



"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

FANCY NEW FREEZER!

Last week Mrs Tootill took the On Track Team to Goodman Fielders to pick up a new freezer that they kindly donated to us. We are grateful for their kindness. When we went to pick it up we got to eat lots of delicious food. We would like to thank Mrs Leigh Rosanoski as she was the lady behind this kind donation.

By Jorjia and Nikau



Sapphire Award Winners

- Room 2 - Daniel, Salome, Maxim, Tevita, Kaydee, Kiahna, Hunter, Lucian & Aaliyah
Room 3 - Pita, Blake, Katie, Isaiah, Marshall, Poasa, Hauti, Calais, Heilala, Taulango, Miracle & Logan
Room 4 - Tahlia, Lidya, Leigha, NaeNae, Pyro, Kayel & Jordan
Room 5 - Wairua, Tyreese, Max, Aifili, Terewa, Jahzarian, Cheyler, Tyrese & Marino
Room 6 - Michael, Arapata, Amelie, Jaydah, Leyton, Arina, Hikurangi & Le'Shaye
Room 7 - Paris, Skylah, Naomi & Faatoelau
Room 8 - Anaru, Nikau, Tilesiana, Jayrome, Breyana & Junaid
Room 9 - Kendall, Benjamin, Evelyn & Dijon
Room 10 - Ala', Teri, Teira, Keanu, Hineatahua, Petere, Mikaere, Damita, Kody, Leon, Clyde, Izayah & Sharmaine

Star Staff Award



U Rock Mrs MacLachlan for doing wonderful work with the Maths & Reading groups.

Our Fantastic U-ROCK winners

Playground Vouchers

Awarded to: Kaydee & Kiahna R2,
Beau R3, Houston, Terewa,
Wairua R5, Alexey, Michael &
Rylee R 6 & Lui R8

Community Voucher:

Well done to Ben P - R7

U Rock Voucher winners

Kowhai - Journey & Maxim - R2
Rata - Aifili & Alex B - R5
Kahikatea - Toria R8 & Jaesaiah R9

Special Lunch with Mrs Tootill:

Well done to Jaydah & Houston

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Kia Ora

This week two current staff members, Ms Leggett and Mrs Day plus a past staff member Ms Turney-Mitchell received their degrees and post graduate degrees from Massey University. We are very proud of their achievements. They had to work very hard to keep on learning and to achieve what they did. We think they are U-ROCK!

Ka kite ano
Mrs Tootill
Principal



Assembly

Room 6 presented assembly this week. A great assembly - Tino pai Ruma Ono.

This week's Top Cat class was Room 2
Room 2 ! U-ROCK.

The next assembly is on Wednesday the 27th of May at 2.15pm. Room 2 is presenting. Come along, we would love to see you there.

NARESH –INDIAN ADVENTURER!

Naresh came to visit Kahikatea Team today. He shared his stories about his adventures from around the world. He was a very tall man with big dreams and we enjoyed hearing about how he has achieved his dreams.



Queens Birthday Holiday

Please mark on your calendar that there is **NO School** on Monday the 1st of June as it is Queens Birthday Weekend and **NO School** Tuesday the 2nd of June as it is Teacher ONLY day.

PN Food Bank Food Drive

We will be collecting items for the Palmerston North Food Bank again this year for the Food Drive from the June 8th -12th June. Please send your donation of non-perishable food items to the office from now on. Thank you.



Some of our
wonderful
runners
during the
Cross Country

Coming Events

18th May	Health Nurse visits school at 12pm
25 th May	Health Nurse visits school at 12pm
27 th May	Board of Trustees Meeting at 5.30m. All welcome.
29 TH May	Duffy Theatre visits school 11am All welcome
1 st June	Queens Birthday Holiday - NO School
2 nd June	Teacher only day - NO School
4 th June	U ROCK Day - Blue light Disco

LOST/FOUND

LOST -

Have you taken a Size 10 Polar Fleece by mistake with the name Zakiah on the label? It's been missing since the last week of Term 1 - from assembly. If you find you have got it please return it to the office.

LOST - from the sandpit area - 1 small pair of bright green lace up trainers. Please return to the office.

Sports News

Netball - Future Ferns draw for Saturday 16th
May, there are 2 games:

Somerset vs RSS Hurricanes at 8.30am

Somerset vs Tiritea Terrifics at 9.20am

Good luck!

Play hard and play fair.



Cross Country Results

Year 1 Girls - 1st Tahlia, 2nd Calais, 3rd Katie,
4th Filimoto-Grace, 5th Lidya

Year 1 Boys - 1st Norman-Louis, 2nd Lucian,
3rd Pyro, 4th Jordan, 5th Apainga, 6th Nicolai

Year 2 Girls - 1st= Samarah & Le-Shaye, 3rd
Kiahna, 4th Salome, 5th Kaydee, 6th Syriah

Year 2 Boys - 1st Poasa, 2nd Tofa, 3rd
Hunter, 4th Sone, 5th Pita, 6th Rua

Year 3 Girls - 1st Naomi, 2nd Ofa, 3rd
Mikayla, 4th Chloe, 5th Jaydah, 6th Cheve-
Lee

Year 3 Boys - 1st Terewa, 2nd Tiarahi, 3rd
Noah, 4th Houston, 5th Jesse, 6th Benjamin P

Year 4 Girls - 1st Teri, 2nd Cheyler, 3rd
Tyreese, 4th Aifili, 5th Wairua, 6th Tyrese

Year 4 Boys - 1st Keanu, 2nd Periti, 3rd
Marino, 4th Lucas, 5th Troy, 6th Juelz

Year 5 Girls - 1st Evelyn, 2nd Hineatahua, 3rd
Sharmaine, 4th Jaesaiah, 5th Bailey, 6th
Toria

Year 5 Boys - 1st Curtis-Juan, 2nd Bailey, 3rd
Mikaere, 4th Izayah, 5th Casey, 6th Cameron

Year 6 Girls - 1st= Jorjia & Leana, 3rd
Breyana,

4th Catherine, 5th Miya 6th Journey-Lee

Year 6 Boys - 1st Dante, 2nd Nikau, 3rd
Kendall, 4th Benjamin, 5th Suliasi, 6th Anaru

Mathematical Problem Solving

Prize Winning opportunities!

Here are the math problems for this newsletter, have
some fun with your children working it out.

There is a box in the office for students to submit
their answers. At the next assembly following the
newsletter the first correct answer drawn from the
box will receive a super prize for the whole family. Join
in!! Enjoy the challenge and encourage your children to
engage in their maths talk to work through the tasks.

Maths

Problem # 1

I got change of \$2 using
50 cents, 20 cents and
10 cents. What
might my change have
looked like?

Maths

Problem # 2



I picked up a
handful of
M&M's. One
third ($\frac{1}{3}$) of
them were
red.
What might a
drawing of the
M&M's in my
hand look
like?

Somerset Kindergarten Introduces our Monthly Playgroup.

Starting Friday 1st May, from 8.30 to 10.30am.

Monthly playgroup to be held on the first Friday of the month.

Everyone with pre kindergarten children are welcome to attend.

Please bring you and your children, morning tea will be provided.

Any questions please visit our kindergarten or call us on 3543585.

We look forward to seeing you!!



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 if you are concerned about your child's health please let us know and we can refer your child to Public Health anytime.

Dental Treatment

Remember that baby teeth do matter. Baby teeth are important as healthy teeth look good, help your child eat well and are important for speech. If baby teeth are extracted before they are ready to fall out they may erupt into the mouth in different positions. Help keep your child's smile healthy by brushing their teeth twice a day with fluoride toothpaste. Ensure your child attends their free annual checks with a dental therapist and maintain a balanced diet that is low in sugars and sugary drinks.

If you have any inquiries or wish to contact the service for any urgent dental care please phone 0800825583 or to make an appointment - please phone 3586674 or 0272444271.

Learn It Music School at Square Edge Community Arts From 5pm until 6:30pm on Friday 15th May 2015 our Saxophone tutor will be offering free lessons. On Saturday 16th May 2015 from 1:30pm until 3pm our Violin tutor will be offering free lessons. Just come along.

FREE Computers

St Vincent de Pauls Society are donating computers with word and an encyclopedia learning programme to families in need of a computer. They can also be hooked up to the internet if needed. Help will be given to set them up and a demonstration will be given if you need it. Please let the office know if you are interested.

WE LOVE HAVING WHANAU AT SCHOOL HELPING OUR TAMARIKI. IF YOU ARE AVAILABLE TO HELP WITH ANYTHING PLEASE LET US KNOW. IT COULD BE CUTTING AND GLUEING, LISTENING TO CHILDREN READ OR TEACHING US AN ACTIVITY LIKE CRAFT, COOKING, MUSIC DANCE – ANYTHING! EITHER LET YOUR TAMARIKI'S TEACHER KNOW OR POP INTO THE OFFICE.

Newsletter by email

If you would like the newsletter emailed to you, please leave your email address details with Mrs James or Mrs Davis in the office.

2015 School Donation

Please pay your school donation at the office -
Only \$25 for one pupil or
\$30 for a family.

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your child is
going to be
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school for
any reason.
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each day and
finishes at
2.55pm.
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changes
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