



"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 Time Swimming Carnival

On Monday Rata & Kahikatea had their Swimming Carnivals.

There were all sorts of different events like backstroke, freestyle, flutter boards, stream-line gliding, walk, run, bounce and jump. It was very exciting. We had butterflies in our tummies. Kahikatea had a Chant Challenge - 'Matatua' out chanted everyone!

GO MATATUA!! It was awesome.

By the Fakava Boys

### Our Fantastic U-ROCK winners

#### Playground Vouchers

##### Awarded to:

Paris Room 11  
Wairua Room 5  
Ben Room 8  
Samarah Room 10  
Sione Room 6  
Viliani Room 11  
Katrulena Room 5  
Ala' Room 6  
Lucas Room 5  
Teira Room 5

#### U Rock Voucher winners:

**Kowhai** - Ollie Rm 3 & Lily Rm 2  
**Rata** - Ben Rm 7 & Eli Rm 8  
**Kahikatea** - Hine Rm 6 & Sione Rm 10

#### Staff Star

Award was Mrs Campbell for all the Personal Development she has been doing.



Well done to Ilhaan Rm 11 who was awarded with a Community voucher

Kia Ora

It has been a busy time for all classes over the past few weeks. Kahikatea have been particularly busy preparing items and selling them at the Cloverlea Sunday market. This was really successful and a great learning experience for them.

On the 6<sup>th</sup> April Te Aroha Noa are running a session on 'Understanding children's grief' ( see notice on the last page) we have worked alongside Te Aroha Noa to make this happen. If you would like to go please let us know at the office or register at Te Aroha Noa.

We have parent conferences coming up. We would love to see you all to share and talk with you about the great learning that is going on.

Soon there will be Board of Trustees elections. We will be sending out more information soon. If you are thinking of standing for the Board we would love to hear from you.

I hope that you have a good Easter, I am looking forward to spending some time with my family and three lovely grandchildren at the beach - hopefully in the sunshine!

Ka kite ano  
Robyn Tootill  
Principal

Please note  
there is **NO**  
**school** on  
Tuesday the  
29<sup>th</sup> of March

## Skoolbo Champion

Benjamin P from Ruma Waru is a **Skoolbo Super Champ** - he has reached over 10000 answers on skoolbo. Well done Ben. U Rock!



## Coming Events

25 <sup>th</sup> March	EASTER - GOOD FRIDAY - NO School
28 <sup>th</sup> March	Easter Monday - NO School
29 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>Easter Tuesday - NO School</b>
30 <sup>th</sup> March	Board of Trustees Meeting 5.30pm
13 <sup>th</sup> April	3 Way Conferences - <b>Please Note school finishes at 12.30</b>
14 <sup>th</sup> April	3 Way Conferences - Normal finish time
15 <sup>th</sup> April	END of Term 1
2 <sup>nd</sup> May	START of Term 2

## Assembly

We would like to welcome Calais and his family to our school community.

Room 10 presented assembly this week. We learnt lots of interesting facts about Easter  
Well done Room 10. U ROCK!

Top Cat class was Room 6. Well done!

The next assembly is on the Wednesday the 6<sup>th</sup> of April. Room 8 will be presenting. See you there!



## Big Rigs

Sunday the 10<sup>th</sup> of April at the Railway Land  
\$2 per person  
100% profit goes to Child Cancer

**Mufti Day** - \$222.70 was raised for the people of Fiji. Thank you to all who participated and donated to this very worthy cause.

## Mothers Day 5km Run/Walk

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2016  
Join everyone at Manawaroa Park for a friends  
Check-in Friday 6<sup>th</sup> May - 4-6pm or  
8am on the Sunday  
Fun run/walk starts at 9am.  
Register online before the 3<sup>rd</sup> of May.  
Visit [Jennian.co.nz](http://Jennian.co.nz) for more information.

Also, if you nominate Somerset Crescent School on the website we could be in to win some cool prizes!!

(For more info. see the poster in the school office.)

Believe you can and you're half way there  
- Theodore Roosevelt

## Sports News

If you have put your name down for a sport for Term 2 please pay the \$25 sports fee at the office. Any current and outstanding fees are to be paid by the 8<sup>th</sup> of April otherwise your child will not be able to play - there are children on the waiting list. Thank you to all those who have paid already.



### Planter box Raffle

If you would like to buy a raffle ticket for this awesome prize please see the ladies in the office - Raffle is \$1 per ticket. Planter box is on display in the office foyer.

### Kahikatea Market Day

Thanks to all who helped with the very successful Market Day at the Cloverlea Market. An amazing \$128 was raised, with more to come from further sales.



### Kahikatea Swimming Carnival



### Understanding Children's Grief

Come along to Te Aroha Noa on the 6<sup>th</sup> April at 10-11.30 to listen to a presentation on understanding children's grief, and how you can help your children through the loss of someone close. Some circumstances cannot be changed but instead need to be worked through with support and help if healing is to take place.

Rochelle Walker, Pania Taylor (Te Aroha Noa), and Maureen McCann (Social Worker - Child, Adolescent & Family Service (CAFS)) will be presenting.

The presentation will be followed by morning tea. If you would like to register for this hui please contact Somerset Crescent School 06-3543274 or Te Aroha Noa (06) 3582255

Te Aroha Noa Community Services offers support to family/whānau in the western suburbs of Palmerston North.

### 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.

**Reminder - Your child can go to your Doctor for FREE up until the age of 13.**

**Remember if your child is unwell or has sores you are worried about, please take them to the Doctor. Some of these sores need antibiotics to clear them up and they are very contagious.**

Active Families is a *free programme* to help you and your family get active, and learn about healthy eating.

Every Thursday  
Somerset Crescent School, Somerset Cres Palmerston North  
3.45pm - 4.45pm (during the school term)

What you can get out of the Active Families programme:

- Creative ideas on how to get active with your whānau/family
  - Access to weekly physical activity sessions
  - Help with setting activity and eating goals

Contact:  
Marcus Howie  
Active Families Advisor  
Sport Manawatu  
06 3575349 ext 744  
0274677127

**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.

## 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.

### 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

### Housing Advice Centre Staff

Housing Advice Staff will be at Te Paatikitiki Branch Library, 157 Highbury Ave, on these dates. If you require assistance with a housing related issue including looking for rental accommodation come and talk to us.

On Thursday 1pm – 3pm:

March 17 <sup>th</sup> & 31 <sup>st</sup>	June 9 <sup>th</sup> & 23 <sup>rd</sup>
April 14 <sup>th</sup>	July 7 <sup>th</sup>
May 12 <sup>th</sup> & 26 <sup>th</sup>	August 4 <sup>th</sup> & 18 <sup>th</sup>

## REMEMBERING THEM

For **ANZAC Day 2016** the Palmerston North City Library is facilitating the Harekeke Poppy project. They are looking for community involvement to weave over 2000 Harekeke flax poppy's - which will be dyed red and placed in the square as an installation of remembrance from April 22<sup>nd</sup>. You are invited to go and be part of the Harekeke Project. Attend one of the open weaving sessions on the Ground Floor of the Library:

Tuesday March 29<sup>th</sup> - 10-30am-12pm  
Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April - 2pm-4pm  
Tuesday April 5<sup>th</sup> - 10.30-12pm  
Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April - 2-4pm

Register your interest by email: [remy.waldteufel-irvine@pncc.govt.nz](mailto:remy.waldteufel-irvine@pncc.govt.nz)

A plaque will be present next to the installation with all those who have contributed to the project acknowledged.

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