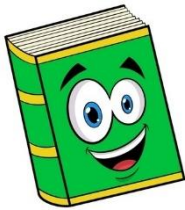




Tēnā koutou & Greetings,
A warm welcome to Mei & Miles who have joined us this term, it is lovely to have you at OSCAR.

Many of our tamariki started OSCAR when they were very young, and we get the privilege of seeing them grow and develop in amazing ways, they show kindness towards younger tamariki and develop a variety of strengths and interests. We love to promote leadership, which allows them to share their talents. Recently, Yoyo took a group of children for a drawing class, teaching them the basics. It is quite special to see her come full circle—from learning to teaching others.



Our Year 6 tamariki are also stepping up into leadership roles. They are running group games and learning how to communicate effectively with a large group which can be a bit of a challenge but a useful skill to develop. We've also been impressed with their excellent work as buddy readers during homework time.



Diwali (Festival of Lights): the tamariki engaged in creating beautiful paper Rangoli art. At OSCAR House we like to foster an appreciation for the cultural events & celebrations observed by some of our tamariki. It was wonderful to have a Gursift & Aria speak to the group at whanau time and share about how their family celebrates and what was special to them.

Labubu and Kpop Demon Hunters are huge with the tamariki right now and we have lots of activities planned around these interests. Paper dolls are still very popular they have loved making outfits for their Labubus. For Halloween we had cute little crafts throughout week and on Friday enjoyed Milkshake making and Marli's amazing facepainting.



We have been quite creative with Clay, felt and fimo this term, most recently making cool matchstick fairy houses. I'm so impressed with the level of engineering and imagination displayed by their carefully considered designs.

The lovely summer weather brings lots of wonderful outdoor time. If you collect your tamariki while we are in the playground, please remind your child to pop their hat in the bucket or leave it at the door, so they have it on hand for the next day.



As the year is coming to an end many of the tamariki are getting a little tired, so we have been offering the option to come inside early which provides a little extra craft time for those that love it and allowing tamariki who need active play more time outside.

Also on offer is the back yard games, there is nothing better than playing games of hand ball, gutter board or swing ball in the warm sun. We also have some sets of pickle ball; we struggle to keep the pickleball in bounds but are getting better every time.



We're thrilled to see some of our Year 6 students are returning to OSCAR next term, and we eagerly await hearing about your new schools and adventures! At the same time, we must say a sad farewell to our departing senior children. It has been a wonderful experience working with each of you, you will be greatly missed. We wish you the very best of luck in your next chapter!

Wishing you and your whanau some rest and relaxation and a wonderful holiday break- Bridget



Meri Kirihimete me te Hape Nū Ia. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from the Middle & Senior Programme team

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.

