

# WELCOME TO OSCAR

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Tēnā koutou & Greetings,

The beginning of the term was all about Mother's day. The children spent 2 weeks designing amazing pop up cards, making pyramid boxes and chocolate truffles.

While decorating her box one child mentioned her mum was eating healthy and didn't think she would want chocolate truffles. She thoughtfully decided to create a 3 dimensional flower. When her pyramid box opened it revealed a beautifully created flower. Something for mum to truly treasure for years to come.

Some of the best activities are born out of a simple Idea - we started making these caterpillar cuties. They evolved into an amazing assortment of critters. Millicent made an adorable dog and a cat chilling out together; Maddie made a sweet wee parrot sitting in a tree. This inspired some cool Truffula Trees that looked like something that could have jumped from the pages of a Dr Seuss book.

One of the best things about coming to OSCAR on your birthday is the special birthday cupcake! Everybody sings the Birthday person a rousing rendition of Happy Birthday. The singing can be well... enthusiastic to say the least but it is a lovely way to start the day on your birthday.

Cards are always popular in the morning session lately we have been getting in to skip-bo in a big way. It's a simple game but the children are becoming more strategic as they learn to block their opponent as well as using up their own stack of cards.

Some of our active children have been braving the cooler weather and enjoying a quick game of cricket or bats down outside. The children have been great at sharing turns for bowling or batting.

Ngā mihi  
The OSCAR House SAM Team  
Baba, Bridget, Greg and Wendy

