



"Raising the Bar"

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

Somerset Crescent School

On Track Team News

At assembly yesterday our school recieved two awards from the Heart Foundation. One was the Heart Start award and the other The Heart schools award. We were given these awards because we have been implementing a number of healthy initiatives over the year. Our Nutritional Ninjas have worked hard to change the lunch order system to a healthier option. Our school is a Health promoting school, this means that we work hard to educate the children about healthy living.

It is the first time the Heart Start award has been awarded to any school in the Manawatu - we are very proud to have received this award.



Diamond Award Winners

William, Viliami, Periti, Margaret, Kereta, Taulango, Brodie,
Xi'Dazon, Benjamin, Romeo, Alex B, Ben & Sela, Daniel & Tahlia
& Teri

Emerald Award Winners

JorEl, Katrulena, Ruth, Toria, Troy, Johnathon, Benjamin P, Neisha, Eden-Tiare,
Kaezyn, Sone, Aye'mahny, Ayesha, Turney, Peter, Ishani, Roman
Curtis-Juan, Isileli, Ala', Harlem, Pariz, Tyreese, Solya, Cheyler, Sione, Paane,
Hineatahua, Marino, Kody, Izayah, Jonathan. Ollie, Akuhata,
Kaloline, Taylor, Apainga, Aye'mahny, Sone, Zakiah, Max & Alani, Nephi,
William, Crusade, Lily & Tripayne, Jesse, Poasa, Pita, Alize, Samarah, Houston &
Amelie, Faatoelau, Bailey

Ruby Award Winners

Tofa, Tuiva, Kiahn, Anahera, Sonny,
Cypress, Noah, Miracle, Beau,

Sapphire Award Winners

Reco

Star Staff Award

Sarah Elliott
for doing a
wonderful job
with our
children with
english as a
second



Kia Ora

At the end of this year we are to farewell two more staff members - one is Miss Morfey, she has gained a position at Russell Street School. Miss Morfey has been a wonderful teacher with us since 2012. She has done a fabulous job working with the juniors and has helped us out with all our ICT. We wish her all the best and will miss her. The other staff member leaving us at the end of the year is Whaea Tina. Whaea Tina has been one of our wonderful support staff since 2013. She has supported children in classes and also given heaps of her own time to support various sports teams. We wish her all the best.

Both these staff will be farewelled at the Leaver's assembly on the 14th December alongside myself and the Year sixes.

The next two weeks are very busy at school, we have our Prizegiving, and Leaver's assembly. There will also be a powhiri to welcome the new principal for 2017, Teena Johnson on 13th December at 10am. It is important that the children continue to be in full uniform every day.

Ka kite ano
Robyn Tootill

Welcome

We would like to welcome Cassidy & Darcy and their families to the Somerset Crescent School community.

Assembly

This week the On Track Team presented assembly this week, they did an awesome job. It was a very busy assembly.

The Road Patrollers were presented with Certificates by Tangi Utikere from the PN City council for the wonderful work they have done this year patrolling our school crossings.

Alo was presented with the Duffy Caught-being-good- Grandfather Award and Ian was presented with the Duffy Caught-being-good-Dad Award.

They both received books and a certificate.

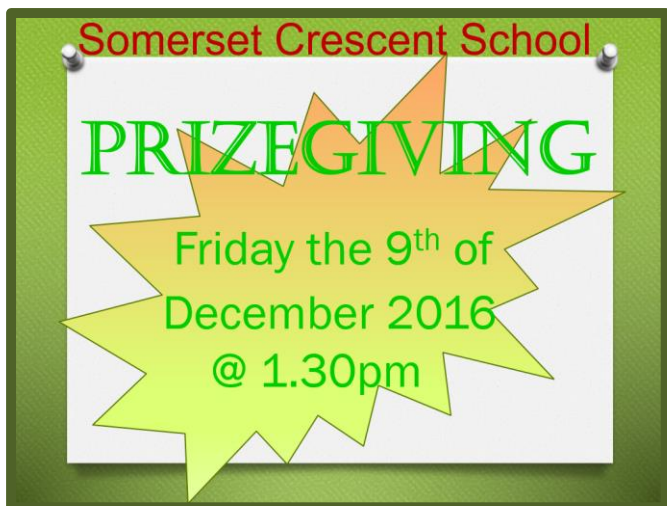
Mariana from the Heart foundation presented the school with a Heart Foundation Heart school Award and 2 certificates.

Mr & Mrs Maclachlan and Mrs Bevan presented a trolley to the ALL group. Mr Maclachlan made the trolley - thank you very much.

And the Pasifika Pride group performed for us - you were amazing!

The next assembly is on the 9th of December at 1.30pm when we will be holding our Prizegiving. We would love to see you there.

On Wednesday the 14th of December we will be having our Leavers Assembly, where we will be farewelling our Year 6 leavers who are off to Intermediate and Mrs Tootill, Miss Morfey and Whaea Tina who are not returning next year.



Coming Events

- 9th December Achievers Prize giving at 1.30pm
- 9th December School reports home
- 13th December Powhiri for new Principal 10am
- 14th December Leavers Assembly at 1.30pm
- 16th December LAST DAY of Term 4
- HOLIDAYS - YAY!
- 1ST February 2017 FIRST DAY of Term 1



Sometimes bad things in life open up your eyes to the good things you weren't paying attention to before.

Sports News - Hockey

Players of the Day - Year 3 & 4 - Eden & Le'Shaye. Year 5 & 6 - Peter.

Touch - Touch has now finished for the year.

Players of the Day - Under 8's Chloe. Under 10's - Kisione & Kaezyn. Under 12's - Haisia. Touch starts again next year, same teams, round about week 2 of Term 1.



Inquiry Showcase



U Rock Day



The Historic Bunnythorpe Car Boot Sale

to be held at the Bunnythorpe Domain
(Raymond Street, Bunnythorpe)

Saturday the 3rd of December

From 9.30am-12.30pm

Cars - \$20 per site - Trailers \$20 per site,

Car & Trailer - \$30 per site.

Please ring the Bunnythorpe School office for more information - 3292777 or after 5pm phone Pita on 021 2277448.

Dental Treatment

If parents or students have any inquiries or wish to contact the Dental team, please contact 0800 825 583 and you will be directed to the nearest dental clinic.

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.



Warehouse Stationery

Be sure to shop at Warehouse Stationery and mention our school by name. 5% of your purchases will go back to our school.



Head Lice! *Head Lice!*

These nasties seem to be doing the rounds at the moment. Please check your child's hair regularly for eggs/crawlies in the hair and treat asap. If a child is found to have head lice at school we will phone you to collect your child so you can treat them before sending them back to school. An easy way to remove eggs/crawlies is by using conditioner and a headlice comb.

Thursday Lunch Orders

By now you will know that our lunch order system has changed. Now you can order your children's lunch from Pita Pit from lunchonline on a Thursday - be sure to put your order in online before 9am. Fish & Chip orders are no longer available, but further options may be available in the future. To register online go to www.lunchonline.co.nz or ring 0800LOLLOL for more information. Thursday the 15th of December will be the last lunch order day for the year.

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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