



"Raising the Bar"

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

Student of the Month

Poasa was the first Halls Student of the Month winner. He was picked up and taken for a ride in the Halls truck to Longburn and dropped at school.

Room 9 were lucky enough to get a look at the truck and sit in the drivers seat.



We learnt about safety around trucks.



Emerald Award Winners

Rm 1 - Darnell, Blake, Cadance, Haylo,
Iemon, Sangria, Cruze & Blayze
Rm 3 - Xavier, Aaliyah & Tripayne
Rm 7 - Aifili, Marino & Ruth
Rm 8 - 'Ala, Jonathon & Skylah
Rm 9 - Logan, Aaliyah, Le'Shaye &

Ruby Award Winners

Rm 1 - Noki, Tatai & Skylar
Rm 6 - Miya, Nikau, Lui,
Emeline, Bailey & Akuhata
Rm 9 - Phisyis & Atunaisa
Rm 8 - Alex, Ben Kiahn, Lorenzo & Tuiva
Rm 10 - Keisha, Samuel & Sonny
Rm 12 - Micah

Sapphire Award Winners

Bella - Rm 3, Joshua & Kowhai - Rm 6
Ariki - Rm 9
Arihaana, Paia & Ripeka - Rm 12

U-ROCK Voucher winners:

Kowhai: Petone & Blake Rm1 & Loueni Rm 3
Rata: Anjel & Taulango Rm 10 & Koha Rm 11
Kahikatea: Kobe, Aye'Mahny Rm 5

Playground Vouchers Awarded to:

Rm 1 - Cadance, Harlow, Haylo, Una-Dawn &
Nevada
Rm 7 - Pariz
Rm 12 - Desmond, Arapeta, Tre' & Muamua

Special Lunch with Mrs Johnson:

Tahi Rm 2 & Una-Dawn Rm 1

Community Award:

Well done to Sela - Rm 10



Star Staff Award:

For her inspiring use of oticon technology in the classroom.

U ROCK!

Kia Ora,

Oh my gosh 3 Terms have already been, and as each newsletter throughout this time has shown there has been a great deal of activity, and many opportunities and events which our students have been part of. Congratulations to all our students who have represented our school and who have given back to our community and even further afield to the wider community in the Manawatu.

At our whole school assembly on Wednesday we were acknowledged and recognised through the 'Peter Wilson Trust'. Peter was an employee and manager of Kitchen Things in Palmerston North, and also a member of the Rotary Club of Takaro. Sadly Peter passed away and the 'Jones Family Trust' and 'Kitchen Things' have formed this trust in the name of Peter. Peter's 2 children Emma and Joesph, along with the District Governor of the Rotary Club Mitchell Brown and other Rotary Members presented us with a cheque of \$5,000:00. This money has been gifted to us to use so that as many children as possible can benefit from this generosity. I am incredibly grateful for this koha and have begun to record ideas and possibilities that will honor this significant financial bequest.

We were also gifted some recycled sports balls (and some gear) from a family who started an organisation to give back into the Manawatu community. It's called REPLAY. Denise McLean and her family presented 12 kits which were given out to students this week so they could take these home and play with them during their holidays.

Our students represent our school and our community with such pride and admiration. They not only wear their uniforms with pride but they also protect our grounds, our buildings and our equipment because they know how important they all are to us. I am very grateful that you too as our community look after and take care of our beautiful school. Our UROCK values are really being lived through us all.

Our newest way of acknowledging and rewarding our students who show us they are UROCK ambassadors occurred today. Poasa Samuelu was our first nominee for this award and was picked up in a Hall's Refrigerated Truck from his home and brought to school. His class (Room 9) also get to keep the Hall's UROCK Values Trophy for the month and had the opportunity to see the truck, sit in the truck and learn about safety around big vehicles like this.

The environment is also having positive changes made to it. I had a large tree removed last Friday that was beside our pool. It has been causing a great deal of damage to our school grounds and swimming pool. This area has now been opened up and contributes to the enhancement of our environment.

Over the holidays, (if the weather is fine) you will see other projects being completed. Our netball and basketball courts are being painted, along with several of our playgrounds concrete games. Our carpark lines will also be brightened up with new paint. These jobs help keep our environment tidy and safer to use and play in.

The newest project Mr Telfer has been part of is the building of our new Lost Property 'Shoes' box. This is on the other side of the 'Clothes' Lost Property box.

They both look fabulous especially with the lime green colour and labels that help our students and whanau look for their belongings.

I wish you all a safe and happy holiday and hope you get to spend quality time with your family and friends. A couple of events coming up in Term 4 are our Whole School Concert that will be held in our school hall, and our UROCK day. Please purchase your tickets for either the matinee or evening concert at the office, and continue to praise and support your child/ren when they show you their UROCK values while they work, learn and play.

Teena Johnson
Principal/Tumuaki



Welcome

We would like to welcome Elyannah, Melesha, Margaret, Jayden, Jahkaia, Sarah, Shaun, and their families to the Somerset Crescent School community.

Assembly

On Wednesday Room 1 presented assembly. They showed us their lovely artwork inspired by spring time. They also performed a dance called 'Brave' from the movie of the same name. They were amazing. Thank you Room 1 - U Rock!

We also had lots of visitors to our assembly. We are very lucky to have been gifted \$5000 and sports balls for our children to use.

U ROCK awards were given out too. Well done to everyone who received a Sapphire, Ruby or Emerald U Rock voucher.

Top Cat Class went to Room 12
UROCK Room 12!

The next assembly is on **Wednesday the 25th October**. Room 5 will be presenting. See you there!

Coming Events

29 th Sept	LAST DAY of TERM 3 "HAPPY HOLIDAYS"
16 th October	FIRST DAY of TERM 1
16 th October	Public Health Nurse visits @ 12pm
23 rd October	Public Health Nurse visits @ 12pm
25 th October	Assembly @ 2.15pm - Do join us.
26 th October	School Concert 11.30am & 6pm

JUMP JAM

The Jump Jam squad represented Somerset Crescent School at the interschool competition at College Street School last week. They performed beautifully and showed everyone their great dance moves and skills. Thank you to all the helpers who transported the children to and from the competition and to Whaea Lisa for her time and guidance.



Message from Tim and Harold @ Life Ed Manawatu

We had a wonderful time in Week 6 discussing changes at puberty with the Kahikatea Team - the 2 days at your amazing school were so fantastic that we could have stayed for the rest of the year! Everyone was so friendly, enthusiastic and energetic - we were just bowled over by you all and would love to come back and see you again whenever you would have us! Please go to our Life Ed Manawatu facebook page and locate the Somerset Crescent School post where you will find photos and captions from our visit - please leave a comment, and if you like us: **AWESOME!**

Thank you again for having us at Somerset Crescent School - take care and have a brilliant holiday!
Love from Tim and Harold!



Forest Lakes Camp

Kahikatea team have had so much fun at Forest Lakes. Our kids have tried things they've not tried before and we couldn't be more proud of them! From horse-riding, gladiator, archery, mud-slide, kayaking and more - they put their fears aside and conquered all! Kahikatea - your teachers are so very proud of you all! To the awesome parent helpers - you are amazing! Our kids are blessed to have had such encouraging, supportive parents alongside them. We couldn't have done this without you! Peace out Kahikatea - enjoy the break and we'll catch you all next term. Kahikatea Team Teachers

Library Books

Children love our library books! So much so that some go home when they should stay at school. Could you please have a look around home during the holidays for books from our Library - they will have a 'Somerset Crescent School' stamp in them. We are missing a lot of our precious books so would love to see them back on the shelves.

Chicken Pox!

There have been a number of reported cases of Chicken Pox recently.

If you find your child has Chicken Pox please keep them at home for the required length of time.

Look for these signs:

Fever & spots with a blister on top of each spot. Chicken pox is spread by coughing, sneezing and contact with weeping blisters.

Exclusion from school - 1 week from appearance of rash or until all blisters have dried.

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.

Lost Property

If you have lost a scooter please come to the office - we may have it there. Also please check the new LOST PROPERTY bins for any clothing or shoes you may have lost.

Hau Pihi

Kia Ora e Te Whanau.

Hau Pihi **will not** be performing at the Bride of the Year show on the 6th of October, during the last week of the holidays. Unfortunately we did not get enough permission slips back and presume that as this event is in the holidays a lot of children are will probably be away.


Thursday Lunch orders

The next online order with lunchonline will be on Thursday the 2nd of November. Orders will be monthly until further notice - the first Thursday of every month.

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

Orders come from PitaPit.

MUVSA Pet Education Day



Family Fun

Come and join the **Massey Veterinary and Vet Tech** students for a great **FAMILY DAY OUT**, and learn a little more about caring pets of all shapes and sizes. Whether you are looking at getting a new puppy to add into the family, or have a senior cat at home, a reptilian or bovine friend, we will have all of the answers that you are looking for.

Grab the van
pick up your kids, partner, grandparents and friends (that love your pets at home), and we will see you there.

Farm Animals ?

MUVSA
Massey University Veterinary Student Association

Throughout the day, we will have pet demonstrations for tips on training, visits from some special guests, face painting for the kids (Gold coin donation to raise for charity) and much more...

Bring
In some pet food to donate to a local shelter and get a raffle ticket to be in for some great prizes.

8 OCT Sunday 8th October 2017 9am - 1pm
Barber Hall on Wadegrave Street

Working collaboratively with the **PNCC** and the **MUVSA**.
It will be an event to remember.

THE PALMY DIRTY 30

Can YOU complete the Dirty 30 challenge this spring/summer?
30 fun free things to do in the great outdoors around and about Palmy
Print out the challenge sheet and off you go!
Use #PalmyDirty30 on social media to share your wild experiences

Find a good tree to climb & see how high you can get

Swim in an old tyre

Jump in the biggest muddy puddle you can find

Build a worm, slug or snail in your hand

GET OUTSIDE & HAVE A WILD TIME! #PALMYDIRTY30

JOIN US! www.palmydirty30.weebly.com www.facebook.com/PalmyDirty30 @PalmyDirty30

A water bottle



It's important that your child stays well hydrated. In hot weather, freeze a water bottle – this will help to keep food cool and at a safe temperature.

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1 Get the base right

Healthy carbohydrates give kids the stamina and energy they need to get through a busy school day. Choose wholemeal, wholegrain and high-fibre options over plain white bread, rice or pasta to keep tummies fuller for longer.

- * multigrain wrap
- * sandwich on wholegrain bread
- * wholemeal pita
- * cooked pasta
- * rice

1 of these



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, and we are unable to contact you, they will be marked as truant.

If you have a change of address or your phone number changes, please let the office know.

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

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