



"Raising the Bar"

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

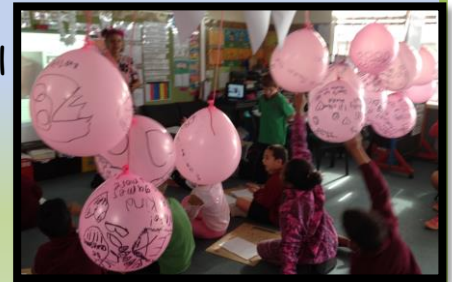
Somerset Crescent School

On Track Team News

Last Friday Somerset Crescent School supported Pink Shirt Day by dressing in pink. There were pink dresses, pink onesies, pink shoes, pink ribbons, pink balloons and pink face paint.

It was such an amazing day.

by Kiahna & Tevita



Sapphire Award Winners

Room 5 - Devon

Room 10 - Britney, Darnell & Magda-Lynn

Room 12 - Ivory-Jayde, Ripeka, Te Orora, Toa, Muamua, Mesui, Roman, Jah-Che & Mylo

Room 41 - Alexey, Calanie, Chloe, Annalise, Beau, Cypress, Davane, Finesse, Heilala, Kingston, Lucky & Sky

U-ROCK Voucher winners:

Rock: Kassius & Taahua

On-to-it: Toa & Serenity

Cooperation: Malaika & Francis

Kindness: Olivia & Cadance

Special Lunch with

Mrs Johnson:

Jurney & Jahvarn - Rm 2

Playground Vouchers

awarded to:

Jurney, Sonny, Jahvarn - Rm 2

Devon - Rm 5

Shahn-Tyahna - Rm 7

Te Whana - Rm 8

Norman-Louis, Colin & Taylor - Rm 9

Staff Star Award



Miss Mitchell received the Staff Star award for organising the Just Brass team to come to school and teach children to play some brass instruments.

Kia Ora,

Whole School Assembly & UROCK Day

At our whole school assembly on Wednesday we unveiled our new UROCK DAY COUNTER 'display unit'. This now houses all of our UROCK vouchers that our children receive for being Respectful, On To It, Cooperative and Kind. Each fortnight at our assemblies, all of the vouchers that go into the small UROCK containers are tipped into the 'display unit'. There are arrows marked on the display unit. When we reach a mark, we get to celebrate a UROCK DAY. We made it to our first mark on Wednesday, which now means we get to recognize and celebrate together as a whole school because we have all been UROCK.

This day is going to be next Friday 1st June. The theme is 'Super Heroes'. On Friday the children can come to school dressed up as a super hero. They will participate in cool activities throughout the day. Congratulations everyone. UROCK

Performing Arts Concert Dates

One of our main goals of Performing Arts this year is to have a concert so we can share and celebrate the hard work and practice of each group as a collective. This year we will have 2 evening concerts from 6-8pm that will take place again in our hall.

We have decided to have 2 evening concerts because so many family members and friends could not attend, as we could only hold a certain number of people in our hall because of safety regulations. Our 2 concerts are going to be on...

Wednesday 7th November = Concert Evening #1 (6-8pm)

Thursday 8th November = Concert Evening #2 (6-8pm)

Parent Evening

On Thursday evening I met with some families in the staffroom about the amazing knowledge we have about the brains development from birth, and how important the development of our children's 'Foundation Skills' are before they begin to learn to read, write and complete math's tasks - these tasks are known as the 'Formal Learning Skills'. 'Foundation Skills' are skills based around the development of a babies/child's reflexes, senses, their movement, and language. Thank you to those who attended this evening for your support and interaction.

Nga mihi nui
Teena Johnson
Principal/Tumuaki

Assembly

We would like to welcome Rhys, Jeron, Ceesar, Neisha & Keanu and their families to the Somerset Crescent School community.

On Wednesday Room 41 presented assembly. In celebration of 'Vaiaaso o le Gagana Samoa' (Samoan Language Week), Room 41's assembly had a Samoan flavour to it. They sang the Samoan National Anthem, Poasa, Peter, Sone & Pita said 'Tatalo Ali'I - The Lords Prayer - in Samoan and the whole class performed a well-known Samoan song 'Savalivali'. Their teachers are so very proud of them!

U Rock awards were presented also. Room 41 U Rock! Top Cat Class went to Room 9. U ROCK Room 9! Further excitement was added when Mrs Johnston & Mrs Arnold unveiled the new system for achieving our 'UROCK days'. Mrs Arnold was dressed as a Superhero; zooming across the front of the hall. The hall erupted with cheers of joy when the week's vouchers were added to the UROCK Counter and our target was reached. To celebrate reaching our target, we will be having a Superhero themed UROCK Day on Friday 1st June.

The next assembly is on **Wednesday the 6th of June** - Room 8 will be presenting. See you there!



Talofa Lava!

Next week is 'Vaiaaso o le Gagana Samoa' (Samoan Language Week).

To help us kick-start our week, we have a performance by Malamalama Moni Aoga Amata - our local Samoan preschool, and Pasifika Pride at 10am on Monday 27th May.

The staff are also participating in our annual language challenge which will be judged by two of our Samoan students at the end of the week. Students throughout the school will be helping the adults learn this, as they are so much quicker at picking up the lingo. Our kids are seki! (awesome)

la manuia le vaiaso o le Gagana Samoa

Have a happy (blessed) Samoan Language week



Coming Events

28 th May	Public Health Nurse visits @ 12pm
30 th May	Board of Trustees Meeting @ 5.30pm
1 st June	U ROCK Day
4 th June	Queens Birthday - NO School
6 th June	Assembly @ 2pm

Sports News

Sports notices are put on the hall window and on facebook, so join up to keep up with whats going on.

Whaea Lvn.

Cross Country

On Tuesday it was great to see the support that our parents gave their children during our school cross country. We were so lucky that our weather held up for us. I would also like to thank those parents that stepped up and helped out around the course as without you we wouldnt be unable to hold these sort of events. Our students ran so well and it was awesome to see their faces when they finished. They supported each other well and some even loved sliding in the mud. Congratulations to all our place getters, certificates will be given in our next school assembly.
PE Team



Getting warmed up with Mrs A



Cross Country results & Pictures

Year 1 Boys: 1st Gabriel, 2nd Jah-Che, 3rd Tre'von, 4th Tuterangioa

Year 1 Girls: 1st Ngataka, 2nd Ripeka, 3rd J'ahde, 4th Taahua

Year 2 Boys: 1st Hosanna, 2nd Leuciaan, 3rd Mesui, 4th Jahkaia

Year 2 Girls: 1st Te Orora, 2nd Haylo, 3rd Bailey, 4th Swavay

Year 3 Boys: 1st Darnell, 2nd Xavier, 3rd Lui-Ve'ton, 4th Blake

Year 3 Girls: 1st Bella, 2nd Emeline, 3rd Olivia, 4th Malaika

Year 4 Boys: 1st Phisyis, 2nd Norman-Louis, 3rd Atunaisa, 4th Lucian

Year 4 Girls: 1st Tahlia, 2nd Aaliyah, 3rd Shyla, 4th Shekinah

Year 5 Boys: 1st5 Shaun, 2nd Poasa, 3rd Hunter, 4th Alexey

Year 5 Girls: 1st Kiahna, 2nd Le-Shaye, 3rd Logan, 4th Davane

Year 6 Boys: 1st Benjamine, 2nd Jesse, 3rd Houston, 4th Jayden

Year 6 Girls: 1st Nevaeh, 2nd Karlee, 3rd Shariah, 4th Salome



MATH QUESTIONS

Answer one or all of the following questions and submit your workings and answers into the maths box in the office. Please ensure your name is clearly written on your entry. Please be warned that there are multiple different answers to these questions, this is why it is important to show how you worked out your answers.

Question 1: Ask someone in your family what their favourite recipe is. Write this recipe down.

What would this recipe look like if it is doubled?

What would this recipe look like if it is halved?

Question 2: When I was 14, my sister was half my age. I am 40 now, how old is my sister?

Lunch on Line

The order will be delivered on Thursday the 7th of June. Place your order before this day or by 9am on the day. Orders will be delivered to school. To set it up find them on www.lunchonline.co.nz



Dental Treatment

The Dental team is now at our school. The therapists will be working their way around the classes checking on the childrens teeth. If you child brings home any forms to sign please do so and send them back to the school office

Public Health Nurse Visits

The Public Health Nurse visits our school on Mondays at 12pm. Ring school to book an appointment if you would like to see her. If she is not available and you are concerned about your childs health please let the office know and we can sen a referral for your child to Public Health at

VAIASO O LE GAGANA SĀMOA 27 MĒ - 2 IUNI 2018



E a loe nei, ae a i la lasas. For your kindness today, it is my turn tomorrow.
 Aua me'i gale Alofa i si'ona van. Forget not Alofa for he was kind.
 A e'loa ai'u i Si'ulepa, 'ou te iloa 'oe i Togamau. You were kind to me in Si'ulepa, it is my turn here in Togamau.



Disability Car Park

A friendly reminder regarding the disability car park. Please keep this car park free for people who genuinely need it - if you have no disability card displayed on your windscreen please do not use this park. Thank you.

Lost

Please remember to check the new lost property bins next to Room 3 (out the back) if you have lost any items of clothing, shoes or socks.

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

SeatSmart

Did you know you can now recycle your expired or damaged child car seat? Around 90% of seat materials are recyclable which is great news for the environment and keeping expired car seats out of circulation is good for child safety.

SeatSmart accepts any brand of capsule, booster or reversible car seat (no polystyrene boosters) for a small fee of \$5 (RRP).

For collection site details visit www.SeatSmart.co.nz. You can also like us on Facebook (SeatSmartNZ). Thanks to Palmerston North and Whanganui District Councils for their support.

LOST!

A red & black bike helmet has been lost - if you find it can you please return it to the office.
 Has anyone a helmet they no longer need?? Can you drop it in to the office.
 Thank you.

Highbury Mixed Martial Arts

Mondays 5.30-6pm
 Thursdays 5.30-6pm
 FREE - from 5 years to Adults
 Adults 6.30pm
 at Bill Brown Park

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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