



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

News from the ON TRACK TEAM

Noho Marae Trip

The Marae trip is coming up fast so we need their forms and fees in fast otherwise the children will miss out on all the fun.

At the Marae we are going to do our pepeha so we need to learn it quickly.

By Peter & Hineatahua

Sapphire Award Winners

Una-Dawn, Lui, Eria, Cadance, Darnell, Kayel, Mikaere, Blake, Nicolai, Jordan & NaeNae - Room 1
River, Lily, Francis, Rohan, Marshall & Shahn-Tyahna - Room 2
Andraez, Xidazon, Brodie, Arihia, Mantis & Akuhata - Room 3
Alavi, Aroha, Katrulena, Kobe, Zakiah & Ruth - Room 5
Kaezyn, Naomi, Johnathon & Leyton - Room 7
Liliena, Sone, Kisione & Aye'mahny - Room 8
Alex B, Chloe, Alize, Houston, Jayden, Hikurangi, Alex J, Salome, Sela, Amelie, Nevaeh & Samarah - Room 10

Our Fantastic U-ROCK winners

Playground Vouchers

Awarded to:

Jordan & NaeNae - Room 1
Ishani, Hineatahua, Kiahn & Isileli - Room 6
Isaiah - Room 9
Salome - Room 10
Ataahua & Cameron - Room 11

Top Block is Rooms 7,8,9 & 10 Well done!

U Rock Voucher winners:

Kowhai - Jordan & Olivia - Room 1
Rata - Ben Room 7 & Kiahna - Room 8
Kahikatea - Levi & William - Room 11

Staff Star

Award is Mrs Kean who graduated on Wednesday with her Bachelor of Education degree. U Rock Mrs Kean.



Kia Ora

Soon we have our Marae visits coming up. The staff are all very busy preparing for these visits. Thank you to those who have offered to help, filled in the forms and paid for the visit.

We also have the school cross country competition coming up on Tuesday 31st May. This will be at school and you are welcome to come along to support your child. We will send home more information about times soon.

There have been a number of children who are being dropped off at school very early. This is of concern to us as there are limited staff on site at this time. The children are allowed into the grounds at 8.20. Any time before that they must sit outside Room 1.

Ka kite ano
Robyn Tootill
Principal

Noho Marae Trip

The permission form and fees are due
Tuesday 17th May.

The cost for Kowhai is \$3. The Kowhai team are going for the day on the 25th of May.

Rata team will be staying the night on the 24th of May and the cost is \$10.

Kahikatea will be staying the night on the 23rd of May and the cost is \$10.

Please complete the Health forms and send back to school.

Thank you to those who have already sent their forms back and paid for the trip.

COMING EVENTS

16 th May	Public Health Nurse visits at 12pm
20 th May	Sausage Sizzle
20 th May	Pink Shirt Day
23 rd May	Public Health Nurse visits at 12pm
23 rd May	Kahikatea Marae Trip - overnight
24 th May	Rata Marae Trip - overnight
25 th May	NO Assembly - 2.15
25 th May	Kowhai Marae Trip - day trip
31 ST May	Cross Country at school
8 th June	Assembly at 2.15pm

Assembly

We would like to welcome Silas, Colin, Olivia, Paea, Xavier, Levi, Shariah, Harlow & Carl and their families to our school community.

Room 11 presented assembly this week. They told us a lot about their inquiry into worms. We learnt heaps! They are also great artists. Well done Room 11. U ROCK!

Congratulations to Mrs Abbot who received the Duffy 'Caught being a good Mum' award in assembly and was presented with a book and certificate from Duffy Books in homes.

Top Cat class was Room 10. Well done!
The next assembly is on the Wednesday the 8th June. Room 9 will be presenting. See you there!

Pink Shirt Day

Next Friday is Pink Shirt Day, which is a national day (20th May, 2016) that promotes working together to prevent or stop bullying by celebrating peoples difference and promoting positive relationships. Children can wear something pink next Friday and will be doing some activities that promote anti-bullying and positive behaviour.

Breakfast Club Helper wanted

If you are able to come in on a Tuesday morning and help with Breakfast Club we would very much appreciate it. This would be for approximately $\frac{3}{4}$ of an hour each Tuesday from about 8.15am. Please see Vicky Arnold or let the office know.

3 Way Conferences

It was great to see families come along to the 3 way conferences. We hope you enjoyed seeing all the wonderful things your child is doing in the classroom.

Car Park Reminder!

For the safety of our children, please do not drop off and pick up children from the car park. The car park is very congested at the start and end of the day, so is very dangerous. This car park is for staff cars only. If there are no parks on the street, please park around the corner and walk the children to the school gate.

Sports News

Flipperball - Flipperball started on Wednesday. Player of the day Izayah.

Netball - Player of the day for Netball was Samarah.

Basketball - Somerset Slammers played Longburn Warriors - player of the day Benjamin Pasley.

Somerset Sonics played Cloverlea Breakers - player of the day was Cameron.

Sport Uniform Amnesty - We have lots of Sports Uniforms missing at present. If you find you have one at home, please return it to the office - no questions asked.



The children were entertained by the groups from UCOL and the Highbury Whanau Centre promoting pink shirt day.

Getting crafty with Art!



Thursday Order Lunches

Please note the prices have gone up for most products on the Thursday lunch order list.

NEW Prices as follows:

1 Sausage & chips (New)	\$4.00
1 Fish & chips	\$4.00
3 Nuggets & chips	\$4.00
1 Hot Dog & chips	\$4.00
Hot Chips	\$2.50
Hamburger	\$3.00
Cheeseburger	\$3.50
Fruit Drink	\$1.50
Calciyum Milk	\$2.00

flipCity
TRAMPOLINE PARK

p: 06 355 2442

a: 550 Main St, Palmerston North 4410

w: www.flipcity.co.nz

We would like to thank Flip City Trampoline Park for the weekly donation of three free entries into Flip City. These will be given to children who have worked hard at school and are being UROCK!

Do something wonderful, people may imitate it –
Albert Schweitzer



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.

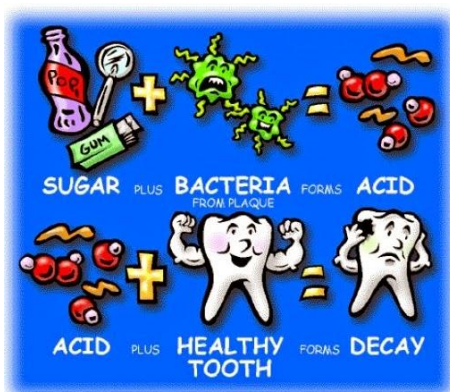
Contact us on 3543274 or 0800 45 44 44 or text on 02108324514.

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 will be leaving our school soon. If parents have any concerns or wish to be present at their child's appointment please contact the Dental team on 0276695115.



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.

Housing Advice Centre Staff

Housing Advise 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 th & 31 st	June 9 th & 23 rd
April 14 th	July 7 th
May 12 th & 26 th	August 4 th & 18 th

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.