



"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

Just a reminder guys, that next week on Monday will be camp for the Year 5 & 6's. All of us are very excited to go on a trip to Highland Home with our best friends.

Junaid is looking forward to eating all the treats ☺ and Jorjia is looking forward to slug guns ☺.

Junaid heard secretly that all the staff are looking forward to a break from Junaid and Jorjia!

Emerald Award Winners

Tofa
Brian
Miracle
Kingston
Sone
Hauti

Sapphire Award Winners

Sela - Room 3

Our Fantastic U-ROCK winners

Playground Vouchers

Awarded to:

River - Rm 1
Seila, Miracle, & Kairangi - Rm 3
Lui & Viliami - Rm 8
Saphire, Sone, Pineahe & Kendall
- Rm 9,

U Rock Voucher winners:

Kowhai - Tofa & Andraez
Rata - Rylee & Le'Shaye
Kahikatea - Kepueli & Jorjia

Community Voucher:

Samuel Rm 2

Kia Ora

As you know the school has been grieving the tragic loss of one of our pupils last week. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family at this very sad time. We have been overwhelmed with support from families, other schools and the wider Palmerston North community.

If you feel your child needs further support regarding this please don't hesitate to call us.

We would like to reassure you that we will continue to be a 'Positive behavior for learning' school and promote U-ROCK behaviour at all times.

Robyn Tootill
Principal



Welcome

We would like to welcome Mantis, Castro, Lorenzo, Taylor, Una-Dawn, Frankie & Journey and their families to our school community.

Assembly

Room 8 presented assembly this week. They showed us some excellent drumming skills. Tino pai Room 8. Top Cat Class was Room 10. U Rock Room 10

The next assembly is on the Thursday 19th November. Room 3 will be presenting. See you there!

Festival of Languages

Well done to everyone who took part. U ROCK!

Festival of Languages - Results

Kowhai -
Te Reo - 1st Arihia,
Tongan - 1st Tevita, 2nd Salome
Cook Island - 1st Rua
Samoa - 1st Poasa, 2nd Daniel, 3rd Kanye

Rata -
Te Reo - 1st Tahana, 2nd Cheyler, 3rd Chloe
Tongan - 1st Aye'mahny, 2nd Manu, 3rd Naomi
Cook Island - 1st Alavi, 2nd Tuiva
Samoa - 1st Faatoelau, 2nd Jonathon

Kahikatea -
Te Reo - 1st Hineatua, 2nd Jayrome, 3rd Teri & Keanu
Tongan - 1st Alani, 2nd Sione, 3rd Benjamin F
Cook Island - 1st Lui, 2nd Katrulena, 3rd Clyde
Samoa - 1st Sone, 2nd Peter, 3rd Tilesiana

Coming Events

16-18 th Nov	Year 5 & 6 Camp - Highland Home
19 th Nov	Assembly at 2.15pm. All Welcome
18 th Nov	Vision & Hearing testing
23 rd Nov	Public Health Nurse visits at 12pm
25 th Nov	Board of Trustees meeting at 5.30pm All welcome
8 th Dec	End of the Year Prizegiving
14 th Dec	Leavers Assembly
16 th Dec	Last day of Term

School Office Hours for the New Year

Please note the school office hours for enrolments, stationery and uniform sales in the New Year will be as follows:
26th - 28th January - open from 9am-12
29th January - **Office Closed**
1st-2nd February - open from 9am-12
3rd February - Term 1 starts

Sports News

Touch:

Under 7's Player of the Day - Poasa

Under 9's Player of the Day - Kaezyn

Under 11's Player of the Day- Mikaere

Play hard and play fair.

Hockey:

The Smashers - the whole team got player of the day - Well done team!

The Strikers player of the day was Kobe S

Play hard and play fair.

Year 5 and 6 Camp to Highland Home

Children are off to camp on Monday.

Have a fabulous time everyone!



Annual food Drive 2015

The Annual Food drive for the Salvation Army Foodbank and the Methodist Social Services Foodbank will be taking place soon. If you have non-perishable food items you would like to donate please remember to put your item out near your letterbox in the bag provided on the day of collection or we will have a box at the office if you would like to drop an item or two off there before the 27th of November. Thank you.

Public Health Nurse Visits

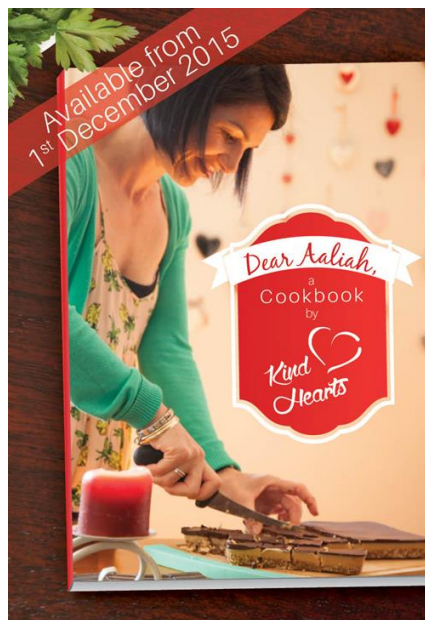
The Public Health Nurse visits our school on Mondays at 12pm. Ring to book an appointment if you would like to see her. If she is not available and you are concerned about your child's health please let the office know and we can refer your child to Public Health anytime.

Head Lice treatment

KidsCan have sent us a supply of Head Lice treatment. If you require some please come to the office to collect it - sorry, as a safety issue we cannot send it home with the children.

Dental Treatment

The Mobile Dental Unit is now at our school to examine and provide preventative treatment (cleaning, fissure sealants, x-rays and fluoride treatment) where required for patients due for their annual check. Students requiring further treatment will be sent an information pamphlet, medical history update form and consent form. These will need to be signed and returned to either the Mobile or the school office before treatment is undertaken. If parents have any concerns or wish to be present at their child's appointment please contact the Dental team on 0276695115 or 3582503.



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leigh@kindheartsmovement.org
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Second Hand Uniforms

- We have had a lot of queries from parents wanting to buy second hand uniforms. If you have any uniforms you wish to sell, please bring them into the office and we can sell them on your behalf.

Lost Property

Please check the Lost Property bin if you lose an item of clothing. There is a lot of clothing not claimed. If you find an item of clothing that doesn't belong to you and it has a name on it please do the right thing and return it to its owner. U ROCK!

Lost - School Sweatshirt named with 'Filimoto' also another name 'A. Vili' on it. Please bring to office if found.

OVERDUE LIBRARY BOOKS

There are still lots of Library books overdue, these need to be returned to school as soon as possible. Thank you for looking at home for the books.

Responsive Parenting Course

Equipping families for the parenting journey

Facilitated by Rachel Andersen, Consciously Parenting NZ (BA Ed/Psych, MA Psych)

Dates

Each series runs for six consecutive weeks from 7.30pm to 9.30pm. Classes are held at Parents Centre, 30 Waldegrave Street, Palmerston North unless otherwise stated.

November–December 2015	Thursday 5, 12, 19, 26 November and 3, 10 December
March–April 2016	Thursday 10 March, <i>then</i> Monday 14, 21 March and 4, 11, 18 April
May–June 2016	Monday 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 May and 7 June
July–August 2016	Tuesday 5, 12, 19, 26 July and 2, 9 August
September–October 2016	Tuesday 6, 13, 20, 27 September and 4, 11 October

Cost

\$140 / couple OR \$90 / single (Note - the couple rate is for two people parenting the same children)

Register

Spaces are limited and registrations are essential. To register, email palmnthpc@gmail.com or phone 358 4289. Please include your contact phone number. To find out more about Responsive Parenting or Palmerston North Parents Centre please email us – we'd love to hear from you!

Frightlight @ Te Manawa Museum

By popular demand, Te Manawa After Dark returns on **Friday 13 November** with **Frightlight**, a hair-raising journey into the darkest corners of the museum. **Beginning at 6:30pm**, the evening will feature a multitude of activities, including clay head sculpting, shadow puppet making, storytelling, scavenger hunts and more. As we're putting a New Zealand spin on an overseas tradition, we encourage parents and children to dress up as Taniwha.

Tickets \$5.00per person, can be pre purchased from Te Manawa Museum (06) 3555000 or visit 326 Main Street, Palmerston North. www.temanawa.co.nz

We're hoping you've heard about the return of the Reel Earth Film Festival.

This year most events are only \$5 for adults and all FREE for kids under 12.

We especially would like to draw your attention to Project Wild Thing which shows the journey of getting kids back to nature. There is also a talk from a local parent who's made it her mission to investigate outdoor play options for her kids. "Heather Knox, founder of Manawatu Microadventures group talks about the importance of play in nature and the growing global 'microadventures' movement. She also launches the 'Dirty 30 Challenge' for local families."

SUN 22 NOV, 1pm: Sound & Vision, City Library.

"Have a Recycled Christmas" with Junk & Disorderly : Workshops

November Sat 14th and Sunday 15th 10.30am - 3pm

Feilding Art Centre 104 Manchester Street Feilding

November 21st Sat 10.00am - 3pm

Feilding Library 60 Stafford Street Feilding

If you can, bring a pair of clean tin cans.

Any enquires to REACT 06 3282823

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.

If you have a change of address or your phone number changes please let the office know.

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