



"Raising the Bar"

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

On Track Team News



Kia Orana Kotou

This week is Cook Island Language week. We have learnt heaps of different words with the help of Ms Etuale, Ruthy & Clyde. We can't wait to see who wins the staff challenge, so good luck everyone.

Meitaki Ma'ata and Atawaiwolo
by the On Track Team

Ruby Award Winners

Una-Dawn, Mercaedee, Sangria,
Harlow, Haylo & Blake Rm 1
Shahn-Tyahna, Lily & Mauo Rm 2
Tripayne, Jamiee, Aaliyah & Xavier
Rm 3
Lucas, Keanu, Kobe, Terewa, Rawiri &
Naomi Rm 5
Periti, Pariz & Chloe Rm 7
Hamiora, Fauvea & Alize Rm 8
Rohan, Koha, Peter & Sone Rm 11

Sapphire Award Winners

Kaloline Rm 3 & Hamiora Rm 7

U-ROCK Voucher winners:

Kowhai: Crusade Rm 2 & Cody Rm 3

Rata: Keisha Rm 10 & Kayel Rm 9

Kahikatea: Clyde & Fauvea Rm 7

Playground Vouchers Awarded to:

Sangria Rm 1,
Aaliyah & Xavier Rm 3,
Naomi & Devon Rm 5,
Bailey & Hosanna Rm 6,
Memorees & Aaliyah & Phisyis Rm 9,

Special Lunch with Mrs Johnson:

Anahera Rm 7 & Southern-Rome R 10



Staff Star Award:

Mrs M - for setting up Room 12 during the holidays. It looks fabulous.

Kia Ora,

Welcome back everyone to our 3rd Term. I hope you were able to spend some quality, happy time with your family and friends during the holidays. The children have returned looking fresh and well groomed. Thank you again for supporting our goal of having 100% of our children in their uniforms. Thank you also to Mrs Davis who applied for a grant and was successful - which meant we could help some of our children get into their uniform. They are so proud of the fact that they now have one and are wearing this with pride. Thanks Mrs Davis - UROCK.

I would like to officially welcome and acknowledge our 2 newest staff members who have joined us this term. Whaea Mahi is teaching alongside Mrs M in Room 12, and Whaea Kiri is our support teacher working alongside our children who need acceleration. The powhiri we had for them, and all our new students last Monday was lovely. Thank you staff for your support and guidance prior to and during this time.

We had Monrad Intermediate School Leaders and their new Principal Mr McCullum visit us last week to showcase and inform our Year 5 & 6 students about what Monrad can offer them in terms of their learning and across the curriculum. This was a successful and much appreciated visit.

On Thursday evening a number of staff were fortunate to go and see Pasifika Fusion at The Regent Theatre. This was an amazing event. I would like to acknowledge and thank Julie Etuale for the organizing and promotion of this event that has been running for the past 13 years. I would also like to thank Ruth Alefaio who supported the event too by being one of the judges.

Next week we have our second SLC (Student Led Conferences). It is so important that you attend these to show your child/ren your support with their learning and celebrate their successes. We had an amazing number of whanau attend these in Term 1 and we want to again see lots and lots of families again this term. You will all be so impressed with how many goals our children have been achieving so far this year.

We will be having Whanau Hui again this term. Each team will be running theirs on different days. Please keep an eye out for these because you will learn how to help your child/ren with their learning while they are at home beside you.

Teena Johnson
Principal/Tumuaki

Welcome

We would like to welcome Dezmond, Ariki, Bella, Annalise, Rongopai, Ripeka, Roman, Jah-Che, Jacklyn, Tre'von and their families to the Somerset Crescent School community.

Assembly

On Wednesday Room 9 presented assembly.

They showcased their art work. They have all been very busy and it all looked amazing. Well done Room 9 - U Rock!

Five of our Pasifika girls performed a Cook Island dance to celebrate Cook Island Language week - Thank you Ofa, 'Ala, Aifili, Tyrese T & Salome - you were wonderful.

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

Top Cat Class went to Room 3.

U ROCK Room 3!

The next assembly is on **Wednesday the 16th of August**. Room 6 will be presenting. See you there!

Headlice

These yukkies are around again!

Your child could have been infected.

We are asking parents to check their child's head for lice or eggs (nits), and to treat if necessary to prevent further outbreaks of head lice.

If a child is found to have head lice at school we will contact you to collect your child and treat them before returning to school.

We have product and combs available at the office if you need it.

Wanted to buy-

Size 10 & Size 12 secondhand uniform. If you have any for sale please let the office know.

Coming Events

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| 7 th August | Public Health Nurse visits @ 12pm |
| 8 th August | Student led conferences 3.30pm-5.30pm |
| 9 th August | School finishes at 12.30pm |
| 9 th August | Student lead conferences 1.30pm-7.15pm |
| 16 th August | Assembly @ 2.15pm |
| 30 th August | Board of Trustees meeting @ 5.30pm in the staffroom. Do Feel free to come along. |

Sports News



Netball:

Player of the Day: Year 5-6
Chloe & Keanu H



Basketball:

Player of the Day: Year 5-6
Ben Pasley



Lost Property

There is a HUGE amount of lost property in the bins behind Room 3 - please check the bins for any clothing you may have lost.

Found Property

A blue scooter has been found. If you think it may be yours please enquire at the office.

Mathex Competition

Next Friday our Mathex team will be representing our school at the interschool Mathex competition. Our team is Jor-El, Ben P, Kobe, Ataahua & Kisione. Good luck team, we know you will do your best.

Kia Orana!

On Thursday the 3rd of August a small group of Pasifika Pride students performed at 'Kia Orana Mokopuna Ma Playgroup' in honour of 'Te epetoma o te reo Maori Kuki Airani' (Cook Island Language Week). We were further privileged to see the little ones perform and to help celebrate the 1st birthday of this Cook Island language nest, Meitaki Ma'ata Emma, Rosie and the team at Kia Orana Playgroup! We LOVED hanging, laughing and learning together!



Kahikatea Camp

There is less than 8 weeks until our Kahikatea Team are out on camp at Forest Lakes. Thanks to fundraising and funding, this awesome experience is available to our students for \$30. Payment can be made in instalments or in full at the office and is due by Friday the 8th of September.

If there is an issue with this, please see your child's classroom teacher or the Kahikatea Team Leader- Julie Etuale. We are here to help and want all our students to share in this fun learning experience.

Meitaki ma'ata

Kahikatea Team

Thursday Lunch orders

The next online order with lunchonline will not be next Thursday - it will be on the 7th of September. A notice will be coming out regarding changes about this soon.

Please go online @ www.lunchonline.co.nz to place your order.

Orders come from PitaPit.





"Dragons under my bed" Book Release Celebration Concert

Join Kath Bee Live @ Palmerston Nth Library
2nd September - 10.00 am

**FREE
ENTRY**

With hits like . . . 'Dragons under my bed', 'Individuality'
& 'Dad, I wanna be a camel', Kath will get kids . . .
moving, grooving, wiggling & jiggling!

Books & CD's available to buy. Make your own paper dragon
OR get your BEE from the library to buzz around.

www.kathbee.nz



We have to talk!



navigating tricky conversations

Suitable as Child Protection training but also suitable for any
relationship – with colleagues, friends, partners, families.

Dates: 10 August 2017, 7pm to 9pm

A meal will be available from 5.30pm for an extra \$15



11 August 2017, 12.30 to 2.30pm

Bring your own lunch. Hot drinks provided.

Where: St David's Church

Main Street opposite Memorial Park

Cost: Early bird tickets will be
\$15 each or \$40 for a group

(up to 4 people) until 31 July
From 1 August tickets will be **\$20**

Buy: Please register by contacting

Pam by phone **358 1964**

email lighthousepn@gmail.com



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"Children
Who
Thrive"



THE HEALTHIEST CHOICE IS OFTEN THE CHEAPEST



Two lunchbox comparisons

Lunchbox 1

- yoghurt
- apple
- egg and lettuce sandwich
- 2 wholegrain crackers with marmite
- carrot sticks
- water

**Cost:
\$2.01**

2.5+ teaspoons of sugar

full tummies and long lasting energy

Lunchbox 2

- a fruit string
- muesli bar
- giant cookie
- fruit drink box
- chippies

**Cost:
\$4.18**

VS

17+ teaspoons of sugar!

hungry tummies soon after eating



For more information, visit fuelled4life.org.nz

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.

Public Health Nurse

The public health nurse visits the school every Monday
@ 12pm. Ring us if you would like to make an
appointment to see her.

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.

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

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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