



"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



Many of our On-Track team are Road Patrollers. As a thank you to them and our other patrollers, they will be recognized in public with a march down Broadway Avenue and a movie at Events Cinema. Thank you for your service to Somerset Crescent School and our community Road Patrollers – Pa Wes



## Emerald Award Winners

Alexey, Rome, Sky, Toiahi, Sarah,  
& Shaun - Rm 1  
Miracle, Davane, Shekinah, Hunter,  
Samuel, Arihia & Aaliyah - Rm 2  
Naenae, Finesse, Jordan, Ariki &  
Lynaire - Rm 4  
Adacus & Micah - Rm 7  
Katelyn, Levi & Petone - Rm 9  
Cristo & Nevada - Rm 10  
Miziah - Rm 11

## Ruby Award Winners

Noah Rm 1  
K O Rm 9

## Sapphire Award Winners

Kingi - Rm 10

## Playground Vouchers:

Le'Shaye Rm 4,  
K O Rm 9,  
Malia, Arihaana & Dakshesh Rm 11  
Karen, Hezekiah, Lillie & Tre' Rm 12  
Ka'lei Rm 14

## U-ROCK Voucher Winners:

**Respect:** Sarah & Tahlia Rm 1  
**On-to-it:** Cayden & Irihapeti Rm 14  
**Cooperation:** Finesse Rm 4 & Muao Rm 8  
**Kindness:** Nephi & Mikaere Rm 8

## Special Lunch with Mrs Johnson:

Karen & Ripeka Rm 12

## Star Staff Award

Mrs Bevan  
received this  
award for being a  
great teacher and  
team leader  
during her time at  
Somerset  
Crescent School



Kia Ora,

### Just Brass

Last week on Thursday evening our Somerset Crescent School Just Brass group along with the Monrad Intermediate Just Brass group, performed to a very supportive audience at the Salvation Army. This was a celebration and acknowledgment of all the hard work the students did throughout the year, and also for all volunteers who helped make this programme possible. I would like to thank and acknowledge all of the families who supported their children by reminding them to bring their instruments in each week, and also to Colin, Neville and Stu who shared their skills and passion for music and brass instruments. We have been privileged to have you as part of our school whanau.

### Teacher Only Day

Last Friday our whole staff worked together in reviewing our 'School Values'. All of the input that we received throughout the year when consulting with Whanau, Iwi, Students, and Staff was acknowledged and then used to begin shaping what our future 'School Values' will be. Our 'School Values' underpin and support our Local/School Curriculum. I look forward to sharing these with you all in the new year.

### Mrs Bevan is Retiring

Mrs Bevan is going to be retiring at the end of this year. This means that she will not be returning next year to Somerset Crescent School as a full time teacher. Mrs Bevan has loved being at Somerset Crescent School. She has been here for over 10 years. We have been very, very lucky to have had Mrs Bevan at our school for this long. She is an excellent teacher who has taught lots and lots of children, and been supportive of lots and lots of whanau. We will miss Mrs Bevan however she will be back to visit us, and may even be doing some relieving when she wants to. We are going to acknowledge and celebrate Mrs Bevan at our Leavers Assembly on Friday 20th December which starts at 10am. I'm sure she would love to see you there.

### Thank you Morning Tea

We are having our 'Thankyou Morning Tea' on Thursday 12th December at 10:40am for all those who have supported our school this year. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your dedication and awhi. We all appreciate you and what you have given and gifted us throughout the year.

### UROCK Day & End of the Year Reports

Next week on Friday 13th December we are having our last UROCK day. This day is going to be a 'Water Day'. We have some awesome equipment being set up at school on this day that our students will love. It will be important for our students to have their togs, a towel, a hat, and a smile for this day. Students who achieved their 'Diamond Awards' will get the chance to paint their brick in our Diamond Award wall. Congratulations to all our students who achieved this goal - UROCK. At the end of the UROCK day the students reports will be handed out. In the envelope will be a note showing you which classroom and teacher your child/ren will have in 2020.

### 2020 Classrooms & Teachers

On Monday 16th December 2020 classes will be getting together with their 2020 teacher from 2:00 - 2:55pm. This is so they can meet the other students who will be in their class, and also learn a bit about their new teacher.

### Whole School Prizegiving

On Wednesday 18th December from 1:30 - 2:55pm we are holding our 'Whole School Prizegiving'. This is when we acknowledge and celebrate our award winners. Please join us in this celebration.

### Year 6 Graduation Dinner

On Thursday 19th December from 5:30-7:30pm we are having our first 'Year 6 Graduation Dinner'. This is a formal occasion for our students. They have been returning their permission slips and are getting quite excited about this

event. From 5:30-6pm photos will be taken and family are welcome to have photos with their child and to also view the hall. At 6pm we will then close the doors and begin our evening. All students are to be picked up at 7:30pm. I would like to thank all those who have been involved in the lead up to this special occasion and for the help and support on the day and during the evening.

### Leavers Assembly & End of 2019

Our Leavers Assembly takes place on Friday 20th December from 10am-12noon. Please join us if you can at this event as we acknowledge and share information and stories about our 'Leavers'.

At 12noon our school finishes early. Please collect or arrange for an earlier pick up on this day.

Ka kite ano

Teena Johnson

Tumuaki/Principal

## Assembly

On Wednesday, Room 8 presented assembly.

They presented some vibrant pohutukawa flower art. They were stunning. These were made using paper, dye and black pva glue.

Lots of U-Rock certificates were given out too.

Top Cat Class went to Room 11. UROCK Room 11!

Well done Room 8 for presenting assembly.

U ROCK!

At our next assembly we will be the Achievers Assembly on the 18<sup>th</sup> of December at 1.30pm. Everyone most welcome, see you there!

## PASIFIKA PRIDE PERFORMANCES

Last Friday, Pasifika Pride performed at the '*Light it Up*' event in the square. Although only a handful were able to make it, our students did us proud; singing with pride and enthusiasm. From different audience members feedback - they were a highlight of the evening. Malo Aupito Pasifika Pride!

Next week, Pasifika Pride will be holding our '*Concert & Year 6 Graduation Celebration*'. It is the first year that this will be held in the evening, to enable our friends and fanau/familee to attend. Afterwards we will be having a pot-luck dinner so please feel free to bring a plate of food, and pop on down to see Pasifika Pride in their final performance for 2019 - as well as celebrate our Pasifika Pride Year 6 Leavers.

It is on Thursday 12th December at 6pm.

## Coming Events

18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Achievers Assembly - 1.30pm
20 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Leavers Assembly - 10am
20 <sup>th</sup> Dec	LAST Day of Term 4 - <b>School finishes at 12pm</b>
3 <sup>rd</sup> Feb 2020	FIRST Day of Term 1 2020



## Sports News

**Touch Rugby** - The Under 6, Under 8 and Under 10 teams all have their first games at 4pm and their second game at 4.30pm each Friday. The Under 12 team play at 5pm and 5.30pm each Friday. **It's the last game of Touch tonight.** A big 'Thank you' to all the coaches who took teams this term. Your help is much appreciated. **Players of the Day** – The Under 12 team won both their games last week – the whole team got Player of the day – well done!.

**Flipperball** – Somerset won their game last week and the Player of the Day was Taulango. Last night the team won the semi-final – Alexey was Player of the Day. We be playing in the Final next Wednesday.

**Please make sure that your fees are all paid up. The cost is \$35 per child. This is subsidised by the school and without your contribution we are unable to be involved in so many sports.**



### **Manawatu Primary School** **Athletics Competitiion**

On Tuesday 26th November, we took a squad of 18 students, to represent our school at the Manawatu Primary School Athletics Competition. What a great bunch of kids, that did our school proud. They were so well behaved and we had a great day. Our best results were -

1st 80m sprint Year 5 girl = Tahlia Coombridge

1st Shot Put Year 5 girl = Filimoto Peti

2nd equal Discus Year 5 boy = Taulango Ma'asi

3rd Discus Year 6 girl = Kiahna Rimene

Congratulations to these people, what a great result.

Whaea Lisa



*Kahikatea taking part in a team building exercise*

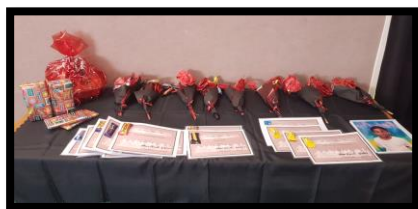


*Room 8 showing us their art in assembly*



### **Hau Pihi prizegiving**

Such an amazing prizegiving experience for Hau Pihi. Lovely feeling, great whanau support and happy Tamariki.



*Room 2 have decorated their classroom with Christmas decorations - it looks amazing!*





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CYCLES

**SPECIALIZED**

# I Tri'd the Tri Series

## KIDS TRIATHLON

**For Kids 4-12 Years**

**Entries now OPEN!** **Register at**  
[www.triclub.co.nz](http://www.triclub.co.nz)

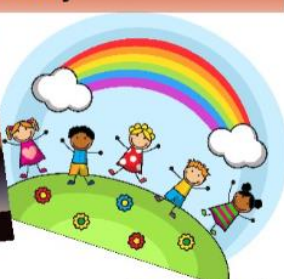
St Albans' Primary and Intermediate School Holiday Programme



## The BUZZ Holiday Programme



**16 – 20 December & 6 – 17 January**  
**Monday - Friday**



**COST:**

8.30 – 3pm : \$27  
8.30 – 4pm : \$30  
8.30 – 5.30pm : \$35

**Free Food Included!**

Games – Crafts  
Challenges  
Stories  
Bouncy Castle  
and more...

St Albans Church, 339 Albert Street, Hokowhitu, Palmerston North



[thebuzz.org.nz](http://thebuzz.org.nz)  
027 the buzz/027 843 2899  
Facebook: The Buzz Holiday Programme

WINZ subsidies may apply

More info and easy online enrolment at [thebuzz.org.nz](http://thebuzz.org.nz)



# Community CANDY LAND

## Christmas Party

free fun for the whole family

10am - 1pm  
Sunday, 15 Dec

CCC  
54 Pascal St  
Palmerston North

activities  
music  
games  
giveaways  
Lots of food

Palmerston North City Council  
Christian Community Church  
Pascal Street Community Trust

## Dental Treatment

The Mobile Dental clinic is now finished at Somerset Crescent School and has moved on to Cloverlea School.

You can still contact them if your child needs treatment on 0800 talk teeth - 027 6695117.

## Lost/Found

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

## 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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**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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