



"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

Road Patrollers End of Year Treat



The Road Patrollers had lots of fun at the Treat day at the Lido on Thursday. This was in appreciation for the amazing job they have done this year keeping our children safe crossing the roads. Thank you also to all of the parent helpers who took us there and picked us up. U ROCK

Diamond Award Winners

Francis, William & Malaika - Room 2
Jamiee - Room 3
Poasa - Room 9
Sarah - Room 10
Lulu - Room 12

Emerald Award Winners

Toa & Journey - Room 2
Kaloline, Loueni & Nevada - Room 3
Nikau, Mikaere, Bailey, Hosanna, Lui & Miya - Room 6
Kingston - Room 10

U-ROCK Voucher winners:

Respect: Lucian Rm 10 & Margaret Rm7
On-to-it: Carl Rm 7 & Kare Rm 2
Cooperation: Cadance Rm 1 & Xavier Rm 3
Kindness: Cheyler Rm 5 & Kaloline Rm 3

Playground Vouchers Awarded to:

Haylo - Room 1
Nova, Taneda, Tre', Raiden, Ivory-Jayde, Muamua, Lyric & He'len - Room 12

Ruby Award Winners

Silas & Bella - Room 3
Te Orora - Room 6
Marshall - Room 10
Samuel, Roman, Dezmond & Ripeka - Room 12

Sapphire Award Winners

Sarah - Room 3
Farrah & Swavay - Room 6
Nevaeh, Ivory-Jayde & Jah'de - Room 12

Special Lunch with Mrs Johnson:

Lily Room 2 & Atunaisa Room 9



Star Staff Award:

Mrs Johnson received this award for the amazing end of year organisation she has done this term!
U ROCK!

Kia ora koutou,

WOW - what an amazing UROCK 'Carnival Day' we had today. The children, staff, whanau, volunteers, and our awesome Magicians helped to make our 'Carnival Day' very special. The children thoroughly enjoyed playing all the games that staff had prepared and set up for them. They enjoyed the yummy sausage sizzles, flavoured milk, yogurts and candyfloss that was bought out to each team throughout the day. Thank you to everyone who made this day what it was. It is days like this that are remembered and spoken fondly of for many years to come.

Our beautiful swimming pool has been well used already this year, with every class and team taking full advantage of it. The weather certainly has contributed to our children enjoying their time in the pool, and staff have been able to continue teaching those important water skills in preparation for the up and coming summer holidays.

You may have noticed that all of our carpark lines have been redone, and also the playground courts and games have also been repainted. These look brilliant and have enhanced our environment. It is lovely to see our tractor sitting on grass now.

We have a new cleaning company at our school now called Crest. Crest offer incentives to classrooms who keep their rooms the tidiest. Each week a class will receive a certificate acknowledging their efforts. Last week Room 5 was the winner. Well done Room 5.

Teachers have been writing their children's' reports over the past weeks and these are now being checked and printed ready to give to families next week on Friday 8th December. This year each child's report will be accompanied with a stationary list, and which class they will be in next year as well as who their teacher will be. The following Monday 11th December the 2018 classes and their 2018 teachers will be getting together in their 2018 classrooms to spend an hour with each other. This will allow everyone to meet each other and make the holidays even happier what is happening in 2018. There are number of celebrations coming up in the next 2 weeks. On Tuesday 5th December we are having our 'thank you' morning tea for all those who helped us in some way throughout the year. On Thursday 7th December Haupihi will be having an end of the year celebration between 12:00-2.55 to recognize their Year 6 members who are leaving and to also acknowledge the ropu as a whole. On Friday 8th December from 1:30-3:00 we will be having our Whole School Prize giving. On Tuesday 12th December from 12:00-2:00 we celebrate our Year 6 Students and Staff at our 'Leavers Assembly'. On Thursday 14th December Pasifika Pride will be having their end of year celebration between 12:00-2:55 to also recognize their Year 6 members who are leaving and to also acknowledge the group as a whole. Then on Friday 15th December at 12:30 we finish our 2017 year.

Teena Johnson
Principal/Tumuaki

Welcome

We would like to welcome Rehia, Finesse, Shekinah & James to the Somerset Crescent School community.

Assembly

On Wednesday the Room 11 presented assembly. They did amazing job with their presenting skills. You were all amazing. Thank you Room 11 - U Rock!

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 9

U ROCK Room 9!!

The next assembly is on Friday the 8th of December - this will be our Achievers assembly. Everyone is welcome to come along. See you there!

Well done
Faatoelau from
Room 8 for being
Student of the
Month. We hope
you enjoyed your
ride in the truck
and treats.



Achievers Assembly

Friday the
8th of December
at 1.30pm

come along and help us celebrate this
years achievers

Leavers Assembly

Tuesday
12th of December
at 12pm

Come along to help us farewell our
Year 6 's and staff who are leaving us

Coming Events

8 th Dec	Prizegiving @ 1.30pm
12 th Dec	Leavers Assembly @ 12pm
14 th Dec	Pasifika Pride Sauniga @ 12pm
15 th Dec	LAST DAY of Term 4 - School finishes at 12.30pm

Sports News

Touch -

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

We have teams that have made the semi-finals and finals this year. Well done to all players.

Games are played at Monrad Park.

Hockey - has finished for the year. Well done to all who played this year, you were amazing. Thanks also to all the coaches who put so much time into the teams - U ROCK!



Our Athletics team competed at the Interschool competition on Thursday. Everyone did exceptionally well, especially Kisione who placed 3rd in the 80m sprint and he won the Year 5 Shotput.

Well done Kisione and all the children who took part. U all ROCK!



Kowhai team are having so much fun in the pool. Don't forget to bring your togs every day.



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 7th of December. 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.

Dental Treatment

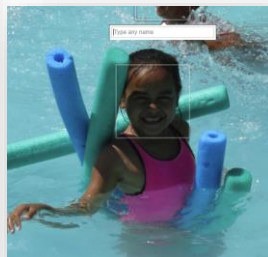
If parents or students have any inquiries or wish to contact the Dental team, please contact 0800 825 583 and you will be directed to the nearest dental clinic.

Dental checks are free until children turn 18.

Lost Property

A scooter has been lost. If you have taken it by mistake please return it to Room 1, it is baby blue in colour with black handles - it was a birthday present so we have one very sad little person who would like it back.

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



free community event

christmas in Farnham Park

FRIDAY, 1 DEC 2017

5PM - 8PM

Lockdown 06
Dj Styles & Icepro
You'Nique
Crowned Melodies
Hannah Fifield
Tribesmen Dance Crew
Mana Beatz
HIPPY Graduation
Bouncy Castles
Sausage sizzle
Popcorn

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COMMUNITY SERVICES



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

Parenting Helpline

get support, advice
and practical strategies

we can help
with your
parenting concerns

Call 0800 568 856

9am - 11pm Monday to Sunday

www.parenthelp.org.nz

Parent
Help
For Parents and Family Support

Office hours in the New Year for Uniform & Stationery sales.

The office will be open from
10am - 2pm on the
29-31 of January for
Stationery and Uniform sales.

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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