



"Raising the Bar"

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

## Junior Trip to the Wellington Zoo

The junior school went to the Wellington Zoo on the 24th of August. They had a fabulous time and saw lots of amazing animals.



### Emerald Award Winners

Teri & Keanu - Rm 5  
Daniel & Rylee & Tahlia - Rm 9  
Chloe & Alex B - Rm 10

### Sapphire Award Winners

James - Rm 3

### Ruby Award Winners

Mayson, Tripayne, Britny & Atunaisa - Rm 2  
Kingston, Ollie, Emeline, Akuhata & Kaloline - Rm 3  
Wipere, Troy, Lucas, Brett, Max, Teira, Toria, Haisia, Jor-El & Elijah - Rm 5  
Ben P, Tevita, Fauvea, Arapata & Neisha - Rm 7  
Poara, Toiahi, Hunter, Amorangi, Colin, Keanu & Sarah - Rm 9  
Heilala, Alize, Kingston, Ahere, Lorenzo, Jaydah & Tyshae - Rm 10  
Tahana & Casey - Rm 11

### Our Fantastic U-ROCK winners

#### Playground Vouchers

##### Awarded to:

Cruze, TK & Paea - R4  
Lily - R 2 & Tahlia - R 9  
Lucas & Aroha - R5  
Taulango & Koha - R3  
Shariah - R 10

#### U-ROCK Voucher winners:

**Kowhai:** Andraez R3 & Mayson R2  
**Rata:** Daniel R9 & Salome R10  
**Kahikatea:** Terewa R5 & Leon R5

**Community Award:** Mantis R3 - well done!

**Special Lunch with Mrs Tootill:** Sela & Tyshae - Rm 10

Kia Ora

Today we had a UROCK celebration - we had our own mini Olympics. It was great seeing all the children who had worked hard to be UROCK over the year, having so much fun. Each team represented a country and completed lots of activities. We also raised some money to go towards KidsCan - they support us hugely with donations of food, jackets and shoes and many other things, so this is one way that we could give back to them.

Next week we have the Education Review office visiting us. We are looking forward to sharing what happens at our wonderful school. Their report will be published later in the year.

On the 14<sup>th</sup> September is an important meeting about the direction of education in the future and all staff need to attend if possible. Please complete the form that is attached to the newsletter and send it back to school.

Ka kite ano  
Robyn Tootill  
Principal



Mrs Tootill  
& Mrs  
Maclachlan  
having fun on  
the cart  
that Mr  
Maclachlan  
made.



## Assembly

We would like to welcome Noki, Iziah, Khan, Preseus, Nevada, Leuciaa, Cassidy and their families to the Somerset Crescent School community.

On Wednesday Room 5 presented assembly. The extension gymnastic group did a demonstration for us. Plus, we had a Tongan dance performance. It is Tongan language week next week so we will be doing some Tongan language challenges. You were amazing presenters Room 5, well done.

Top Cat Class went to Room 11. U ROCK Room 11!

The next assembly is on **Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> September** because there is a stop work meeting on the 14<sup>th</sup>. Room 7 will be presenting. See you there!

## Breakfast Club helpers wanted

We would love your help, so if you are free to help at Breakfast Club in the hall on a Thursday or Friday (in the mornings before school) please phone the school office.

## It Factor

If your child is entering the IT Factor remind them to practice practice practice. Auditions will be held next Friday.

## Lost

Please remember to check the lost property bin in the Room 3 cloak bay if you have lost any of your items of clothing, shoes or socks.

## Coming Events

5 <sup>th</sup> September	Public Health Nurse visits - 12pm
9 <sup>th</sup> September	Duffy Role Model Assembly - 1.30pm
12 <sup>th</sup> September	Public Health Nurse visits - 12pm
13 <sup>th</sup> September	Hearing & Vision testing
13 <sup>th</sup> September	Assembly at 2.15pm - all welcome
14 <sup>th</sup> September	Staff Union Meeting (notice to come)
23 <sup>rd</sup> September	LAST day of Term 3
10 <sup>th</sup> October	FIRST day of Term 4

Start by doing whats necessary then do whats possible and suddenly you are doing the impossible  
- Francis of Assisi



## Sports News

### Flipperball:

Player of the Day was - Levi

### Basketball:

Players of the Day were -

Leon & Noah

Periti & Marino



## More Junior Zoo Trip photos



## U Rock Day Mini Olympics





EVERYONE ACTIVE EVERYDAY



Active Families is a *free programme* to help you and your family get active, and learn about healthy eating.

Every Thursday  
Somerset Crescent School, Somerset Cres Palmerston North  
3.45pm - 4.45pm (during the school term)

What you can get out of the Active Families programme:

- Creative ideas on how to get active with your whānau/family
- Access to weekly physical activity sessions
- Help with setting activity and eating goals

Contact:  
Marcus Howie  
Active Families Advisor  
Sport Manawatu  
06 3575349 ext 744  
0274677127

## SELAH CAFE

**Open Wednesdays 10am-2pm**  
**Cnr Highbury & Brentwood**  
**Aves**

Great Value – Espresso coffees \$3  
Cakes \$2.50 – Pies \$2.50  
Sausage Rolls \$1.50 – Biscuits \$1  
Macaroni Cheese \$4  
Burger & Fries \$5

We also add specials to the menu.

All profit goes back into the community to fund the Just Hope free meal – Mondays 6pm



### Ngati Hineaute Kohanga Reo

Enrolling now! Te Reo Maori - Learn to speak Maori

Whanaungatanga - Be part of our whānau

Fun learning - your child will have the best time learning with lots of great activities.

For more information contact - Ring or text 0221606537 or come and see us at 117 Highbury Avenue.

### 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.*

### SPECSAVERS

Free Eye Exam for under 16s PLUS for kids of Community Services Card holders glasses at no cost to you. Conditions apply. Ring Specsavers in the Plaza on 3558433 for further information or visit [www.specsavers.co.nz](http://www.specsavers.co.nz)

### Warehouse Stationery



Be sure to shop at warehouse stationery and mention our school by name. 5% of your purchases will go back to our school.

### Public Health Nurse Visits

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

**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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