



"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

Last Thursday Kahikatea Team went to Te Manawa to learn about what it was like in the olden days.

We made butter out of cream, we learnt how to do the washing on a scrubbing board and we played old-fashioned games like hula-hoop, skipping, marbles, stilts and bowling.

The school house was scary. The teacher freaked us out because she had a cane and a whip. She hit the table and it terrified us. We are glad that whips and canes are not at school these days!

By Ataahua and Ruthy

Sapphire Award Winners

BrookeJeannie, Voneta, Tahi, Journey, Shahn-Tyahna, Paea, Mayson, Lily, Toa, Francis, Crusade, Amethyst & Nephi - Room 2
James, Recaro & Leuciaa - Room 3
Aye'Mahny, Noah & Devon - Room 5
Carl, Ben, & Jahvarn - Room 7
Leyton, Karlee, Kiahn, Ben & Anahera - Room 8
Tahlia, Kassius, Logan, Kingston, Jordan & Atunaisa - Room 9
Arihia, Andraez, Southern-Rome, Heilala, Kanye & Anahera - Room 10
Pita, Katie, Rua, River, Peter, Michael, Sone & Amorangi - Room 11

U-ROCK Voucher winners:

Kowhai: Nikau R4 & Tripayne R3 **Rata:** Paora R9 & Koha R11

Kahikatea: Ben R8 & Wipere R5

Playground Vouchers Awarded

to:

Zealand & Noki R1
Shahn-Tyahna R2
Elijah, Naomi, Noah, Alavi & Wipere R5
Jahziah, Jahvarn, & Chloe R7,
Ala' & 'Alani R8
Puawai & Keanu R11

Community Awards: Mayson R2
Well done Mayson

Special Lunch with Mrs Johnson:

Tahi R2 & Bailey R6



Staff Star Award:

Mrs J received the award this time for the Pink Shirt display on the front lawn and for running a lap of the cross country with her class.

Kia Ora,

Oh my gosh it has been such a full on 2 weeks with lots of celebrations and positive news to share.

Our four On Track Team students - Alani Fakava, Ruth Mataora, and Ataahua Vili & Naomi Taukapo went to the 'National Young Leaders Day' at the Arena Manawatu. Mrs. Arnold & I accompanied them to this event where they heard inspirational speakers and enjoyed meeting and sharing experiences with other young leaders from around the North Island.

The Kahikatea Team visited Te Manawa and took part in the 'Pioneer and Early School Days' learning programme. This visit linked in with the teams Inquiry Focus. The Rata Team will experience this worthwhile opportunity next week as part of their Inquiry Focus too.

We have two student teachers in our school doing a practicum (practicing to teach). Corina Cheetham is in Room 4 and Paiana Whaanga is in Room 5. Welcome to you both as you learn alongside us all over the next few weeks.

Our colleagues from the Highbury Whanau Centre came to school to run a special assembly for us. They shared information about New Zealand's annual nationwide Bullying-Free NZ Week, which began on Monday 22 May, and ends on Pink Shirt Day - Friday 26 May. We were also treated with a hip-hop dance and learnt some smooth moves that we can now use at the up and coming disco. We recognise and support this cause and have shown this through our awesome display at the front of the school, our Pink Shirt displays in our classrooms, ending with our Disco on Friday, which has a Pink Shirt theme.

Our students bravely participated in our whole school Cross Country on a cold and windy day. They travelled around the track that had been created for them while supporters cheered them on and congratulated them on their efforts. Our wonderful gentlemen from Olive Grove barbecued sausages and these went down a treat in the chilly weather.

Finally, our wonderful Mrs. McLachlan has won a new teaching position in the Hawkes Bay at Kowhai School. She leaves us at the end of Week 7. We will celebrate Mrs. M at our Week 6 Whole School Assembly. Thank you Mrs. M for all the hard work you have done for us. You have shared your love of literacy with many students and their whanau, and you have championed for shaping learning experiences around culture, values and interests. We will miss you.

Ka kite ano

Teena Johnson

Principal/Tumuaki

Kahikatea Camp – Term 3

This year is a camp year for our Kahikatea Team and we will be going to Forest Lakes, near Otaki for 3 days. We will be attending camp from **Wednesday 27th of September to Friday the 29th of September** so save these dates please.

Notices have been sent home this week with more information about the camp. Please fill in and sign the consent form and the medical form and return to the class teacher. If you would like to start paying the cost of the camp off through an automatic payment system please see our fantastic Office Managers Julie & Lisa who will be able to support you with setting this up.

We will be doing some fundraising towards camp which will help lower the costs

Assembly

We would like to welcome Samuel, Zarah, Shikira, Kowhai and their families to the Somerset Crescent School community.

On Wednesday Room 5 presented assembly and they presented their pencil sketches of a 'Kiwi Moon'. This was inspired by a book that has been read in class. Well done Room 5 - U Rock!

U ROCK awards were given out too - well done to everyone who received a voucher.

Top Cat Class went to Room 9.

U ROCK Room 9!

The next assembly is on **Wednesday the 7th of June**. Room 2 will be presenting. See you there!



Kahikatea Team visited Te Manawa



LOST -

One pair of Spiderman shoes - small size.
If found please return to the office.

Coming Events

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| 26 th May | Pink Shirt DISCO 5-7pm \$2 |
| 29 th May | Samoan Language Week |
| 29 th May | Public Health Nurse visits at 12pm |
| 31 st May | Board of Trustees meeting at 5.30 in the staffroom. All welcome |
| 5 th June | Public Health Nurse visits at 12pm |
| 7 th June | Assembly @ 2.15 - Room 2 presenting |
| 24 th June | Icon Photography fundraiser - see information leaflet included with this newsletter |
| 29 th June | Language Festival @ 10.30am |
| 30 th June | UROCK Day |
| 30 th June | Matariki DISCO 5-7pm \$2 |

Sports News

Flipperball:

Player of the day for the Sharks was Jonathon T

Player of the day for the Stingrays was Skylah

Netball:

Player of the Day: Year 3-4 Lucian

Year 5-6 Eden-Tiare & Keanu H.

Basketball:

Player of the Day: Year 3-4 Tevita & Colin

Year 5-6 Jonathon T & 'Ala

Please check our Facebook pages for Sports draws/times - see the back of the newsletter for Facebook info.

Pae Tamariki

We are taking 2 performance groups this year. Our Senior Hau Pihi group and our Junior Hau Pihi group. We perform at 1.35pm until 1.55pm at the Regent Theatre on Monday the 19th of June. Come along and see our Tamariki - they would love to see you there.

We are looking for parent helpers on this day, if you are available can you please let Whaea Darnielle know.

Nga mihi nui,

Te Roopu o Hau Pihi

Somerset Crescent School Cross Country Results

Year 1 boys: 1st Leuciaa, 2nd Darcy, 3rd Mylo, 4th Blayze, 5th Zephyr

Year 1 girls: 1st Shardae, 2nd Toa, 3rd Haylo, 4th Kare, 5th Loueni

Year 2 boys: 1st Journey, 2nd Mayson, 3rd Xavier, 4th Cruze, 5th Joshua

Year 2 girls: 1st Malaika, 2nd Emeline, 3rd Olivia, 4th Aaliyah M, 5th Tripayne

Year 3 boys: 1st Lucian, 2nd Phisyis, 3rd Tipene, 4th Nicolai, 5th Brodie

Year 3 girls: 1st Shyla, 2nd Memorees, 3rd Aaliyah H, 4th Katie, 5th Filimoto-Grace

Year 4 boys: 1st Poasa, 2nd Hunter, 3rd Keanu, 4th Sonny, 5th Pita

Year 4 girls: 1st Samarah, 2nd Kiahna, 3rd Le-Shaye, 4th Sela, 5th Beau

Year 5 boys: 1st Noah, 2nd Kisione, 3rd Benjamin, 4th Jesse, 5th Houston

Year 5 girls: 1st Shariah, 2nd Naomi, 3rd Salome, 4th Chloe

Year 6 boys: 1st Marino, 2nd Tahana, 3rd Keanu, 4th Periti, 5th Terewa

Year 6 girls: 1st Teri, 2nd Cheyler, 3rd Ataahua, 4th Tyreese, 5th Skylah

Well done to everyone who took part - you all put so much effort into your running and did so well. U ROCK!
A big Thank You to our wonderful parents who helped out. U ROCK!





Thursday Lunch Orders

Remember to order your lunches via [lunchonline](http://lunchonline.co.nz). Pita Pit provide the lunches and you place an order on [lunchonline](http://lunchonline.co.nz) every Thursday – be sure to put your order in online before 9am. Further options may be available in the online system in the future. To register online go to www.lunchonline.co.nz or ring 0800LOLLOL for more information. Pick up the notice about ordering from the office.

School Facebook pages

Do have a look at our Kowhai, Rata and Kahikatea teams facebook pages. Each team has their own page and regularly put photos and exciting news of what is happening in their teams and around the school. Search for them:

Somerset Kowhai Team
Somerset Rata Team
Somerset Kahikatea Team

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.

Dental checks are free until children turn 18.

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.

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.



Legacy Church in Highbury Avenue has Free soup, homemade foods, hot chocolate for kids on a Thursday from 3-4pm. Kids can drop in and have something to eat. For more info. Contact Marlane 02108862649.

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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