



"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



## ANZAC Service

Well where do we start?! Last week on Wednesday four important people from the New Zealand Defence Force visited Somerset Crescent School. It was a special opportunity to have them at our school as part of our ANZAC service and to help set up our Field of Remembrance for the fallen soldiers from our area.

Junaid and Tilesiana hosted the service alongside other students who read the Ode and ANZAC poems. They were spectacular. When the Last Post was played it felt like everyone was at a real ANZAC service!

By Tilesiana and Junaid



## Our Fantastic U-ROCK winners

### U Rock Voucher winners

Kowhai - Tukia - Room 4  
Parle' - Room 2  
Rata - Jahzarian - Room 5  
Alex B - Room 5  
Kahikatea - Sharmaine - Room 10  
Junaid - Room 8

### Playground Vouchers

awarded to:

Naomi & Skylar - Room 7  
Ollie & Samuel - Room 2  
Jordan - Room 4  
Sili & Brad - Room 8  
Nikita - Room 8  
Kalani - Room 8  
Peter - Room 10

### Community Voucher:

Well done to Jack from Room 5

## Star Staff Award



Mrs Bevan was the recipient of the 'Star Staff Award' this week. She has taken on the Literacy Leadership role from Mrs McElroy.

### Special Lunch with Mrs Tootill

Congratulations to Anaru Room 8 & Mikaere Room 10

Kia Ora

As the weather is getting colder the children will need to be wearing the school sweatshirt to school. Please make sure all their uniform is named. The full school uniform must be worn every day. A number of children are coming to school not in full uniform on a regular basis. If there is a valid reason for your child not to be in uniform please let us know.

Some families may have received a letter from me this week about continued unexplained absences, or lateness. Your children are required to be at school on time every day. If they are sick or there is a valid reason for their absence or lateness please let us know. Your child's learning is suffering by keeping them at home for an unjustified reason.

We have also had a large number of library books overdue. We know the children love having books to take home but please make sure they get returned on time and in good condition.

Ka kite ano

Mrs Tootill  
Principal

*Constables Helen & AJ came to our school to talk to us about seat belt safety. We were measured and each had a turn sitting in the police car seats. We learnt that you need a child car seat until you measure over 148cm.*



## Coming Events

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| 4 <sup>th</sup> May  | Health Nurse visits school at 12pm  |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> May  | Interschool Cross Country           |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> May | Health Nurse visits school at 12pm  |
| 13 <sup>th</sup> May | Assembly at 2.15pm. Do come along   |
| 27 <sup>th</sup> May | Board of Trustees Meeting at 5.30m. |
|                      | All Welcome                         |

## Welcome

We would like to welcome Eria & Jayden and their families to our school community.

## Assembly

Room 8 presented assembly this week. Tino pai Ruma Waru. We had a representative from the Kairanga Lions present our new Duffy Books. The Kairanga Lions sponsor the Duffy Book programme. We think they ROCK!

This week's Top Cat class was Room 3.

Room 3! U-ROCK.

The next assembly is on Wednesday the 13<sup>th</sup> of May at 2.15pm. Room 6 is presenting. Come along, we would love to see you there.

### FREE Computers

St Vincent de Pauls Society are donating computers with word and an encyclopedia learning programme to families in need of a computer. They can also be hooked up to the internet if needed. Help will be given to set them up and a demonstration will be given if you need it. Please let the office know next week if you are interested.



## Sports News

Netball starts tomorrow -

There are two grading games - Draw for tomorrow is:

Somerset Crescent vs Cloverlea Red at 8.35am

Somerset Crescent vs Aokautere at 9.35am

Basketball started yesterday, Thursday.

Good luck to all our teams.

Play hard and play fair.

## HAVE YOU SEEN THESE GLASSES???



These glasses have gone missing from Rm 8 and they belong to Arlon Smith. Arlon needs these glasses to help with Dyslexia and ADHD behaviour. They look like sunglasses but the lenses have been specifically made for Arlon. WE NEED THESE RETURNED URGENTLY!! If you have any info about the glasses please tell the school office.

## Mathematical Problem Solving

*Prize Winning opportunities!*

Here are the math problems for this newsletter, have some fun with your children working it out. There is a box in the office for students to submit their 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.

### Maths Problem # 2

Three minions made some toys. Each minion made an odd number of toys. Altogether they made 19 toys. How many toys did each minion make?

## **LOST/FOUND**

**LOST** - A school polo shirt (size 10) has gone missing during the Haupihi performance at the last assembly last term. If you find you have a polo shirt with the name 'Sapphire' on it, can you please return it to the office.

**Please** check the Lost Property in the Cloak Bay behind

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.

### School Photos

School photos should be arriving soon. We are hoping next week.

### **Dental Treatment**

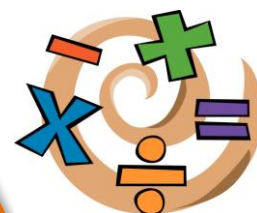
If you have any inquiries or wish to contact the service for any urgent dental care please phone 0800825583 or to make an appointment - please phone 3586674 or 0272444271.

### Public Health Nurse Visits

The Public Health Nurse will visit our school on Mondays at 12pm. If she is not available we can send in a referral. If you are concerned about your child's health please let us know and we can refer your child to Public Health.

### Maths Problem # 1

Peter has been invited to his friend Anna's birthday party. Peter has 3 pairs of shorts and 4 great t-shirts. They all look good together. How many different combinations of shorts and t-shirts could Peter wear to Anna's party?



*Show how you worked out each problem and post your answer and your name into the maths box in the office to be in to win a cool prize for all the family!*

## Somerset Kindergarten Introduces our Monthly Playgroup.

Starting Friday 1st May, from 8.30 to 10.30am.

Monthly playgroup to be held on the first Friday of the month.

Everyone with pre kindergarten children are welcome to attend.

Please bring you and your children, morning tea will be provided.

Any questions please visit our kindergarten or call us on 3543585.

We look forward to seeing you!!



### Library Books

If you see any school Library books around your house, please send them back to school. Lots of our precious books are not being returned!

### 2015 School Donation

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



## SHARE A PHOTO OF YOUR FAMILY MEAL TO WIN

Share a photo of your healthy family meal made for under \$20 and be in to win one of three Goldair Slow Cookers valued at \$159 each! To enter, simply post your photo to our Facebook page [www.facebook.com/HeartNZ](http://www.facebook.com/HeartNZ) by 30 May 2015.

Here's a recipe to help get your ideas flowing:

#### **Chicken Fried Rice Serves 6 (\$3 per serve)**

- 300g skinless chicken breast, grilled & sliced
- 2 cups long grain rice, rinsed
- 6 eggs, lightly beaten
- 1kg mixed frozen vegetables
- 600ml water
- 1 onion, finely diced
- 50ml canola oil
- 45ml soy sauce, salt reduced



#### **Method**

In a saucepan cover the rice with water and bring to the boil with the lid on. Reduce heat to the lowest setting and cook for 20 minutes or until the water is absorbed and the rice is cooked. Remove from the heat and allow rice to cool.

Heat a wok with half of the oil. Add beaten egg and cook until scrambled. Remove eggs and roughly chop. Put the remaining oil in the wok and add onion and vegetables. Stir-fry until nearly cooked. Add cooked rice and chicken and heat through. Add eggs back to the wok with soy sauce and mix thoroughly.

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

WE LOVE HAVING WHANAU AT SCHOOL HELPING OUR TAMARIKI. IF YOU ARE AVAILABLE TO HELP WITH ANYTHING PLEASE LET US KNOW. IT COULD BE CUTTING AND GLUEING, LISTENING TO CHILDREN READ OR TEACHING US AN ACTIVITY LIKE CRAFT, COOKING, MUSIC DANCE – ANYTHING! EITHER LET YOUR TAMARIKI'S TEACHER KNOW OR POP INTO THE OFFICE.

### Newsletter by email

If you would like the newsletter emailed to you, please leave your email address details with Mrs James or Mrs Davis in the office.

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### **Play Football/Soccer this season!**

Registrations are open to play football with Takaro AFC.

Ages 4yrs - 13yrs, boys & girls.

Contact Andrew - 06 3549222 or 021 1131230 or

[takarofootball@gmail.com](mailto:takarofootball@gmail.com)

**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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