



"Raising the Bar"

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

ON TRACK TEAM News

Yesterday afternoon we had a Duffy Assembly. The Duffy Theatre people came and showed us why we should read. Hopefully they inspired students! It was fun and we were happy that they came to our school. I enjoyed the whole performance.

By Levi Governor (the newest OTT member! 😊)

Sapphire Award Winners

Kanye, Te Whana & Journey - Room 1
Lucian, Atunaisa, Southern-Rome & Mayson - Room 2
Taylor, Jhae, Kingston, Koha & Apainga - Room 3
Xavier, Teri, Keanu, Leon, Kepueli, Clyde, Toria, Tyreese, Alani, Brett, Max, Lucas, Jahziah & Roman - Room 5
Aifili, Casey, Bailey, Ilhaan, Cameron, Jack, Jaesaiah, Margaret, Skylah, Tahana & Viliami - Room 11

Our Fantastic U-ROCK winners

Playground Vouchers

Awarded to:

Kayleigh & Atunaisa - Room 2
Apainga - Room 3
Kiahn - Room 6
Noah, Jahvarn, Kiahna, Aye'mahny
Tofa & Michael - Room 8

U-ROCK Voucher winners:

Kowhai: Jhae & Taylor Room 3
Rata: Tofa & Kiahna Room 8
Kahikatea: Kiahn - Room 6

Top Block:

Well done to
Rooms 1, 2 & 3

Special Lunch with Mrs Tootill:
Congratulations to Xizadon & Liliena

Staff Star Award

This was awarded to Mr Knyn this week. He has been an outstanding colleague who likes to share a good joke.



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Somerset Crescent School

Kia Ora

Wednesday this week was Support Staff day. We have a large number of support staff who work here at our school. Their jobs are vital to the smooth running of the school. We are very lucky to have such amazing and dedicated support staff here at Somerset. The lovely ladies in the office Julie and Lisa, MrTelfer our caretaker, Karen in the library, the teacher aides who work with the children, Paula, Susan, Lyn, Sarah, Chris, Kim, Kathryn, Tina, and Dennis who does our IT, you are all U-ROCK and we couldn't do our job so well without you.

Today we celebrated Matariki during our U-ROCK celebration day. The children had a hands on day making kites and other things. The children showed off their work in the afternoon. What was good to see was Tuakana teina in action, our older children helped out and supported our younger children during the day.

Ka kite ano
Robyn Tootill
Principal



Coming Events

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| 13 th June | Public Health Nurse visits at 12pm |
| 16 th June | Active Families program 3.30-4.30pm
(see notice on back page) |
| 20 th June | Public Health Nurse visits at 12pm |
| 22 nd June | Assembly at 2.15pm. Come and join us. |
| 23 rd June | Active Families program 3.30-4.30pm
(see notice on back page) |

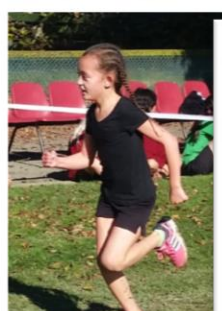
Assembly

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

Room 9 presented assembly this week. They showed us their wonderful masks and performed their 'Cat Party' dance. Thank you Room 9, you were amazing. We presented lots of U Rock awards and also showed our appreciation for our Support Staff during assembly. They all rock!
Top Cat Class went to Room 1, U ROCK!

The next assembly is on the Wednesday the 22nd of June. Room 6 will be presenting. See you there!

CROSS COUNTRY 2016



Sports News

Flipperball - Player of the day was Solya & Keanu.

Netball - Players of the day for Netball were Katie & Ofa, Kobe, Alavi & Jayrome.

Basketball - Players of the day were Xavier & Poasa

Sport Uniform Amnesty - We have lots of Sports Uniforms missing at present. If you find you have one at home, please return it to the office - no questions asked.

Stories from Room 2

I try to listen to the teacher and try hard to do my writing too. Sometimes it is so hard but I never give up. I try hard as to get my goals and get a prize. I like to try hard so much. I like to try hard to listen to my Mum and Dad

by Lucian

On Wednesday we went to the marae. It was very cool. We learnt so much at the marae. In the morning Rata welcomed us on and we sang a song. The song was called E Rere Taku Poi. We did a lot of stuff that was very fun. I made a kete, it was very colourful. The colours were black, white, blue and purple. After that I use a very hot glue gun to stick a feather, lots of sparkles and some shells on it. After that I coloured in a head band and then did the same thing with shells and feathers. Then we had a delicious lunch. We even made a poi with plastic and string, we got to use it at the marae.

by Taylor



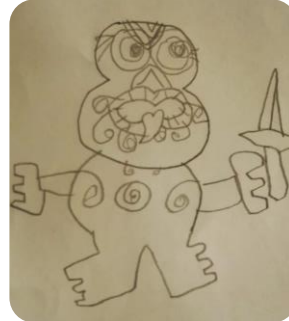
Te Aroha Noa Community Services have a new project called DIGITS Highbury. It plans to give whanau an opportunity similar to Computers in Homes. The project will set you up with a Chromebook, an internet connection at home and tutoring lessons to get you started or expand your computer knowledge. There will be a fee of \$8-10 a week over 2 years and tutoring sessions to attend. Are you interested? If you would like to know more email the office or come in and put your name on the list. We will get in touch with you more information. Email events@tearohanoa.org.nz or come in to 12-28 Brentwood Ave.

Change your thoughts and you
change your world - Norman
Vincent Price

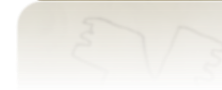
Food Bank 6th Annual Food Drive

We will be collecting non-perishable food items from now on until the 23rd of July for the Palmerston North Food Bank. Please drop off your donation at the office anytime.

Stories from Room 4



I like the tiki
because it is
cool.
by William



I like the tiki.
by Liam



I went on the
bus to the
marae.
Terminator
and the Hulk
were on the
street. There
were 2 robots.



Duffy
Theatre
performing
for us



Active Families is a *free programme* to help you and your family get active, and learn about healthy eating.

Every Thursday
Somerset Crescent School, Somerset Cres Palmerston North
3.45pm - 4.45pm (during the school term)

What you can get out of the Active Families programme:

- Creative ideas on how to get active with your whānau/family
- Access to weekly physical activity sessions
- Help with setting activity and eating goals

Contact:
Marcus Howie
Active Families Advisor
Sport Manawatu
06 3575349 ext 744
0274677127

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.

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.

Reminder - Your child can go to your Doctor for FREE up until the age of 13. Remember if your child is unwell or has sores you are worried about please take them to the Doctor. Some of these sores need antibiotics to clear them up and they are very contagious.

Dental Treatment

The Mobile Dental Unit has completed its visit to Somerset Crescent School. If parents or students have any inquiries or wish to contact the Dental team, please contact 0800 825 583 and you will be directed to the nearest dental clinic.

Administering medicine at school.

Just a reminder that if your child needs to be given medicine at school to please bring it to the office and sign the form required so the medicine can be kept safely in the medical room and given in the correct dosage and time by the office staff.

Housing Advice Centre Staff

Housing Advise Staff will be at Te Paatikitiki Branch Library, 157 Highbury Ave, on these dates. If you require assistance with a housing related issue including looking for rental accommodation come and talk to us.

On Thursday 1pm – 3pm:

March 17 th & 31 st	June 9 th & 23 rd
April 14 th	July 7 th
May 12 th & 26 th	August 4 th & 18 th

DIABETES – TAKE ACTION NIGHT FOR PASIFIKA PEOPLE

Do you want to learn more about diabetes and how to manage it? If yes, please join us!

WHEN: Tuesday, 21 June 2016
from 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

WHERE: Wesley Broadway Methodist Church, Palmerston North

TO REGISTER: call Folole Fai or Lisa McCarthy at 354-9107
cellphones: 027-452-3615 or 022-043-5973
or the MHT Diabetes Trust at 06-357-5992

Refreshments will be served. Please wear comfortable shoes.



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