



"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 News



Yesterday some staff from Bunnings bought in a Buddy Bench.

This bench is going into the playground for kids that need friends or are lonely and need a helping hand. We put our handprints on it to brighten it up and make it colourful.

### Ruby Award Winners

William - Room 2  
Aaliyah HC, Poasa, Le'Shaye - Room 9  
Ataahua - Room 7  
Faatoelau, Skylah & Tyrese - Room 8  
Pita, Filimoto, Amorangi, Kiahna,  
Katie, Tyshae & Kaydee - Room 11

### Sapphire Award Winners

Mesui, Jhae, Sangria & Nevada - Room 1  
Leah - Room 2  
Mylo, Silas & Rizvi - Room 3  
Marshall, Davontae & Tipene - Room 10  
Apainga, Rylee, Ollie, Miracle,  
Lucky & Brodie - Room 11

### U-ROCK Voucher winners:

Kowhai: Mayson Rm 2 & Skylar Rm 1

Rata: Poasa Rm 9 & Rylee Rm 11

Kahikatea: Teira & Naomi Rm 5

### Playground Vouchers Awarded

to:

Aaliyah Rm 3, Zarah, Julian, Rizvi, Iemon,  
Voneta, Aaliyah Rm 9, Petone, Rylee & Cruze

### Community Voucher:

Kiahna - Well done Kiahna - U Rock!

### Special Lunch with Mrs Johnson:

Blayze and Memorees



### Staff Star Award:

For being On-to-it and being an awesome team leader

Kia Ora,

This week I want to highlight and celebrate the importance of my students, our children wearing their school uniforms to school every day.

Having a uniform at Somerset Crescent School, and wearing it proudly shows and gives our children a sense of belonging.

Belonging to the Somerset Crescent School team is extremely important to our children, our families and our community.

Unity is shown and felt by our students by wearing their uniforms to school every day, and wherever they travel to, visit and gather.

I want all my students to have this sense of belonging, and experience a true sense of pride by belonging to this team. Being proud about the community that my students represent, helps those of us who are teaching and guiding them, to know that there is so much more meaning to belonging to Somerset Crescent School than just the ABC's of education.

I would like to see all of my students wearing their school uniform every day with pride and would appreciate your continued support in making sure this happens.

Teena Johnson  
Principal/Tumuaki

### Kahikatea Camp – Term 3

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> of September to Friday the 29<sup>th</sup> of September.**

Please remember to fill in and sign the consent form and the medical form and return to the class teacher. 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.

Our next camp fundraiser is the Matariki Disco on the 30<sup>th</sup> of June.

## Assembly

We would like to welcome Nova, Paia and their families to the Somerset Crescent School community.

On Wednesday Room 11 presented assembly and they were fabulous. Well done Room11 - U Rock!

U ROCK awards were given out too - well done to everyone who received a voucher.

**Top Cat Class** went to Room 10.  
U ROCK Room 10!

The next assembly is on **Wednesday the 5<sup>th</sup> of July**. Room 3 will be presenting. See you there!



Tickets available from the office - \$2. Drinks and lollies will be for sale so bring some \$\$ Don't forget your ticket - \$2 - no ticket no disco!

Pre-Schooler siblings of pupils at our school are welcome - make sure they have a ticket too!

### Lost Property

There is a HUGE amount of lost property in the bins behind Room 3 - please check the bins for any clothing you may have lost.

### Coming Events

- 24<sup>th</sup> June Icon Photography fundraiser -  
Reminder slips have been sent home - photos will be taken in the school hall
- 26<sup>th</sup> June Public Health Nurse visits - 12pm
- 28<sup>th</sup> June Board of Trustees Meeting @  
5.30pm - All welcome
- 29<sup>th</sup> June Language Festival @ 10.30am
- 30<sup>th</sup> June UROCK Day
- 30<sup>th</sup> June Matariki DISCO 5-7pm \$2
- 3<sup>rd</sup> July Public Health Nurse visits at 12pm
- 7<sup>th</sup> July LAST DAY of Term 2 - Happy  
Holidays!
- 24<sup>th</sup> July FIRST DAY of Term 3

## Sports News

### Flipperball:

Player of the day for the Sharks - Teira & Le Shaye

Player of the day for the Stingrays - Max

### Netball:

Player of the Day: Year 3-4 - Tahlia

We had our last game of Netball last week and won most of our games this season. Well done team!

Year 5-6 - Tyreese H & Eden-Tiare

### Basketball:

Player of the Day: Year 3-4 - Clyde

Year 5-6 - Marino

### InterSchool Cross Country:

On Wednesday the 14<sup>th</sup> of June, I was lucky enough to take a group of 16 students out to Dransfield Farm, Massey to represent our school at the Manawatu Interschool Cross Country. The day was beautiful, however there was lots of mud. Although we didn't take any top awards, the students did us proud and every single one of them finished the course. Thank you to all the parents that provided transport and helped on the day. Without you we couldn't do these things. To the team - you were awesome.

Whaea Lisa

Rima Rawe created this acrostic poem based on Matariki. They have thoroughly enjoyed working with Whaea Paiana. Rima Rawe would like to thank Whaea Paiana for all the amazing and engaging learning she has provided.

**S**trength of survivors

**T**o never give up

**R**un with your dreams

**O**pen your eyes, freedom

**N**ever look back

**G**ratITUDE to life

## PAETAMARIKI

## HAUPIHI

Kia ora e te whanau

Hau Pihi went to Paetamariki on Monday the 19<sup>th</sup> of June. What an exciting day. 60 students performed and made our school proud. Lots of hard work and lunch time practices went into making sure we could attend this event. Thank you staff for your hard work and parents for your help but, most of all thank you to the Hau Pihi performers who worked hard to make this day happen. Ka tino kino te pai tamariki ma Tena koutou  
Whaea Darnielle



# WOW

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### Kahikatea Speech Finals

Last Friday (June 16<sup>th</sup>) Kahikatea held our speech finals. This year the students presented a poem of their choice. Our focus was on their presentation skills. This was an incredibly daunting experience for most of students, particularly the semi-finalists and finalists. It was fantastic to see our tamariki stand before their peers and deliver their poems with expression and flair. We are very proud of Kahikatea.

Well done to all our students. Well done to our semi-finalists and a massive congratulations to our Year 5 & 6 finalists

**Year 5 – 1<sup>st</sup> Devon - Room 5**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Leyton – Room 8**

**Year 6 – 1<sup>st</sup> Teri Furlong – Room 5**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Skylar – Room 7**

## What's for Dinner?

If you would like help and encouragement to cook easy, affordable, healthy meals for your family, then **Family Feeds** could be for you. Each week our team produces recipes and ingredients to provide families with well-balanced, healthy meals that are affordable and easy to create. **Our families pay \$60 each week for five meals to feed a family of four, that's \$3 per person per meal.**

Family Feeds is a volunteer run, Christian organisation that operates in the Palmerston North community.

To find out more about what we offer, and if Family Feeds could be right for you, please visit our website or contact us: 027 660 8342 or [familyfeedsnz@gmail.com](mailto:familyfeedsnz@gmail.com) or [www.familyfeeds.nz](http://www.familyfeeds.nz) or facebook [fb.com/familyfeedsnz](https://www.facebook.com/familyfeedsnz)

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What you do makes a real difference

**Early Years Seminar**  
Wednesday 12th July 2017 @ 5.00 - 7.00pm

Te Papaioea Pasifika Community Trust and the Pasifika PowerUp plus Manawatu  
Venue: Pasifika Community Centre, Bill Brown Park, Havelock Avenue

RSVP to Tanya Koro by Wednesday 5th July  
Contact phone number: 027 331 0100  
Email: [tkoro700@gmail.com](mailto:tkoro700@gmail.com)

FREE ENTRY

[www.brainwave.org.nz](http://www.brainwave.org.nz)

## Take a Chance – School Holiday programme for Years 1-8

11-14 July at PN City Library & 17-20 July at Roslyn Library.

To register your children contact - For city library - [rhonda.chenery@pncc.govt.nz](mailto:rhonda.chenery@pncc.govt.nz) or phone 3514100

For Roslyn Library - Louise or Laura 3579287 or visit the website on [www.citylibrary.pncc.govt.nz](http://www.citylibrary.pncc.govt.nz)

**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.

# Somerset Crescent School

**Legacy Church** in Highbury Avenue has Free soup, homemade foods, hot chocolate for kids on a Thursday from 3-4pm. Kids can drop in and have something to eat. For more info. Contact Marlane 02108862649.

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Next intake Wednesday 7 June '17 // 5pm @ Te Aroha Noa Community Services

Available to all households with school aged children

Contact Merion 06-3582255//0272213803 to register your interest.

## 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.*

## 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

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