



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

"Raising the Bar"

Somerset Crescent School

## On Track Team News

Congratulations to the On Track Team for 2018 -

Tevita  
Poasa  
Benjamin  
Sela  
Karlee  
Kiahna  
Naomi



**Playground Vouchers Awarded to:**

Shahn-Tyahna & Sonny Rm 2,  
Norman-Louis, Tahlia & Atunaisa  
Rm 9, Alexey Rm 4, Tre',  
Arihaana, Ivory-Jayde & Samuel  
Rm 12

**U-ROCK Voucher winners:**

**Rock:** Ripeka Rm 12 & Lily Rm 2  
**On-to-it:** Benjamin Rm 1 & Beau Rm 4  
**Cooperation:** Sone Rm 4 & Poasa Rm 1  
**Kindness:** Roman Rm 12

**Community Award:**  
Nataliyah Rm 2

**Special Lunch with Mrs Johnson:**  
Tahlia Rm 7 & Ryan Rm 12

**Staff Star Award**

went to  
Mrs M for  
her  
kindness to  
our school  
and being  
fabulous!



Kia Ora,

We began this year with a beautiful mihi whakatau welcoming our newest staff members Ms. Fiona Mitchell who joins the Rata Team in Room 8, and Ms. Kayhla Cousins who is teaching collaboratively in Room 12 alongside Mrs. M & Mrs. J in the Kowhai Team. We also welcomed all our new students who joined us in term 4 2017, who had birthdays during the holidays, and who came from other schools. Nau mai haere mai. The heat also joined us this year. It has been glorious, however more difficult to learn within than normal. Our fans have been working overtime and our swimming pool has been well used. We are so fortunate to have our own school pool to cool down in, have fun in, but more importantly learn water safety skills in that promote confidence and safety. All students are timetabled to swim every day so togs & towels are a daily feature in their backpacks. You will notice that the old wooden seats have been replaced with new ones, and that the concrete walls are being repainted so that our pool area looks more inviting and fresh.

We are also phasing in our cool new green hats that you may have heard about and seen. Our students look primo in these and will all eventually be able to wear one. They also look fabulous in their uniforms and take a huge amount of pride in wearing these to school.

We have a brand new gate now in our carpark that matches the rest of our fence line. This is a vast improvement from our chain. Mr. Telfer is able to pull this across at 2pm each day to help keep everyone safe and then open it up at 3:15pm.

We have taken part in 4 Teacher Only Days at the beginning of this year. Each of them focused around how we can improve our teaching and delivery of our students' learning programmes, and how each student can become more responsible for their learning and behaviour. You will notice in each classroom 'Learning Intentions & Success Criteria' on the walls. These explain explicitly what the goals are that the students are trying to achieve, and how they can go about successfully achieving these alongside their peers and their teachers. There are also examples of work and clear explanations/guidelines that show the students what is expected at each level or stage of learning. Once a student achieves at a level or stage they will be able to see where they are heading next and where they have come from. This is called building 'student agency'. This means that our students are more clearly understanding what they are trying to learn and why. When you talk with your children about this you should ask them "what are you learning?" instead of "what are you doing?" Over time they will be able to tell you, but at this stage they will need the support from school to help them out until they know how to use the language we are teaching them.

We also had the opportunity to work alongside Nathan Mikaere-Wallis over these 4 days. He is an expert in the field of 'Brain Research'. He spoke to us all about the importance of the first 1000 days in a child's life, and how important it is to talk with your children, hug your children, sing to and with your children, dance with your children and be present in your children's' lives.

This information and knowledge along with the professional development we did with Greg Jansen about 'Restorative Practice' has given us more tools and skills that we can apply in the classroom and at our school that will make such a positive difference to our students' engagement and achievement as well as their joy for learning. Our Meet & Greet BBQ evening went well. Thank you for joining us and taking the time to hang out, talk and laugh alongside us as we all venture into our 2018 year./Near the end of this term we will again be having our Student Led Conferences. Your child/ren will be able to share their learning goals, and strengths. We look forward to you contributing to this information so that we can provide the best education we can with the most knowledge possible.

Ka kite ano  
Teena Johnson  
Principal/Tumuaki

## Assembly

We would like to welcome Hezekiah, Lynaire, Te Awhina, Stephannia, Maihi Manukura, Cabriel, Jayden, Diamynd, Brian, Precious, Sky, Whanaki, Angela, Deme, Waimarie, James, Michael, Mele'ofa and their families to the Somerset Crescent School community.

On Wednesday Room 4 presented assembly. Room 1 & Room 4 showed us their wonderful art work - their personal shields. We presented our new On Trackers with their badges too, along with the URock awards.

Thank you for presenting assembly Room 4. URock. Top Cat Class went to Room 2. U ROCK Room 2!  
The next assembly is on **Wednesday the 28<sup>th</sup> of February**. Room 7 will be presenting. See you there!

## Coming Events

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| 19 <sup>th</sup> February - | Public Health Nurse visits @ 12pm      |
| 26 <sup>th</sup> February - | Public Health Nurse visits @ 12pm      |
| 28 <sup>th</sup> February - | Assembly @ 2pm - Room 7                |
| 27 <sup>th</sup> March      | Student lead Conferences 1.30pm-7.30pm |
| 27 <sup>th</sup> March      | School finishes at 12.30pm             |
| 28 <sup>th</sup> March      | Student lead conferences 3.30pm-5.30pm |

## Sports News

**Touch:** Touch starts today - the 16<sup>th</sup> of February. The teams are the same as last year, same time as last year too:

First round - 4pm-5pm - Under 10's

Second round - 5pm-6pm - Under 8's and 12's

We are missing many of the uniform or team singlets, so if you have one at home please bring it to school or wear it on Friday.

Looking forward to seeing you all back on the field.



This is the procedure to follow if you have a query or concern regarding your child/children

### If you have a Parent Query or Concern

What course of action do I take?

**1. See the Classroom Teacher**

(still unsatisfied )

**2. See the Team Leader**

Kowhai Team (Rooms 11, 12 & 13) <b>Raylene Johnston</b>	Rata Team (Rooms 7, 8, 9 & 10) <b>Wendy Bevan</b>	Kahikatea Team (Rooms 1, 2, 4 & 5) <b>Julie Etuale</b>
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(Still unsatisfied )

**3. See the DP - Vicky Arnold**

(still unsatisfied )

**4. See the Principal - Teena Johnson**

(still unsatisfied )

**Write to the Board of Trustees Chairperson - Tony Coffin**

Please note that the Principal and DP are very busy and should you need time to discuss an issue, please make an appointment at the office.



Dear Parents/Caregivers,

A Mobile Dental Unit will be visiting Somerset Crescent School from Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February to examine and provide preventative treatment (cleaning, fissure sealants, x-rays and fluoride treatment) where required for patients due for their annual check.

Students requiring further treatment, (fillings and extractions) will be sent an information pamphlet, medical history update form and consent form. These will need to be signed and returned to either the Mobile or the school office before any treatment is undertaken.

If parents have any concerns or wish to be present at their child's dental appointment please contact us on either of the numbers below.

Regards from the Dental Team  
Telephone 027 444 0085 or (06) 354 3285

### Public Health Nurse Visits

The Public Health Nurse visits our school on Mondays at 12pm. Ring to book an appointment if you would like to see her. If she is not available and you are concerned about your child's health please let the office know and we can refer your child to Public Health anytime.

### Thursday Lunch Orders

You can order again on Luncheonline from the 1<sup>st</sup> of March. Be sure to put your order in online before 9am. To register online go to [www.luncheonline.co.nz](http://www.luncheonline.co.nz) or ring 0800LOLLOL for more information. Pick up the notice about ordering from the office.

## PASIFIKA Celebration Day - Saturday

17 February 3.00pm - 7.00pm

Levin Adventure Park (Map link (press Ctr+Enter on the link) <https://goo.gl/maps/uNC1ZXEGTHL2>)

### Free Family-friendly event

For more information contact Event Co-ordinator: Aleni Feagaiga 021 610 639


## 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

## LIL ATHLETES ROUND 2!



7 Week Term!  
Starting Monday  
Feb 26th  
Ending Tuesday  
April 10th  
@ HWC  
\$70 Per Child

AGES 5 – 7 YEARS  
MONDAYS  
3:45 – 4:30  
BASIC  
FUNDAMENTALS AND  
LOCOMOTIVE SKILLS.

AGES 8 – 10 YEARS  
TUESDAY  
3:30 – 4:30  
INCORPORATING  
BASIC SKILLS INTO  
COMMON SPORTS.

GET IN QUICK!!  
CONTACT:  
MALIK TANGAROA  
[m.tangaroa@hotmail.com](mailto:m.tangaroa@hotmail.com)  
0272495511

## Lost

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

## Warehouse Stationery



Be sure to shop at warehouse stationery and mention our school by name. 5% of your purchases will go back to our school.

**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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# Somerset Crescent School



BUILD FITNESS  
STRENGTH  
SPEED  
COORDINATION

### TERM 1

STARTS 5TH FEBRUARY

MONDAYS & WEDNESDAYS

Juniors: 3:45pm • Seniors: 4:30pm

Cost is \$50

Bookings are essential.

Spaces are limited contact Sheree to book, email [she@clmz.co.nz](mailto:she@clmz.co.nz).

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