



"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



Look at our esteemed group of students rocking their new Student Leader T-shirts. They look awesome and the T-shirts are much more suited to the warmer weather than their jackets. So awesome to see our Student Leaders representing their school with pride.

### Sapphire Award Winners

Room 14 - Nevaeh, Angel, Aprilla, Joshua & Lukas

Room 12 - Michael, Lillie, Karen, Asmah, Ariki, Ariana, Aniva, Amy, Sekope, Sarah-Rose, Niyah & Moli

Room 11 - Eseta, Mia-Bella, Casey, Kerah, Osharnia, Jithesh, Ruby, Cayden, Te Whata, Junior, Acadian, Te Ahumairangi, Tupou, Peyton, Nemani, Malia, Kinkayde, Zahriya & Kobie

Room 10 - Betty-Lee & He'len

Room 9 - Adacus, Cyllus, Ilaijia, Ivory, Ripeka, Taneda, Waimarie

Room 8 - Charlie, Noah, Rizvi, Mylo, Maihi, Muao, Darcy, Bailey, Micah, James, Connor, Atarangi, Zephyr, Ngataka & Indy

Room 2 - Shyla, Tipene, Ollie, William, Olivia,

Arihia, Aaliyah, NaeNae, Lily, Julian, Cody

Room 1 - Blake, Lucian, Peter, Silas, Noah, Tahia, Bella, Harmony, Katie, Tahlia, & Taylor

### Lunch with Mrs Johnson

Ariana & Moli Rm 12

### Community Award Voucher

Filimoto Rm 4

### Playground Awards

Blake & Harmony Rm 1, Kingi Rm 4,

Micah & Zephyr Rm 8, Cyllus Rm 9

Jaimee & J'ahde Rm 10 Tupou Rm 11

Sarah-Rose Rm 12

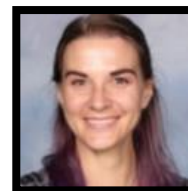
### URock Winners

**Respect** - Silas Rm 1 & Luckie Rm 12

**On-to-it** - Taylor Rm 1 & Sekope Rm 12

**Cooperation** - Lukas Rm 14 & Te Orora Rm 8

**Kindness** - Bailey & Ngataka Rm 8



### Staff Star Award

Whaea Lisa & Miss K - for being the first teachers back to teach after lockdown. U Rock!



Kia Ora Koutou Whanau & Friends of Somerset Crescent School,

We have had an amazing start back at our school while at Alert Level 2. Our students have been incredible, as too have you, our parents and caregivers. Thank you all so, so much for the health & safety teaching you have done while we have been in lockdown. I can tell that the students know what is important and why. They have all been greeting each other with waves, air hugs, elbow bumps and smiles. They have been washing and drying their hands well. They have been using the hand sanitisers responsibly. They have been caring about each other and looking out for each other every day. I am highly impressed. I am also extremely impressed with you, our parents, whanau, and caregivers. Thank you for listening to the advice that has been shared with you over the past few weeks. You have helped us immensely by your support and positive actions. For example you have been dropping off your children in the morning and letting them come into our school grounds by themselves. This has meant there has been less whanau and visitors on our school site in our school bubble, and less people filling in our 'contact tracing registers' which has supported us keeping our students and selves safe. I would also like to acknowledge those whanau who have chosen to keep their children at home during Alert Level 2. I am well aware of the anxiety around sending your precious taonga back to school in these uncertain times, and want to assure you that we have all of the health and safety practices well set up and established at our school. We look forward to seeing all of our students return and join their classes and teams so they can continue to learn alongside their peers and teachers. We will continue to support you and your children with distance teaching and learning if you do decide to keep your children home during the continued Alert Level 2. If you need any more support with the 'online learning' or 'hard materials' for learning please make contact with us so we can support you further.

Next week our country continues to stay at Alert level 2 during Covid-19. It is a shorter week due to Queen's Birthday so for the 4 days we will keep practicing safely in our school bubble as we have been. On Monday 8th June an announcement by the Government will be made telling us if we are going to stay at Alert Level 2 or move to Alert Level 1. So far as a nation we have all been doing really well and can be proud of our achievements as a country and community. Well done everyone. We need to keep practicing safely and continue to listen to the sound advice and guidance that we have been given. Please keep talking with your children about the importance of all the safety practices we have at school. The strong partnership we have with each other is benefiting us all and keeping us healthy and well.

The following practices at our school next week will continue. The information below sounds a bit daunting but it is all about trying to look after everyone really well while we continue to be at Alert Level 2. Thank you for loyal support.

### Under Alert Level 2....

No students are to enter the school before 8:30am.



All students need to be dropped off, or enter school at the front gate on Somerset Crescent between 8:30 - 8:55am, or at the back gate down Drayton Place.

Any students who arrive at school after 8:55am still need to come to the office and sign in before going to their classrooms.

Everyone needs to remember to continue 'social distancing' as you come into school, and as you go past other families/parents/adults/teachers and staff. Even though we have been told that the social distancing rules do not have to be applied at school, we would like to apply them when we can.

During Alert level 2 one of the most important things for everyone to remember and practice is not to get too close to someone. You are too close if you can smell someone's breath or are in their 'breath moist zone'.

We would still prefer that all parents/adults remain outside the school grounds please when dropping off and picking up children. The reasons for this is to limit contact tracing, prevent large congregations, and ensure we can place all our energy on caring for and guiding our children.

No parents/adults will be able to enter any of our classrooms during Alert Level 2.

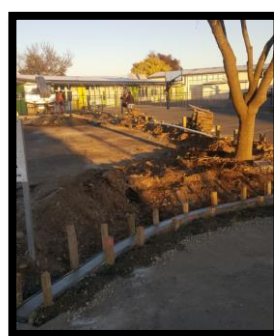
If you must enter our school grounds/learning environments you will need to fill in the 'Contact Tracing Registers' which are in each class or in the office area.

Under Alert Level 2 we advise any students and staff to stay at home if they are sick. Any child showing signs of sickness must be kept home. We will send home students who arrive unwell.

All students need to be picked up from the front gate on Somerset Crescent or at Drayton Place at 2:55pm. Please use the same social distancing, kind and caring manners towards all of our community. We have been doing so well. Let's keep it up.

**Note:**  
*Breakfast Club will not be on in the hall during Alert Level 2. Instead breakfast will be an option in each classroom. There will be no school assemblies during Alert level 2. Instead we will be using our whole school intercom system to announce our UROCK award winners. I will then visit each classroom after the announcements to award students their UROCK certificates, meet with the 2 students who win 'lunch with the Principal' so they can choose their food, give the 'Top Cat' (Nala) award to the best classroom, and to present the Star Staff Award.*

Nga mihi nui  
Teena Johnson  
Tumuaki/Principal



School Car Park Renovations - before, during and after

## Sports News

### Sports for Term 2 -

**Basketball** for Years 3/4's and Year 5/6's.

**Netball** for Years 1/2's, Years 3/4's and Year 5/6's - Netball Manawatu is coming to school on the 17<sup>th</sup> of June to take 3 training sessions for all age groups. This will be exciting for the netball players.

**Flipperball** for Year 5/6's.

**Most sport will resume again at the end of June - Please watch out for notices.**

Sports Fees are \$35 per player, please pay at the office asap.

Somerset Crescent School wants all children who are committed to playing a sport to have the opportunity to do so. If you are unable to financially support your child please see our Principal Teena Johnson to discuss options.

## Welcome

We would like to welcome Bentley, Kauri, Sarah, Shannon, Leonaitasi, Ava-Rose, Kaine, Adonai and their families to the Somerset Crescent School community.

## Assembly

No assemblies are being held at present due to restrictions within the current Level of Covid-19. The URock awards were announced on our intercom system this week by Mrs Johnson, Mrs A & Pa Wes. Well done everyone. We look forward to meeting as a whole school soon.

## Coming Events

1 <sup>st</sup> June	Queens Birthday holiday - <b>NO School</b>
8 <sup>th</sup> June	Public Health Nurse visits school at 12pm
15 <sup>th</sup> June	Public Health Nurse visits school at 12pm
24 <sup>th</sup> June	Board of Trustees Meeting (5.30pm in the staffroom) All welcome
3 <sup>rd</sup> July	LAST day of Term 2
20 <sup>th</sup> July	FIRST day of Term 3

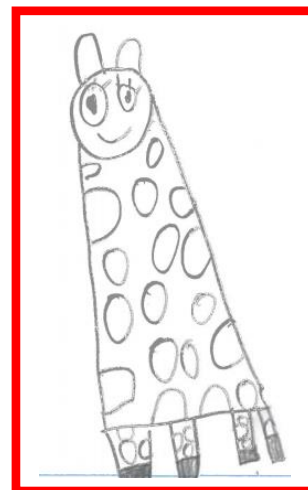
## Room 11 Stories about Gerald the giraffe



*Gerald is spinning around*  
By Osharnia Rm 11



*I saw giraffe eating leaves*  
By Acadian Rm 11



*Gerald is a giraffe, he is good at dancing.*  
By Tupou Rm 11

*This is Gerald the giraffe, he is running to a balloon to pop it*  
By Kobie Rm 11



### 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

### Dental Treatment

The Mobile Dental clinic will be at our school later in the year.

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

### Beaver Trees Manawatu



Beaver Trees Manawatu Limited  
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E: headoffice@beavertree.co.nz

**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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