

Regional OSCAR Awards 2006

Programme Award Winner

Under 50 Children



Bellevue OSCAR

How many children attend your programme?

We have around 35 children.

How many staff do you have?

4 staff members and a great volunteer.

Give a brief description of a typical day at your OSCAR programme?

- * Free Time - This is supervised play) e.g Lego, Dress ups, Board Games
- * Mat Time - This is when children are informed of the days activities
- * Talk Time - For the kids who would like to share news
- * Afternoon Tea - Fresh Baking, Fruit, Bikky with Milo/water) this varies every day

* 15 min of Push Play/Home Work Time - This is optional, if the kids would like to do home work instead they can do so, we also supply them with books, just incase they would preferred to read.

* Activity Time

Movie/Swimming (on Fridays)

Outside Time - Relays, Soft Ball etc we have a wonderfully big field with a lot of sports equipment, as well as two great play grounds and a sand pit. WEEK THEME

Inside - Painting, Lego, Board Games, Coloring In WEEK THEME

* Pack Up Time

We have the children volunteer their services here, they are great helpers, for those that do not feel like helping cleaning up either finish off their coloring in (for the end of week competition) or have group play time with leaders, such as Freeze or their favorite at there moment "A ship came into the harbor"



Why do children love coming to your programme?

I like how you get to help them because I'm 12. I like how i have a bit more of an option in the Big Kids Corner.
SAMANTHA LAMING 12yrs

I've made heaps of friends here, and our intermediate area is fun, some of the activities are fun and the leaders are all cool too.
HAYLEIGH WEBSTER 11yrs

I like watching movies, and i like the coloring in competitions because we get treats. I even colored in all the "dash" from the incredible.
JORDEN TRAIL 5yrs (and a half)

I get to watch TV and play with heaps of friends i like doing homework and the leaders help me and i like to help clean up. I love push play you get to go real fast and backwards. My favorite race was the bunny hop.
GRACE STICKINGS 5yrs

I like push play, our senior playground is cool to, we have heaps of different activities, we get a lollipop for helping with dishes.
ALEICIA HARLEY 10yrs

Why should your programme become The OSCAR Foundation National Award winner?

Our Oscar is not just a child care, we are like a big family. We do not just look after our kids we care for their well being, including their families, and as apart of understanding our children we work closely along side our parents. Great communication has been essential, parents are informed daily on the going on's at Oscar. We also have a great understanding of the differing needs of our older kids.

We have incorporated a great Harry Potter incentive system, which

our bigger kids really like, and our littles thrive on. Each child is put into one of the four houses, that being made up of SLITHERIN - GRIFFINDOR - RAVENCLAW - HUFFLEPUFF this remains as there house. Every Wednesday we have house challenges, this is when houses can earn points, be it a game of sack races or relays, not only the "winners" win points, points are awarded for *working together as a team * doing good deeds for another house *effort and of course winning races. This way our kids don't just focus on winning the race/game they focus on co operating and doing "feel good" things for others.

We have also dedicated a corner of our hall for the older kids called the BIG KIDS CORNER this is bigger kids only, its their time out space. Here they have magazines, music comfy chairs and space...

When we have our movie day we gather all our into a comfy group with our very special pop corn, and talking about food, well this year we have been focusing on the healthier options, such as carrots, celery and fruit, we also get a great range of pasta and rice dishes not to mention the fresh baking yum yum! They also get the option of cooled water or Milo.

I feel our Oscar has great kids, happy kids and great staff that understand what our kids need and of course wonderful mums and dads that help support us in getting to know their children better every day...

