

# OSCAR

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Tēnā koutou, Talofa & Greetings to Parents/Caregivers & Whanau,

A special welcome to our newest tamariki: Branko, Emelia, Haruki, Mei, and Olin!  
We hope you and your whānau are settling in and you are enjoying your mornings with us.



The term has flown by, that happens when you have been busy having fun. Our tamariki have been busy bees each morning, creating lots of wonderful crafts. For Diwali (Festival of lights) they made beautiful and vibrant paper plate diyas - they looked stunning hanging together in the window of the cloak bay.

For World Kindness Day, tamariki decorated rocks with wonderful designs. They could design their rock for someone special or hide it somewhere for somebody to find, spreading a little bit of happiness. It was heartwarming to see that most children chose to give their rock to their dad, decorating it with beautiful messages of love and appreciation. I bet it made their dad's day.



The tamariki love baking and have enjoyed getting in the kitchen making playdough, yummy blueberry pikelets, and Chocolate chip muffins, a nice warm treat before we go to school, and the staff and afternoon tamariki really appreciate the leftovers.

Soon we will be busy making Pikelets for our annual Pikelet Breakfast. We invite the Eastern Hutt School Principal and office staff who support OSCAR throughout the year, a nice connection for the OSCAR tamariki and their school. This will take place on Thursday 11th December 2025. All morning care tamariki are welcome to attend this day even if they do not normally attend on a Thursday. We ask you bring your child by 7:45 am on this day.

Wishing you a wonderful end of year  
Bridget, Madelyn, Tai & Tony.



## Message from Dalena & Kelsey.

*Emails will be coming regarding end of year and commencement next year, as well as OSCAR House Holiday Programme.*

Recently OSCAR House undertook a quick survey regarding communication. Overall, our communication appears to be doing the job well. Our questions covered: information delivery, amount and ease to understand, staff greeting parents, parents knowing they need to see the staff member with the register, staff giving information about your child's day and whether they can answer your queries, whether complaints were managed satisfactorily, and that we are governed by MSD and Te Kahui Kahu and audited December 2025.

It is a balancing act to ensure parents get information and don't feel overwhelmed by the information we need to provide.

We had such positive responses and some comments were: "Especially Bridget, she is amazing" (and she is indeed!). "I have no concerns. You guys do a really good job." and "No concerns. My girl is so happy to go to Oscar home. Thank you."

*Ngā mihi mahana mo te wā Kirihimete me te Tau Hou.*

*Season's greetings for Christmas and the New Year from Kelsey & Dalena.*



Steve, Kelsey

Dalena, Bob