

# RIVERVIEW OSCAR WINTER HOLIDAY PROGRAMME 30 JUNE - 11 JULY 2025



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

Monday 30 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•<b>BIRD CREATIONS</b> - turns cardboard tubes into a chicken. Make a chick in a nest; turn a paper plate into a bird &amp; turn cardboard into unique birds.</li> </ul>
Tuesday 1 July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•<b>PIZZA TIMES</b> - make yummy pizzas and homemade garlic bread for afternoon tea.</li> <li>•<b>CAT ART</b> - use fabric &amp; paper to make collage cats.</li> </ul>
Wednesday 2 July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•<b>EEL FISHING ALONG THE WAIPAPA RIVER</b> - stroll down to the Waipapa River to catch eels, relax by the river, and enjoy lunch at Waipapa Landing.</li> <li>•Turn paper plates into cute creatures.</li> </ul>
Thursday 3 July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•<b>TRAIN TIMES</b> - use egg boxes &amp; cardboard tubes to make trains.</li> <li>•Turn cardboard into cool dogs.</li> </ul>
Friday 4 July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•<b>STONE STORE RESERVE FUN</b> - a walking trip with a scavenger hunt, hammocks &amp; ball games.</li> <li>•Make aliens from cardboard tubes.</li> </ul>
Monday 7 July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•<b>DRAGON ART</b> - make a paper plate dragon. Turn paper cups into dragons. Use popsicle sticks to make a dragon.</li> </ul>
Tuesday 8 July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•<b>HIDDEN VEGGIES IN THE MUFFINS</b> - make healthy muffins for afternoon tea.</li> <li>•<b>3-D ART CREATIONS</b> - wrap wool around a popsicle stick frame to make a flower collage. Make a skewer sculpture.</li> <li>•Bend pipe cleaners &amp; thread beads to create a unique sculpture</li> </ul>
Wednesday 9 July	<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>•Turn a paper plate into a crown.</li> </ul>
Thursday 10 July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•<b>AQUATIC CREATURES</b> - make a newspaper stuffed fish. Use bubble wrap to paint turtles &amp; octopus.</li> <li>•<b>COOKIE TIMES</b> - bake cookies for afternoon tea.</li> </ul>
Friday 11 July	<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>•Make a cute paper cactus.</li> <li>•Pack up OSCAR ready for Term 3.</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. **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.

Contact Shelley Robinson 021 296 4829 [oscar@riverview.school.nz](mailto:oscar@riverview.school.nz) if you have any questions.

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## Trip Information



### WEDNESDAY 2 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 4 JULY STONE STORE RESERVE FUN** - 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. We will walk back to school, aiming to be back by 1pm. **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 9 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. 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 11 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.