



"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

## Aquatic Showcase – Next Week!

Come and celebrate our tamariki's swimming progress.

Kowhai Team children will be swimming on  
Wednesday @ 1.40 pm

Rata and Kahikatea Teams  
Thursday from 11.20 am – 2.55 pm



Come along and be **On-To-It** with us by celebrating  
and being proud of our successes.

## Our Fantastic U-ROCK winners

### U Rock Voucher winners

Kowhai - Blake - Room 3  
          Apainga - Room 4  
Rata - DreShaun - Room 5  
          Chloe - Room 6  
Kahikatea - Haisia & Nikau - Room 8

### Community Voucher

Well done to:  
Arapata Hirini

### Playground Vouchers

awarded to:  
Chloe, Deishana, Nos, Hikurangi &  
          Jaydah - Room 6,  
Isileli & Teira - Room 10,  
          Lucian - Room 2,  
          Jamaal - Room 3  
          Jazahrian - Room 5

## Star Staff Award



Whaea Charlie received the  
Star Staff Award for always  
helping out all the teachers and  
for going where she is needed.

Kia Ora

A big thank you to the families who came along to our Meet and Greet. We had a great evening finishing off with a swim in the pool for the children. It is always good for us to get to know you and vice versa.

We hope you are able to come along to the Aquatic showcase next week.

We also have a dress up day coming up on the 11<sup>th</sup> March. The children will be encouraged to dress up as their favourite book character. More information will come about this fun day.

This week two children had a special lunch with me as part of our U-ROCK prize draw that we have. Congratulations Tyreese and Mata.

On the 27<sup>th</sup> March we have a UROCK celebration day planned for the children. This is one way that we can affirm the positive U-ROCK behavior we encourage around our school and community. The children are working hard to earn enough U-ROCK vouchers to be a part of this day.

Ka Kite ano  
Mrs Tootill  
Principal



Meet & Greet

## Welcome

We would like to welcome these children and their families to our school community - Lolotonga, Sela, Eli, Tipene & Norman-Louis.

## Assembly

Room 3 presented assembly this week. Room 3 showed us some of their wonderful artwork. They also showed a video of some children who had filmed their own movie. This was to give us some ideas of what to do for the Digi awards at the end of the year.

Well done Room 3.

This week's Top Cat class was Room 4.

Room 4 - U-ROCK.

The next assembly is on Wednesday the 11<sup>th</sup> of March. Room 5 is presenting. Come along, we'd love to see you there.



## Coming Events

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| 4 <sup>th</sup> March     | Kowhai Team Aquatic showcase at 1.30pm              |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> March     | Aquatic showcase Rata & Kahikatea teams - 11.20-3pm |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> March     | Vision & Hearing Testing                            |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> March    | Book Character day                                  |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> March    | Assembly - 2.15pm, All welcome                      |
| 23 <sup>rd</sup> March    | School Photos                                       |
| 25 <sup>th</sup> March    | Board of Trustee Meeting 5.30pm<br>All Welcome      |
| 30-31 <sup>st</sup> March | 3-way conferences                                   |





## Sports News

**Touch** is played every Friday at Monrad Park.

Training:

Under 7's = Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> Lunch

Under 9's = Monday 3.15-4.15pm

Under 11's = Wednesday 3.15-4.15pm

Players of the day:

U7 - Le'Shaye - Room 6

Tahlia - Room 4

U9 - Keanu - Room 10

Faatoelau - Room 7

U11 -Journey-Lee & Tiare

Games tonight are at 4pm & 4.30 for U7 & U9

teams and at 5pm & 5.30 for the U11 team.

There are 3 more nights of Touch, it finishes on the 13<sup>th</sup> of March.

## **Rugby League**

Every Tuesday 4.30-5.30pm (for 6 weeks)

Meet at Monrad Park

(Drills and skills will be done prior to games)

**School uniform** - please make sure your child is wearing the correct uniform every day to school. If there is a reason why your child can't be in uniform please let us know.

## **LOST/FOUND**

**Please** check the Lost Property in the Cloak Bay behind Room 3 if you have lost any clothing.

## **Public Health Nurse Visits**

The Public Health Nurse will visit our school on when we send a referral. Regular visits to the school by the Public Health Nurse will resume soon. If you are concerned about your child's health please let us know and we can refer your child to Public Health.

## **Dental Treatment**

If you have any inquiries or wish to contact the service for any urgent dental care please phone 0800825583 or to make an appointment - please phone 3586674 or 0272444271.

Sport Manawatu's Places to Play is back! We'll be visiting 8 parks over 8 weeks! Meet us there on a Friday (3.15pm-4.30pm)

March 6: Farnham Park

April 10: Bunnythorpe Domain

March 13: Hokowhitu Domain

April 17: Takaro Park

March 20: Colquhoun Park

April 24: Ashhurst Domain

March 27: Peren Park

May 1: Milverton Park

## **Mathematical Problem Solving**

*Prize Winning opportunities!*

For the following few newsletters there are going to be some challenging maths problems for you to work out with your children. There will be a box in the office for students to submit the answers. At the next assembly following the newsletter the first correct answer drawn from the box will receive a super prize for the whole family. Join in!! Enjoy the challenge and encourage your children to engage in their maths talk to work through the tasks.



***This newsletters  
maths problem #1.***

There were a gang of robbers.  
The robbers broke into a bank  
and stole all of the money.  
They left 50 fingerprints on the  
safe. How many robbers were  
there?

**\*Hint: There could be more  
than 1 answer\***



***Maths  
problem  
#2***

Hauiti and  
Teira went to  
the ice-cream  
parlour.

There were  
three flavours  
of ice-cream  
available.

There were  
chocolate,  
hokey pokey or  
strawberry.

***How many different double scoop  
Ice-creams could they order?***

*Show how you worked it out and  
post your answer and your name into  
the maths box in the office to be in  
to win a prize!*

## HOW DO YOU KNOW WHATS HAPPENING AT SOMERSET?

The newsletter will come home every second week on a Friday - make sure you check your child's bag.

We also have a website - [www.somersetcres.school.nz](http://www.somersetcres.school.nz) it has heaps of information about our school. It will be updated soon to have the latest information on it. We also have a Facebook page - 'Somerset Crescent School'.

We have a fun assembly every second Wednesday and we really want you to come along and support the children. Our Next assembly is on the 25th February at 2.15, come along.

The staff are very happy to answer any queries you have, come in and see them before school or at the end of the day.

I am also happy to see you if you have any concerns.

Robyn Tootill - Principal

### Newsletter by email

If you would like the newsletter emailed to you, please leave your email address details with the ladies in the office.

### Some safety reminders:

**The carpark** is for the staff to park their cars. If you do need to use the carpark please make sure you walk your child to the gate and not leave them to walk through the carpark.

**The school crossing** - our wonderful Road patrollers have been trained to keep our children and you safe, please respect that and listen for the call of 'cross now' before crossing.

If you notice anyone acting suspiciously around our school at night or weekends, please call the police. We have had a break-in recently which the police are following up on, as we have received information about who was involved.



### 2015 School

#### Donation

Please pay your school donation at the office - Only \$25 for one pupil or \$30 for a family



## HEALTHY LUNCHBOX OPTIONS MADE EASY

Healthy food doesn't have to be expensive and can be easy to prepare when you're in a rush. Here are some low cost options you can include in your children's lunchboxes:

### Quick sandwich fillings

▼ spread of choice	▼ vegemite & lettuce
▼ sliced banana	▼ cheese & tomato
▼ tuna & lite mayo	▼ grated carrot & cheese

### Snacks

▼ in season fruit	▼ low-fat yoghurt
▼ vegetable sticks	▼ edam cheese slices
▼ plain popcorn	▼ wholegrain crackers



For more information, visit [www.heartfoundation.org.nz](http://www.heartfoundation.org.nz)

**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. If you do not inform us as to why your child/children are away from school they will be marked as truant. Please remember school commences at 8.55am each day and finishes at 2.55pm. If you have a change of address or your phone number changes please let the office know.**

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