



"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



Last weekend, we had two new basketball hoops installed on the courts outside the Kowhai Team. Now our Kowhai kids can play basketball in a space that is dedicated to our younger tamariki. Our students in the picture (all from Room 12) are showing their excitement over their new hoops!!



Room 7 - Planting our bean seeds with our buddies in Room 9



Room 7 - hanging out with our buddy class in Room 11



Room 2 made some French bread 'Samoan style'



Kia Ora Koutou Whanau & Friends of
Somerset Crescent School,

Whanau Hui - Bilingual School Name

Next week on Thursday 3rd September at 5:30pm we are holding a whanau hui in our school hall. At this hui we will be presenting an idea about a new bilingual name for our school that has been gifted by Mr Peter Te Rangi from the Rangitane iwi. I would really like you to come along to this hui so you can hear the story behind the name and understand its significance to us and our community. We will start with a performance from our 2 Culture Groups - Hau Pihī and Pasifika Pride, and then share a presentation with you. After this we will have a cuppa and some kai.

Please pop this date in your diary/calendar. See you next week.

Learning Conferences

Well done to all whanau who gifted their time to listen to and share learning stories beside their children. This level of interest and engagement from you makes such a difference to your children's achievement at school.

Alert Level 2

We continue to stay at Alert Level 2. This means that we keep practicing and remembering how to be safe and healthy in our 'School Bubble'.

We want to continue to assure you that at Alert level 2 it is still safe for all students and staff to attend school, and that we have appropriate precautions in place here.

Please download the **ALERTS - School App** if you have not already done so as this is the best means of knowing about information from us quickly.



Marae Visits

We are all getting excited about visiting the Te Rangimarie Marae in Rangiotu in the coming weeks. I hope you are able to join us and support us on this day.

Nga mihi nui
Teena Johnson
Tumuaki/Principal

Welcome

We would like to welcome O'Sya back to the Somerset Crescent school community.

Assembly

No assembly was held this week due to Level 2 restrictions.

The next assembly will be on the 18th of September from 2.15pm-2.45pm. Kahikatea Team will be presenting assembly. Come and join us.

Marae visit to Te Rangimarie Marae

We are having a Marae day trip to Te Rangimarie Marae, Rangiotu.

Kowhai Team - Rms 7, 11, 12 & 14 are going on Monday the 7th of September 2020.

Rata Team - Rms 8, 9 & 10 are going on Monday the 14th of September 2020

Kahikatea Team - Rms 1, 2 & 4 are going on Monday the 21st of September 2020.

Students will need: A full lunch box, A drink bottle (water) and a Warm Jacket.

There will be no cost for this trip. We are in need of parent help for all of the above dates.

Parents role will be to learn alongside our tamariki and enjoy the days activities.

A notice has been sent out informing you of these trips and requesting help. Please fill it in and return it to school if you are able to help.

On Monday the 7th of September Room 8 welcomes Trainee Teacher Claire Sellwood. She will be with us until the 6th of November.

Coming Events

7 th Sept	Marae Trip - Kowhai Team
14 th Sept	Marae Trip - Rata Team
18 th Sept	Assembly @ 2.15-2.45 - Kahikatea team hosting
21 st Sept	Marae Trip - Kahikatea Team
23 rd Sept	Board of Trustees Meeting @ 5.30pm All welcome
24 th Sept	Last Day of Term 3
25th Sept	Teacher only Day
12 th Oct	First Day of Term 4

Sports News

NETBALL -

Years 3/4's & Year 5/6's -

Netball has been cancelled due to Level 2. The planned festival has been postponed.

BASKETBALL - Basketball has been postponed until Level 1.

A big thanks to all our coaches, we appreciate your time, effort and skills.

Sports Fees are \$35 per player for Basketball. \$20 for Year 3&4 Netball and \$30 for Year 5&6 Netball. Please pay at the office if you haven't done so already.

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.



Netball girls in action

Scholastic Orders

Children will be bringing home a Scholastic leaflet for you to place an order if you wish to. Please either do this on line as per instructions on order page or put the correct money in an envelope and bring to the office by the 11th of September.

*Rata Team have been discussing the importance of good sleep, good food and good work;
ka pai te moe, ka pai te kai, ka pai te mahi.*



Room 7 slippers knitted and kindly donated from the Spinners and Weavers Organisation, Palmerston North

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.

School Facebook page

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.

IS YOUR CHILD GETTING ENOUGH ZZZZ'S?

Your little ones need a good night's rest to be healthy. Here's how to make sure they're getting it.



HIGHBURY WHANAU CENTRE

H-DOB CLUB

**SPORTS
GAMES
COOKING
MUSIC**

3pm—4.20pm
AGES 9-13
WEDS 5th AUGUST—WEDS 16th SEPT (TERM 3) @ THE
HIGHBURY WHANAU CENTRE

For more info to register, contact Sandra on 358 0504

You can make a difference in one child's life

IF YOU'RE INTERESTED in welcoming a child into your family, either on a short or long term basis, give us a call to find out more about Shared Care or Foster Care with CCS Disability Action.

Contact us today
0800 227 900

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Including all people

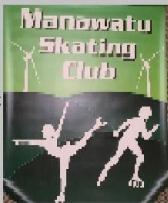
TE HUNGA HAUĀ MAURI MŌ NGĀ TĀNGATA KATOA



Learn to skate
Monday 5.30 SPEED
Tuesday 4.45pm ARTISTIC
\$50 a term

Wednesday 7-8pm ADULT
\$70 a term

@Bell Hall, Waldegrave St, Palmerston North
For more information please email
mssc.secretary@hotmail.co.nz



Breakfast Club helpers

Are you able to spare $\frac{3}{4}$ of an hour from 8.15am once a week? We need a few more parent helpers to help serve breakfast to our students. If you are able to help please let Pa Wes know or leave a message at the office.

Beaver Trees Manawatu



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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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