



"Raising the Bar"

Somerset Crescent School

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

## On Track Team News

On Thursday Pasifika Pride represented our school by performing at a Social workers course at Massey university.



## Diamond Award Winners

Tyrese, Keanu & Haisia

## Emerald Award Winners

NaeNae, Kobe, Kepueli, Aroha, Marshall, Britny, Mayson, River, Atunaisa  
Malaika, Rohan, Kingston R, Emeline & Cody

## Ruby Award Winners

Rleyah, Paea, TK, Julian & Silas

## Sapphire Award Winners

Cruze, Blaze & Mercaedee

## Our Fantastic U-ROCK winners

Playground Vouchers Awarded  
to:

Keanu, Tyrese T, Salome, River,  
Norman, Katrulena, Mikayla,  
LeShaye, Hunter, Carl

Top Cat award  
was awarded to  
Room 7

U-ROCK Voucher winners:

Kowhai: Lucian & Malaika  
Rata: Tevita, Kaydee  
Kahikatea: Casey, Romeo

Special Lunch with Mrs Tootill:  
Olivia & Beau

Kia Ora

Finally the sun is shining, let's hope it is shining for the people who have suffered loss in the recent earthquakes.

The days are flying by fast and we seem to still have so much going on at school. Next Friday the school will be holding an Inquiry showcase day. See the information below about what is happening. Come along and see what your children have been working on.

We have a number of old working computers to give away. Please contact the office if you would like one.

Keep safe

Ka kite ano

Robyn Tootill

Principal

### **Inquiry Showcase – Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November**

You are invited to come along and see what your child has been doing for Inquiry.

**Kowhai** – Celebrating Cultures- Room 12 10.40 to 12.50.

**Rata** –showcase children's work on Celebrations in the hall at 1.30. Shared lunch at 12.50.

**Kahikatea** – Customs and cultures celebration – 9.30 open classes. 10.15 small dance numbers showcased in the hall.

### **Little Kowhai Tree**

Little Dog Barking presented a show called Little Kowhai Tree last week which all the students enjoyed. Thank you to Creative Communities Palmerston North City Council for making this an affordable show.

## **Coming Events**

25<sup>th</sup> November Inquiry showcase

1<sup>st</sup> December U ROCK Day

9<sup>th</sup> December Achievers Prize giving at 1.30pm

9<sup>th</sup> December School reports home

14<sup>th</sup> December Leavers Assembly at 1.30pm

16<sup>th</sup> December LAST DAY of Term 4

HOLIDAYS - YAY!

1<sup>st</sup> February 2017 FIRST DAY of Term 1

## **Welcome**

We would like to welcome Tarah, Jamiee, Loueni and their families to the Somerset Crescent School community.

## **Assembly**

This week the On Track Team presented assembly this week, they did an awesome job. The Ukulele group performed they played a song and showed us how clever they were at changing chords.

The Junior performing arts group also performed and sang Old MacDonald had a farm with some amazing actions.

Tino pai performers.

Room 7 was awarded the Top Cat Class. U Rock!

The next assembly is on the 30<sup>th</sup> of November and Pasifika Pride will be performing. The On Track Team will be presenting again. See you there!

Some of the Ukulele group performing



Somerset Crescent School

**PRIZEGIVING**

Friday the 9<sup>th</sup> of  
December 2016  
@ 1.30pm

Somerset Crescent School

**Leavers  
Assembly**

Wednesday  
14<sup>th</sup> December 2016  
@ 1.30pm

Everytime you subtract negative from your life, you make room for more positive



## Sports News - Hockey

Players of the Day - Year 3 & 4 - Ben Paisley, Naomi Taukapo. Tuesdays game is at 6pm & Year 5 & 6 - Bailey Nicholas, Tahana Wilson Tuesdays game is at 4pm.

### Touch

Players of the Day - Under 8's -Andrez TeTau, Jurney Graham. Games today are at 5pm & 5.30pm. Under 10's -Houston Garham/Beau Baird, Ala Fonongaloa. Games today are at 4pm & 4.30. Under 12's - Jayrome Coker, Sione Latu. Games today are at 5pm & 5.30.

## 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](http://www.lunchonline.co.nz) or ring 0800LOLLOL for more information.

### Hau Pihi at the 2016 Regionals

#### Story by Kody T – Rm 6

The brave rides confidently. He throws his arm over his head lifting his spear. He stares at his victim stalking him with his piercing eyes. The wind blows back his hedgehog inspired Mohawk. He swings his axe with all the force from his muscular body. His triumphs are what he is known for and also his aggressive attitude. He is quick and stealthy and is a dangerous force to be reckoned with. He uses razor sharp dual axes for killing and other things like hunting. He has a reputation as a brute. Since he is a part of the Mohawk tribe he wears traditional Native American Indian clothing. He engages battle solo and fights like a god. He fills his victims with terror before he attacks with a devastating blow. His aggressive attitude gets him in trouble because he never has a plan, all he does is kill or injure people.



## SPARK JUMP AVAILABLE NOW AT TE AROHA NOA

AFFORDABLE PRE-PAY INTERNET FOR YOUR HOME  
JUST \$15 FOR 30GB\MONTH  
AVAILABLE TO ALL HOUSEHOLDS WITH SCHOOL AGED CHILDREN

REGISTER YOUR INTEREST TODAY WITH  
MARION AT TE AROHA NOA'S RECEPTION TO  
BE PART OF THIS AMAZING DEAL



“ WE BELIEVE THAT EVERY CHILD & WHĀNAU SHOULD HAVE THE  
OPPORTUNITY TO BE DIGITALLY CONNECTED ”

## 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.

## 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.

### The Historic Bunnythorpe Car Boot Sale

to be held at the Bunnythorpe Domain  
(Raymond Street, Bunnythorpe)

Saturday the 3<sup>rd</sup> of December

From 9.30am-12.30pm

Cars - \$20 per site - Trailers \$20 per site,

Car & Trailer - \$30 per site.

Please ring the Bunnythorpe School office for more information - 3292777 or after 5pm phone Pita on 021 2277448.

### HELP BAILEY FUNDRAISE

Congratulations Bailey, her cheerleading team is representing NZ in Hawaii.

Bailey is selling Yummy Mummys Cheesecakes. They are Large (10slices) for \$40. Flavours are Raspberry & White Chocolate, Passionfruit, Boysenberry custard crumble and Caramel. Please phone or TXT Sara 021314599 if you would like to purchase.

## Head Lice!

These nasties seem to be doing the rounds at the moment. Please check your child's hair regularly for eggs/crawlies in the hair and treat asap. If a child is found to have head lice at school we will phone you to collect your child so you can treat them before sending them back to school. An easy way to remove eggs/crawlies is by using conditioner and a headlice comb.

## School Sores

If you notice your child has Impetigo (School sores) please take them to the doctors as they will need antibiotics to clear them up. These sores look like a skin infection and can spread from one person to another through the fluid and crusts of the sore which contain bacteria. These sores are very infectious.

### CELLPHONES:

We have a number of cellphones handed in to the office. If you have lost one please come and see us.

**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.

# Somerset Crescent School

**45 Somerset Crescent  
Palmerston North 4412  
Freephone: 0800 45 44 44  
Phone 354 3274 Fax 355 9265  
Cellphone: 02108324514  
Principal:  
r.tootill@somersetcrest.school.nz  
Office:  
office@somersetcrest.school.nz**