

# MORNING ROSEA



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Tēnā koutou & Greetings,

As we settle in to Winter the cooler & wetter days mean a little more time indoors - a great time to get out the knitting needles and sewing machine.

It is impressive how quickly the children can pick up a new skill. It takes a little patience and can be a little frustrating at first but they soon have it figured out. They have grand ideas of all the possibilities of what they could create. But progress is slow when you are new to knitting and after a few days many think a scarf would be a good option and a few days later maybe a scarf for their teddy bear.

The children love sewing as their efforts yields quick results. Sitting down to the sewing machine is a little intimidating at first and there is lots to coordinate: holding the thread as the needle goes into the fabric, holding the fabric just right so we sew straight, pressing the pedal just a little bit - they are told it's not a sports car, it doesn't need to go fast but many of our kids only have one speed and that is GO! Then there is the bit of panic as the fabric is drawn into the machine! It takes time to learn not to hold on quite so tightly.

We have been making iron beads. All the kids get really involved in the iron beads, creating different designs and pictures. Iron beads allows the kids to be creative early in the morning without creating too much mess. The kids really enjoy cool little designs and their own original ideas which are always interesting to see. Hearing what they are making while they are creating it and then seeing the final design is exciting.

Phoebe gave the children a wee Pac Man game that has been a huge hit - it has inspired a lot of creativity. They made little pac mans & ghosts out of the iron beads and are designing their own board games.

← Check out these super cute Easter themed Newspaper outfits.

Nga mihi

The OSCAR House SAM Team

Bridget & Nina with Izzy, Phoebe & Judy occasionally.



## MESSAGE FROM DALENA & KELSEY

**Emergency Procedures:** Our recent staff training has been focussed on Programme Policies including Emergency Procedures including Lockdown. We'll be carrying out further training with our staff at the beginning of next term