



"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

On Trackers

At our whole school assembly yesterday our On Track Student Leaders were given their new school Leader jackets. These will be worn by On Trackers so they are easily recognised in our school, and community. Pa

Wes, who is responsible for our On Track team initiated this on our behalf. He collected the On Trackers ideas (students voice) around this and the outcome was what you can see below. They look so very smart.

We also selected a 'head boy' and a 'head girl' On Tracker from our group of 12. Sone was voted to be our 'head boy', and Kiahna was selected to be our 'head girl'. Congratulations to all our On Track team.



Sapphire Award Winners

Room 1 - Phisyis, Pita, Logan & Bella
Room 2 - Kris, Sonny, Brian & Shekinah
Room 4 - Sone, Sela, Michael, Le'Shaye, Kassius, Filimoto, Daniel & Ariki
Room 7 - Jodeci, Darnell, James, Adacus, Brooke, Shahn-Tyahna, Waimarie
Room 8 - Lily, Olivia, Micah, Cadance, Elyannah, Lucas & Emeline
Room 9 - Tahi, Katelyn & Leah
Room 10 - Xavier, Mercaedee, Voneta, Iemon & Jaimee
Room 11 - Mele'Ofa, Dante, Loyalty, Miziah, Ceesar, Tamati, Stephannia, Nevaeh, Eseta & Arihanna
Room 12 - Ivory-Jayde, Tre', Sarah-Rose, Noah, Ngataka, Marlee-Jayne, Maihi, Lyric, Lillie, Werahika, Jeron, James, Indy, Hezekiah, Faafia, Charlie, Atarangi, m Asmah & Aniva
Room 14 - Ariki, Ruby R, Naleiya & Michael

Playground Vouchers Awarded

Norman-Louis, Logan & Sonny Rm 2
Eden-dawn, Tahi, Petone & Levi Rm 9
Samuel Rm10
Cyllus Rm12

U-ROCK Voucher winners:

Rock: Atarangi R12 & Shyla R2
On-to-it: Sonny R2 & Jeron R12
Cooperation: Brooke R10 & Logan R2
Kindness: Lyric R12 & Mahi R12

Special Lunch with Mrs Johnson:

Levi Rm 9 & Karen Rm 12

Community Award

Kanye Rm 2

Staff Star Award



Mr Telfer received the award this week for coming in during the holiays and doing a fabulous job of getting the school ready for the return of our students.

Kia Ora,

Welcome back everyone to Term 2

Welcome to all our students and families, and to all our new students and families who have joined us.

Uniforms

The sun is still shining on us and keeping us warm on some days, and then on others Autumn can certainly be felt. Thank you whanau for supporting us at school by sending your children in their correct uniform. The sense of 'pride and belonging' is huge here, and our students feel like they belong when they are the same as their peers. It is lovely to see our school polar fleece being worn more this term. The students look very smart. I have noticed however that there are some students without sweatshirts, and are coming to school with a variety of tops on. So they are part of our team can you please pop in and see Julie James or Suzanne Irvine in the office to purchase a polar fleece for your child so they too stay warm, and look like they are a Somerset Crescent School student.

Maths Parent Evening

This term we are going to have a maths parent evening around how we effectively teach our students at school and how you can help support your children's' learning at home. This will be an evening you do not want to miss out on. It will be on Tuesday 18th June from 5:30-6:30pm in our school hall. Keep an eye out for more information about this prior to the time.

Cultural Block instead of Performing Arts

This year we are trialling having a 'Cultural Block' of learning on Thursdays from 11:30am-1pm. During this time all classes are focusing their learning on Maori and Pasifika cultures. Haupihi and Pasifika Pride practice during this time too. Since this has been running there has been lots of positive feedback.

Home Fire Safety Visit

Our Kowhai Team are learning about Fire Safety at the moment. We have been given an opportunity for our families of our school to have a FREE 'Home Fire Safety visit. If you would like to take advantage of this please pop into the office and get a 'sign up form'.

Ka kite ano
Teena Johnson
Tumuaki/Principal

EARLY FINISH FRIDAY FOR UNION MEETING

School finishes early tomorrow, Friday the 10th of May at 12pm, for the Teachers Union Meeting. Thank you for your support in picking up your children early for this important meeting.

Welcome

We would like to welcome Niyah, Mia-Bella, Lance, Luckie, Kinkayde, Dallas, Styley, Mayson, Skylar, Nemani, Te Whata, Norman-Louis & and their families to the Somerset Crescent School community.

Assembly

On Wednesday, Room 9 presented assembly. They showed us their artwork centred around Autumn, using colours and about trees losing their leaves.

Playground awards & URock awards were given out too - well done to all who received them.

Top Cat Class went Room 5. U ROCK Room 5.

Well done Room 9 for presenting assembly.

U ROCK!

The next assembly is on **Wednesday the 22nd of May**. Room 14 will be presenting. See you there!

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Board of Trustees' Election

Nominations are invited for the election of 5 (five) parent representatives to the board of trustees.

A nomination form and a notice calling for nominations will be posted to all eligible voters.

You can nominate another person to stand as a candidate, or you can nominate yourself. Both parts of the form must be signed.

Additional nomination forms can be obtained from the school office.

Nominations close at noon on the 24th of May 2019 and may be accompanied by a signed candidate statement and photograph.

The voting roll is open for inspection at the school and can be viewed during normal school hours.

There will also be a list of candidates names, as they come to hand, for inspection at the school.

Voting closes at noon on the 7th of June 2019.

Suzanne Irvine

Returning Officer

Coming Events

10 th May	School finishes early @ 12pm for Teachers Union Meeting
21 st May	School Cross Country
22 nd May	Assembly @ 2pm - Room 14 is hosting
29 th May	Board of Trustees meeting @ 5.30pm in the staffroom.
5 th June	Vision & Hearing Testing
18 th June	Maths Parent Evening

Sports News

Netball - Player of the day for Year 3-4 was Tara.

Sports Draws

Year 3-4 Netball 10th May - Game at 4.40 on Court 9

Year 5-6 Netball - starts on Saturday the 18th of May at the Arena.

Basketball starts on Thursday the 23rd of May. Game may be at different venues, so please check on draw. **You must have a mouthguard!**

The draw for Basketball can be found on Google - Manawatu Basketball Primary Draw

http://websites.sportstg.com/assoc_page.cgi?c=1-2848-0-0-0

Somerset Crescent School Facebook page

School Sports Notice Board - outside the hall entrance

You will need sports shoes, drink bottle, **mouth guard** and to tie your hair if long. **'No mouth guard, no game!**

The Year 3-4 team is called **Somerset Sharks** and the coach is Whaea Tina. Practise is Tuesday 3pm-3.30pm.

The Year 5-6 team is called **Somerset Shifters** and your coach is Whaea Kiri. Practice time is Wednesday 3pm-3.30pm.

The Year 5-6 team is called **Somerset Shooters** and your coach is Keran. Practice time is Monday 3pm-3.30pm.

Payment of \$30 can now be made to the office if you have not already done so.

Replay Sport has kindly donated sports balls and chalk to some lucky students at our school. This equipment is gathered up by a family group called Replay Sport and donated to children who can use and enjoy it. Thank you Replay Sport.

School Cross Country

Practices are being held daily on our newly marked track. Cross Country will be held on Tuesday the 21st of May. More information will be sent home closer to the day.

EPr08 Competition - Somerset Crescent School gained a 2nd & 3rd place in the ePro8competition last week. Well done to all those children involved, you made us proud.

Vision & Hearing Testing

Mid Central Health will be visiting school on Wednesday the 5th of June to test children who have not previously been tested.

If you do not wish your child to be tested please ring the school office.

School Lunch

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.



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.

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

Public Health Nurse Visits

The Public Health Nurse usually 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.



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3	Saturday 18 May – Friday 24 May 2019		



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Gym 2 and Drama room

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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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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,
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