



"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

Yay! We finally got our new and improved  
5 star basketball hoops. They are really really  
cool!

The first morning the whole school was out on  
the court playing basketball.

We hope the community enjoys them too and  
looks after them.

On Track Team

### Diamond Award Winners

**Shanti Rm 2**  
**Ataahua Rm 7**  
**Faatoelau Rm 8**  
**Sela Rm 10**  
**Kiahna Rm 11**

### Ruby Award Winners

Annalise, Nicolai, Cypress, Reco  
& Kingston Rm 10  
Davane, Miracle & Lucky Rm 11  
He'len & Arihaana Rm 12  
Shardae Rm 2

### Emerald Award Winners

Taulango & Beau Rm 10  
Emeline, Hunter, Daniel, Colin, Tahlia,  
Kingston, Norman-Louis & Kassius Rm 9  
Benjamin, Chloe & Pariz Rm 7  
Eden-Tiare Rm 8  
Jhae & Una-Dawn Rm 1  
Muamua & Micah  
Mauo, Lily & Shardae Rm 2  
Jurney, Puawai, Sone, Shyla  
Tyshae & Koha Rm 11

### Sapphire Award Winners

Shaun, Magda-Lyn, Kris & Miracle Rm 11  
Jah'Che, Arapeta, Taneda,  
Serenity & Ryan Rm 12

### Special Lunch with Mrs Johnson:

Una-Dawn Rm 1 & Nevada Rm 1

### Community Award:

Eden-Tiare Rm 8

### U-ROCK Voucher winners:

**Respect:** Pariz Rm 7 & Johnathan Rm 10  
**On-to-it:** Lily & William Rm 2  
**Cooperation:** Tyshae Rm 11 & Raiden Rm 12  
**Kindness:** Amathyst Rm 2 & Ripeka R12

### Playground Vouchers Awarded to:

Lily Rm 2, Michael Rm 11, Norman Rm 9,  
Tahlia Rm 9, Kayel Rm 9, Hunter Rm 9,  
Aaliyah Rm 9, Tyshae Rm 11,  
Aifili Rm 11 & Nataliyah Rm 5



### Star Staff Award:

Whaea Lisa has  
received the Star  
Staff Award this  
week for helping  
Ms Etuale and Mrs  
Alefaio with  
Power up.  
U ROCK!

Kia Ora,

I would like to thank everyone who has supported us with our up and coming UROCK day by purchasing a raffle. We drew this and the winner was Mrs Davis. If there is time, I will try and arrange a Christmas raffle/s for our community.

This term we have been gifted some recycled sports balls. These x 6 ball sets were given to students in the Kahikatea Team who have been committing to playing sports so far this year. Congratulations. We have also been gifted some hockey equipment which was also given to a middle and a senior hockey enthusiast. Thank you to Denise and her family as well as Nitin and the Manawatu Hockey Association for donating this amazing sports gear that is so appreciated by our students, staff and whanau.

This week our third nominee for the Hall's Transport UROCK Values Trophy of the month was awarded. The November award went to Faatoelau from Room 8. Faatoelau will be picked up by one of the Hall's Transport trucks from home next week and driven to school. Faatoelau will receive a backpack full of goodies from Hall's Transport Company. Faatoelau and the Room 8 children will get to meet Faatoelau in our carpark when Faatoelau arrives. The truck driver will show the class the truck and how to be safe around trucks. Thank you Hall's Refrigerated Transport again for providing this amazing opportunity for our gorgeous children.

You may have noticed that the basketball hoops have been bought down in-between Rooms 1-3 and Rooms 4-6. This is because new hi-tech basketball hoops have been erected in their place so we can use these during school hours, for sports exchanges, and also after school and in the weekends. Being able to offer our beautiful community this wonderful resource that can be used with family and friends is a great honor for us and such a privilege for all. It is through the gifting of the \$5,000:000 from the Peter Wilson Trust this year and the fundraising that has occurred at our school over the past few years that we have been able to afford these 2 outstanding basketball hoops.

Teena Johnson  
Principal/Tumuaki

## Assembly

On Wednesday the Room 12 presented assembly. They showed us their amazing watercolour art and performed the Milkshake dance - It was fabulous. Thank you Room 12 - U Rock!

We celebrated our wonderful Road Patrollers and they were presented with certificates for the amazing job they have done this year.

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

**Top Cat Class** went to Room 7 & 8

U ROCK Room 7 & 8!

The next assembly is on **Wednesday the 29th of November**. Room 11 will be presenting. See you there!



Congratulations to Mrs Davis who was the lucky winner of the raffle. She is delighted and plans on sharing it with her granddaughter.



## Coming Events

20 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Public Health Nurse visits @12pm
29 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Assembly @ 2.15pm
1 <sup>st</sup> Dec	U ROCK Day - Carnival Day
8 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Prizegiving @ 1.30pm
12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Leavers Assembly @ 12pm
14 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Pasifika Pride Sauniga @ 12pm
15 <sup>th</sup> Dec	LAST DAY of Term 4



## Sports News

### Touch -

Players of the Day:

Under 8's - Tahlia & Journey

Under 10's - Hunter & Jurney

Under 12's - Clyde & Periti

**Each group plays at the same time each week and the times are as follows:**

Under 8's - 5.00pm & 5.30pm

Under 10's - 4.00pm & 4.30pm

Under 12's - 5.00pm & 5.30pm

**Games are played at Monrad Park.**

### Hockey -

Players of the Day:

Year 1 & 2 - Olivia & Connor

Year 3 & 4 - Colin & Sonny

Year 5 & 6 - Ruth, Kobe & Benjamin

**Each group play at the same time and the times are as follows:**

Year 1 & 2 - Mondays @ 4.00pm

Year 3 & 4 - Tuesdays @ 4.30pm

Year 5 & 6 - Wednesday @ 5.00pm

**Games are played at the Esplanade Hockey Turf.**

## Breakfast Club Helper/s

If you are able to help out at Breakfast Club on a Tuesday morning please let the office know.

### 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.

## Thursday Lunch orders

The next online order with lunchonline will be on Thursday the 7<sup>th</sup> of December. Orders will be monthly until further notice - the first Thursday of every month.

Please go online @ [www.lunchonline.co.nz](http://www.lunchonline.co.nz) to pay for and place your order. Orders come from PitaPit.

## 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

A scooter has been misplaced - it is black with no handles.

If you have taken it by mistake please return it to Room 2.

For lost items of clothing please check the news bins at the back of Room 3.





# PALMERSTON NORTH CHRISTMAS PARADE

## Hey kids! Want to take part in the Christmas Parade?

This year we are having a category for decorated bikes. So get you and your bike all looking like Christmas and you could win a prize. All entrants get to take part in the parade.

Entry conditions—you need to be between 4 and 12 years old, and have a bike that you can ride around the parade route. (You can bring a big person to walk with you if you need one). You will need to wear a helmet, so plan your design around that.

Only 50 bikes can go in the parade, so be quick to save your place! Go to [www.pnchristmasparade.org.nz](http://www.pnchristmasparade.org.nz) to enter online.

3rd December 2017  
2pm Parade Start



## SLEEP

Sleep is important for children's growth, development and for restoring energy.

It helps promote good behaviour, learning, wellbeing and a healthy weight.

### TIPS:

- ♥ Have a regular bedtime and wake up time
- ♥ Have a consistent bedtime routine
- ♥ Ensure sleep environment is comfortable, warm, quiet and dark
- ♥ Keep distractions (screens and devices) away from bedrooms
- ♥ Avoid food and drinks containing caffeine
- ♥ Ensure children are active and outside throughout the day



Recommended total amount of sleep for 5-13 years:  
**9-11 hours of quality, uninterrupted sleep each night.**

For more details, go to Sleep Tips for Children at: [health.govt.nz](http://health.govt.nz)

## HIGHBURY

Sunday FLEA-MARKET

Where local people meet...

**SIMPLY DA BEST...**

Hot Donut  
Fry bread  
Hangi  
Chinese  
Hot Food...

THE REAL DEAL  
Frybread...

APPLS  
PEPP

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Car Boot Sale  
Plants  
Flowers  
Veges & Fruits  
Crafts  
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and practical strategies

we can help  
with your  
parenting concerns

**Call 0800 568 856**

9am - 11pm Monday to Sunday

[www.parenthelp.org.nz](http://www.parenthelp.org.nz)

**Parent Help**  
For Parent and Family Support

**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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