



"Raising the Bar"

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

Somerset Crescent School

On Track Team News



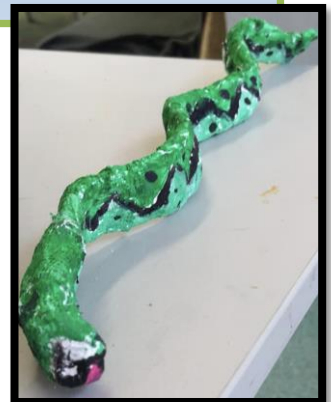
Earlier this week our On Track Team were trained in how to manage and run the Breakfast Club. The On Track Team will now be able to support and back-up our Parent helpers who volunteer their time to help our tamariki. In this picture, Oliver & Arihia are already putting their training to use by running our Breakfast Club on Thursday morning.

The Breakfast Club provides an important service to students and whānau and we thank everyone immensely for helping to operate it.

Ngā mihi – Pa Wes



Room 8 have done some 'Germ Art'



Room 2 have made some 3D animals



Kahikatea took part in a Newspaper Fashion STEM challenge

Kia Ora Koutou Whanau & Friends of Somerset Crescent School,

Welcome back to school and to Term 3. It has been amazing to begin the term under more normal conditions. We have had a fabulous start to our term. Our students continue to look after one another, and are still using healthy practices.

Powhiri

On Monday we had a fabulous powhiri welcoming our new SWIS (Social Workers In Schools) colleague Astryr Halligan and her whanau, Paula Kamo (our new New Entrant Teacher in Room 7), and all our newest students. We were very fortunate to have support with our karanga and whaikorero at our powhiri from Amiria Arapere and Peter Te Rangi. Thank you staff for your support leading up to our first powhiri since coming back to school from lockdown. I am so very proud of you all.

ALERTS - School Apps



We have 'School Apps' now which means we can send out 'alerts' to you if you have downloaded the app. This new tool adds to the other communication tools we have. Please come on board and receive 'alerts' from us.

LEARNING CONFERENCES - School Interviews

Learning Conferences are taking place this term on Tuesday 18th & Wednesday 19th August. We now have 'School Interviews' which allows you to book your children's Learning Conferences online. You need to go to www.schoolinterviews.co.nz and enter the code **qmc7m**. This will take you to the site. You need to go to the 'Make a Booking' icon, and this will take you to a page where you can put in your email address, name and how many students you are making a booking for, as well as their names. Then you will go to another page where you choose the teacher/s. From there you get to choose the available times for your children's Learning Conference, and then on the last page there is some information for you to check that the booking is correct. So far this system and process has been amazing. I am expecting 100% attendance at the Learning Conferences, and believe that this tool will support this expectation being met. Our Learning Conferences will be taking place in the children's classrooms. Please do make a booking to come and celebrate how well your children have been doing with their learning since returning to school after lockdown. The reports will be the main focus for these conferences. Please bring your child's report along to talk to and from.

Reports

Reports will be coming home on Friday 14th August so you have time to read them in preparation for your Learning Conference the following week.

Whole School Assemblies

This Term and 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 this term are Friday 7th August, Friday 28th August and Friday 18th September.

Uniforms

Thank you whanau for supporting your children to come to

school every day with their school uniform on. It makes such a difference to how the children feel, as they want to be part of the Somerset Crescent Team, and being in the school uniform automatically means they are part of the school team.

Nga mihi nui

Teena Johnson

Tumuaki/Principal

Welcome

We would like to welcome Ryan and his family to the Somerset Crescent School community.

Assembly

The next assembly will be next week on the 7th of August at 2.15pm-2.45pm. Rata Team will be presenting assembly.

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.

PS - You can find the link to book your Learning Conference interview via the 'Alert' button in the School App.

Coming Events

3 rd August	Public Health Nurse visit
7 th August	Assembly @ 2.15pm-2.45
10 th August	Public Health Nurse visit
18 th August	Learning Conferences - 1pm-5.30pm
19 th August	Learning Conferences - 3.30pm-7pm
21 st August	Teacher only Day
24 th August	Teacher only Day
26 th August	Board of Trustees Meeting at 5.30pm (in the Staffroom) - All Welcome
28 th August	Assembly @ 2.15-2.45
18 th Sept	Assembly @ 2.15-2.45
25 th Sept	Teacher only Day

Sports News

NETBALL -

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

Year 5/6's - play at CET Arena. Player of the day was Filimoto.

BASKETBALL - Players of the Day for the Year 5/6 team is Lucian. The Year 3/4 won their game this week against College Street School - Emon was Player of Day. Well done to all our Sports teams.

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.



Room 4 children had cracked open their treats that were frozen into ice. One of the treats was a balloon and others had whistles. This is Kaine (Room 14) playing with his balloon from his icy treat.



Top - Basketball Year 5/6 team
Middle - Netball girls
Bottom - Basketball - getting some guidance from the coach



Room 7 & 9 are growing beans after reading the Jack & the Beanstalk story



Kahikatea Team had a visit from Tim & Gerald the giraffe today - they are visiting us again on Monday.

We have been gifted some lovely woolly slippers for our children from the Spinners & Weavers guild - Thank you so much, they are sooooo warm.



AFTERNOON TWEEN TIME

AGES 10-12
3:45-5PM
MEZZANINE LEVEL

TERM 3
ACTIVITIES
JUST FOR YOU
TO LEARN, DO
AND SHARE IN
2020!

Afternoon Tea Provided

Wednesday Sessions
22 July
5 August
19 August
2 September
16 September

Tuesday Sessions
28 July
11 August
25 August
8 September
22 September

FOR MORE INFO EMAIL
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FREE CURTAINS UTUKORE ĀRAI

Our curtain bank helps Kiwi families keep their homes warm. Come in to collect your free curtains before winter arrives.

When: 10am-2pm
Wednesday and Friday

Where: 24B Domain Street,
Palmerston North, 4410

Who: Community services and gold card holders

Call 021 143 3800

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.

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.

Learn to skate

Monday 5.30 SPEED

Tuesday 4.45pm ARTISTIC

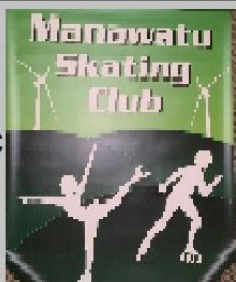
\$50 a term

Wednesday 7-8pm ADULT

\$70 a term

@Bell Hall, Waldegrave St, Palmerston North

For more information please email
mssc.secretary@hotmail.co.nz



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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