



"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

### **SAMOAN LANGUAGE WEEK**

Talofa lava,

This week was Samoan Language Week. We set a challenge for our teachers. They had to learn the days of the week and how to say please and thank you in Samoan. Miss Morfey won, Ms Leggett came second and Mrs Day tried her best! Well done teachers!

Tofa soifua,

By Sone and Tilesiana



### **Sapphire Award Winners**

Jurney, Samarah, Atareia, Rua & Alexis - Room 2  
Beau, Sonny, Sone, Marshall,  
Kassius, Kingston & Brodie - Room 3  
Apainga - Room 4  
Keisha, Eden-Tiare, Tiarahi & Paora - Room 6  
Margaret & Kobe - Room 7  
Catherine & Toria - Room 8  
Jorjia, Cameron, Casey, Turahira, Harlem,  
Sapphire & Dyvontei - Room 9  
Bailey, Dayton, Grace, Katrulena, Lucas,  
Sione & Zakiah - Room 10

### **Star Staff Award**



*Mrs McIlhatton is our new New entrant teacher in Room 1.  
She is doing an amazing job.*

### **Our Fantastic U-ROCK winners**

#### **Playground Vouchers**

Awarded to:

Junaid & Nikau Rm 8, Kiahna R2,  
Kingston R3, Wairua & Pariz Rm5,  
Michael R6, Xavier, Kendall &  
Awanui R9

#### **Community Voucher:**

Jorjia Rm 8

#### **U Rock Voucher winners**

Kowhai - Lucian & Aaliyah Rm 2  
Rata - Eden Rm 6 & Alavi Rm 5  
Kahikatea - Awanui & Kereta Rm9

#### **Special Lunch with Mrs Tootill:**

Sone & Nikau

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Manuia le afiafi

We hope you enjoy the extra-long weekend as school will be closed on Tuesday as well as Monday. The staff will be having some professional development on Tuesday. If your child is missing their sweatshirt we have a large number of them in the lost property. Please claim them as we do require the children to be wearing the correct uniform to school.

This week is Samoan language week. The staff and children have been learning some words and phrases to celebrate this.

You may have noticed that Room One is now being used, this is our new, new entrant class with Mrs McIlhatton as the teacher. Our number of new children coming to our school is growing. We know Somerset ROCKs, it is good that families want to bring their children here.

Have a warm weekend  
Fa'afetai  
Mrs Tootill  
Principal

### Queens Birthday Holiday

Please mark on your calendar that there is **NO School** this Monday the 1<sup>st</sup> of June as it is Queens Birthday Weekend **AND NO School** Tuesday the 2<sup>nd</sup> of June as it is Teacher **ONLY** day.

### PN Food Bank Food Drive

We will be collecting items for the Palmerston North Food Bank again this year for the Food Drive from the June 8<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> June. Please send your donation of non-perishable food items to the office from now on. Thank you.

### *Coming Events*

1 <sup>st</sup> June	Queens Birthday Holiday - <b>NO</b> School
2 <sup>nd</sup> June	Teacher only day - <b>NO</b> School
4 <sup>th</sup> June	U ROCK Day - Blue light Disco
8 <sup>th</sup> June	Public Health Nurse visits 12pm
10 <sup>th</sup> June	Assembly 2.15pm - Do join us
25 <sup>th</sup> June	Board of Trustees Meeting 5.30pm
	All welcome
3 <sup>rd</sup> July	End of Term 2
20th July	Start of Term 3

## Welcome

We would like to welcome Mitchell, River, Koha & Ataahua to our school community.

## Assembly

Room 2 presented assembly this week. Room 2 presented their beautiful butterflies, what clever artists!

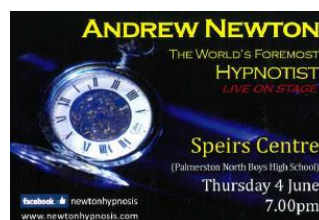
A great assembly - Tino pai Ruma Rua.

This week's Top Cat class was Room 6  
Room 6 ! U-ROCK.

The next assembly is on Wednesday the 10<sup>th</sup> of June at 2.15pm. Room 4 is presenting. Come along, we would love to see you there.



The Plant to Plate team came in helped Room 5 cook a meal. We have planted lots of vegetable plants in our gardens. The meal was delicious!



*Camp fundraiser*

Andrew Newton Hypnotist will be performing a show at the Speirs Centre PNBHS on Thursday the 4<sup>th</sup> of June at 7pm. Tickets are \$20 and available from the school office. \$10 from the sale of a ticket goes to the school. Funds raised will go towards the Year 5 /6 camp in November.

### *LOST/FOUND*

Please remember to check the lost property bin in the Room 3 cloak bay if you have lost an item of clothing.



## Sports News

Netball - Future Ferns - No games this weekend.

**Interschool Cross Country** is coming up on the 11<sup>th</sup> of June. The school team is practicing hard every day. Please be sure to bring a spare pair of socks on those cold damp mornings.

*The wonderful Plant to plate team prepared a wonderful meal for us.*

## Public Health Nurse Visits

The Public Health Nurse 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.

## Mathematical Problem Solving

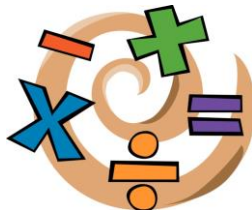
*Prize Winning opportunities!*

Here are the math problems for this newsletter, have some fun with your children working them out. Pop your answers into the box in the office.

This week a lovely family has challenged us to help solve a couple of problems! Can you help?



*Show how you worked out each problem and post your answer and your name into the maths box in the office to be in to win a cool prize for all the family!*



### Maths Problem # 1

We have  
2  
Birthdays  
to celebrate  
this week and  
will be making two cakes.  
Can you help **double** the  
ingredients they need for the  
cake?

1  $\frac{3}{4}$  cups flour  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  cup cocoa  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  tsp baking powder  
1 cup sugar  
125g butter  
2 tbsp golden syrup  
2 eggs  
1  $\frac{1}{2}$  cups milk  
2 tsp baking soda  
1 tsp vanilla essence

### Maths Problem # 2

Their next problem was . . .  
Which bag of sugar to buy? Why?



Pams 3kg bag  
for \$4.79



Chelsea 1.5kg  
for \$2.19

## Somerset Kindergarten Introduces our Monthly Playgroup.

Starting Friday 1st May, from 8.30 to 10.30am.

Monthly playgroup to be held on the first Friday of the month.

Everyone with pre kindergarten children are welcome to attend.

Please bring you and your children, morning tea will be provided.

Any questions please visit our kindergarten or call us on 3543585.

We look forward to seeing you!!



### HIGHLAND HOME PRESENTS.....



\$150 EARLY BIRD / \$170 AFTER 26 June / 9 to 12 years / Sunday 5 to Thursday 9 July 2015

ARRIVE Sunday 7pm DEPART Thursday 1pm / OSCAR SUBSIDY AVAILABLE

Register on line at [www.highlandhome.co.nz](http://www.highlandhome.co.nz) / Contact Jan on 06 3294716 or [highlandhome@xtra.co.nz](mailto:highlandhome@xtra.co.nz)

### Dental Treatment

If you have any inquiries or wish to contact the service for any urgent dental care please phone 0800825583 or to make an appointment - please phone 3586674 or 0272444271.

### 2015 School Donation

Please pay your school donation at the office -  
Only \$25 for one pupil or  
\$30 for a family.

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. If you do not inform us as to why your child/children are away from school they will be marked as truant. Please remember school commences at 8.55am each day and finishes at 2.55pm. If you have a change of address or your phone number changes please let the office know.

**WORLD  
SMOKEFREE  
DAY  
31 May**



**IT'S ABOUT  
WHĀNAU**



WE LOVE HAVING WHANAU AT SCHOOL HELPING OUR TAMARIKI. IF YOU ARE AVAILABLE TO HELP WITH ANYTHING PLEASE LET US KNOW. IT COULD BE CUTTING AND GLUEING, LISTENING TO CHILDREN READ OR TEACHING US AN ACTIVITY LIKE CRAFT, COOKING, MUSIC DANCE - ANYTHING! EITHER LET YOUR TAMARIKI'S TEACHER KNOW OR POP INTO THE OFFICE.

### Newsletter by email

If you would like the newsletter emailed to you, please leave your email address details with Mrs James or Mrs Davis in the office.

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