



"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

In assembly Jump Jam performed in front of the school. They performed to songs like 'Better when Im dancing', 'Cheerleader' and 'Bang Bang'. Kowhai and Rata were performing and it was awesome.

by Benjamin & Peter

Emerald Award Winners

Benjamin, Kayel, Darnell, Cadance,
Xi-Dazon, Taulango, Katie, Viliami,
Jaesaiah, Periti, Romeo, Jayrome,
Kereta & William, Pomare, Filimoto,
Alavi, Terewa, Haisia, Tyrese
& Brodie

Sapphire Award Winners

Julian, Maliyah, Riahn,
TK & JJ

Ruby Award Winners

Jack, Roman, Ataahua, Jahziah, Crusade,
William, Nephi, Taylor
Apainga & Levi, Tahia & Aaliyah M

Our Fantastic U-ROCK winners

Playground Vouchers Awarded
to:

Harlem, Colin, Ishani, Teri, Katrulena,
Carl, Shariah, Mantis, Ofa & Britny,
Chloe, Koha, Pariz, Colin, Jayden,
Crusade. Rua. Alavi. Arihia & Salome

U-ROCK Voucher winners:

Kowhai: Francis, Xi-Dazon, Taulango
& Koha

Rata: Noah, Eden, Jahvarn & Kiahna

Kahikatea: Hineatahau, Periti, Ala &
Anahera

Community Award: Well done Isileli

Special Lunch with Mrs Tootill:

Harlem & Tahlia
Tyshae & Xi-Dazon

Star Staff Award

Mr Telfer received
the Star Staff
Award for being an
amazing caretaker
of our school.



Star Staff Award

Mrs Chapman
received the Star
Staff Award for
making the tietie for
Pasifika Pride.



Kia Ora

We have made a settled start to the term which will be a very busy one for everyone.

As you will now know I have resigned my position as principal as of the end of the year. I have loved my eight years at Somerset and have no intention of being a principal of another school. I am going to be taking a break for a short time and then hoping to do something in else in education. I will miss being here at Somerset and feel that I am the lucky one having learnt so much and being a part of this wonderful community.

The Board of Trustees have advertised the principal's job and will be making an appointment before the end of the year.

We have made four appointments for 2017, we have employed Sue MacLachlan, Clare McIlhatton, Melissa Day and Richard Knyn again for next year. All these staff are working here currently, so we are very pleased that they will be able to continue to be part of the school whanau next year as they are all doing an excellent job.

We have a lot of things happening this term and we will do our best to keep you informed through the Facebook page and this newsletter.

Enjoy the long weekend,

Ka kite ano

Robyn Tootill

Principal

Labour Day - NO School on Monday

Please note there is NO school on Monday the 24th of October as it is Labour Day. See you on Tuesday.

Coming Events

24 th October	Labour Day - NO School
26 th October	Board of Trustees Meeting at 5.30pm.
29 th October	it FACTOR 9am at Christian Community Church, Pascal Street
2 nd November	Assembly at 2.15. All welcome.
9 th December	Achievers Prizegiving
14 th December	Leavers Assembly

Welcome

We would like to welcome Leah, Ilaijia, Nuku, Hosanna and their families to the Somerset Crescent School community.

Assembly

Room 7 presented assembly at the last assembly in Term 3. We had some High school students who were ex-pupils of Somerset Crescent School here as our Duffy role models, plus our amazing Jump Jam squads performed, they were great. Thank you Room 7 for an amazing assembly. Room 5 was awarded the Top Cat Class. U Rock.

This week the On Track Team presented assembly this week and we had the Kowhai and Rata Jump Jam team show us their routine. They were fabulous.

Room 8 was awarded the Top Cat Class. U Rock.

The next assembly is on the 2nd of November. The On Track Team will be presenting. See you there!

Changes to Thursday Lunch Orders

By now you will know that our lunch order system has changed. Now you can order your children's lunch from Pita Pit from lunchonline on a Thursday - be sure to put your order in online before 9am. Fish & Chip orders are no longer available, but further options may be available in the future. To register online go to www.lunchonline.co.nz or ring 0800LOLLOL for more information.

Mrs Alefaio has been teaching Room 2 and 3 all about Fijian culture. We even got to make Fijian dancing flags.



Sports News

Hockey

Hockey starts next **Tuesday the 25th of October at 6pm** at the Turf by the Esplanade. Please arrive at 5.45 to prepare for the game against Whakarongo Ma on **Turf 1C**.

The next game will be on November the 1st against GO Takaha on Turf 2A at 6pm.

Touch

Touch starts tonight at Monrad Park. Under 10's play at 4.00pm & 4.30pm and Under 8's & Under 12's play at 5pm and 5.30pm. Please be there $\frac{1}{4}$ before the game starts.

Thank you to all those who have paid their sports fees. A reminder to those who haven't to please

it FACTOR

Congratulations to Jayrome and Kereta for getting through to the it FACTOR semi finals. The semi-finals will be held on Saturday the 29th of October at 9am. Come along if you can and support them at the Christian Community Church, 54 Pascal Street. Well done to all who auditioned.



Ruma Whitu and Ruma Waru have begun athletics training. Here are a couple of pictures of them learning the discus. Wow some of them can really throw.



Computers in Homes

- Is your family **without** a desktop computer and **do not** have an internet connection
- Do you have **school aged children**?
- Can you attend computer training each Friday for 2 hours between 11am-1pm starting 21 October for Term 4

If you answered yes to all of these questions you qualify to join our Computers in Homes Course.

Upon completion you will receive –
A refurbished computer,
12 months subsidized internet,
Free computer training
Graduation.

You will be required to make a contribution of \$50 towards the course – and you can pay this off over the 10 weeks.

If this is you, please call or text Marion 0272213803 or phone 3582255 to register your interest.

Talofa Lava, Fakalofa lahi atu, Ni sa bula vinaka,
Malo e lelei, Kia orana, Taloha ni and warm
Pasifika greetings

Koko and Computers

One-on-one Computer /Technology Classes for
Pasifika elders in the community

Wednesdays

11.00am – 12.00pm

Drop-in session ~ bring your own devices ~ any questions
Tea and biscuits

Te Patikitiki Library

Monrad Park, Highbury Avenue
Phone: 06-357 2108

Contact: Rhia Taonui - Pasifika Community Liaison Coordinator
P: 06 351 4100 extn. 7704
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Don't limit yourself. Many people limit themselves to what they think they can do. You can go as far as your mind lets you. What you believe, you can achieve – Mary Kay Ash

Free community event



**Raising happy,
confident
& resilient
children**

with
John
Cowan

Thursday 10 November 2016

Palmerston North Central Baptist Church
190 Church St, Palmerston North

Resilient, confident children deflect trouble, resist pressure, handle stress and recover from set-backs and trauma. All children can be helped to tackle life and grow up to have a 'can-do' attitude!

6.30pm - Doors open

7.00 - 8.30pm - John's presentation

Get your free ticket from the church office or online at theparentingplace.com

For further information please contact
Melanie Luoni 027 354 8624

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Palmerston North Central Baptist Church

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It Factor Final
Bouncy Castles
Train rides
Thunder Run
Kite Making
Touch Rugby
MC/Music
Face painting
Play dough station
Spot Prizes
Sausage Sizzle
Fresh Fruit

**Sunday
13th Nov
11am-3pm**

**Monrad Park
Marriner Street, Highbury**



Dental Treatment

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.

SPECSAVERS

Free Eye Exam for under 16s PLUS for kids of Community Services Card holders glasses at no cost to you. Conditions apply. Ring Specsavers in the Plaza on 3558433 for further information or visit www.specsavers.co.nz.

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.



Warehouse Stationery

Be sure to shop at Warehouse Stationery and mention our school by name. 5% of your purchases will go back to our school.



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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