



"Raising the Bar"

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

OUR YOUNG LEADERS

Yesterday I was lucky enough to take some of our Young Leaders to the Pasifika Fusion Event at the Regent. It was very fitting that so many of our ex pupils were up on stage, leading their performance groups during Leadership Week.

Our current On Track Team members and leaders for our performing arts groups are such positive role models for their peers and really do demonstrate our school values of being respectful, co-operating with others, being kind and on to it. I always look forward to working with these students as they have such a positive impact in our school.

Have a great holiday everyone.

Mrs A

Ruby Award Winners

Blake, Darnell, Kayel, Una-Dawn &
Cadance, Jordan, Nicolai
Lui, Eria & Naenae - Room 1
Wairua - Room 5
Naomi - Room 7
Kisione, Liliena, Jahvarn
& Ben P - Room 8
Blake, Daniel, Le'Shaye,
Tahlia & Ayesha - Room 9
Ben F - Room 11,

Sapphire Award Winners

Olivia - Room 1
Pomare - Room 2
Brodie & Daz - Room 3
Xavier & Rleyah - Room 4
Atareai, Jesse, Ben P
& Anahera - Room 7

Our Fantastic U-ROCK winners

Playground Vouchers

Awarded to:

Rleyah, Cody, Pita, Crusade,
Jesse, Clyde, Naomi, Akuhata,
Jonathon, & Tyrese

U-ROCK Voucher winners:

Kowhai: James & Journey

Rata: Mikayla & Sela

Kahikatea: Clyde & Ataahua

Staff Star Award

goes to Mrs
Harrison for doing
lots of extras
when working with
children in the
classroom.



Top Block: Room 1, 2 & 3 - Well done!

Special Lunch with Mrs Tootill:
Congratulations to

Kia Ora

Yesterday we held a special assembly to farewell Miss Clarke. We wish her all the best in her new role as an RTLB. We have appointed Whaea Charlie to teach in Room 6 and take over the role of Team leader for Kahikatea. Whaea Charlie is very familiar with this role and knows the children well. We are very pleased to have been able to make this appointment and know she will do a great job. Whaea Charlie's part time role will be taken over by Ruth Alefaio. Ruth is also known to us as she taught in Mrs Bevan's room for a term last year and has also relieved for us. We look forward to having her on board again.

With the recent measles outbreaks, it is essential that your child is immunized and that we have this information. Some schools have been closed because of an outbreak and children not able to return to school until proof of immunization is provided. If you are unsure if we have this information, please contact the office.

Last week we had a lock down procedure put in place, we were pleased that everyone was safe and the procedure was undertaken correctly. We must have your latest phone number, there were a number of families whose phone numbers were out of date and it was difficult to contact them.

Next term on the 9th and 10th August we have our Three way conferences - look out for a notice about this on the first day back.

Have a safe holiday

Ka kite ano
Robyn Tootill
Principal

Coming Events

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| 8 th July | LAST day of Term 2 |
| 25 th July | FIRST day of Term 3 |
| 25 th July | Public Health Nurse visits at 12pm |
| 1 st August | Public Health Nurse visits at 12pm |
| 3 rd August | Assembly at 2.15pm |
| 9 th -10 th August | Three way conferences |

Assembly

We would like to welcome TK, Quentin, Zealand, JJ and their families to the Somerset Crescent School community. On Wednesday Room 6 presented assembly. Duffy Books were presented by Tangi Utikere one of our PN City Councilor's. Everyone was presented with a book which was sponsored by the government. We also had visitors from the Sir Peter Blake Trust. On Thursday we said farewell to Miss Clarke from Room 6 and we drew the UROCK winners. Top Cat Class went to Room 7. U ROCK! The next assembly is on the Wednesday the 3rd of August. The On Track Team will be presenting. See you there!

Found – a bunch of keys on a lanyard.
Please come to the office if they are yours.

*The Hau pihi group performed at
Pae Tamariki at the Regent last week.
They were all amazing!*



What you do today can improve all your tomorrows – Ralph Marston



Stories from the Accelerated Literacy Group

My nana takes me to the Skate park. She makes me tasty pikelets. I like the way she gives me hugs. Sometimes she lets me ride the electric bike. I love my Nana because she is special to me.
by Tyshae

My Nanny is funny to me. She makes me tasty pasta. I like the way she smiles. Sometimes she takes me to my Mums. I love my Nanny because she is amazing.
by Syriah

My Nan takes me to town. She takes me to McDonalds and I feel happy. I like it when she takes me to school. Sometimes she makes delicious dinners for me. I love my Nan because she is beautiful.
by Anahera M

The group had a lot of fun making kete for their Nanas, Nannies and Nans. They look awesome everyone.

Poems by Room 2 & 3

Quack goes the duck in the swimming pool. Quack! Quack! Quack!

Tweet goes the bird in the sky. Tweet! Tweet! Tweet!

Ring goes the phone on the teachers' desk. Ring! Ring! Ring!

Tick tock goes the clock on the wall. Tick tock! Tick tock! Tick tock!



Ruth received a young leadership award from the Sir Peter Blake Trust in Assembly on Wednesday. U ROCK Ruth!



The umbrella went swish.
The tree went crack.
The clock went tick tock.
by Aaliyah Room 3



Ding dong goes the bell. Ding! Dong!
Crack goes the trees.
The teacher goes grrrr.
by Rohan Room 2



Sports News

Flipperball:

Players of the Day were - Tahana & Tyreese

Netball:

Players of the Day were - Alavi & Jayrome

Basketball:

Players of the Day were -
Year 3/4 Noah, Kisione & Jahvarn.
Year 5/6 Cameron & Leon

A big congratulations goes to Benjamin F & Sione who did an amazing job at the Rugby Under 11s trials. They were selected to be part of the Manawatu Representative team.

MATHS

In term two Miss Morfey and Mrs Day have held two workshops in their classrooms. The workshops showed the teachers in the Manawatu and future teachers at Massey University how we teach maths at Somerset. Miss Morfey and Mrs Day say that "children at Somerset enjoy learning maths and are showing great improvement". Keep an eye out for future notices for maths questions we have used and photos of us doing maths. Also you could ask your child what they did in maths today.





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

SELAH CAFÉ

**Open Wednesdays 10am-2pm
Cnr Highbury & Brentwood Aves**

Great Value – Espresso coffees \$3
Cakes \$2.50 – Pies \$2.50
Sausage Rolls \$1.50 – Biscuits \$1
Macaroni Cheese \$4
Burger & Fries \$5

We also add specials to the menu.

All profit goes back into the community to fund
the Just Hope free meal – Mondays 6pm



Housing Advice Centre Staff

Housing Advise 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 17th & 31st

June 9th & 23rd

April 14th

July 7th

May 12th & 26th

August 4th & 18th

Dental Treatment

If parents or students have any inquiries or wish to contact the Dental team, please contact 0800 825 583 and you will be directed to the nearest dental clinic. *Dental checks are free until children turn 18.*

Preventing tooth decay is easier than repairing it. Teeth stay strong with a low-sugar diet and twice daily brushing with a fluoride tooth paste. Dental Therapists can help with prevenyative treatments and can detect problems before they become painful or difficult to treat.

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.



m: 027 534 3220

a: 550 Main St, Palmerston North

A huge THANK YOU to Flip City for providing our children with vouchers for a free entry to Flip City.

(Please check the voucher for the expiry date and be sure to use it before the date shown).

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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