



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

A ROCKING START TO 2015!

Welcome back to 2015! All of our classes are learning about how to show respect by 'valuing all members of our community'.

They have been learning about how we show respect to everyone here at school and also outside in our community. You may see some classes going for a walk around the community in up-coming weeks as they learn how to walk home respectfully and respect our neighbours property. It would be great if you could talk to your tamariki about this too.

Our Fantastic U-ROCK winners

U Rock Voucher winners

- Kowhai - Lydia & Leigha Room 4
- Rata - Tiarahi Room 6
- Jahzarian - Room 5
- Kahikatea - Suliasi & Rhitous Room 9

Playground Vouchers

awarded to:

- Teri & Hine - Room 10
- Eden, Sam & Michael - Room 6
- Leana & Jaesaiah - Room 9
- Pariz - Room 5

Community Voucher - Well done
to: Nikau

Introducing Mrs Leggett & Mr Knyn



Mrs Leggett is teaching in Room 8

Mr Knyn is teaching in Room 9



Kia Ora

Welcome back to school for 2015. We have made a great start to the year. Welcome to all the new children who have started at Somerset, we know that you and your family will enjoy being a part of our school community. Thank you to those of you who have been in to purchase the stationary and uniforms.

I would like to welcome Erica Leggett and Richard Knyn to our school community. They have made a wonderful start this year and we are enjoying working with them. We think they are U-ROCK!

This term we are having a big focus on valuing all members of our community in a U-ROCK way. These values of Respect, On to it, Cooperation and Kindness are very important to us and we believe if we behave in a U-ROCK way we will be great people who will do well.

Ka Kkte ano
Mrs Tootill
Principal

Meet and Greet

THURSDAY 19TH FEBRUARY AT
4.30

**Come along to meet the Staff and
see your child's classroom.**

4.30pm Classrooms open for you to come and see your child's classroom

5.00pm meet the staff in the hall

5.30 Sausage sizzle \$1.50 or bring your own picnic- plus a free iceblock for the children

The pool will be open for a supervised swim.
Children must be supervised by an adult.

Coming Events

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| 19 th February | Meet & Greet - 4.30pm |
| 25 th February | Assembly - 2.15pm, All welcome |
| 25 th February | Board of Trustees Meeting - 5.30pm
All Welcome |
| 6 th March | Vision & Hearing Testing |
| 12 th March | Assembly - 2.15pm, All welcome |
| 23 rd March | School Photos |

Welcome

We would like to welcome these children and their families to our school community - Cameron, Kayel, Lidya, Tahlia, Pyro, Atareia, Bailey, Terewa, Beau, Houston, Journey, Harlem, Paora, Leigha, Sharmaine, Nathaniel, Roman, Salome, Michael, Awahine, Tolotea, Grace, Jonathon & Benjamin.

Assembly

Room 10 presented assembly this week. They Raised the Bar and had some important UROCK messages for us. Well done Room 10.

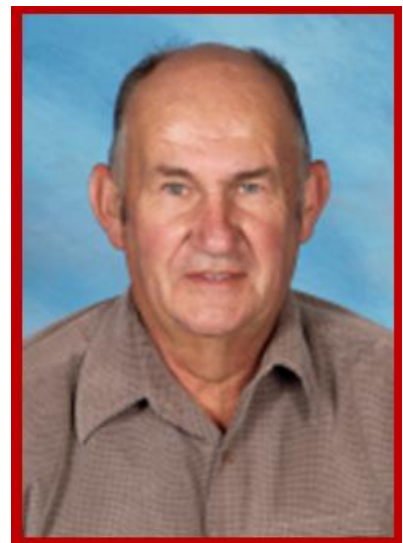
This week's Top Cat class was Room 5 tino pai
Room 5 U-ROCK.

The next assembly is on Wednesday the 25th of February. Room 3 is presenting. Come along, we'd love to see you there.

2015 School Donation

Please pay your school donation
at the office -
\$25 for one pupil or
\$30 for a family

Star Staff Award



Mr Telfer - for his patience and perseverance in getting the pool fixed for the new school year

Sports News

Touch is played every Friday at Monrad Park and starts next Friday - the 20th of February.

Training:

Under 7's = Wednesday 1st Lunch

Under 9's = Monday 3.15-4.15pm

Under 11's = Wednesday 3.15-4.15pm

There are 4 weeks left on this side of the season remaining, please see as follows:

Week 7 - Friday 20th February 2015

Week 8 - Friday 27th February

Week 9 - Friday 6th March

Week 10 - Friday 13th March - Last game

Rugby League

Every Tuesday 4.30-5.30pm (for 6 weeks)

Starts on 17th February

Meet at Monrad Park

(Drills and skills will be done prior to games)

School uniform - please make sure your child is wearing the correct uniform every day to school. If there is a reason why your child can't be in uniform please let us know.

LOST/FOUND

Please check the Lost Property in the Cloak Bay behind Room 3 if you have lost any clothing.

Public Health Nurse Visits

The Public Health Nurse will visit our school on when we send a referral. Regular visits to the school by the Public Health Nurse will resume soon. If you are concerned about your child's health please let us know and we can refer your child to Public Health.

Dental Treatment

If you have any inquiries or wish to contact the service for any urgent dental care please phone 0800825583 or to make an appointment - please phone 3586674 or 0272444271.

SWIMMING

Swimming lessons got under way this week with the Lido instructors. They will be coming in on Tuesdays and Fridays and working with Rata and Kahikatea students. We will also be going to the Lido for 2 lessons - more information will come closer to the time.



Doesn't our school look amazing with the new paint work.



HOW DO YOU KNOW WHATS HAPPENING AT SOMERSET?

The newsletter will come home every second week on a Friday - make sure you check your child's bag.

We also have a website - www.somersetcres.school.nz it has heaps of information about our school. It will be updated soon to have the latest information on it. We also have a Facebook page - 'Somerset Crescent School'.

We have a fun assembly every second Wednesday and we really want you to come along and support the children. Our Next assembly is on the 25th February at 2.15, come along.

The staff are very happy to answer any queries you have, come in and see them before school or at the end of the day.

I am also happy to see you if you have any concerns.

Some safety reminders:

The carpark is for the staff to park their cars. If you do need to use the carpark please make sure you walk your child to the gate and not leave them to walk through the carpark.

The school crossing - our wonderful Road patrollers have been trained to keep our children and you safe, please respect that and listen for the call of 'cross now' before crossing.

If you notice anyone acting suspiciously around our school at night or weekends, please call the police. We have had a break-in recently which the police are following up on, as we have received information about who was involved.



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. If you do not inform us as to why your child/children are away from school they will be marked as truant. Please remember school commences at 8.55am each day and finishes at 2.55pm. If you have a change of address or your phone number changes please let the office know.

SATURDAY MUSIC (PN) ENROLMENT DAY



We offer music lessons to children aged from 4 years old to the end of Year 8 in the following instruments:

'cello, choir, clarinet, drums, Flute, French horn, guitar, junior flute (fife), keyboard, Music basics, orchestra, recorder, saxophone, trombone, trumpet and violin.

Come along to the Saturday Music Enrolment Day
Saturday 14 February 2015
9.00 am – 11.30 am
Palmerston North Intermediate Normal School Hall
South Street, Palmerston North

Contact us for a handbook or visit our website:
www.saturdaymusic.org.nz
contact@saturdaymusic.org.nz
027 825 6927

CENTRAL FOOTBALL GIRL'S SUMMER LEAGUE



**Fine weather = less cancellations and muddy pitches *7 week program commencing Term 4,
*Coached by National Women Players in 'Station Rotation' prior to game for skill development
*Played at same time, same place every week *League Small sided Games*
Venue: Ashhurst Domain Time: 4.30pm-5.45pm
Date: Monday 9th Feb – 23rd Mar (7 weeks)
Team Size: 4-aside (U8), 5-aside (U10) & 7-aside (13yrs) – (1 sub per team max.)
Cost: \$15.00 per individual registration

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