



"Raising the Bar"

Somerset Crescent School

Hello Tena koutou Talofa lava Fakaalofa atu Talofa ni
Malo e lelei Kia orana Ni sa bula vinaka Malo ni

On Track Team News

Ripper Rugby

On Wednesday this week, Pa Wes took a Ripper Rugby team to Inter-schools. It was a privilege to be in this team! We played well at the tournament, winning 3 games and losing 3 games. We worked and practised so hard for this event having some practice games against Monrad Intermediate! Thank you Pa Wes/

by Le'Shaye, Turney & Kiahna



Sapphire Award Winners

Room 2 - Arihia, Turney, Colin, Apainga,
Logan, Paora, Rua, Shyla, Kiahna & Kaydee
Room 7 - Julian & Conor
Room 9 - Malaika, Lyric, Una-Dawn & Nikau
Room 10 - Harmony, Sarah & Muamua
Room 11 - Tupou
Room 12 - Arapeta, J'ahde, Linkin, Tama,
Nevaeh & Ripeka
Room 14 - Kerah

Playground Vouchers Awarded

to:

Daniel - Rm 4
Michael - Rm 5
Mylo, Crusade, Penelope & Muao - Rm 8
Ripeka, J'ahde & Lily-Jayde - Rm 12

Special Lunch with Mrs Johnson:

Jordan Rm 4 & Cody Rm 10

Community Award

Tipene - Rm 2

U-ROCK Voucher winners:

Rock: Shyla Rm 2 & Aaliyah Rm 1
On-to-it: Paora Rm 2 & Naenae Rm 5
Cooperation: Sone Rm 4 & Andraez Rm 5
Kindness: Naleiya Rm 14 & J'ahde Rm 12



Staff Star Award

received by
Miss K for
being awesome
and amazing at
her job.

Kia Ora,
Cultural Block

This year we are trialling having a 'Cultural Block' every Thursday from 11:30am-1pm. This is a dedicated time for our 'whole school' to focus in on our Maori and Pasifika Cultures. Teachers are to plan through any of the Learning Areas (English, The Arts (Dance/Drama/Music/Visual Arts), Health & Physical Education, Learning Languages, Mathematics & Statistics, Science, Social Sciences and Technology). This planning and the accompanying assessment will drive, motivate and celebrate the specific learning each class/group are immersed in. Our 2 culture groups Haupihi and Pasifika Pride also come together during this block of time to learn and immerse themselves in relevant lessons and programmes that promote our Maori and Pasifika cultures. Please ask your children what they are 'learning about' in their group, and celebrate alongside them throughout this year.

Water and Plain Low-Fat Milk Only School

Included in this newsletter is an 'information letter' about how Somerset Crescent School is now a 'Water and Plain Low-Fat Milk' only school. We are all very, very proud of this, particularly because this will support everyone at our school to be healthier. Can you also support us please by helping your children bring a water bottle to school so they can fill this up during the day with filtered water from our new fountains.

Fundraising - Student Leader Jackets

Next Friday we are holding a 'Sausage Sizzle'. This is to raise funds for our 'Student Leader' jackets that our On Trackers will be able to wear this year and beyond. Once the jackets are all ready we will present these to our On Trackers, and then you will be able to see them as they proudly wear these in our school, community and afar.

Forest Lakes Camp

We will also continue throughout this year to fundraise for our Forest Lakes Camp because this was subsidised a great deal and therefore we need to continue raising funds to pay for this. Please look out for the up and coming events and opportunities that will support us doing this.

Last newsletter for the Term

As this is our last newsletter for the Term I would like to thank you for your support with your children's learning so far this year. The strategies and skills you have been learning and practicing over the past 2 years (due to the information learnt from teachers your children have had, and from our Whanau Hui afternoons we've held) are making a positive difference to your children's achievement. Please keep this up as it will pay dividends as each term/year goes by.

I would also like to take this opportunity to wish you all a happy and safe holiday. Easter and Anzac Day are included in these holidays, and so if you are involved in any activities or services to do with these celebrations I hope they go well.

Ka kite ano
Teena Johnson
Tumuaki/Principal

Epro8 Challenge

In Term 2 two teams will be representing Somerset Crescent School in the Epro8 challenge. We have been doing a lot of hard work including building catapults and firing ping pong balls across the room. We have also learnt about circuits and electricity. We are all looking forward to this competition.

by Kiahna & Tevita

Welcome

We would like to welcome Ruby to the Somerset Crescent School community.

Assembly

On Wednesday, Room 12 presented assembly. They showed us their Geometric colour mixing Art and performed 'Happy' by Pharell in NZ Sign Language. They were amazing. Playground awards & URock awards were given out too - well done to all who received them. Top Cat Class went to 14. U ROCK Room 14! Well done Room 12 for presenting assembly. U ROCK!

The next assembly is on **Wednesday the 8th of May**. Room 9 will be presenting. See you there!



Last Wednesday the Kodama Drumming team came to Somerset Crescent School. There were 9 drummers. We thought they were amazing.

Lunches

We have a large number of children requesting lunches each day at school. . . some already have lunch. So we can ensure we have enough, could you please provide a note from home or ring the office if your child requires lunch. We appreciate knowing of those children who are genuinely in need of lunch.

We need Breakfast Club helpers

Can you spare one morning to help with our Breakfast Club? - from approx. 8.15am - 9am. Please see Pa Wes or the ladies in the office.

Coming Events

8 th April	Public Health Nurse visits @ 12pm
12 th April	LAST Day of Term 1
29 th April	FIRST Day of Term 2
29 th April	Public Health Nurse visits @ 12pm
1 st May	Board of Trustees meeting @ 5.30pm in the staffroom.
8 th May	Assembly @ 2pm - Room 9 hosting

Sports News

Netball - Player of the Day for Year 3-4 Future Ferns - Lily

Basketball - Last chance for any year 5-6 basketball registrations. 2 teams again this year and we still have a few spaces. Get a form from Whaea Lyn or the office and return them by Tuesday next week to have a chance to get in the team.

Fees are now due. All teams pay \$30 per player per sport. You can pay the fees in a variety of ways. In full, automatic payments or installments. Fees must be paid to ensure a position in the team. You can speak to Whaea Lyn if you need to make alternative arrangements for your child's fees. We want all children to play if they can.

Thank you to all those who have offered to coach a team. We really appreciate your time and commitment to our sports teams.

A small amount of children will have missed out getting into a team. We are sorry but each team has maximum numbers that can be registered. Watch out for more sporting options that you can get involved in.

Thanks, Whaea Lyn

The Year 3&4 netball started last week and the team played well and made everyone very proud. Great work team!



Kahikatea Forest Lakes Camp

The office had a visit from the Taniwha from Room 12.



On Thursday we were lucky enough to have a visit from Mr Jump Jam himself, Brett Fairweather. Brett was in town to promote the up and coming Jump Jam competitions. He is the creator of Jump Jam and has won a number of titles in NZ and even been a world champion for aerobics back in the day. Brett along with some of our student leaders got our whole school up and dancing. There were loads of smiles and lots of energy, as everyone followed along. Amazing to see so much natural talent.

Stationery for sale:

We have some surplus stationery items available for purchase at the office.

Glue Stick 35g	\$2.00
Eraser	\$1.00
Jovi Crayons	\$5.00
Clear plastic ruler	\$0.70
Yellow Highlighter	\$1.50
HB Pencils	\$0.40

Win \$1000 for your family and \$1000 for our school this week

The positive TV series XVenture Family Challenge is giving families and schools the opportunity to win \$1000 every week for the next 8 weeks. Support our school to be in the running for the \$1000 by watching the series, completing the XVenture Home Challenge posted on the website and nominating our school to win.

Did we mention, your family will also win \$1000 if you're the best at this week's challenge? Watch on Sunday at 5:00pm on THREE and head to www.xventurefamilychallenge.com for details to enter.

Public Health Nurse Visits

The Public Health Nurse visits our school on Mondays at 12pm. Ring to book an appointment if you would like to see her. If she is not available and you are concerned about your child's health please let the office know and we can refer your child to Public Health anytime.

Lost

Please remember to check the new lost property bins next to Room 3 (out the back) if you have lost any of your items of school clothing, shoes or socks.

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PLEASE remember to ring us if your child is going to be away from school for any reason.

Contact us on 3543274 or 0800 45 44 44 or text on 02108324514.

If you do not inform us when your child/children are away from school, they will be marked as truant.

If you have a change of address or your phone number changes, please let the office know.

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TE WANAU A MATALIKI

Palmerston North Pukapuka Community Presents

Kuki Kidz

Cook Island Dance Classes

An exciting way for kids aged 9-13 to keep fit and energized, make new friends, build their confidence and develop their cultural awareness.

When: Mondays 5-6:30
Starting in term 2, April 29th 2019
Where: Queen Elizabeth College
Gym 2 and Drama room
Cost: \$50.00 per term / \$5.00 casual
A term is 10 classes *All prices are subject to change

BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL.
NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY.
ENROL NOW BUT BE QUICK
AS PLACES FILL UP FAST

For more info, contact Katie: 0223132709

School Facebook pages

Do have a look at our Kowhai, Rata and Kahikatea teams facebook pages. Each team has their own page and regularly put photos and exciting news of what is happening in their teams and around the school. Search for them:

Somerset Kowhai Team, Somerset Rata Team,
Somerset Kahikatea Team

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