



"Raising the Bar"

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

Yay for Level 1!
Our Buddy classes can now get together.



Room 11 &
Room 2

Sapphire Award Winners

Room 2 - Michael, Kanye, Apainga, Frankie, Jayden
Room 4 - Atunaisa & Crusade
Room 10 - Mesui
Room 14 - Nevaeh

URock Winners

Respect - Michael & Ollie - Room 2
On-to-it - Niyah Room 12 & Malaika Room 4
Cooperation - Daniel Rm 4 & Jayden Room 2
Kindness - Charlie & Atarangi Room 8

Playground Awards

Room 14 - Tasi, Riria & Sapphire
Room 4 - Kauri & Oliver
Room 7 - Toa
Room 9 - Cyllus, Ivory-Jayde & Nevaeh
Room 12 - Milenko



Whaea Paula & Room 4 working wonderfully together

Lunch with Mrs Johnson

Oliver & Daniel - Room 4

Whaea Beverley & Room 12 working wonderfully together

Top Cat Class

Congratulations to Room 1



Kia Ora Koutou Whanau & Friends of Somerset Crescent School,

This week we have celebrated and recognised our Support Staff. They are all such capable and compassionate people, who every day work hard for our students, whanau and staff. We have 12 Support Staff at our school. In our administration area we have Julie James our Office Manager, and Suzanne Irvine our Finance Manager. Our IT technician is Dennis Argyle. Bryon Telfer is our Caretaker, and our 8 Teacher Aides are Lyn Chapman, Kathryn Hughes, Sarah Elliott, Susan Binns, Amy Petre, Paula Campbell, Tracey Kirk & Kim Harrison. Thank you all for the dedication and service you provide to our students and families. We are extremely proud of you all and have enjoyed celebrating alongside you during this week.

This week we also found out that our country went into Alert Level 1. This means that everyone is able to return without restriction to work, school, sports and domestic travel, and you can get together with as many people as you want.

What is going to be important for us is to keep up the basic hygiene measures that worked so well through the higher Alert Levels. These include washing and drying your hands well and coughing or sneezing into your elbow. Remember to remain vigilant and be aware of physical distancing when out and about amongst strangers too, as this is still a good habit to keep.

This will be our new normal, but while we do return to pre-COVID life we must remember we remain in a global pandemic.

We will continue to work safely at our school in the same manner we have since we returned because this has been working well. We will continue to greet each other respectfully with waves, air hugs, elbow bumps and smiles if this makes people feel comfortable and safe. However because we are in Alert Level 1 now we are allowed to show we care too by giving hugs to those who want them. We will still promote good washing and drying of hands, and hand sanitiser will still be available. Sneezing and coughing into elbows is a must, and staying home if sick is crucial. There will be no more tracing registers to fill in in the classrooms however there is the NZ Covid Tracer App available in each class and our administration area if you would like to keep a track of where you have been within our school environment.

I continue to be aware of the anxiety around sending your precious taonga back to school in these uncertain times, and want to assure you that all of the health and safety practices we set up, and are well established at our school are in place. We look forward to seeing all of our students return and join their classes and teams so they can then learn alongside their peers and teachers, and get back into a more normal routine. Thank you for trusting us and supporting your children by ensuring they are attending school now. Great attendance is linked to our students experiencing positive academic achievements.

Note: Breakfast Club will begin back in the hall on Monday 15th June.

Nga mihi nui
Teena Johnson
Tumuaki/Principal

Welcome

We would like to welcome Armaleen, Riria, Ben, Isaac, Leikyn and their families to the Somerset Crescent School community.

Assembly

No assemblies are being held at present so 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.



Fun
In
Room
14



Coming Events

- 15th June Public Health Nurse visits school at 12pm
- 17th June Netball Manawatu visits school
- 22nd June Public Health Nurse visits school
- 24th June Board of Trustees Meeting (5.30pm in the staffroom) All welcome
- 3rd July LAST day of Term 2
- 20th July FIRST day of Term 3

Sports News

Sports for Term 2 -

Netball -

Years 1/2's starts on the 23rd of June - it is held at CET Arena.

Years 3/4's start on the 24th of June and games are at Vautier Park.

Year 5/6's start on the 20th of June and play at CET Arena. Notices will be sent out regarding times for games and draws. Netball Manawatu is coming to school on the 17th 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.

Basketball starts on the

Please watch out for notices regarding start dates and draws for each sport.

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.



Would you like to help our junior netballers become our future FERNs ?!

Junior Coordinators Required!

Netball Manawatu are looking for enthusiastic and dedicated people to help with the development of our future FERNs Junior Programme.

Becoming a Junior Coordinator is a great chance to help develop our young netballers by teaching and guiding them through the basic skills of netball.

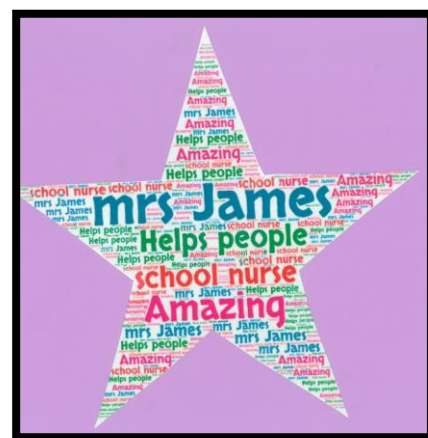
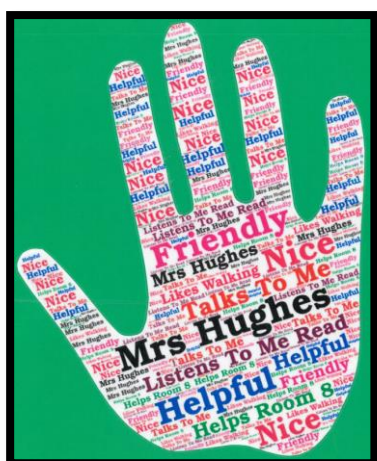
All Junior Coordinators are given training and resources to guide them through the season. Coordinators are required for **Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays** afternoons.

For more information contact:

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Room 8 made these amazing certificates for the Support Staff for Support Staff week.

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 .

Lost Property

Please check the lost property boxes if you have lost anything. You can find lost property to the right of the entrance to the office (at the back of Room 3). Please make sure you name all your items of clothing.

Parents/Caregivers/Teachers

We need Blood/Plasma donors now more than ever.

The demand for these products never goes away.

Please help us to help others.

Call 06 3500963 to make an appointment.

**keep donating blood.
it's essential.**

NZBLOOD

HANDWASHING RECOMMENDATIONS FOR CHILDREN WITH ECZEMA OR DERMATITIS.

Handwashing is the most effective way to prevent the spread of infection. However repetitive hand washing and the use of alcohol hand sanitiser can exacerbate eczema and dermatitis of the hands.

The current recommendations from: dermnet.NZ and from the child and youth eczema clinical forum are as follows:

For those students with sensitive skin

- Wash hands with a moisturising sanitiser such as Sorboline (students with long term eczema may already use this product or something similar).
- Then approximately 30 minutes after handwashing use an oil based moisturiser such as petroleum jelly or reapply the moisturising sanitiser (such as Sorboline) directly onto the hands and use as a moisturiser.
- Moisturising hands will not affect the cleansing properties of handwashing.
- It is very important to remind the young person not to touch their eyes, nose, or mouth unless their hands are clean.

Many students with eczema currently use Sorboline cream, this can be used as an alternative to both soap and moisturiser within the class room setting. It could be suggested they bring their own product to school clearly named to be used.



Manawatu Youth Theatre
presents


THE LITTLE MERMAID


Music by Alan Menken Lyrics by Howard & Glenn Ashman Book by Doug Wright Slater

Globe Theatre
8th - 17th July 2020
1:00pm and 6:30pm shows

ALL TICKETS \$12.00

produced by Howard Ashman & John Musker and written & directed by John Musker and Ron Clements
Licensed exclusively by Music Theatre International (Australasia).
All performance materials supplied by Hal Leonard Australia



Tickets available now
Visit - www.globetheatre.co.nz
Call - (06) 351 4409

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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