



"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

On Track Team News

Concert

Last Thursday Somerset Crescent School had a concert. It was really cool, everything was glowing and there was a lot of lights. The teachers put a lot of effort in by getting us all ready and also the kids put in a lot of effort too.

It was amazing and the hall looked outstanding.

Wairua!!

On Track Team.



Emerald Award Winners

Harlow & Zealand - Rm 1
Fauvea & Tyreese - Rm 7
Kingston, Kassius, Colin, Taylor, Hunter,
Tevita & Tahlia - Rm 9
Sarah - Rm 11
Levi & Lulu - Rm 12

Ruby Award Winners

Britny & Leah - Rm 2
Julian, Rizvi, Cody & Kaloline - Rm 3
Darcy, Te Orora, Lucas, Hosanna &
Preseus - Rm 6
Tipene, Anjel, Samuel, Paora, Kanye
& Anahera - Rm 10
Katelyn & Raiden - Rm 12

Sapphire Award Winners

Jodeci Rm 2, Lyric, Nova & Tre' Rm 12

U-ROCK Voucher winners:

Respect: Journey Rm 2 & River Rm 11
On-to-it: Jamaal & Tyshae Rm 11
Cooperation: Recaro Rm 3 & Hunter Rm 9
Kindness: Eden Rm 8 & Jacinta Rm 7

Community Award:

Lily - Rm 2

Playground Vouchers Awarded to:

Cadance & Conor Rm 1
Amethyst & Lily Rm 2,
Tyrese Rm 8,
Sela Rm 10
James, Tre', Raiden & Nova Rm 12,



Star Staff Award:

Mrs Alefaio received this award at Assembly for being really helpful to Whaea Mahi since she started here and being a great classroom neighbour.

Special Lunch with Mrs Johnson:

Cody & Shardae

Kia Ora,

Welcome back to this term. Already 3 weeks has been and gone, and there is only 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ weeks of the 2017 year left. Oh my gosh, time has certainly flown, and lots and lots of improvements to our school have occurred. Somerset Crescent School is certainly 'Raising the Bar' for our children, our staff and our community.

Our highlight last week was to perform and showcase our Whole School 'Performing Arts Concert' to you all. Thank you for coming to support us. I am grateful to have such hard working staff who helped shape each of their Performing Arts groups to the beautiful level you saw. We have such a large number of talented students who absolutely 'ROCKED' at our Concert. The atmosphere at school the day after the concerts was amazing. Our children, staff and families were filled with such joy and admiration. This happiness and sense of pride could be felt and seen all day. Our hall looked amazing, and the new equipment supported us in delivering a quality showcase. We have reviewed the concert and come up with more ideas to improve for next time. The raffle that was on offer at the concerts is still open. Tickets can be bought from the office. Once they have all been sold, a draw will be made. We drew the Boys & Girls Raffle last Friday. The winners were (Boys Raffle = Blake Johnson, and the Girls Raffle = Angela Simmonds). Congratulations to these people and thank you all so much for contributing to our children's UROCK day.

I want to congratulate our Kahikatea Team who went to Forest Lakes Camp on the last 3 days of last term. The camp was a huge success. So many memories and fun times will be spoken of and relived for many, many years to come. Thank you to all our volunteers who supported our staff and students. Without your time and effort, we could not provide such a happy, safe camp like we did.

Last term we were gifted some recycled sports balls. These x12 ball sets were given to students in the Rata Team who have been committing to playing sports so far this year. Congratulations. This term we have x6 sports sets that have been given out to students in the Kahikatea Team. The next set of sports ball kits will be given to students in the Kowhai Team. Thanks you to Denise and the family for these. Last week our second nominee for the Hall's Transport UROCK Values Trophy of the month was Iemon Poudel from Room 1. Iemon was picked up by one of the Hall's Transport trucks from home and driven to school. Iemon got a backpack full of goodies from Hall's Transport Company. Whaea Lyn and the Room 1 children went out to meet him in our carpark when he arrived. The truck driver showed them the truck and how to be safe around trucks. Thank you Hall's Refrigerated Transport for this wonderful opportunity that our children and families are receiving. We are very grateful.

The newest project Mr. Telfer has completed is the painting of our tractor. It looks brand new and is such a wonderful piece of equipment that Mr. Telfer has bought back to life. Many, many more children and their families will now get to enjoy playing on and around the tractor for a few more years yet. Watch out for the grass that will begin growing underneath the tractor soon!

A friendly but extremely important reminder that 'HATS' are required this term. We want our children to be able to play and learn in the sun and to do this safely a hat should be worn. Bucket hats are what we advocate for not caps please. Keep an eye out for our new 'green' bucket hats that we will be introducing to our school uniform.

Teena Johnson
Principal/Tumuaki

Welcome

We would like to welcome Dante, Georgia, Lyric, Farrah, Swavay, Lorenzo, Ngataka, Loyalty, Tamati and their families to the Somerset Crescent School community.

Assembly

On Wednesday the On Track Team presented assembly. Room 5 shared their art work with us. It was fabulous.

Thank you On Track Team & Room 5 - U Rock!

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

Top Cat Class went to Room 1.

U ROCK Room 1!

The next assembly is on **Wednesday the 15th of November**. Room 12 will be presenting. See you there!

Student
of the
Month
Iemon
from
Room 1



A big
congratulations to
the winners of the
Boys & Girls
raffles,
Blake & Angela
(Kayel holding
prize)

Coming Events

6 th November	Public Health Nurse visits @12pm
13 th November	Public Health Nurse visits @12pm
15 th November	Assembly @ 2.15pm- All welcome
20 th November	Public Health Nurse visits @12pm
1 st December	U ROCK Day - Carnival
8 th December	Prizegiving @ 1.30pm
12 th December	Leavers Assembly @ 12pm
14 th December	Pasifika Pride Sauniga @ 12pm
15 th December	LAST DAY of Term 4

Sports News

Touch – Touch started last Friday

Players of the Day:

Under 8's - Ariki

Under 10's - Poasa

Under 12's - Faatoelau

Each group plays at the same time each week and the times are as follows:

Under 8's - 5.00pm & 5.30pm

Under 10's - 4.00pm & 4.30pm

Under 12's - 5.00pm & 5.30pm

Games are played at Monrad Park.

Hockey – Games started last week

Players of the Day:

Year 1&2 - Week 1 Bailey

Year 3&4 - Week 1 Paora & Week 2 Hunter

Year 5&6 - Week 1 Periti & Week 2 Kobe & Benjamin.

Each group play at the same time and the times are as follows:

Year 1 & 2 - Mondays @ 4.00pm

Year 3 & 4 - Tuesdays @ 4.30pm

Year 5 & 6 - Wednesday @ 5.00pm

Games are played at the Esplanade Hockey Turf.



Congratulations to Marino who represented the Manawatu in the Under 13 Basketball championships last weekend. Also in the team was ex Somerset Crescent School pupils Casey and Curtis. Well done all of you!



Breakfast Club Helper/s

If you are able to help out at Breakfast Club on a Tuesday morning please let the office know.

Lost Property

A scooter has been misplaced – it is black with no handles. If you have taken it by mistake please return it to Room 2. For lost items of clothing please check the news bins at the back of Room 3.

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.

Thursday Lunch orders

The next online order with lunchonline will be on Thursday the 7th of December. 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.

Chicken Pox!

There have been a number of reported cases of Chicken Pox recently.

If you find your child has Chicken Pox please keep them at home for the required length of time.

Look for these signs:

Fever & spots with a blister on top of each spot.

Chicken pox is spread by coughing, sneezing and contact with weeping blisters.

Exclusion from school – 1 week from appearance of rash or until all blisters have dried.



Performing
Arts
Concert



Parenting Helpline

get support, advice
and practical strategies

Call 0800 568 856

9am - 11pm Monday to Sunday

www.parenthelp.org.nz

we can help
with your
parenting concerns

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Palmy Rocks and Palmy Unleashed
bring you...

Rhythm Rocks

CHILL OUT TO SOME LIVE BANDS

HELP US CREATE A MASSIVE HORN OF PAINTED ROCKS

BRING SOME PAINTED ROCKS

The Square
Saturday
4 November
2PM-4PM

PALMY UNLEASHED

HIGHBURY

Sunday FLEA-MARKET

Where local people meet...

SIMPLY DA BEST...

Hot Donut
Fry bread
Hangi
Chinese
Hot Food...

THE REAL DEAL
PRODUCE...

Time: 7am - 1pm
ALL WELCOME

Highbury Shopping Centre Carpark

Hot Donut
Fry bread
Hangi
Chinese
Hot Food...

APPLI...
PEPP...

Cakes
Car Boot Sale
Plants
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Veges & Fruits
Crafts
Music...

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Somerset Crescent School

Kids Create Christmas Art competition

Two categories: 5-8 years and 9-11 years of age

Entries can be in any medium & no bigger than A4 size

Prizes: x2 1st prizes of \$50

x2 2nd prizes of \$30 and x2 runner up prizes of \$20 lego kits

Entries close Wednesday the 29th November and can be delivered
to Square Edge Community Arts Center

Artworks will be exhibited at Square Edge over Christmas



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.

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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