



Message from Jared. Kia Ora Whanau,

We warmly welcome Mateo to the programme.

We are happy to have Shayna with us as a consistent third staff member. It has been great having her here, especially with her being able to share her fun ideas for arts and crafts projects. With her help we have been able to run some more elaborate crafts such as papier mache ice creams which our tamariki have enjoyed working on.

It's been great to have sunnier weather recently and getting to spend more time outside. Everyone is excited for the pool to finally open up so that we can start swimming again on nice afternoons. If possible, it would be great if tamariki could bring their togs or a change of clothes most days as any sunny day could potentially be a swimming day and it would be nice to have the option of doing other water play activities on hot afternoons too.

I'm very grateful to have such a kind group of tamariki at Korokoro and I've been especially impressed by the responsibility and mentorship shown by our older kids. It can be hard for them as some days we end up a bit skewed towards the younger side in terms of who's attending the programme. However, our seniors do a great job helping the little ones with homework, encouraging their abilities, including them in activities like nail polish and face paint. I'm very proud of the leadership and kindness they have shown.

This term's newsletter is a collage of photos from this term at OSCAR. We hope you enjoy a small glimpse into the programme.

Merry Christmas from the Korokoro Staff Team:



Madelyn, Jared & Shayna



Steve, Kelsey

Dalena, Bob

### Message from Dalena & Kelsey.

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

Ngā mihi mahana mo te wā Kirihimete me te Tau Hou. Season's greetings for Christmas and the New Year from Kelsey & Dalena.

