



"Raising the Bar"

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

Meet & Greet

What a wonderful way to start our year by gathering together on such a beautiful afternoon. It was lovely to see so many families come along to meet their children's teachers and to enjoy a korero, sausage sizzle, ice block and swim.

Thank you for your company, support and heartfelt words wishing us all a healthy and fruitful year at Somerset Crescent School.



Playground Vouchers Awarded

to:

Skylar, Leyton, Michael & Neisha - Room 8
Faith & Nikau - Room 4
Paora & Teira - Room 5
Tyrese - Room 7
William - Room 9

U-ROCK Voucher winners:

Kowhai: Miya & Nikau - Room 4
Rata: Sela & Taulango - Room 10
Kahikatea: 'Ala & Jonathon - Room 8

Community Award: Amathyst - Room 2

Special Lunch with Mrs Johnson: Arihia - Room 10 & Emeline - Room 3



Welcome to Mrs Johnson our new Principal and Mrs Johnston (Mrs J) our new teacher in Room 3 and Team Leader of Kowhai.

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Somerset Crescent School

Kia Ora

Welcome back to all our whanau & friends of Somerset Crescent School and a big WELCOME to our new families and friends who have joined us this year.

Welcome also to Mrs Johnston (Mrs J) our new Team Leader of Kowhai who is in Room 3.

I hope everyone was able to spend quality time with their families and friends during the Christmas and New Year period either face to face or via technology.

I am very pleased with how the year has begun and I am thrilled with how smart our children look in their school uniforms. Thank you for supporting your child/ren by getting their stationery and helping them make a positive start to their year long journey. Your involvement and partnership in your child/ren's time at Somerset Crescent School is valued and much appreciated.

I have had a fabulous start at Somerset Crescent School as your new Tumuaiki and send out many good wishes to you all for the year ahead.

Ka kite ano
Teena Johnson
Principal

Assembly

We would like to welcome Faith T, Devon, Bailey, Faith E, Conor, Skylar, Paora, Wiremu, Manaia, Peter, William, Rueben, Recaro, Joshua, Nikau, Tevita, Kari, Miya, Sharda, Preseus, Anjel & Aaliyah and their families to the Somerset Crescent School community.

On Wednesday Room 8 presented assembly. They shared with us some personal collages they had done together with Room 7 and explained them to us. They looked great! Lovely presenting Room 8.

You were amazing presenters Room 8, well done.

Top Cat Class went to Room 7. U ROCK Room 7!

The next assembly is on **Wednesday the 22nd of February**. Room 9 will be presenting. See you there!

Breakfast Club helper wanted

We would love your help, so if you are free to help at Breakfast Club in the hall on a Monday (in the mornings before school) please phone or call into the school office.

Thursday Lunch Orders

By now you will know that our lunch order system has changed and ordering has started again for this year. Pita Pit provide the lunches and you place an order on lunchonline every 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 online system in the future. To register online go to www.lunchonline.co.nz or ring 0800LOLLOL for more information. Pick up the notice about ordering from the Office.



Lost

Please remember to check the lost property bin in the Room 3 cloak bay if you have lost any of your items of clothing, shoes or socks.

Coming Events

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| 13 th February | Public Health Nurse visits - 12pm |
| 20 th February | Public Health Nurse visits - 12pm |
| 22 nd February | Board of Trustees Meeting in the Staffroom at 5.30pm. All welcome. |
| 15 th March | School Photos will be taken - photo prices & packs will come out closer to the time. |
| 16 th March | Mid Central Health Vision & Hearing testing for all new children |

Don't worry about failures; worry about chances you miss when you don't even try.

Sports News

Touch:

There are 4 more weeks of Touch and it starts again on the 17th of February at Monrad Park.

Teams will be playing at the same time as last year.

Players will be notified of any trainings.

Under 10's = Tuesdays after school

First round - 4pm-5pm - Under 10's

Second round - 5pm-6pm - Under 8's and 12's

Swimming

Swimming is an important part of our curriculum and it is so important that our students learn safety in the water.

Don't forget to pack your togs and towel for swimming on your classroom swimming days.

Check with the classroom teacher to see when your child needs to bring their swimming gear.



School Facebook pages

Do have a look at our Kowhai, Rata and Kahikatea teams facebook pages. Each team has their own page and regularly put photos and exciting news of what is happening in their teams and around the school.

Search for them:

Somerset Kowhai Team

Somerset Rata Team

Somerset Kahikatea Team



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

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.

Dental checks are free until children turn 18.

SPECSAVERS

Free Eye Exam for under 16s PLUS for kids of Community Services Card holders' glasses at no cost to you. Conditions apply. Ring Specsavers in the Plaza on 3558433 for further information

or visit www.specsavers.co.nz.



Talofa Lava, Fakalofa lahi atu, Ni sa bula vinaka,
Malo e lelei, **Kia orana, Taloha ni** and warm
Pasifika greetings

Koko and Computers

Starting back
Wednesday 8th February 2017

One-on-one Computer /Technology Classes for
Pasifika elders in the community

11.00am – 12.00pm
Drop-in session
WEDNESDAYS

Te Pātikitiki Library
Monrad Park, Highbury Avenue
Phone: 06-357 2108
Contact: Rhia Taonui - Pasifika Community Liaison Coordinator
06 351 4100 rhia.taonui@pncc.govt.nz



The Developing Brain

**NATHAN
MIKAERE-WALLIS**

A community learning event for TANCS staff, Trust
& whanau to enhance lifelong learning and
relationships

Monday 13 February 2017
10:00am - 3:00pm @ TANCS

lunch & refreshments provided
rsvp to marion
0272213803 or
reception@tearohanoa.org.nz



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CYCLES

**PRE-ENTER BY FRIDAY 10th FEBRUARY
FOR ALL 5 EVENTS AND PAY ONLY \$20**

**WIN SPORTS GEAR OF YOUR CHOICE
FOR YOUR SCHOOL!**

Manawatu Triathlon Club wants to reward schools with the best* student participation numbers
in the upcoming **crank/t** **UPWARD** Tri'd the Tri Series 2017* for kids 4-12 yrs.

Prize of sports vouchers will be presented to the winning schools.
*Note the winning schools will be determined by taking into account no. & numbers of students taking part.
There will be prizes for different categories of schools.

I Tri'd the Tri Series 2017

RUN BIKE SWIM

For kids 4-12 years

FIVE EVENT DATES
Mon 13th FEB 2017 | Mon 20th FEB 2017 | Mon 27th FEB 2017
Mon 6th MAR 2017 | Mon 13th MAR 2017

REGISTER ONLINE: www.triclub.co.nz

TOYOTA Manawatu Toyota **the cubbyhouse** EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTRE
McDonald's **Manawatu Standard**

Promoted by Sport Manawatu and Freyberg Community Pool.

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.

Freyberg Junior Rugby are Looking for Committed
players to join our family friendly club, players aged
between 3-13 years old are invited to sign up! Cost
is \$20 per Child or \$40 a family. If you are interested
or would like more information, please find us on
facebook.

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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