



"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

The On Track Team members received their team badges from Mrs Tootill at assembly. What an awesome On Track Team we have. U ROCK!



Our Fantastic U-ROCK winners

U Rock Voucher winners

- Kowhai - Kassius - Room 3
- Apainga - Room 4
- Rata - Houston
- Jahzarian
- Kahikatea - Hineatuhua Room 10
- Teira Room 10

Playground Vouchers awarded to:

- Kendall Room 9
- Jaesaiah Room 9
- Adrian-Lee Room 9
- Salome Room 2
- Dijon Room 9
- Lui Room 8
- Tahlia Room 4
- Carlos Room 4
- Syriah Room 2

Community Voucher:
Well done to Junaid Room 8

Star Staff Award
Mrs McElroy, for all the wonderful teaching she has done for the past 20 years.
U-ROCK Mrs McElroy



Kia Ora

This week we had a Wacky U-ROCK day. This was to celebrate being U-ROCK at school. Lots of fun activities were planned.

Next week we have three way conferences happening. There will be an early finish on Monday at 12.30. If you haven't booked an appointment, it's not too late.

On Wednesday we have a special assembly for Mrs McElroy at 2.15, please come along.

School finishes for the term on Thursday and we start term 2 on the 20th April.

I wish all the children and staff who have worked very hard this term a safe and happy Easter. I hope all of the whanau enjoy a good break.

Ka kite ano
Mrs Tootill
Principal

At our Duffy role model assembly Will Hall visited us and talked about the importance of reading. He is an actor and most recognized from his role on Shortland Street. He was amazing.

Welcome

We would like to welcome these children and their families to our school community - Rohan, Kanye & Arihia.

Assembly

Room 9 presented assembly this week. Room 9 showed what it is like to be UROCK.

Tino pai Ruma Iwa

This week's Top Cat class was Room 6.
Room 6- U-ROCK.

The next assembly is on Wednesday the 1st of April at 2.15 when we will farewell Mrs McElroy. Come along, we'd love to see you there.



Last week our Year 4 pupils were fortunate to receive a dictionary each from the Rotary Club. A big thank you to the Rotary Club.



Coming Events

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| 30 th March | 3-way conferences 1.15pm - 7.15
School finishes at 12.30pm |
| 31 st March | 3- way conferences - 3.30 - 5.30
School finishes at normal time of 2.55pm |
| 1 st April | Farewell Assembly for Mrs McElroy
All Welcome |
| 2 nd April | End of Term 1 |
| 20 th April | Start of Term 2 |

Reminder! Reminder! Reminder!
Please remember school finishes early at 12.30pm on Monday the 30th of March for 3way conferences.
Tuesday school finishes at the normal time.

Sports News

Touch is now finished until next season. Sports notices have been sent out. If you want to play Netball, Flipperball or Basketball next term please make sure you get your form and fees in asap. Fees are \$25 for each sport.



Viliani and Hineatahua were the lucky winners of the Maths quiz prizes. Well done!



Evelyn & Dyvontei showing us how to be U Rock



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.

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.

LOST/FOUND

LOST - Have you seen this scooter? - it was last seen outside Room 2. Please return it to the office if you find it. It is red. Any help in locating this scooter will be much appreciated.



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.

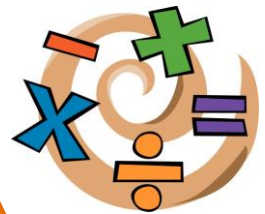
School Photos

If you would like to order a school photo please have your orders in to the office by Tuesday at the latest.

Mathematical Problem Solving

Prize Winning opportunities!

Here is the math 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.



"I am thinking of a number. The hundreds digit is larger than the ones digit. The tens digit is larger than the hundreds and it is odd. What might the number be?"

Show how you worked it out and post your answer and your name into

Term 1, 2015 Holiday Programme School Newsletter Information

Highbury Whanau Centre is running a low cost holiday programme from Tuesday 7th to Friday 10th of April and also on the second week from Monday 13th to the Friday 17th April. We will be running a variety of activities for your children to participate in. It will be a fun week for your child to socially interact with other youth in the community. Participant from 7 to 14 years of age are welcome, Please find HWC Holiday Programme at the school office. **Booking are Essential.** Contact the Highbury Whanau Centre on (06) 3580504 ask for Sandra or Papa - email: papa@hwc.org.nz for more information All activities that your children participate in will be under constant supervision. The Highbury Whānau Centre employs great care and risk management strategies in the delivery of its holiday programme and activities

NOTICE

iBike4Kids -a fun event for kids who just love being out on their bikes

Sunday May 24, 2015. Victoria Esplanade, Palmerston North

Enter Online - www.ibike4kids.co.nz (entries open this week)

Events Start at 10:00 am

All ages up to 15 years. If you can ride a bike, you can enter. Easy, medium and long courses.

COST Only \$15.00! All participants get a medal and a goody bag too!

T-SHIRTS available to order at time of entry

Loads of cool spot prizes up for grabs.

More info at www.ibike4kids.co.nz or www.facebook.com/IBike4kids

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

Play Football/Soccer this season!

Registrations are open to play football with Takaro AFC.

Ages 4yrs - 13yrs, boys & girls.

Contact Andrew - 06 3549222 or 021 1131230 or

takarofootball@gmail.com

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.

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.

2015 School Donation

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

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.

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