



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

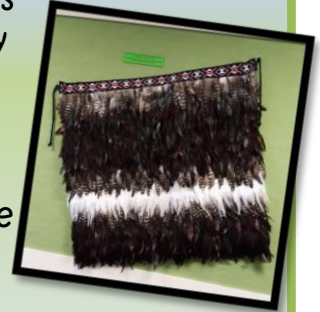
### On Track Team News



We have 2 new items in our office area that you may like to come and look at. Mrs Johnson and Mr Telfer moved the trophy cabinet from our hall to our office. It is so lovely to look at these special awards that sparkle and shine in there.

Mrs Johnson and Mrs Arnold hung up the gorgeous Korowai/Maori cloak that Mrs Tootill gifted us at the end of last year.

It looks and feels beautiful.



by Naomi & Alani

### Sapphire Award Winners

Room 1: Maliyah, Blayze, Una-Dawn, Mercaedee, Iemon, Harlow, Haylo, Blake & Darnell

Room 2: Paea, Mayson, Lily, Toa, Frankie, Crusade, Amethyst & Nephi

Room 3: Tripayne, Jamiee & Xavier

Room 4: Levi, Lulu, Shardae, Tatai & Mauo

Room 5: Cheyler, Alavi, Rawiri, Naomi & Houston

Room 7: Tyreese, Shariah, Ruth, Romeo, Periti, Pariz, Marino, Kisione, Ishani, Harmony, Chloe & Clyde

Room 8: Solya, Paanepasa, Neisha, Michael, Amelie, Eden-Tiare, Fauvea, Alize, 'Ala & Salome

Room 9: Aaliyah, Ayesha, Daniel, Tevita, Poasa, Hunter, Naenae, Norman-Louis, Le'Shaye & Colin

Room 10: Samarah, Rueben, Lucian, Sonny, Samuel & Alexey

Room 11: Kiahna, Kaydee & Tyshae

#### U-ROCK Voucher winners:

**Kowhai:** Malaika & Silas **Rata:** Kanye & Alexey **Kahikatea:** Tuiva & Rawiri

#### Playground Vouchers Awarded

to:

Katie, Noah, Crusade, Tyshae  
Emeline, Noki, Lui, Uanuku, Jack  
Tripayne & Nephi

#### Special Lunch with

**Mrs Johnson:**

Kingston & Maliyah

#### Staff Star Award:



For being an amazing Teacher aide in Room 7 when not even rostered in there.

Kia Ora,

What an amazing start to our term.

We began by having the New Zealand Youth Pipe Band play for us on our first day back. Luckily the day was sunny and we could sit outside, otherwise our ears may have been ringing for some time, and the young man who threw the mace in the air would not have been able to throw it so high. Our children loved this performance especially when they got to have a go on the instruments. They were so respectful and well mannered. UROCK.

We then had our Mihi Whakatau for Mrs. Bennett and all our new children in our hall. Matua Shane supported us with this, and again the hui was great and the children were lovely.

What then topped off the start of this term were the many well wishes, cards, hugs, dances and celebrations both myself and Mrs. Arnold received on 'National Principals Day'.

Receiving this aroha and acknowledgement was amazing, and a true reflection of the values and morals that are being taught and fostered at home. Thank you to all our whanau.

At the end of last term, we had a special Anzac Assembly that also showcased the children and staff's high level of respect and thoughtfulness. I was incredibly proud of everyone. Have a look in our hall at our display that shows 'We Will Remember Them', and also ask your children about the learning they did last term based around Anzac. Below is one example of a piece of writing from one of our Year 4 students Le' Shaye Coker.

Ka kite ano

Teena Johnson

Principal/Tumuaki

### The ANZAC Puppy

This story is about Freda, Lucy and Sam.

In the middle of the night a white and brown puppy was born. A girl called Lucy stroked the puppy gently and whispered "I will call you Freda", but her parents said "We can't keep her we have too many pets". So one day Lucy put Freda in a box. She kept her eye on her hoping that nobody would see her. Then a soldier walked past he looked at Freda and said "What's your puppy's name?" Lucy said "Freda". Then she said "What is your name?" "Sam", said the soldier. The soldier Sam said to Lucy, "I will take her to the Battlefield". He promised Lucy that he would bring Freda back. Sam's first week at the battlefield wasn't what he had imagined. Then the second week it was worse, but he knew he had to be brave for Freda. Then Christmas came, and Sam wrote a lot of letters to his Mum. Then he sent a photo of Freda to his Mum. Every day was bad. Sam lost more friends and he felt like he wanted to cry, but he didn't, until one day everything was quiet because the chiefs had decided to stop the war. Then Sam and Freda went home. When they got there out came a lady. Lucy was not a girl anymore. One day Sam visited Lucy and they got married. Then one night a fresh, new baby was born. They named her Freda.

by Le Shaye Rm 9

## Assembly

We would like to welcome Muamua, Raiden, Micah, Sivatia, Betty-Lee and their families to the Somerset Crescent School community.

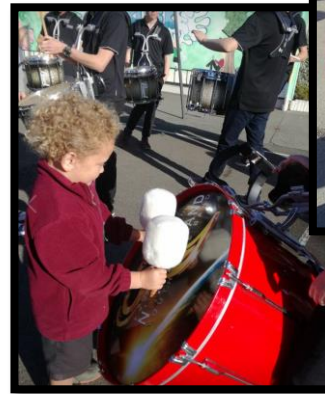
On Wednesday Room 4 presented assembly, they showed us their dinosaur dance, they were awesome. Well done Room 4 - U Rock.

Lots of U ROCK awards were given out too - well done everyone.

**Top Cat Class** went to Room 10.

U ROCK Room 10.

The next assembly is on **Wednesday the 24<sup>th</sup> of May**. Room 5 will be presenting. See you there!



The Youth Pipe band visited us. They were amazing.

### LOST -

A size 8/10 sweatshirt has been lost - it has the name Noah in it. If you find it please send it to the office.

### Jacket & Sweatshirt Amnesty

A lot of children have misplaced their jackets and polar fleeces or taken home the wrong one by mistake. If you find someone else's one or you have taken home the wrong sweatshirt or jacket please return it to the office.

### Coming Events

- 8<sup>th</sup> May Public Health Nurse visit at 12pm
- 18<sup>th</sup> May Kahikatea trip to Te Manawa
- 15<sup>th</sup> May Public Health Nurse visits at 12pm
- 19<sup>th</sup> May School Cross Country
- 23<sup>rd</sup> May Postponement date for Cross Country
- 24<sup>th</sup> May Assembly at 2.15pm. All Welcome
- 31<sup>st</sup> May Board of Trustees meeting at 5.30 in the staffroom. All welcome
- 29<sup>th</sup> June Language Festival @ 10.30am

## Sports News

### Flipperball:

A training session was held this week which everyone really enjoyed taking part in. Games start next week.

### Netball:

Player of the Day: Year 3-4 was Hunter and Year 5-6 was Tyrese.

### Basketball:

Player of the Day: Year 3-4 was Tevita and Year 5-6 was Jonathon T

## Somerset Crescent Cross Country 19<sup>th</sup> May



Race start times:	10.00am - Year 1 boys	10.05am - Year 1 girls
	10.15am - Year 2 boys	10.20am - Year 2 girls
	10.25am - Year 3 boys	10.30 am - Year 3 girls
	10.40am - Year 4 boys	10.45am - Year 4 girls
	10.50am - Year 5 boys	10.55am - Year 5 girls
	11.00am - Year 6 boys	11.05am - Year 6 girls

Everyone is welcome to come to support their children. Please note the postponement date for the Cross country will be Tuesday the 23<sup>rd</sup> of May.

There will be a sausage sizzle operating too, so bring some coins and tuck into a sausage or two.

They will be selling for \$1.50 each.



Flipperball practise at the Lido.

### 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.

### Kahikatea Camp – Term 3

This year is a camp year for our Kahikatea Team and we will be going to Forest Lakes, near Otaki for 3 days. We will be attending camp from **Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> of September to Friday the 29<sup>th</sup> of September** so save these dates please.

We are in the process of sorting the finer details and will get back to you with these soon. In the meantime, if you would like to start paying the cost of the camp off through an automatic payment system, please see our fantastic Office Managers, Julie & Lisa who will be able to support you with setting this up.

We will be doing some fundraising towards camp which will help lower the costs - watch this space!





## Impetigo (School Sores)

### What is it?

Impetigo is a skin infection caused by the Streptococcal or Staphylococcal types of bacteria. The bacteria often live on the skin or in the throat or nose without causing a problem, but sometimes they cause infection when they enter a cut, scratch or insect bite.

It is common to find impetigo in places where there is close person-to-person contact such as childcare centres and schools.

Sores appear 4-10 days after you have been infected. The infection starts with small spots which spread and turn into red and inflamed blisters. The blisters then burst, leaving wet, weeping skin. The fluid dries leaving a yellowish crust. The sores are often itchy.

The infection is unpleasant but is not long lasting when antibiotic treatment is given. Untreated infections can cause more serious illnesses and serious skin infections (cellulitis) but these are rare.

Impetigo may be treated with antibiotics taken by mouth or by applying antibiotic ointment to the affected areas. **For diagnosis, treatment and advice you will need to see your doctor.**

If your child is infected **keep them at home from school or childcare** until they have had 24 hours of treatment and their sores are no longer weeping. When they return they should cover the sore with gauze until the sores are dry.



**Sunday May 21st**  
**Victoria Esplanade**  
**Palmerston North**  
Enter [www.ibike4kids.co.nz](http://www.ibike4kids.co.nz)

**iBIKE  
4 KIDS**

*A fun event for kids who just love being out on their bikes*

## 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

**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.*

## Thursday Lunch Orders

Remember to order your lunches via lunchonline. Pita Pit provide the lunches and you place an order on lunchonline every Thursday - be sure to put your order in online before 9am. Further options may be available in the online system in the future. To register online go to [www.lunchonline.co.nz](http://www.lunchonline.co.nz) or ring 0800LOLLOL for more information. Pick up the notice about ordering from the office.

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