



"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



Our On Trackers were in the paper with Mrs Johnson showing off our recently upgraded School Car Park. Ka mau te wehi!

Ruby Award Winners

Room 2 - William

Sapphire Award Winners

Room 2 - Alex, Kaloline & Frankie

Room 4 - Ariki & Darnell

Room 8 - Swavay

Room 9 - Leah, Loueni, Levi,
Thomas, Taneda, Richard &
Loyalty

Room 12 - Moli, Karen, Lillie &
Sarah-Rose

Room 14 - Jah, Kaerihia, Ka'lei,
Tasi, Chrysler, Caleb, Joran,
Nukuhia, Irihapeti, California &
Sapphire

Lunch with Mrs Johnson

Tasi Rm 14 & Lillie Rm 12

Top Cat Class

Room 4

URock Winners

Respect - Te Ahumairangi Rm 11 &
Cyllus Rm 9

On-to-it - Nukuhia & Shannon Rm 14

Cooperation - Katelyn & Loueni Rm 9

Kindness - Nemani & Malia Rm 11

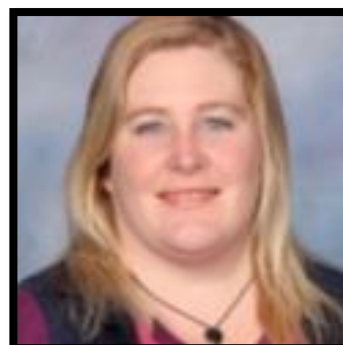
Playground Awards

Milenko, Chrysler, Ashmah, Caleb,
Sarah-Rose & Moli from Room 12

Sapphire, California, Joran & Kaine
from Room 14

Star Staff Award

Awarded to Mrs
Day for going
over and beyond
her usual
teaching work -
Whaea Lisa and
Miss K are so
grateful.



Kia Ora Koutou Whanau & Friends of Somerset Crescent School,

As we have come to the end of our term we have lots to be grateful and thankful for since returning to school.

We have all come back together in our school bubble, and started our new learning journey that is slightly different from before we went into lockdown.

We now have 1-1 devices for all of our students.

My awesome teachers are continuing to use technology (like they did when they were distance teaching) to enhance the children's learning opportunities.

Everyone continues to use safe and healthy practices.

We are all happy, and safe

Today we had our UROCK day to celebrate and recognise all of our students for being UROCK (Respectful, On To It, Co-operative and Kind). The theme was 'Winter Wonderland'. Students were mixed across the school in teams and participated in awesome Winter Wonderland themed activities and opportunities.

We now have access to 'School Apps'. This is such an amazing service. It means we can send you 'alerts' and notices. For this to work at its best we need **all of our whanau to download the Somerset Crescent School App**. You will then be able to keep up with very timely notices and information that is relevant to you.

In Term 3 we will be visiting Te Rangimarie Marae in Rangiotu as Teams. We are very excited about this, and grateful for being welcomed to the marae. We are also really pleased about beginning this new relationship that will support us all in learning more about Rangitane.

Next term we are going to change when we have our Whole School Assemblies and what we celebrate within them. Whole School Assemblies will occur every 3 weeks, and will be on a Friday from 2:15 - 2:45pm. Each team will take responsibility for planning and running the assembly, with the main feature being an item/performance that the team has choreographed. The dates for these assemblies next term are Friday 7th August, Friday 28th August and Friday 18th September.

A notice was given to all of our Kahikatea students last Friday about the up and coming Pubertal Change unit next term. Whanau please make sure you read this information and return the slip if necessary. We are again very fortunate to have our teacher expert Mr Tim Jones from the Life Education Trust join us during this unit, to support us while teaching pubertal change. There will be a parent information evening on Thursday 23rd July at 4pm so whanau can understand more what the programme and teaching will all be about.

Next term we are starting a new New Entrant class. Room 7 will become the new environment for our new New Entrant classroom. We are extremely fortunate to have Whaea Paula Kamo accept this position for the rest of the year. The children who are going into Room 7 from Room 14 next term have been transitioning during this week and received a notice confirming their change. The new New Entrants that come in from term 3 onwards will go into Room 14. This is so exciting and such a wonderful opportunity for our youngest students in our school.

Next term we are going to have 3 Teacher Only Days.

The first is on Friday 21st August. We will be participating in professional development about Te Tiriti o Waitangi (The Treaty of Waitangi).

The second is on Monday 24th August. We will be finalizing our new Values, and discussing the learning that occurred on the 21/8.

Then on Friday 25th September we will be reviewing our Local Maori History journey, our School Curriculum and our Marae visits.

Nga mihi nui
Teena Johnson
Tumuaki/Principal

Welcome

We would like to welcome Aaliyah-Rose and her family to the Somerset Crescent School community.

Assembly

Hosts at last weeks assembly were the On Track Team. Thank you On Trackers.

Well done to everyone who was awarded U Rock vouchers.

The next assembly will be next term on the 7th of August at 2.15pm-2.45pm

Breakfast Club helpers

Are you able to spare $\frac{3}{4}$ of an hour from 8.15am once a week? We need a few more parent helpers to help serve breakfast to our students. If you are able to help please let Pa Wes know or leave a message at the office.



Download the Somerset Crescent School App to get the latest updates from school.

Coming Events

3 rd July	U ROCK Day - winter
3 rd July	LAST day of Term 2
20 th July	FIRST day of Term 3
29 th July	Board of Trustees Meeting at 5.30pm (in the Staffroom) - All Welcome
7 th August	Assembly @ 2.15pm-2.45

Sports News

Sports for Term 2

NETBALL -

Years 1/2's - game are held at CET Arena.

Years 3/4's - games are at Vautier Park.

Year 5/6's - play at CET Arena.

BASKETBALL is going well. Players of the day are: Year 5/6 - Taulango and Year 3/4 Maihi.

Sports Fees are \$35 per player for Basketball. \$20 for Year 3&4 Netball and \$30 for Year 5&6 Netball, please pay at the office asap.

Somerset Crescent School wants all children who are committed to playing a sport to have the opportunity to do so. If you are unable to financially support your child please see our Principal Teena Johnson to discuss options.



He'len and Ivory-Jayde with their Most Valued Player awards for Netball. Well done girls.



Room 1
Taylor made a diorama of a Panda's habitat with the help of Una-Dawn.

Some of Kowhai team learning new skills from coaches from Netball Manawatu.



Last Friday Kowhai team had a Teddy Bears Picnic and made Fairy Bread



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Please help us to help others.

Call 06 3500963 to make an appointment.

**keep donating blood.
it's essential.**

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Dental Treatment

The Mobile Dental clinic will be at our school later in the year.

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



BE IN TO WIN A GREAT GIFT VOUCHER!

Wed July 1st - Sun July 26th

Open to all under 18s in the Manawatu river catchment region



Think outside

the (lunch) box!

#palmylunchboxchallenge

Packing a plastic free lunch is an awesome way to reduce waste, decrease litter & help out our planet. We want to see YOUR most creative plastic free lunchbox this month. Share a photo or short video of your lunchbox by July 26th & be in to win!

Learn more at:

<https://enm.org.nz/plastic-challenge/palmylunchboxchallenge>

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For more info follow us on:  @palmyplasticchallenge  @PalmyPlasticChallenge  @PlasticPolChal

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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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Somerset Crescent School

FREE INFLATABLE
family fun night

5-8PM
FRIDAY, 3 JULY
at
CCC, 54 PASCAL STREET, PN



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FREE KIDS CLUB

Tue (7th) Wed (8th) & Thu (9th) July
10am - 12noon (lunch provided)
Years 1 - 6 primary age kids
At CCC 54 Pascal Street, PN
PH: 357 8925

games : craft :
sport : cooking :
tunes :
stories : and heaps
of other
fun stuff...

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Lost Property

Please check the lost property boxes if you have lost anything. You can find lost property to the right of the entrance to the office (at the back of Room 3). Please make sure you name all your items of clothing.

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