



"Raising the Bar"

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

On Track Team News

We farewelled Mrs
MacIachlan in assembly on
Wednesday.
She gifted us a new Top Cat
as the old one has retired.
Thank you so much Mrs
MacIachlan

by 'Alani & Naomi



Sapphire Award Winners

**Ruby
Award
Winner**

Sela
Room 10

Room 2 - Journey, Leah & Britny
Room 3 - Julian, Rleyah, Ilaijia, Te Whana, Tarah & Loueni
Room 4 - Jodeci & Kare
Room 5 - Nataliyah, Jesse, Joevarn, Teira & Max
Room 6 - Akuhata, Bailey, Darcy, Emeline, Lucas, Lui, Mikaere,
Miya, Petone, Pomare, Preseus
Room 7 - Tahana, Nevaeh, Margaret, Jor-El, Jahziah & Jayden,
Room 9 - William, Aaliyah H, Isaiah, Atareia, Taylor, Toiahi &
Kayel
Room 10 - Reco, Anjel, Nicolai, Paora, Kingston, Cypress &

U-ROCK Voucher winners:

Kowhai: Emeline & Kowhai Rata: Puawai & Pita

Kahikatea: Alavi & Terewa

Playground Vouchers Awarded

to:

Lulu, Sela, Preseus, Noki, Kanye, Kassius,
Arihia, Kayel, Jonathon & NaeNae

Community Voucher:

Amorangi - Well done Amorangi

Special Lunch with Mrs Johnson:

Journey - Rm 2 & Aaliyah HC Rm 9



Staff

Star

Award:

For her
fantastic
leadership
with the Hau
Pihi group
and
preparations
for Pai
Tamariki.

Kia Ora,

Last week we celebrated Samoan Language Week in a variety of ways. Staff were given a challenge to participate in, and throughout the week they practiced their language challenge. Mrs Bevan & Whaea Lisa won and were awarded with 'yummy' Ula's. We also gathered together as a whole school to watch and participate in the making of coconut milk. During the week we got to try some coconut bread and it was so, so yummy - thank you Eseta. Then on Thursday afternoon Pacifica Pride performed to Malamalama Moni, our Samoan Early Childhood Centre - they were amazing, and the children from Malamalama Moni were absolutely gorgeous. We were spoilt with lots of love and kindness from the community. I was really impressed with the level of recognition and celebration during this week. Faafetai. This week we had three enthusiastic, motivated Duffy Books performers who entertained us and promoted our involvement in this reading initiative. The children got fully involved and were wonderful ambassadors for our Kura.

We celebrated so many children at our Whole School Assembly. I am extremely proud of the hard work our tamariki are doing, and the explicit teaching my teachers are doing to support lifting our children's achievement. We also farewelled Mrs. Sue McLachlan, showering her with kindness, gifts and waiata. Thank you everyone for contributing and making this time special for Sue. Mrs. Arnold and I attended the Te Akatea Maori Principals Conference in Napier this week. Through this professional development, we have learnt more facts and figures about why it is still important to support the survival and revival of Te Reo Maori. The conference motivated and challenged us to think about how we can raise our student's achievement, and what we can do as leaders in our schools to help this become a reality. Over the past months, our Hau Pihi groups have been practicing and preparing for the up and coming Pae Tamariki event. Next week they will have a dress rehearsal in the lead up to this. We perform on Monday 19th June at 1:35pm at the Regent. It would be great to see you there in support of this amazing opportunity for all our Hau Pihi children.

Ka kite ano
Teena Johnson
Principal/Tumuaki

Kahikatea Camp – Term 3

This year is a camp year for our Kahikatea Team and we are going to Forest Lakes, near Otaki for 3 days. We will be attending camp from **Wednesday 27th of September to Friday the 29th of September** so save these dates please.

Please remember to fill in and sign the consent form and the medical form and return to the class teacher. If you would like to start paying the cost of the camp off through an automatic payment system please see our fantastic Office Managers Julie & Lisa who will be able to support you with setting this up.

We will be doing some fundraising towards camp which will help lower the costs.

Assembly

We would like to welcome Noah and his family to the Somerset Crescent School community. On Wednesday Room 2 presented assembly and they showed us their spectacular dinosaur pictures. Well done Room 2 - U Rock! We farewelled Mrs MacLachlan who is leaving us to teach in the Hawkes Bay. Zirka Circus came and showed us some of their acrobatic skills. They were amazing. U ROCK awards were given out too - well done to everyone who received a voucher.

Top Cat Class went to Room 5.

U ROCK Room 5!

The next assembly is on **Wednesday the 21st of June**. Room 11 will be presenting. See you there!



Duffy
Theatre
visited us
on
Tuesday.
They were
awesome!



Coming Events

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| 12 th June | Public Health Nurse visits - 12pm |
| 14 th June | Interschool Cross Country |
| 16 th June | Speech Finals 9.30am-11.30am |
| 19 th June | Pae Tamariki @ the Regent Theatre |
| 19 th June | Public Health Nurse visits - 12pm |
| 21 st June | Assembly @ 2.15pm - Do join us. |
| 24 th June | Icon Photography fundraiser -
see reminder notice included with
this newsletter |
| 26 th June | Public Health Nurse visits - 12pm |
| 28 th June | Board of Trustees Meeting @
5.30pm - All welcome |
| 29 th June | Language Festival @ 10.30am |
| 30 th June | UROCK Day |
| 30 th June | Matariki DISCO 5-7pm \$2 |

Sports News

Flipperball:

Player of the day for the Sharks - Tyrese

Player of the day for the Stingrays - Solya & Aaliyah

Netball:

Player of the Day: Year 3-4 - Olivia - last week

Year 3-4 - Jurney - this week

Year 5-6 - Shariah

Basketball:

Player of the Day: Year 3-4 - Kiahna

Year 5-6 - Jahziah & Kobe

Please check our Facebook pages for Sports draws & times - see the back of the newsletter for Facebook info.

Pae Tamariki

We are taking 2 performance groups this year. Our Senior Hau Pihi group and our Junior Hau Pihi group. **We perform at 1.35pm until 1.55pm at the Regent Theatre on Monday the 19th of June.** Come along and see our Tamariki - they would love to see you there. We are looking for parent helpers on this day, if you are available can you please let Whaea Darnielle know. Nga mihi nui,
Te Roopu o Hau Pihi

Thank you to all parents/cargivers who have sent back the forms updating their contact details. If you haven't done so, please do - that would be much appreciated.



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.

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.

Thursday Lunch Orders

Remember to order your lunches via [lunchonline](http://lunchonline.co.nz). Pita Pit provide the lunches and you place an order on lunchonline every Thursday - be sure to put your order in online before 9am. Further options may be available in the online system in the future. To register online go to www.lunchonline.co.nz or ring 0800LOLLOL for more information. Pick up the notice about ordering from the office.

Serving sizes
&

Make sure you get
the balance right!

VEGETABLES & LEGUMES

**3+
A DAY**

Even more vegetables are better: add more low-energy veges (eg dark green veges) rather than eating more starchy veges (eg potato, kumara and corn).



1 small capsicum
or ½ large
= 1 HANDFUL

1 carrot
= 1 HANDFUL



1 tomato
= 1 HANDFUL

½ corn cob
= 1 HANDFUL



1 medium-sized
potato (130-150g)
= 1 HANDFUL

1 onion
= 1 HANDFUL



1 cup raw leafy
vegetables
or sprouts
= 2 HANDFULS

1 small kumara
(130-150g)
= 1 HANDFUL



½ cup chopped
vegetables

CARBS

**6+
A DAY**

Aim to eat mostly whole grains.
For people wanting to lose weight
4 serves a day may be enough.



½ cup cooked
brown rice
= TENNIS BALL



¾ cup cooked basmati
or jasmine rice
= FIST



1 cup cornflakes
= FIST



¾ cup cooked
porridge
= LIGHTBULB

½ cup muesli
= LIGHTBULB



40g uncooked macaroni pasta
= LIGHTBULB

WHICH EQUALS

Legacy Church in Highbury Avenue has Free soup, homemade foods, hot chocolate for kids on a Thursday from 3-4pm. Kids can drop in and have something to eat. For more info. Contact Marlane 02108862649.

we believe that every child & whanau should have the opportunity to be digitally connected

digits highbury

we can provide your whanau with a Chromebook & tuition for just \$5 p.w over 12 months

Next intake Wednesday 7 June '17 // 5pm @
Te Aroha Noa Community Services

Available to all households with school aged children



Contact Merion 06-3582255//0272213803
to register your interest

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

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.

FRUIT

**2+
A DAY**



1 small apple
= 1 HANDFUL

1 small banana
= 1 HANDFUL

3-4 slices
canned peaches
= 1 HANDFUL

1 kiwifruit
= 1 HANDFUL

1 small orange
= 1 HANDFUL



5-6 dried apricots
= 1 HANDFUL



½ cup blueberries, blackberries,
boysenberries, raspberries or strawberries
= LIGHTBULB

½ cup chopped
fruit salad
= LIGHTBULB

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