



"Raising the Bar"

Hello Tena koutou Talofa lava Fakaalofa atu Talofa ni
Malo e lelei Kia orana Ni sa bula vinaka Malo ni



Meet & Greet



Our Fantastic U-ROCK winners

**Playground Vouchers
Awarded to:**

Tofa, Aaliyah, Kiahna,
Hunter, Maxim, Salome,
Kassius, Arapata & Liam

U Rock Voucher winners:

Kowhai - Kanye Rm 1 &
Filimoto Rm 2

Rata - Michael & Keisha
Rm 8

Kahikatea - Max & Keanu
Rm 5

Kia Ora

Welcome back to school for 2016. 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.

We had a huge turnout to the Meet and Greet last night. Thank you to the whanau who came, we hope you had the chance to meet your child's teacher and enjoyed the BBQ and swim.

We welcome back to our school family Miss Clarke in Room 6, she has been on study leave last year. It is great to have her back as Team leader of Kahikatea.

Also a welcome back to Mrs Kean, who has also been on study leave, Mrs Kean has moved into the senior school and is teaching in Room 5 with Year 5-6.

This term we are having a big focus on Healthy bodies, healthy minds.

As always we are teaching our U-ROCK values everyday. 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.

If you have any questions about things happening at school please don't hesitate to phone or call in.

Have a safe and happy weekend
Ka kite ano
Robyn Tootill
Principal

Welcome

We would like to welcome Mayson, Keanu, Neisha, Britny, Liam, Romeo, Amathyst, Lucas, Crusade, Nephi, Kalonline, Sione, Lucas, Jhae, Ilhaan, Ahere & Ruby and their families to our school community.

Assembly

Room 7 present assembly this week. They showed us their beautiful Butterfly Art. U Rock Room 7.

Top Cat class was Rooms 4 - our wonderful New entrant class. Well done!

The next assembly is on the Wednesday the 24th of February. Room 5 will be presenting. See you there!



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Coming Events

15 th February	Public Health Nurse visits at 12pm
22 nd February	Public Health Nurse visits at 12pm
24 th February	Assembly at 2.15
24 th February	Board of Trustees Meeting - 5.30pm All welcome
7 th March	Mid Central Health -Vision & Hearing testing for all new children.
13 th -14 th April	3 Way Conferences

Administering medicine at school.

Just a reminder that if your child needs to be given medicine at school to please bring it to the office and sign the form required so the medicine can be kept safely in the medical room and given in the correct dosage and time by the office staff.

Swimming - It is important that your child has their togs and towel ready for swimming lessons. The swimming timetable is below, however there are sometimes extra lunchtime swims so it would be a good idea to put their togs in everyday just in case.

Swimming Timetable Term 1 2016

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9-30 am		Rooms 7 & 8			Room 5
10-00 am					
10-30 am	Interschool Team	Rooms 9 & 10			Room 6
FIRST LUNCH					
11-20 am	Room 5	Room 5	Room 9	Room 10	Room 11
11-50 pm					
12-20 pm	Room 7	Room 6	Room 11	Interschool Team	Rooms 9 & 10
12-50 pm		Room 11			Room 7 & 8
SECOND LUNCH					
1-30 pm	Room 6	Rooms 1 & 4	Interschool Team	Rooms 1 & 4	Rooms 1 & 4
	Room 8	Rooms 2 & 3	Assembly	Rooms 2 & 3	Rooms 2 & 3

Sports News

Touch will start again next Friday at Monrad Park.

Keep your eyes peeled for the notice that will be sent out next week regarding Sports for Term 2 & 3.

Dental Treatment

The Mobile Dental Unit is at our school 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.

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.

Rata Team Water Fun!





SUN 21 FEB
10AM - 4PM
VICTORIA ESPLANADE
PALMERSTON NORTH
DANCE & MUSIC PERFORMANCES
FOOD & STALLS

THE FUNKY BEATLES
 THE BIGGEST LITTLE CIRCUS
 THE MIGHTY MAUI PUPPET SHOW
 STREET PERFORMERS
 CLIMBING WALL • HORSE RIDES
 FACE PAINTING • KIDS-ZONE

Logos: PALMERSTON NORTH CITY COUNCIL, DESTINATION MANAWATU, Central Energy Trust, lancewood event management, jump rope, Manawatu Standard, MANAWATU MORE

St John Youth Program. Penguins 6-8 years and Cadets 9-18 years. Meet each Tuesday of the school term. 5:30pm – 6:30pm Penguins and 6:30pm -8:00pm Cadets. St John Hall Cuba Street, Palmerston North.

Call Michelle on (027) 3200-359 for more information. We do Badges, camps, community service, competitions, gain life skills and leadership skills and gain friends from around the country.

Fee is \$10 a term for the first family member; \$5 a term for each additional family member. So come along and find out what we are all about. <https://youth.stjohn.org.nz/public/parent-information/>

Join our Facebook groups for each team!

Search **"Somerset Kowhai Team"** and ask to be invited to the group!

Coming soon....

"Somerset Rata Team" and **"Somerset Kahikatea Team"**

(Feel free to be invited into the Rata and Kahikatea group so you can get ready for awesome updates about what we get up to)

Like our Facebook Page too **"Somerset Crescent School"**

'Go into a raffle when you 'like' our page'.



Want to Learn Irish Dancing? It's a great way to get fit, have fun and make new friends!

The Cailin Traditional Irish Dancing School has classes available for children and adults.

We will be holding a Have-A-Go day on Tuesday 16th February at the St Patricks Parish Hall, Amesbury Street from 5 – 4:45pm for those wishing to come along and see what it is all about.

More information is available on our website www.irishdancing.co.nz or email info@irishdancing.co.nz

We look forward to seeing you there!

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 or text on 02108324514.

If you do not inform us when your child/children are away from school they will be marked as truant.

If you have a change of address or your phone number changes please let the office know.

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