



"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

At the end of this term we are to farewell a long standing staff member, Mrs McElroy. Mrs McElroy has been at Somerset for over 25 years and has made the decision to spend her time with her family and go travelling. She has been an outstanding staff member who has made such a huge contribution to Somerset. The children have always been at the centre of everything she does and she is passionate about seeing children achieve and do well. She has been an exceptional Assistant Principal in recent years and will be hugely missed. We will be holding a special assembly for Mrs McElroy on Wednesday April 1st at 2.15. You are welcome to attend.

We are also saying farewell to another wonderful colleague and supporter of Somerset, Masina Paewai our fabulous Social worker. Masina is a huge supporter of our tamariki, she has worked tirelessly for the children and families in our community. We will miss her, but do wish her all the best for her next endeavour.

Our Fantastic U-ROCK winners

U Rock Voucher winners

- Kowhai - Tyshae Room 2
Marshall Room 3
- Rata - Alavi Room 5
Benjamin Room 7
- Kahikatea - Curtis Room 8
Kendall Room 9

Playground Vouchers

- awarded to:
- Brian Room 3
 - Kianu Room 10
 - Nainai Room 4
 - Hikurangi Room 6
 - Leighton Room 6
 - Pineahe Room 9
 - Rylee Room 6
 - Tyrese Room 5

Star Staff Award



Miss Morfey - for being supportive and helping everyone with ICT. U Rock Miss Morfey!

Kia Ora

As I have mentioned on the front page we are to say goodbye to two very valuable staff members. We have appointed Melissa Day to teach in Room 2 fulltime from next term. Melissa has been working in Room 2 this term for 2 days a week. We are waiting to hear of Masina's replacement. We are currently advertising for a new entrant teacher as we will be starting a second new entrant class next term. It is great to see our roll growing with lots of new children coming to our school.

We hope that you have booked to come for the three way conferences in the last week of the term. We really want to meet you and have the children tell you about the great things they are doing.

Ka kite ano
Mrs Tootill
Principal

Welcome

We would like to welcome these children and their families to our school community - Manu, Carlos, Silivenusi, Nicolai & Tukia.

Assembly

Room 5 presented assembly this week. Room 5 showed us their wonderful artwork. Tino pai ruma Rima.

This week's Top Cat class was Room 10.
Room10 - U-ROCK.

The next assembly is on Wednesday the 25th of March. Room 9 is presenting. Come along, we'd love to see you there.

Book Fundraiser

Included with this newsletter is a leaflet featuring some popular books for you to purchase at special prices. \$4 from each book goes to the school. Please return to the office before the 27th of March. Cash only purchases please.



The Cat in the Hat and a Wicked Witch visited us on Book Character Dress-up Day. (aka known as Miss Morfey & Mrs Campbell)

Coming Events

- 23rd March School Photos
- 25th March Board of Trustee Meeting 5.30pm
All Welcome
- 30th March 3-way conferences 1.15pm - 7.15
School finishes at 12.30pm
- 31st March 3- way conferences - 3.30 - 5.30
School finishes at normal time of 2.55pm
- 2nd April End of Term 1
- 20th April Start of Term 2



Mrs
McElroy
as Peter
Pan

Sports News

Touch is played every Friday at Monrad Park.

Training:

Players of the day:

U7 - Liam, Leigha & Nos

U9 - Tyreese, Tiarahi, Kobe & Paris

U11 - Sione, Suliasi, Haisia & Curtis

Touch finishes this week, last game tonight (13th March).

Rugby League

Players of the day were Suliasi & Aries

Aquatic Showcase

Rata & Kahikatea Results

Flutterboard (head out)

Year 3 girls - 1st Eden 2nd Naomi, 3rd Le'Shaye,

Year 3 boys - 1st Kisione, 2nd Ben, 3rd Calanie

Year 4 girls - 1st Ruth, Hope 2nd, Teri 3rd

Year 4 boys - 1st Elijah, 2nd Faatoelau 3rd Dayton

Year 5 girls - 1st Bailey, 2nd Toria, 3rd Jaesaiah

Year 5 Boys - 1st William, 2nd Sione, 3rd Leon

Flutterboard (headdown, arm action, breathing)

Year 3 boys - 1st Terewa, 2nd Benjamin, Hamiora 3rd

Year 4 girls - 1st Paris, Ruth 2nd, Wairua 3rd

Year 4 boys - 1st Juelz, Jahzarian 2nd, 3rd Faatoelau

Year 5 girls - 1st Haisia, Evelyn 2nd, 3rd Damita

Year 5 boys - 1st Benjamin, 2nd William, 3rd Peter

Year 6 girls - 1st Danielle, Miya 2nd, Journey-Lee 3rd

Year 6 boys - 1st Dijon, Malakai 2nd, Isaac 3rd

Freestyle

Year 3 boys - Terewa 1st, Hamiora 2nd

Year 4 girls - 1st Paris, Tyreese 2nd, Cheyler 3rd

Year 4 boys - 1st Marino, 2nd Alani, 3rd Jahzarian

Year 5 girls - 1st Evelyn, Damita 2nd, 3rd Haisia

Year 5 boys - 1st Mikaere, 2nd Jayrome, 3rd Peter

Year 6 girls - 1st Danielle, Journey-Lee 2nd, 3rd Nikita

Year 6 boys - 1st Anaru, Suliasi 2nd, Aries 3rd

Backstroke

Year 6 boys - 1st Kalani, 2nd Anaru, 3rd Aries

Fun in the Pool



LOST/FOUND

LOST - 1 x Size 16 Polo shirts & 1 x Size 14 Polo Fleece - named - please return to the office if found.

LOST - Black scooter has a monster sticker on it. If found please return to the office.

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

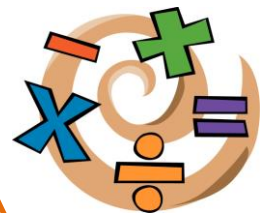
School uniform - please make sure your child is wearing the correct uniform every day to school. If there is a reason why your child can't be in uniform please let us know.

Mathematical Problem Solving

Prize Winning opportunities!

Here is the maths problem for this newsletter, have some fun with your children working it out.

There is a box in the office for students to submit their answers. At the next assembly following the newsletter the first correct answer drawn from the box will receive a super prize for the whole family. Join in!! Enjoy the challenge and encourage your children to engage in their maths talk to work through the tasks.



"There are 10 vehicles in the carpark. How many wheels might there be?"

Show how you worked it out and post your answer and your name into the maths box in the office to be in to win a prize!



Some of our amazing swimmers showing us their water skills



Public Health Nurse Visits

The Public Health Nurse will visit our school on Mondays or if she is not available we can send in a referral. 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.

2015 School Donation

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

WE LOVE HAVING WHANAU AT SCHOOL HELPING OUR TAMARIKI. IF YOU ARE AVAILABLE TO HELP WITH ANYTHING PLEASE LET US KNOW. IT COULD BE CUTTING AND GLUEING, LISTENING TO CHILDREN READ OR TEACHING US AN ACTIVITY LIKE CRAFT, COOKING, MUSIC DANCE – ANYTHING! EITHER LET YOUR TAMARIKI'S TEACHER KNOW OR POP INTO THE OFFICE.

Sport Manawatu's Places to Play is back! We'll be visiting 8 parks over 8 weeks! Meet us there on a Friday (3.15pm-4.30pm)

March 6: Farnham Park	April 10: Bunnythorpe Domain
March 13: Hokowhitu Domain	April 17: Takaro Park
March 20: Colquhoun Park	April 24: Ashhurst Domain
March 27: Peren Park	May 1: Milverton Park

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.

Newsletter by email

If you would like the newsletter emailed to you, please leave your email address details with Mrs James or Mrs Davis in the office.

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