



"Raising the Bar"

Somerset Crescent School

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

ON TRACK TEAM News

On Monday morning the whole Kahikatea team visited the Marae. It was full of fun activities. We were learning how to make pōtaka, poi and also how to use the taiaha. It was really fun.

by Ataahua & Benjamin

Marae Visit



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Kia Ora

We have just had a fabulous week visiting Te Hotu Manawa o Rangitaane o Manawatu marae. We were extremely proud of the children in the way that they behaved in a U-ROCK way in a different setting. They learnt heaps and had a lot of fun.

A massive thank you goes to all the organizers of this event, particularly to Whaea Darnielle who coordinated the organization of the visits. All of the staff stepped up and did an excellent job of making sure everyone was safe, happy and learning. This made it a very valuable learning experience for the children. To all the whanau that supported us with this huge event - you are amazing, we couldn't do this without you, thank you so much.

We have had some good feedback from the staff at the marae about how well our children behaved and what a great school we are. We knew that already, but it is always good to hear it from others outside our community.

Next week is Samoan language week. We will be doing some fun activities that encourage learning some words in Samoan and learning about the Samoan way of life.

Ka kite ano
Robyn Tootill
Principal

Queens Birthday Holiday 6th June

A reminder that Monday the 6th of June is a holiday so there will be NO school.

Reminder - Road Safety Programme

Rooms 5 and 6 next Wednesday you will need your bike at school if you have one for the cycle road ride.

Coming Events

30 th May	Public Health Nurse visits at 12pm
31 ST May	Cross Country at school
6 th June	Queens Birthday - NO School
8 th June	Assembly at 2.15pm
9 th June	U ROCK Day
10 th June	Vision Hearing Testing
13 th June	Public Health Nurse visits at 12pm

Assembly

We would like to welcome Riahn and her family to the Somerset School community.

There was no assembly this week. The next assembly is on the Wednesday the 8th June. Room 9 will be presenting. See you there!



Kahikatea Team Activities at the Marae

SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY - TUESDAY 31ST

Please send a change of clothes for your child.

The cross country will be held at school on the field. Weather permitting.

The junior school (Kowhai) races are between 9.30 and 10.30

The middle school (Rata) are between 11.50 and 12.50

The senior school (Kahikatea) are between 1.30 and 2.30.

2016 Board of Trustees Election

Declaration of Parent Election results

At the close of nominations, as the number of valid nominations was fewer than the number of vacancies required to be filled, I hereby declare the following duly elected:

Argyle, Dennis
Meti, Teoa

Coffin, Tony
Plumridge, Marama

Declaration of Staff Election results

At the close of nominations, as there was only one valid nomination received I hereby declare

Arnold, Vicky duly elected

Signed
Julie James
Returning Officer

Sports News

Flipperball - Players of the day were Eden, Izayah, Jayrome & Teira.

REMINDER - Flipperball is at the Lido at 4pm today

Netball - Players of the day for Netball were Teri, Levi, Liliena & Samarah.

Basketball - Players of the day were Benjamin Pasley, Viliami, Keanu & Eli.

Sport Uniform Amnesty - We have lots of Sports Uniforms missing at present. If you find you have one at home, please return it to the office - no questions asked.

Vision & Hearing Testing

Mid Central Health will be at the school on Friday the 10th of June testing those children who have not yet had their vision and hearing tested. If you do not wish your child to be tested please ring the school.

Food Bank 6th Annual Food Drive

We will be collecting non-perishable food items from now on until the 23rd of July for the Palmerston North Food Bank. Please drop off your donation at the office anytime.



Room 6 taking part in the Road Safety programme with NZ Police and Sport Manawatu.



Te Aroha Noa Community Services have a new project called DIGITS Highbury. It plans to give whanau an opportunity similar to Computers in Homes. The project will set you up with a Chromebook, an internet connection at home and tutoring lessons to get you started or expand your computer knowledge. There will be a fee of \$8-10 a week over 2 years and tutoring sessions to attend. Are you interested? If you would like to know more email the office or come in and put your name on the list. We will get in touch with you more information. Email events@tearohanao.org.nz or come in to 12-28 Brentwood Avenue.



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Life is 10% what happens to you and 90% how you react to it – Charles R. Swindell

Active Families is a *free programme* to help you and your family get active, and learn about healthy eating.

Every Thursday
Somerset Crescent School, Somerset Cres Palmerston North
3.45pm - 4.45pm (during the school term)

What you can get out of the Active Families programme:

- Creative ideas on how to get active with your whānau/family
- Access to weekly physical activity sessions
- Help with setting activity and eating goals

Contact:
Marcus Howie
Active Families Advisor
Sport Manawatu
06 3575349 ext 744
0274677127

Dental Treatment

The Mobile Dental Unit is at our school will be leaving our school soon.

If parents have any concerns or wish to be present at their child's appointment please contact the Dental team on 0276695115.

Sugar not only feeds bacteria so they make acid, it also helps them multiply. Brushing twice a day removes bacteria, and the fluoride in toothpaste strengthens teeth. Regular check-ups can discover problems before they become too big.

Dental checks are free until children turn 18.

Housing Advice Centre Staff

Housing Advice Staff will be at Te Paatikitiki Branch Library, 157 Highbury Ave, on these dates. If you require assistance with a housing related issue including looking for rental accommodation come and talk to us.

On Thursday 1pm – 3pm:

March 17 th & 31 st	June 9 th & 23 rd
April 14 th	July 7 th
May 12 th & 26 th	August 4 th & 18 th

"Change your thinking, Change your Life"

Do you want to form new relationships, new ways of thinking and feeling? Do you want to become empowered by learning new skills, enriching your life and coping better with life's ups and downs? The workshops are about taking control of your life and moving in a new direction.

Free workshops will be held at the Theosophical Centre, 304 Church Street - Please register: on email befreepn@gmail.com or phone Julie on 027 233 9277

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.

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.

Reminder - Your child can go to your Doctor for FREE up until the age of 13. Remember if your child is unwell or has sores you are worried about please take them to the Doctor. Some of these sores need antibiotics to clear them up and they are very contagious.

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.

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