



"Raising the Bar"

Somerset Crescent School

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

THE VOICE OF OUR YOUNG LEADERS:

On Friday afternoons our school has started visual arts groups. Every Friday we go to our groups that we have all selected. There are students from all across the school in each group. Some of our groups are doing paper mache, canvas painting, mosaics and lots more. Out of all the groups, paper mache is the biggest so we will have a lot of minions around soon! Please remember to send a spare change of clothes to school so uniforms can stay clean.

By Tilesiana and Evelyn – the 2 coolest On Track Team members!

Emerald Award Winners

Katie Rm 3
Faatoelau Rm 7
Peter Rm 10
Mikaere Rm 10
Izayah Rm 10

Sapphire Award Winners

Eria Rm 4
Riahn Rm 1
Zuleika Rm 1
Atunaisa Rm 1
River Rm 1
Tohan Rm 1
Tipene Rm 1

Ruby Award Winners

Kingston Rm 3	Damien Rm 2
Logan Rm 3	Samarah Rm 2
Pita Rm 3	Filimoto Rm 2
Naomi Rm 7	Alexis Rm 2
Skylah Rm 7	Samuel Rm 2
Cheve-Lee Rm 7	Ala' Rm 10
Casey Rm 9	Zakiah Rm 10
Dyvontei Rm 9	Teri Rm 10
Harlem Rm 9	Alani Rm 10
Jackie Rm 9	Isileli Rm 10
Pineahē Rm 9	Saphire Rm 9

Our Fantastic U-ROCK winners

Playground Vouchers

Awarded to:

Beau - Rm 3, Nevaeh, Marino &
Jayden - Rm 5, Rylee, Alexey, Eden &
Le'Shaye - Rm 6, Cameron & Dijon -
Rm 9

Community Voucher:

Congratulations to Junaid - Rm 8

U Rock Voucher winners

Kowhai -	Riahn & Zuleika Rm1
Rata -	Arina & Leyton Rm6
Kahikatea -	Casey & Cameron Rm 9

Special Lunch with Mrs Arnold:

Cameron & Pariz

Kia Ora

My goodness we are halfway through the term already! We have a number of exciting things happening at school at the moment. Our U ROCK day is approaching next Thursday and we will be travelling around a number of countries (refer to the attached notice for more information). Feel free to pop in during the day to see what is happening and celebrate your U ROCK children.

Our Visual Arts groups have started and we are planning to showcase our talent with an art exhibition for you to enjoy here at school.

Our school concert will be on Wednesday 23rd September and we are very excited to be having it at the Vision Event Centre. It is a new complex that has plenty of seating so we are looking forward to you all being there to watch all our tamariki shine on stage.

Have a lovely weekend.

Ka kite ano
Vicky Arnold

Scholastic Book Orders

Please note that all book orders need to be in to the office by the 10th of September at the latest. Also, did you know that you are able to order and pay online directly on a new system called LOOP? You can access LOOP at mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz or download the iPhone app from the App Store.

Coming Events

- 1st September Public Health Nurse visits school at 12.30
- 3rd September U ROCK Day
- 8th September Public Health Nurse visits school at 12.30
- 9th September Assembly at 2.15pm. All Welcome.
- 10th September Last day for Scholastic book orders
- 21st September BOT meeting at 5.30pm - Come along and meet your Board of Trustees and see what is involved in running your school.
- 23rd September School Concert @ The Vision Event Centre

Welcome

We would like to welcome Tripayne, Aaliyah, Toiaha and Akuhata and their families to our school community.

Assembly

Room 1 presented assembly this week. They showed us their beautiful mosaic art. Well done Room 1. You are amazing. Tino pai.

This week's Top Cat class was Room 10.

Room 10 - U ROCK!

The next assembly is on Wednesday the 9th of September at 2.15pm. Room 5 will be presenting.

Come along and see what our amazing children are doing around the school.



Somerset Kindergarten has thoroughly enjoyed learning some Pasifika songs with Ms Etuale and some of our wonderful Pasifika group.

Year 5 and 6 camp to Highland Home

Thank you to all those that have paid the \$15 camp deposit. If you haven't paid for the camp fees, please pop into the office to pay.

Sports News

Netball - Future Ferns -

Player of the day for last week was Dyvontei .



Future Ferns - Torjia, Darnielle, Jackie, Kobe, Paris, Saphine, Journey & Nikau

Flipperball - Player of the Day was Jayrome .
Players of the day for **Basketball** was Marino.

Well done to these two pupils -
Brad, who is participating in the New Zealand Wrestling Championships in Auckland in the Year 10-13 year age group and **Suliasi** who is playing in the Manawatu Under 11 Touch team. U ROCK!

Literacy Challenge

Be in to win!

Answer these questions on a piece of paper with your name and room number. Bring your answers to the office by Tuesday to go into the draw box.

1. Where was the author Paul Jennings born? Where does he live now?
2. What famous New Zealand author wrote 'The witch in the Cherry tree'? When was she born? When did she die?
3. 'The sun did not shine,
It was too wet to play
So we sat in the house
All the cold, wet day'.
This is the first page of which book?

Summer Hockey 2015

Junior Hockey Year 1 & 2 and Year 3 & 4 start on the Tuesday the 27th of October at 4pm.

Year 5 & 6 start on the Wednesday the 28th of October at 4.30pm. Games are played at the Hockey Turf next to the Esplanade off Fitzherbert Ave. Please fill in the form that has been given out and give it to Whaea Lisa in Room 7. If you are able to help by managing a team please let Whaea Lisa know. Fees of \$25 are required to be paid to the office by the 18th of September.



Room 3 enjoying some Breakfast at Breakfast Club in the hall.



Dental Treatment

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.

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.

Lost Property

Please check the Lost Property bin if you lose an item of clothing. There is a lot of clothing not claimed.

Found - a stuffed animal was found outside Room 2 - come to the office if it is yours.

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If you have a change of address or your phone number changes please let the office know.

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