



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



"Raising the Bar"

Somerset Crescent School

### 2019 Achievement Awards

|  |                               |
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| Hau Pihi Award - Girl  | Beau Baird                    |
| Hau Pihi Award - Boy   | Toiahi Kunaiti-Ungounga       |
| Pasifika Award - Girl  | Filimoto-Grace Peti           |
| Pasifika Award - Boy   | Tevita Fakava & Sone Aiiloilo |
| Sports Award - Girl  | Le'Shaye Coker                |
| Sports Award - Boy   | Poasa Samuelu                 |
| Junior Literacy Award  | Dante Franklin                |
| Middle Literacy Award  | Muao Finau                    |
| Senior Literacy Award  | Taylor Strachan               |
| Senior Speech Award  | Poasa Samuelu                 |
| Middle Speech Award  | Britny Dennan                 |
| Junior Mathematics   | J'ahde Tahana                 |
| Middle Mathematics   | Malaika Farouk                |
| Senior Mathematics   | Daniel Fuafiva                |
| Festival of Languages Award  | Kowhai - Faafia Tai           |
|  | Rata - Voneta Latu            |
|  | Kahikatea - Pita Fuafiva      |
| On Track Team Awards - Kiahna Rimene, Journey Karaitiana-Graham, Kaydee Martin, Arihia Wirangi-Te Oka, Shaun Walker, Poasa Samuelu, Logan Kereopa, Tahlia Coombridge, Le'Shaye Coker, Sone Aiiloilo, Sela Pesiniua & Tevita Fakava |                               |
| Creative Arts Award  | Jurney Karaitiana-Graham      |
| URock Student of the Year  | Sela Pesiniua                 |
| Strength & Determination Award   | Peter McIntosh-Frater         |
| Supreme Leadership Award   | Sone Aiiloilo                 |
| Te Tohu o te Reo Maori Award   | Arihia Wirangi-Te Oka         |
| Te Tohu Mana Maori Award   | Beau Baird                    |

### 2019 Class Awards

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|--|--------------------------|
| Room 1 - Academic excellence -         | Poasa Samuelu            |
| A positive attitude towards learning - | Peter McIntosh-Frater    |
| Room 2 - Academic excellence -         | Kaydee Martin            |
| A positive attitude towards learning - | Rua Mataora              |
| Room 4 - Academic excellence -         | Tevita Fakava            |
| A positive attitude towards learning - | Michael Wiperi-Satherley |
| Room 7 - Academic excellence -         | William Fuafiva          |
| A positive attitude towards learning - | Conor Parker             |
| Room 8 - Academic excellence -         | Lily Abbot               |
| A positive attitude towards learning - | Muao Finau               |
| Room 9 - Academic excellence -         | Malaika Farouk           |
| A positive attitude towards learning - | Pomare Ratu              |
| Room 10 - Academic excellence -        | Cristo De Latour-Poutai  |
| A positive attitude towards learning - | Cody Ngaheke             |
| Room 11 - Academic excellence -        | Dante Franklin           |
| A positive attitude towards learning - | Arihaana Papanui         |
| Room 12 - Academic excellence -        | Hezekiah Mataora         |
| A positive attitude towards learning - | Aniva Peti               |
| Room 12 - Academic excellence -        | Indy Rasmussen           |
| A positive attitude towards learning - | Linkin Rewi              |
| Room 14 - Academic excellence -        | Amy Walker               |
| A positive attitude towards learning - | Ariana Simran            |



Kia Ora,

**Thank you Whanau & Friends & Merry Christmas**

As this will be the last newsletter of 2019 I would like to thank you for the care, kindness and support you have given us. I am extremely grateful for the positive relationship you have with us, and for the championing you do on behalf of our children and school. I wish you a happy, healthy and safe Christmas period and look forward to seeing you all in the new year. In 2020 we begin on Monday 3rd February.

To all my staff. I am extremely proud and immensely grateful for the hard work, and hard yards you put in so that all of our children get the best they can. You have provided them with the kindness, care and nurture they deserve. Their learning journeys have been made richer due to you all. Thank you so much. I wish you a wonderful Christmas break and know that you will be enjoying time with your whanau and friends.

Ka kite ano  
Teena Johnson  
Tumuaki/Principal



**Office hours for the New Year**

The office will be open at the following times for sale of Uniform and Stationery:

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2020 from 9am - 12pm

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2020 from 9am - 12pm

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2020 from 9am - 12pm

School starts for the year on Monday the 3<sup>rd</sup> of February 2020

**U ROCK Day Fun!**



**Somerset Crescent School – 2020 Stationery & Uniform Prices**

| Stationery                    |         |
|-------------------------------|---------|
| Kowhai – Rooms 11, 12 & 14    | \$15.00 |
| Rata – Rooms 7, 8, 9 & 10     | \$20.00 |
| Kahikatea – Rooms 1, 2, 4 & 5 | \$20.00 |
| Uniform                       |         |
| Polo Shirt                    | \$34.00 |
| Shorts                        | \$34.00 |
| Fleece                        | \$46.00 |
| Long Pants                    | \$41.00 |



## Sports News

**Touch Rugby** - The Under 6, Under 8 and Under 10 teams all have their first games at 4pm and their second game at 4.30pm each Friday. The Under 12 team play at 5pm and 5.30pm each Friday. **It's the last game of Touch tonight.** A big 'Thank you' to all the coaches who took teams this term. Your help is much appreciated.

**Players of the Day** – The Under 12 team won both their games last week – the whole team got Player of the day – well done!.

**Flipperball** – Somerset won their game last week and the Player of the Day was Taulango. Last night the team won the semi-final – Alexey was Player of the Day. We be playing in the Final next Wednesday.

**Please make sure that your fees are all paid up. The cost is \$35 per child. This is subsidised by the school and without your contribution we are unable to be involved in so many sports.**

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**SPECIALIZED**

# I Tri'd the Tri Series

## KIDS TRIATHLON

For Kids 4-12 Years

Entries now **OPEN!** Register at [www.triclub.co.nz](http://www.triclub.co.nz)



# Community CANDY LAND

## Christmas Party

free fun for the whole family

10am - 1pm  
Sunday, 15 Dec

CCC  
54 Pascal St  
Palmerston North

activities, music, games, giveaways, Lots of Food

Palmerston North City Council, Christian Community Church, Pascal Street Community Trust

St Albans' Primary and Intermediate School Holiday Programme



## The BUZZ

### Holiday Programme



16 – 20 December & 6 – 17 January

Monday - Friday



COST:

8.30 – 3pm : \$27  
8.30 – 4pm : \$30  
8.30 – 5.30pm : \$35

**Free Food Included!**

Games - Crafts  
Challenges  
Stories  
Bouncy Castle  
and more...

St Albans Church, 339 Albert Street, Hokowhitu, Palmerston, North



[thebuzz.org.nz](http://thebuzz.org.nz)  
027 the buzz/027 843 2899  
Facebook: The Buzz Holiday Programme



WINZ subsidies may apply

More info and easy online enrolment at [thebuzz.org.nz](http://thebuzz.org.nz)

## Dental Treatment

The Mobile Dental clinic is now finished at Somerset Crescent School and has moved on to Cloverlea School.

You can still contact them if your child needs treatment on 0800 talk teeth - 027 6695117 .

## Lost/Found

Please remember to check the lost property bins next to Room 3 (out the back) if you have lost any of your items of school clothing, shoes or socks.

## 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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**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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