



"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 TIME:

Whoa what an amazing experience. Somerset's amazing mathematicians participated in the Manawatu Mathex Competition. We all enjoyed it. With the help of Mrs A and Mrs Rimene's transport we got there. We did fantastic and worked well together in our teams. We thought we did great hopefully you thought we did too.

By Evelyn and Junaid

Ruby Award Winners

Room 2 - Lucian, Jurney, Maxim, Parle,
Tyshae, Daniel, Atareia & Syriah
Room 3 - Sonny, Tofa, Marshall,
Heilala, Brodie & Jamaal
Room 5 - Houston, Tyrese & Jahzarian
Room 6 - Hikurangi, Amelie, Arina, Jaydah
Paora, Eden & Michael
Room 8 - Nikau, Junaid, Breyana,
Anaru & Troy
Room 9 - Turahira, Benjamin, Jorjia,
Cameron, Rhitous & Evelyn
Room 10 - Sharmaine

Sapphire Award Winners

Alexey, Ofa & Johnathon - Room 6
Troy, Kalani & Malakai - Room 8

Star Staff Award



Whaea Darnielle was awarded the Star Staff Award this time for getting the Hau Pihi group ready to perform at Pae Tamariki.

Our Fantastic U-ROCK winners

Playground Vouchers

Awarded to:

Troy, Danielle, Lui & Curtis-Juan,
Rylee, Suliasi, Pineahe, Ruth,
Daniel & Apainga

U Rock Voucher winners

Kowhai - Pita & Sonny
Rata - Cheve-Lee & Aifili
Kahikatea - David & Isileli

Community Voucher:
Congratulations to Nikau

Special Lunch with Mrs Arnold:
Peter & Tukia

Kia Ora

Last week I took two teams of mathematicians to the Manawatu Mathex Competition. They were fantastic and worked together in their teams effectively. I had a number of principals from other schools comment about how impressed they were with our students and their positive behaviour. I was extremely proud of our tamariki and of how they represented Somerset Crescent School.

Year 5 team - Emily, Kody, Viliami & Benjamin.

Year 6 team - Junaid, Dijon, Dyvontei & Anaru



I would like to take this opportunity to remind you that we expect all students to be in the correct uniform every day. If there is a valid reason for your child to wear mufti for a day, then please send a note to school or ring the office. Your child needs to wear black tights, shorts or trousers instead of jeans or other coloured clothing if you are waiting to purchase uniforms. Thank you to those parents who consistently adhere to our school uniform policy.

Let's hope this lovely sunshine continues to get rid of some of those nasty bugs that seem to be lingering around.

Ka kite ano
Vicky Arnold

Coming Events

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| 17th August | Public Health Nurse visits school at 12.30 |
| 21 st August | Disco - Kahikatea camp fundraiser - 6pm-7.30pm |
| 24 th August | Public Health Nurse visits school at 12.30 |
| 26 th August | Assembly at 2.15pm. All Welcome. |
| 26 th August | BOT meeting at 5.30pm - Come along and meet your Board of Trustees and what is involved in running your school. |

Welcome

We would like to welcome Jahziah, Joevarn & Aaliyah and their family to our school community.

Assembly

Room 10 presented assembly this week. They showed us the wonderful Tin Foil Art that they've been working on. Well done Room 10. You are amazing. Tino pai.

This week's Top Cat class was Room 9.

Room 9 - U ROCK!

The next assembly is on Wednesday the 26th of August at 2.15pm. Room 1 will be presenting.

Come along and see whats happening around the school.



CHECK OUT and 'like' the NEW **Somerset Kowhai Teams** info on facebook. They will have lots of information on what they have been doing at school, photos and regular updates will be posted.
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/140275129640496/>

Year 5 and 6 camp to Highland Home

Thank you to all those that have paid the \$15 camp deposit. If you haven't paid for the camp fees, please pop into the office to pay.

Sports News

Netball - Future Ferns -

Players of the day for last week were Paris and Mikaere.

Please note there is a Tournament Day for the Future Ferns - Years 5 & 6, coming up on the 22nd of August. There will be 3 games with the first game being held at 9.20am, the second at 10.05 and the third at 10.30am.

Flipperball - Players of the Day were Danielle & Kalani.

Player of the day for **Basketball** was Viliami & Mikaere.

Kahikatea Camp Fundraiser



DISCO

21st August
6pm start

Rugby World Cup theme



Lollies, drinks &
glow sticks for
sale

Entry by
gold coin
donation

Come dressed
to support your
favourite world
cup team

Literacy Challenge

Be in to win!

Answer these questions on a piece of paper with your name and room number. Bring your answers to the office by Tuesday to go into the draw box.

1. Who wrote the Hairy McClary books and what kind of animal is Slinky Malinky?
2. J.K. Rowling wrote Harry Potter books. How many Harry Potter books did she write?
3. Dick King Smith wrote a book that was made into a film. What was the name of the book? The main character was what kind of animal?

Have you any broken or unwanted crockery, tiles or plates? Please don't throw them away! We would love to use them for the Mosaic Community Art we are doing during Inquiry time. Please bring them to Mrs M in Room 1. Thank You.



Mathematical Problem Solving

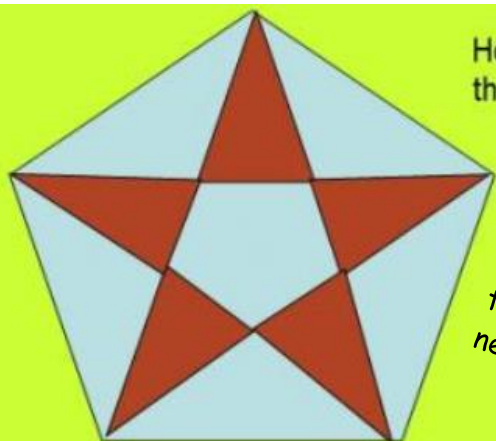
Prize Winning opportunities!

Here are the math problems for this newsletter, have some fun with your children working them out.

Maths Problem # 1

How many triangles are there in this shape?

Bring your answers to the office before the next assembly



Maths Problem # 2

There are 40 children at a birthday party. 75% are boys. How many are girls?

If you can bring in a maths problem and we print it in the newsletter you could win a prize for your family.

RED NOSE FAMILY FUN DAY

Ashhurst Domain
Sunday 23 August 2015
11am – 2pm

Register at
www.sportsground.co.nz
to walk from 12 – 1pm

\$15/adult, \$5/child (14 and under)

Take your registration on the day to
receive your red nose & bag of giant jaffas.

Bouncy castle, face painting, photo tent,
sausage sizzle, cupcakes & much more!

Support Vital medical research for our
Kiwi Kids & help us to Help Cure Kids!



www.facebook.com/rednosefamilyfunday
PH 021 385 606

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.

Free Ukulele Lessons

Where: Oroua Room, Ground Floor, City
Library

When: Wednesdays from 26 August - 23rd
September

Time: From 3.30-4.30pm

Numbers are limited and registrations are
required - Please email lifelonglearning@pncc.govt.nz
or phone Sean on 3514100

**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 when 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.**

Please note that Doctors Visits are now
FREE for children under 13 years of age.

These Doctors are taking new patients at present:

Central City Medical - 174 Featherston St Phone 3587282
City Doctors - 22 Victoria Ave - 3553300
Kauri Health Care - 171 Albert St - 3569061
Kauri Health on Grey - 142 Grey St - 3574424
Orbit Medical - 229 Grey St - 3535335
Radius Medical/Palms - 445 Ferguson St - 3547737
Total Health Care - 52 Tyne St - 3561107
Whakapai Hauora - 140 Maxwells Line - 3531881

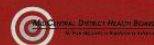
Public Health Nurse Visits

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.

DID YOU KNOW....?

If your child is suffering from a
tummy bug (vomiting & diarrhoea),
there is a free service available
from most community pharmacies.
Take your unwell child to your
local pharmacy for help.

- Children aged 15 and under.
- The pharmacist will need to see the child.
- The pharmacist will speak to you about options.
- If needed medicine will be supplied free of charge.



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