



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

### THE ON TRACK TEAM Reports:

It was Maori Language week this week. Whaea Darnielle tested all our classes, teachers and support staff. We had to learn this Whakatauki: E kore au e ngaro, he kākano i ruia mai i Rangiatea - I will never be lost, for I am a seed sown in Rangiatea.

Yesterday the Year 6's went on a trip to visit Monrad Intermediate school. There were many classrooms, a little video was shown about the school and how it works and how they communicate with each other. After the video the bilingual unit performed and sang beautifully.

### Ruby Award Winners

Salome, Kaydee, Hunter Tevita & Kiahna - Rm 2  
Poasa, Brian, Miracle & Sone - Rm 3  
Jordan Pyro, Lidya, NaeNae & Tahlia - Rm 4  
Wairua - Rm 5  
Hineatahua, Clyde, Keanu - Rm 10

### Sapphire Award Winners

Tukia, Kanye, Nicolai, Carlos, Norman,  
Michael & Awahine - Rm 4  
Tuiva - Rm 5  
Manu, Aria, Calanie, Noah & Alex - Rm 7  
Roman & Wipere - Rm 10

### Star Staff Award



Mrs Bevan is doing a wonderful job as Deputy Principal - U Rock Mrs Bevan!

### Our Fantastic U-ROCK winners

#### Playground Vouchers

Awarded to:

Kiahna Rm 2, Brodie & Sone Rm 3  
Wairua Rm 5, Sam Rm 6,  
Naomi Rm 7, Anaru, Breyana, &  
Sili Rm 8  
Rhitous Rm 9

#### Community Voucher:

Congratulations to Rhitous - Rm 9

#### U Rock Voucher winners

Kowhai - Kaydee & Salome - Rm 2  
Rata - Paris & Jor-El - Rm 7  
Kahikatea - Benjamin & Casey - Rm 9

#### Special Lunch with Mrs Arnold:

Sam - Rm 6 & Jordan - Rm 4

Kia Ora

Welcome back to term 3! We have had 16 new students join our Somerset whanau this term which is fantastic! We are looking forward to getting to know you and working with you all.

It has been a very busy week. We had the Interschool Jump Jam Competition on Thursday. Our squad were amazing and won 3<sup>rd</sup> place! Congratulations to you all and to Whaea Lisa and Mrs Bevan for all the time and support you've put into developing the squad.

Pae Tamariki is happening today and I know our Hau Pihi Group will make us proud too! I would like to acknowledge all the work that Whaea Darnielle and Whaea Lyn have put in leading up to today's event.

Thank you to those families who attended their child or children's 3 way conferences last week. If you didn't attend you should have received a mid-year report by now.

Let's hope this lovely sunny weather continues!  
Ka kite ano  
Vicky Arnold



<b>Coming Events</b>	
3 <sup>rd</sup> August	Public Health Nurse visits school at 12.30
10 <sup>th</sup> August	Public Health Nurse visits school at 12.30
12 <sup>th</sup> August	Assembly at 2.15pm. All Welcome.
26 <sup>th</sup> August	BOT meeting at 5.30pm - Come along and meet your Board of Trustees and what is involved in running your school.

## Welcome

We would like to welcome Xidazon, Aye'mahny, Darnell, Aroha, Anahera, Amorangi, Tarquin, Talia, Puawai, Maiva, Kava & Lizzy, Southern-Rome Paanepasa, Kepueli & Sela to our school community.

## Assembly

The On Track Team presented assembly this week. They were amazing. Tino pai.  
This week's Top Cat class was Room 7  
Room 7 - U-ROCK.

The next assembly is on Wednesday the 12<sup>th</sup> of August at 2.15pm. Room 10 will be presenting  
Come along, we would love to see you there.

### Spare clothes

If anyone has any spare shorts and/or underwear (especially boys 5-7 years old) they are willing to donate to the school that would be fabulous.

### Spare clothes for cold wet winter days

It would be appreciated if you could pack a change of clothes in your child's bag during the wet cold days of winter - children do sometimes get wet/fall over during lunchtimes and this would save you a trip to school with spare ones. (Please make sure they are named!).



CHECK OUT and 'like' the NEW

**Somerset Kowhai Teams** info on facebook. They will have lots of information on what they have been doing at school, photos and regular updates will be posted.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/140275129640496/>

**U ROCK Jump Jam Squad!**

**Year 5 and 6 camp to Highland Home**  
Thank you to all those that have paid the \$15 camp deposit. If you haven't paid for the camp fees, please pop into the office to pay.

## Sports News

### Netball - Future Ferns -

Player of the day for last week was Jorjia.

### Flipperball

Player of the Day was Kalani.

Player of the day for **Basketball** was Mikaere.

Congratulations to **Cameron** from Room 9 who has made it into the Manawatu Under 10 Reps for Football. Well done Cameron!

### LOST/FOUND

LOST - 1 brand new Size 10 Polar Fleece from Room 5, it is named - please pop it to the office if you find it.

Please remember to check the lost property bin in the Room 3 cloak bay if you have lost an item of clothing.

## Mathematical Problem Solving

*Prize Winning opportunities!*

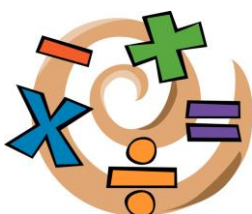
Here are the math problems for this newsletter, have some fun with your children working them out. Pop your answers into the box in the office.

### Maths

#### Problem # 1 & 2

This term there is lots of learning happening around fractions! Your mission for this maths challenge has three parts to it . . . see if you can complete all three challenges!

1. List 5 ways fractions are used in everyday life. Where do you see them? Where do you or your family use them?
2. Create 2 word problems that include fractions and share how you would solve these.



#### Maths Problem # 3

3. Can you solve this?

There are 24 hours in a day and scientists tell us that we should sleep for  $\frac{3}{8}$  of the day. How much time should we spend sleeping?

If you can bring in a maths problem and we print it in the newsletter you could win a prize for your family.

## Literacy Challenge

Be in to win!

Answer these questions on a piece of paper with your name. Bring your answers to the office by Tuesday to go into the draw box.

1. What is Dr Suess' real name?
2. Who wrote the book ' Lord of the Rings'?
3. List five Roald Dahl books that have been made into movies

### 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 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.





# Zero Fees (under 13) policy comes into effect from the 1st of July 2015

**Free child consultations** at your family Medical Practice have been extended to include all children from age 0 to 12 years.

If you have any doubts to whether your child needs to see a GP, please free-phone Healthline on 0800 611 116 for nurse advice.

If your child is **not enrolled** with a GP, it's a good idea to "shop around" to find a Medical Practice that suits your family. Here are a few that are currently taking enrolments:

- Riverdale Health -(06) 354 9582
- RADIUS the Palms - (06) 354 7737
- Total Health Care - (06) 356 1107
- Kauri Health -(06) 3569061
- Feilding Health Care -(06) 3239696

**After hour consultations** are also included:

- RADIUS the Palms (06 354 7737) is the after hours service for Victoria Medical Centre and Best Care Whakapai Hauora
- City Doctors (06 3553300) is the after hours service for most other Palmerston North Practices

Some prescriptions will also be free of charge for children 0-12 years.

## RED NOSE FAMILY FUN DAY

Ashhurst Domain  
Sunday 23 August 2015  
11am – 2pm

Register at  
[www.sportsground.co.nz](http://www.sportsground.co.nz)  
to walk from 12 – 1pm  
\$15/adult, \$5/child (14 and under)  
Take your registration on the day to  
receive your red nose & bag of giant jaffas.

**Bouncy castle, face painting, photo tent,  
sausage sizzle, cupcakes & much more!**

Support vital medical research for our  
Kiwi Kids & help us to Help Cure Kids!



[www.facebook.com/rednosefamilyfunday](http://www.facebook.com/rednosefamilyfunday)  
PH 021 385 606

### Conjunctivitis (Eye infection or allergic irritation)

We have had a number of cases at school recently. If you or a family member has infected conjunctivitis the white part of your eye will be red and feel gritty. This is followed by a clear, green or yellow discharge which forms a crust overnight and can make your eyelids stick together in the morning.

**This is highly contagious and passed on very easily from person to person.**

If you think you or your child could have conjunctivitis please see your doctor asap as you will need antibiotics/eye drops to clear it up, please do not send your child to school if you suspect they have conjunctivitis.

**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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