



"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

The On Track Team have been busy planning, creating, and acting out short skits that will help explain our School Values to anybody new into our school. Our skits are being recorded and will be ready to show everyone either on YouTube or our school website in the next couple of weeks!!



Sapphire Award Winners

Room 4 - Ollie, Finesse, Taulango & Jahzan

Room 5 - Tahlia, Peter, Naenae, Daz & Tevita

Room 7 - Bailey, Toa, Hosanna & Journey

Room 8 - Mikaere, Swavay, Muao, Mylo,

Loueni, Sharda, Crusade, Rizvi & Silas

Room 9 - Pomare, Keira, Ilaijia, Paea, Tatai, Frankie, Blayze & Levi

Room 11 - Dezmond & Dakshesh

Room 12 - Richard

Room 14 - Lucy, Peyton & Amy

Community Award

Johnathon Rm 1

Playground Vouchers Awarded

Poasa & Magda-Lynn Room 1

Filimoto & Daniel - Room 4

Mercaedee - Room 11

Cyllus, Charlie & Royale - Room 12

Naleiya - Room 14

U-ROCK Voucher winners:

Rock: Blayze Rm 9 & Aaliyah Rm 5

On-to-it: Amy & Peyton Rm 14

Cooperation: Heilala R1 & Ruby N Rm 14

Kindness: Ava-Rose & Amy Rm 14

Special Lunch with

Mrs Johnson:

Filimoto Rm 4 & Lillie Rm 12

Staff Star Award

Whaea Tracey received the award for entering Somerset into a competition to win netball equipment for our school. U Rock Whaea.



Kia Ora,

Support Staff Day

Last week on Wednesday it was National Support Staff Day. We have 12 Support Staff at our school. Our 12 Support Staff are our Teacher Aides, our Caretaker, our IT Technician, our Office Manager and our Finance Manager. Thank you Support Staff for all the hard work you do alongside us. We appreciate you all a great deal, and are grateful for the loyalty and care you provide our school.

Ero (Education Review Office)

Next week on Monday 27th, Tuesday 28th and Thursday 30th May we are hosting the Ero Team at our school. Ero visit all schools in New Zealand to check in and see how well they are functioning, how well the teachers are teaching, and how well the students are learning and progressing. We are excited about our Ero visit because we have got so many successes to share, and so many improvements to talk about. To welcome our guests we will be having a powhiri for the Ero Team (Frank Hay, Marieke Whitwell and Stephanie Greaney) on Monday at 10am. If you want to come along to this powhiri and support us please do. It is always lovely to have our whanau at powhiri's.

Strike Day

Next week on **Wednesday the 29th May** all schools across New Zealand will be on strike. **This means that our school will be closed on this day.** Thank you whanau for all the support you have given us already at Somerset Crescent School in the lead up to what is the biggest industrial action in our teaching history. The words of encouragement and the affirmation from you has been outstanding.

Fire Drill

Last week we had a Fire Drill Practice. This occurred during our learning time. The staff and students did very well. We have reviewed our process again, and shared ideas that could improve our current system. I am really proud of our staff for being so 'On To It' and for ensuring our students were also 'On To It'.

Mural Artist

I am looking for an artist to paint our school sign on our green wall at the front of the school. If there are any artists in our community who would like to talk with me about this could you please pop in to see me or call our office on 063543274.

Ka kite ano
Teena Johnson
Tumuaki/Principal

Welcome

We would like to welcome Ava-Rose & Noah and their families to the Somerset Crescent School community.

Assembly

On Wednesday, Room 14 presented assembly. They showed everyone their wonderful artwork based around Autumn and did a dance for us. Playground awards & URock awards were given out too - well done to all who received them.

Top Cat Class went Room 8. U ROCK Room 8. Well done Room 14 for presenting assembly. U ROCK!

The next assembly is on **Wednesday the 5th of June at 2pm.** Room 5 will be presenting. See you there!

During assembly we had a visit from Jenny, & Bernie the Mascot for the Airport, who sponsor the Central Pulse Netball team. We won 1 of 10 netball packs worth \$300, full of netball equipment for our school. Thank you Whaea Tracey for entering us into the draw.



Teachers Strike

Please note school will be closed for the day on **Wednesday the 29th of May** so Teachers can take part in the nation-wide strike. Thank you for your support.

Coming Events

27-30 th May	ERO visiting the school
29 th May	School Closed - for Teachers Strike
29 th May	Board of Trustees meeting @ 5.30pm in the staffroom.
31 st May	School Cross Country
3 rd June	NO School - Queens Birthday
5 th June	Assembly @ 2pm
5 th June	Vision & Hearing Testing
18 th June	Maths Parent Evening

Sports News

All winter sports are now underway. Please turn up to games 15 minutes prior to game with a water bottle and the correct sports shoes. All basketball players must have a mouth guard or they will not be able to play. We do have a few a school for sale at \$5 each. They need to be bought prior as you have to mould them prior to use.

Please look on the website for your teams draw.

Netball - Player of the day for Year 3-4 was Elyannah

Player of the day for Year 5-6 was Bella

Basketball.

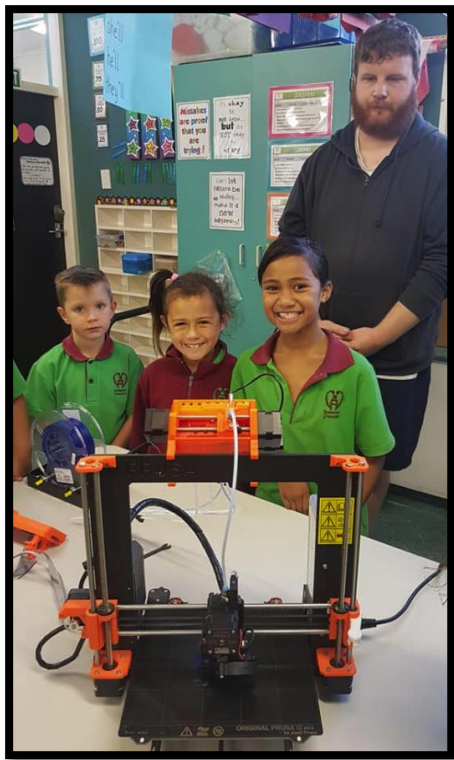
The draw for Basketball can be found on Google - Manawatu Basketball Primary Draw

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

Sport fee payments of \$30 can now be made to the office if you have not already done so. Thank You



Wekeneru Waru were very lucky to have Craig (an ex pupil of Somerset) bring in his 3D printer. The tamariki had a lot of questions to ask and were very intrigued with the whole process and capability of the machine.

School Cross Country

The school cross country will be held on Friday the 31st of May. Kowhai team starts their run at 9.30am and a notice will be sent out soon to let you know what time each year level is running. Come along and cheer the children along.

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

Vision & Hearing Testing

Mid Central Health will 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.

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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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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Sat 1st June
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Sun 2nd June
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BrickConNZ is coming to Palmerston North.
With over 90 exhibitors from all across the
country showing off new and amazing creations
and set collections, it will be the biggest show
the area has seen so far. Lots of fun for the
whole family, with loads to see and do, including
a huge LEGO play pit.

The show will be raising money
for Heart Kids Manawatu, an
organisation dedicated to
providing lifelong care and
support for children, young
people, and families impacted
by childhood heart defects.



For more information visit:
www.facebook.com/brickconnz

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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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