



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

"Raising the Bar"

Somerset Crescent School

Do what we should when we should!

Here are some important messages from Cameron & Benjamin from Room 11 and Izayah from Room 6:



'If your teacher asks you to do something do it'

'Don't talk on the mat when the teacher is talking'

'When at the park at lunchtime you should be having fun and waiting your turn'

'Do the right thing at the right time'

Our Fantastic U-ROCK winners

Playground Vouchers

Awarded to:

- Kassius Room 9
- Kingston Room 3
- Malaika Room 2
- Brett Room 5
- Brodie Room 2
- Pomare Room 2
- Logan Room 9
- Katie Room 9
- Blake Room 9
- Clyde Room 5

U Rock Voucher winners:

- Kowhai** - River Room 1
- Lily Room 2
- Rata** - Jamaal Room 8
- Jahvarn Room 8
- Kahikatea** - 'Alani Room 5
- Bailey Room 11

Community Voucher:

- Well done to Eden from Room 7
- Top Block** was Rooms 4, 5 6 & 11

Kia Ora

We are now well into the swing of things here at school. We are very happy with the way the children are coming to school on time and ready to learn. They all look so smart in their uniforms. We do have some second hand uniforms available if needed.

Next week we have the Kowhai team having their swimming carnival. They will be showcasing the swimming they have learnt this year so far. We have been lucky with the weather so they have had plenty of lessons and are getting confident in the water.

Our school wide U-ROCK focus is being Respectful and valuing all members of our community

This means that every day in class the children will be learning about how to do this in a variety of settings, including at home! Please feel free to remind your children about being U-ROCK, in particular being respectful.

Please come along to our assemblies on every second Wednesday at 2.15. Each fortnight a class takes the responsibility of running the assembly, they are a lot of fun and worth coming to.

I hope you have a safe weekend,

Ka kite ano

Coming Events

2 nd March	Kowhai Swimming Carnival - 2pm
7 th March	Mid Central Health -Vision & Hearing testing for all new children.
9 th March	Assembly at 2.15 - All welcome
16 th March	Rata Swimming Carnival - 11.30am
16 th March	Kahikatea Swimming Carnival - 1.30pm
21 st March	School photos - from 9am
23 rd March	Board of Trustees Meeting 5.30pm All Welcome
13 th -14 th April	3 Way Conferences

Assembly

Room 5 presented assembly this week. Fabulous presenters and really interesting presentation about the teacher's and the interesting things they have done in their lives.

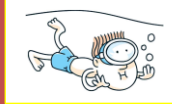
U Rock Room 5.

Top Cat class was room 9. Well done!

The next assembly is on the Wednesday the 9th March. Room 1 will be presenting. See you there!

KOWHAI SWIMMING CARNIVAL

WEDNESDAY
2ND MARCH
2PM



Come along and see the childrens amazing water skills & the fun we have in the pool

Zumba Zumba Zumba!

There will a Zumba class held in the Hall on Thursday the 3rd of March at 5.30-6.30pm. This will be \$2. Come along and have some fun while exercising.

FOUND

Scooter - if you have lost a scooter please claim it at the office.

School Photos

Photos of all children will be taken on the Monday the 21st of March. The children will bring home an envelope soon with their names printed on them for you to place an order if you wish. Please follow instructions on the envelope for ordering and place the correct money into the envelope and return to the office before or on photo day.

Remember to wear your best smile!



Administering medicine at school.

Just a reminder that if your child needs to be given medicine at school to please bring it to the office and sign the form required so the medicine can be kept safely in the medical room and given in the correct dosage and time by the office staff.

Sports News

Touch has started again and is held at Monrad Park. Game times are as follows:

Under 7's and Under 9's play at 4pm and 4.30pm, Under 11's play at 5pm & 5.30pm at the **same time every week.**

Players of the day for last Friday were: Under 7's - Kanye, Under 9's - Paris, Under 11's - Nikau.

Please return your Sports forms to Whaea Lisa to ensure your child's spot in a Basketball, Netball, or Flipperball team for Term 2 & 3. You can pay the \$25 sports fee at the office.



Stories by Room 9

Making Pancakes

On Friday we made pancakes. We went to Room 12 with Mrs Harrison. We made pancakes because we read a story about pancakes. I put golden syrup, chocolate chips sprinkles and cream on my pancakes. I wrapped it up and I ate it, it was delicious.

by Tahlia

Making Pancakes

On Friday me and Aaliyah went to make pancakes in Room 12 with Mrs Harrison. We made our pancakes on the pancake maker. I put golden syrup on it and M & Ms and cream. It was delicious.

by Ayesha

Making Pancakes

On Friday I went to Room 12 to make pancakes. I took my pancake back to class. I put golden syrup, cream, sprinkles, M & Ms, chocolate chips on it. It tasted yum.

by Keanu

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.

Dental Treatment

The Mobile Dental Unit is at our school 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 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 treatment is undertaken. If parents have any concerns or wish to be present at their child's appointment please contact the Dental team on 0276695115 or 3582503.

Marist Junior Rugby

Registration Days

Registrations for Junior Rugby will be taken at the Marist Clubrooms on Pascal Street on the following dates and time.

Sunday 13th March
1.00pm - 4.00pm

Wednesday 16th March
5.00pm - 7.00pm

Saturday 19th March
11.00am - 3.00pm

\$40.00 per player

All New Players Welcome

All enquires please contact Mark on 0275 538 007

LANTERN WORKSHOPS

Everyone is invited to attend a workshop where they can make a lantern for free!

There are people there to help them and all materials are supplied.

PALMERSTON NORTH CITY LIBRARY

Saturday 20th Feb	10am -2pm
Monday 22nd Feb	3.30pm -7pm
Wednesday 24th Feb	3.30pm -7pm
Monday 29th Feb	3.30pm -7pm
Tuesday 1st March	3.30pm -7pm

HOSTED BY: MANAWATU CHINESE COMMUNITY TRUST



Entries are now open for the 2016 Junior Tough Guy and Gal Challenge. There has been a huge amount of interest from Schools and parents already which is very exciting! Event Promotions is very excited to be bringing the Junior Tough Guy and Gal Challenge back to 6 incredible venues around the North Island. Giving primary and intermediate aged children the change to get covered head to toe in mud and push themselves outside of their comfort zone in a safe and controlled environment with their classroom friends.

Dates and Venues for 2016

Palmerston North – Friday 27th May

Are you looking for a fun, challenging and rewarding experiences for your kids?

JOIN WEST END KAIRANGA SCOUTS!

We are New Zealand's biggest mixed youth organisation. We change lives by offering 5- to 26-year-olds fun and challenging activities, unique experiences, everyday adventure and the chance to help others so that we make a positive impact in our communities.

Keas (years 1-3)	Mondays 5:30 – 6:30pm
Cubs (years 3-6)	Wednesdays 6:30 – 8pm
Scouts (years 6-10)	Thursdays 6:30 – 8:30pm

Meetings are held during the school term at the West End Scout Hall, 82 Fergusson Street, Awapuni

For more info, contact Elisabeth Hollier, Assistant Group Leader:
 Ph: 354 4462 Cell: 021 0550 998 Email: wekcubs@gmail.com

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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