

WELCOME TO OSCAR

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Tēnā koutou & Greetings,



Sometimes it is the simplest activities that interest the children. Marble Painting was particularly popular - the children all lined up to have a turn. They dipped marbles in coloured paint and enjoyed rolling it around the tray making tracks on the paper. Once dry we used the paper to make paper planes and origami boxes.



Once a term we like to make something a little special for morning care on the coolest mornings we love a hot chocolate. This term we will have a go at Maple Bars, Yum!



Piece by Millicent:

Everyday on the first week of term I'm overjoyed to find the 'free craft' box out on the table. Then my mind sets to work on my new project. I carefully constructed my new creations; I like to make whatever comes to mind. I'm never concerned about what others think of my masterpiece because everyone at OSCAR House is always kind. It is never a place of shouting or fighting its always peaceful. My favourite thing I have made is a cat finger puppet. This term I made a mouse house and a puff ball figure, everyone liked it and thought it reminded them of Frida Kahlo.



We finish each morning with a quick group game; our most popular games are Spud and Mc Donald's. McDonald's is a drama game where one child is running late for work. The Boss interrogates the late employee and 3 colleagues in the background try to act out different excuses to help their friend get out of trouble. The children are quick to think on their feet and come up with some fantastical excuses and often have us in fits of laughter.



Ngā mihi

The OSCAR House SAM Team

Bridget, Nina, Judy, Shirley & Karlee



Shoebox Christmas Charity Drive!



OSCAR House have begun a charity drive for Shoebox Christmas this term. Your child should have taken a notice home but if this is the first time you've heard about it, you can ask a staff member for details.

Shoebox Christmas accept donations of gifts wrapped in shoeboxes and give them to children in schools and in Women's Refuge safe houses across the community at Christmas time. For many of the recipient children, it may be their only gift. OSCAR House would love your help to make a big difference in our community this Christmas.

Your family can choose to participate by either donating individual items or by donating a completed box. Your programme will have a donations box for individual items and a sign-up sheet for families who choose to donate a complete box.

We hope to spread a lot a joy with your help this Christmas!
Kelly (Korokoro Supervisor & Shoebox project organiser)

