



"Raising the Bar"

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

Somerset Crescent School

On Track Team News

On Friday last week Somerset had an amazing U Rock day. The theme was spring fling day.

The day was full of bright beautiful colours along with a lot of tasty baking.

We also got to replant and grow plants in Sharmaines garden.

Everybody had an awesome and amazing day.

by Ataahua & 'Alani

Emerald Award Winners

Rm 1 - Olivia
Rm 2 - Malaika, Shahn-Tyahna & William
Rm 5 - Keanu
Rm 11 - Kaydee, Filimoto, Katie & Kiahna

Sapphire Award Winners

Noah & He'len - Room 12

U-ROCK Voucher winners:

Kowhai: Malaika Rm 2 & Lui Rm 6
Rata: Anjel & Sela - Rm 10
Kahikatea: Teri & Keanu - Rm 5

Playground Vouchers Awarded to:

Cadance, Cruze & Haylo - Rm 1, Pomare & Leah - Rm 2, Tripayne - Rm 3
Sela - Rm 10, Rylee & Tyshae - Rm 11,
Jah-Che - Rm 12

Special Lunch with Mrs Johnson:

Tre'Von & Dezmond - Rm 12

Ruby Award Winners

Rm 1 - Jhae, Maliyah, Zephyr, Nevada, Mesui & Conor
Rm 2 - Nephi, Tahi, Journey, Brooke & Amethyst
Rm 3 - Loueni, Mylo, Leuciaan, Tarah & Ilaijia
Rm 5 - Jessie
Rm 7 - Jor-El, Carl, Calanie, & Jahziah
Rm 10 - Heilala, Andraez, Beau, Davontae, Lucian & Rueben
Rm 11 - Shyla, Sone, Rylee, Rua, River, Michael, Lucky, Keanu, Jurney & Apainga
Rm 12 - Jodeci

Community Award:

Brooke- Rm 2 & Sela - Rm 10



Star Staff Award

Received the Star Staff award for fixing the school tablets and setting up the new ones.
U ROCK!

Kia Ora,

I would like to begin this newsletter by welcoming our newest teacher Mrs. Helena Turner (Whaea Helena) to our school. She has taken over from Mrs. B in Room 6. Welcome also to Kayhla Cousins who is a Student Teacher learning alongside Mrs. Bevan in Room 9, and welcome also to all our new students who have started at our school in the past few weeks. Last Monday we had a beautiful powhiri and got to welcome everyone to Somerset Crescent School. Last week was Tongan Language Week. I got to join the Pasifka Pride Team at Lalanga Mo'ui in Vogel Street. They warmly welcomed our students, staff and parents. We performed to the young children, their staff and families and then they performed for us. It was such a lovely celebration of the Tongan language and culture. Thank you Ms. Etuale for arranging this visit for us. Mālō 'aupito mau me'a ofa fakaofaofa - Lalanga Mo'ui.

Our Kowhai Team held their Whanau Hui which again packed the hall out. It was so nice to see so many whanau come together to learn how to teach their child/ren reading, writing and mathematics at home. The achievement of the children is lifting because of the involvement and partnership between home and school. The hall looked lovely for this occasion with our 2 new, large palms in it. These are there to enhance our hall, as are the lovely plants in our administration block. Come in and have a look.

Last Friday we had our Spring themed UROCK Day. There were so many creative artworks and activities that the children got to be involved in. Thank you staff for organising this and sharing your art & craft ideas with our students.

During last week all of our Kahikatea Team were involved in a People Savers course. This was planned at this time to support everyone prior to attending camp in Week 10 at Forest Lakes so that all are well equipped with the necessary knowledge and skills that keep everyone healthy and safe. On Tuesday evening this week those parents/helpers who are attending camp with the Kahikatea Team met and went through all the important paperwork and timetables that support a successful camp for all. We are very grateful for these volunteers and could not offer such EOTC (Education Outside the Classroom) opportunities without them. The students are getting very excited - only 12 sleeps to go.

On Saturday morning Haupihī performed at the 'Whanau Time' event at Bill Brown Park. Many of our families and friends were there to see our ropu, and to also learn about how to keep as fit and healthy as possible. Thank you to all who helped and supported us prior to and at this event, especially Whaea Darnielle, Mrs. Kean & Matua Shane. As part of Te Reo Maori Language Week this week we were fortunate to have Freyberg High schools Te Piringa Kapa Haka group perform to us. Again, thank you Whaea Darnielle for arranging this group to come and perform to us.

This week at our Whole School Assembly we had 3 visitors join us because they have become part of the Somerset Crescent Team. Two gentlemen from Hall's Refrigerated Transport Greg & Dallas and one gentleman Keran from Ezibuy came to talk to our students about how they are going to be involved in our school. Each month staff will nominate a student from their classroom who is a true example of a 'UROCK Ambassador'. A student will then be chosen from these nominees and become the 'Hall's UROCK Pupil of the Month'. The student will be rewarded by getting picked up by a big Hall's Truck from their home and taken for a drive around our community. The truck will then arrive at school and the chosen students' class will then get to meet them and learn about truck safety. The classroom will also get to display the Hall's UROCK Trophy in their classroom for that month. We are so lucky.

Our up and coming Performing Arts Concert this year will be taking place at our Somerset Crescent School hall. There will be 2 performances being put on for whanau and friends. The first one is a daytime Matinee on Thursday 26th October from 11:30am-1:30pm. The second one is an evening performance on Thursday 26th October from 6:00-8:00pm. Tickets for each performance are \$2:00 each. Under 5 year olds are free if they sit on their parents/caregivers knees, however if families want them to have a seat they too will cost \$2:00. Tickets will be on sale next week. It will be first in first served. As soon as the tickets have been sold there will be no more to purchase. I encourage you to get in quick as possible so you are not disappointed. This is going to be yet another opportunity to see your child/ren in action displaying their skills and talents through the various arts we offer at our school.

Teena Johnson
Principal/Tumuaki



Welcome

We would like to welcome Ivory-Jayde, Hohepa, James, Melesha and their families to the Somerset Crescent School community.

Assembly

On Wednesday Room 10 presented assembly. They supported the school with singing and actions during school singing. They led beautifully. The Jump Jam squad also performed.

Thank you Room 10 - U Rock!

U ROCK awards were given out too - and some Emerald vouchers too! Well done to everyone who received a Sapphire, Ruby or Emerald U Rock voucher.

Top Cat Class went to Room 8

U ROCK Room 8!

The next assembly is on **Wednesday the 27th of September**. Room 1 will be presenting. See you there!

Coming Events

- 18th September Public Health Nurse visit @ 12pm
- 27th September Assembly @ 2.15pm
- 27th September Board of Trustees meeting @ 5.30pm in the staffroom. Do Feel free to come along.
- 27th-29 Sept Kahikatea Camp @ Forest Lakes
- 29th Sept LAST DAY of TERM 3
- 16th October FIRST DAY of TERM 1
- 26th October School Concert 11.30am & 6pm

Sports News

Basketball:

Year 3 & 4 - Kiahna

Year 5-6 - Whole team got player of the day - well done team!

Nitin is here from Manawatu Hockey and all the children are loving the challenges.



Thursday Lunch orders

The next online order with lunchonline will be Thursday the 2nd of November. Orders will be monthly until further notice - the first Thursday of every month.

Please go online @ www.lunchonline.co.nz to pay for and place your order.

Orders come from PitaPit.

Kahikatea Camp

Not long to go now until Kahikatea Team are out on camp at Forest Lakes.

Thanks to fundraising and funding, this awesome experience is available to our students for \$30. Thank you to all those who have paid the \$30.

If there is an issue with this, please see your child's classroom teacher or the Kahikatea Team Leader- Julie Etuale. We are here to help and want all our students to share in this fun learning experience.

Meitaki ma'ata
Kahikatea Team

We are very blessed in Rima Rawe to have Annette come in every Monday and gift us an hour of her precious time to read with some students. Annette is fabulous with our tamariki and they definitely look forward to her arrival.



Pasifika Pride at Lalanga Mo'ui

Hau Pihī

Hau Pihī are performing at the Bride of the Year on Friday the 6th of October. Hau Pihī need as many members to perform as possible. If parents of Hau Pihī students are interested in helping please make contact with Whaea Darnielle (Room 10) or Mrs Kean (Room 5).

TEACHER OF THE YEAR

The search is on to find this year's Teacher Of The Year

If you have an early childhood, primary or secondary teacher who's made a difference to your life, you can nominate them now for Warehouse Stationery Teacher Of The Year. They could win \$2,000 cash, plus a \$500 Warehouse Stationery gift card. And you'll be in to win spot prizes as well. Nominations are open until 1 October 2017.

Say thanks with an e-card

What better way to say thanks to a teacher who's impacted your life, either this year or in years gone by. Your e-cards will appear in our online gallery and you can send as many as you like, so tell your friends and family too.



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

The public health nurse visits the school every Monday @ 12pm. Ring us if you would like to make an appointment to see her.

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, and we are unable to contact you, they will be marked as truant.

If you have a change of address or your phone number changes, please let the office know.

Somerset Crescent School



GIVE SPORT A GO

EVER WANTED TO TRY BADMINTON, BASKETBALL, FUTSAL, VOLLEYBALL OR ULTIMATE FRISBEE?

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KEY INFORMATION

- All ages welcome
- Under 12's must be accompanied by a parent or guardian
- All equipment provided
- Gold coin donation
- Different Sports Each Month

DATE: JULY 30 | AUGUST 20 | SEPTEMBER 24 | OCTOBER 29 | NOVEMBER 26

TIME: 2.00 - 4.00 pm

VENUE: ARENA 3 - Pascal Street

YOUR CHANCE TO TRY SPORT IN A FUN AND FRIENDLY ENVIRONMENT!

Contact: Sarah Palmer | 06 357 5349 | sarahp@sportmanawatu.org.nz

www.sportmanawatu.org.nz



Lost Property

If you have lost a scooter please come to the office - we may have it there. Also please check the new LOST PROPERTY bin for any clothing you may have lost.

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

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