



"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

First Aid

This week Kahikatea had first aid training in preparation for camp. We learnt heaps of stuff that will help if someone is hurt or something is wrong. Here are a few things that we learnt:

- The recovery position
- To put pressure on an open wound that is bleeding
- If someone is in shock to keep them warm and comfort them.

It was fun!

by Jorjia & Evelyn

Emerald Award Winners

Leyton
Le'Shaye
Hikurangi
Chloe
Amelie

All from Room 6

Ruby Award Winners

Jahvarn
Rylee
Kaezyn
Johnathon
Ofa
Nos
Keisha
Deishana

All from Room 6

Our Fantastic U-ROCK winners

Playground Vouchers

Awarded to:
Lui, Talia, Dyvontei, Eli, George,
Troy, Samuel & Kaezyn

U Rock Voucher winners:

Kowhai - Damien & Tofa
Rata - Tuiva & Sam
Kahikatea - Suliasi & Lui

Community Voucher:

Congratulations to Aaliyah

Kia Ora

Welcome back to term 4. Already we have had the finals of the Year 3-6 Speech competition and the Festival of Languages. We are very proud of the children who took part in these events. There are a number of events coming up this term so keep reading the newsletter and look at our Facebook page.

As you know I have been away for a term on sabbatical. During this time I was lucky enough to visit other schools in Palmerston North and Auckland. One of the biggest things I learnt was that we have an awesome school here at Somerset. We are doing great things and the teaching and learning is of a high standard. I was looking forward to coming back to Somerset to work with everyone again. I am looking forward to all the things happening this term. Our reputation as a good school is out there; our roll has grown so much that we will be starting another new entrant room in a few weeks. Mrs Kean will be returning from study leave and will be starting this class. We have the highest roll that we have had for many years and it appears that this is going to continue next year. Enjoy the long weekend

Robyn Tootill
Principal

PLEASE NOTE there will be NO SCHOOL on Monday the 26th of October as it is Labour Day, see you Tuesday.

Annual food Drive Support 2015

The Annual Food drive for the Salvation Army Foodbank and the Methodist Social Services Foodbank will be taking place soon. If you have non-perishable food items you would like to donate please remember to put your item out near your letterbox in the bag provided on the day of collection or we will have a box at the office if you would like to drop off an item off there. Thank you.

Coming Events

25 th October	All Blacks v South Africa - 4am
26 th October	NO SCHOOL - Labour Day
28 th October	Board of Trustees Meeting at 5.30pm
16-18 th Nov	Year 5 & 6 Camp - Highland Home
4 th Nov	Assembly - 2.15pm - All welcome
2 nd Nov	Public Health Nurse Visits school 12pm

Welcome

We would like to welcome Mikaere, Lui, Lily, Alize, Michael, Te Whana and Cadance and their families to our school community.

Assembly

Room 2 presented assembly this week. They showed us their amazing art work. What talented artists you are Room 2. Tino pai Room 2.

Top Cat Class was Room 7. U Rock Room 7.

The next assembly is on the 4th of November. Room 8 will be presenting. See you there!

Speech Competition Results

Year 3 – 1st Ben, 2nd Houston
Year 4 – 1st Skylah, 2nd Kobe, 3rd Tahana
Year 5 – 1st Jayrome, 2nd Leon, 3rd Benjamin
Year 6 – 1st Nikau, 2nd Junaid, 3rd Jorjia, 4th Lui

Year 3/4 **Overall Winner** - Skylah
Year 5/6 **Overall Winner** - Nikau



Well done to everyone who took part. U ROCK!

OVERDUE LIBRARY BOOKS

There are still lots of Library books overdue, these need to be returned to school as soon as possible. Thank you for looking at home for the books.

Second Hand Uniforms - We have had a lot of queries from parents wanting to buy second hand uniforms. If you have any uniforms you wish to sell, please bring them into the office and we can sell them on your behalf.

Year 5 and 6 camp to Highland Home

Camp arrangements are being finalized now. Thanks to all those who paid their fees on time. Cut off for camp fee payments was on Monday, so unfortunately those that have not paid cannot go to camp.

Go the All Blacks!



Sports News

Touch:

Touch starts on Friday the 23rd of October.
Under 7's & Under 9's - Game 1 - 4pm
Game 2 - 4.30pm. Meet between the Gym and classrooms (Monrad Park) at 3.45pm
Under 11's - Game 1 - 5pm, Game 2 - 5.30pm.
Meet between Field 9 & 6 at 4.30pm (You will see our other Somerset teams playing on these fields).
Play hard and play fair.



The Flipperball team in action last term

Hockey:

Year 1, 2, 3 & 4 - Tuesday 27th of October at 4pm
Year 5 & 6 - Wednesday 28th October at 4.30pm
Games are to be played at the Hockey Turf, next to the Esplanade, off Fitzherbert Avenue.
Players are to meet at least 15 minutes before their games. Meet on the grass mound just before the Hockey building.
Play hard and play fair.



Evelyn, Dijon, Viliami, Nikau, Jayrome, Danielle & Teira

Go the All Blacks!



Midway Flooring Xtra - Mini Mustangs Try League

OPEN DAY: 31st October - 10am - Arena Manawatu
Inflatables, giveaways, skills and drills and a taste of Rugby League. 6 weeks beginning 31st October - 5th December. Under 6s, 7s, 8s, 9s, 10s, 11s (mixed gender). Individuals will be put into teams. \$20 for 6 weeks or \$5 per session. You can pre-register through Facebook <https://facebook.com/MiniMustangsTryLeague>

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

A Mobile Dental Unit will be visiting our school from Monday the 9th of November to examine and provide preventative treatment (cleaning, fissure sealants, x-rays and fluoride treatment) where required for patients due for their annual check. Students requiring further treatment will be sent an information pamphlet, medical history update form and consent form. These will need to be signed and returned to either the Mobile or the school office before treatment is undertaken. If parents have any concerns or wish to be present at their child's appointment please contact the Dental team on 0276695115 or 3582503.

Head Lice treatment

KidsCan have sent us a supply of Head Lice treatment. If you require some please come to the office to collect it - sorry, as a safety issue we cannot send it home with the children.

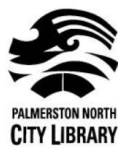
Lost Property

Please check the Lost Property bin if you lose an item of clothing. There is a lot of clothing not claimed. If you find an item of clothing that doesn't belong to you and it has a name on it please do the right thing and return it to its owner. U ROCK!

FOUND - there was a coat left at the Vision Centre after the concert on Wednesday the 23rd of September - if it is yours please pick it up from the office.

"Switch to Water" will be the focus for National Oral Health day on 6 November this year. It challenges us to switch from sugary drinks to water. Soft drinks have no nutritional value and damage teeth. Even juice attacks teeth – much better to eat fresh fruit and drink water. And water is free!

Afternoon Tween Time



ARE YOU AGED 10-12 YEARS?

Come along to **Afternoon Tween Time!**

EXCITING activities planned just for you to LEARN, DO and SHARE. The world is big... START HERE!

Term 4 2015 Dates

Last Wednesday of the month, 3:45 – 5pm
Events Central, Ground floor, Central Library

- 30 September
- 28 October
- 25 November

Activities, GIVEAWAYS & Afternoon Tea provided. Cool!

Think, Plan, Make!

Do you like making things? Random materials are assembled to present you with a construction challenge. Think outside the square...create your design...master the challenge. For children ages 8+

Dates for Term 4

- 14 October (TechSpace, mezzanine floor)
- 11 November (Oroua Room, ground floor)
- 9 December
- 3:30pm - 4:45pm

Snap Art

Copy, match or imitate a technique of a famous artist – and SNAP you have your own stunning piece of art. Aimed at ages 7+

Dates for Term 4

- 21 October

WHEN: Held the 1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month during school term
Starts at 3:30pm and finish at 4:45pm

WHERE: Events Space (Ground Floor, Central Library)

- 4 November (held in Oroua room, ground floor)
- 18 November
- 2 December
- 16 December

CANS Film Festival

To support the Salvation Army Food Banks, donate a can of food for a ticket. This will be held on Monday the 2nd of November.



Movies that will be shown:

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| Minions | Inside Out |
| AntMan | Jurassic Park |
| Fantastic Four | The Maze |



Creative Emporium

Ron Te Kawa and Kate Wilson-Bryant

Fun, Learn, Create these school holidays
at
Square Edge

Unlock your child's imagination through a mixture of art and fabric

10.0clock - 1.0clock Monday - Friday

a final exhibition at Te Manawa

For general enquiries and daily / weekly bookings

contact Carol or Sue at Community Arts Ph 06 3532800



After school classes and private tuition is also available

contact either Ron Te Kawa or Kate Wilson - Bryant at the studio at square edge
or phone Kate for any enquiries 027 4411897

☀ Something for ALL the family ☀ WET or FINE

DON'T dress up just
Come As U R
MARDI GRAS



Then...
our fireworks finale!

31st October

4.00pm Start

St Albans Church, 339 Albert Street, Palmerston North

Supported by



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 when 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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