a warm layer of clothing. Please pack a large, healthy lunch and a water bottle.** This trip is subject to safe water levels and good weather conditions.

**FRIDAY 11 OCTOBER – IN-LINE SKATING AT THE WAIPAPA STADIUM** – Leaving OSCAR at **09.45am**, 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 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 taken off your final invoice for the holiday programme or can be kept for future holiday programmes.