



"Raising the Bar"

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 Thursday 20 Pasifika Pride students went to perform at Olive Tree Rest home. We entertained a lot of people. It was so much fun meeting everyone at the Olive Tree Rest home.

by Benjamin and 'Alani



## Ruby Award Winners

Amelie, Alex J, Calanie & Jayden - Rm 10  
Aifili, Bailey, Jaesaiah, Skylah & Margaret - Rm 11  
Cody, Lucas, Andraez, Mantis & Arihia - Rm 3  
Malaika & Lily - Rm 2  
Terewa, Keanu, Alavi & Teri - Rm 5  
Katie, Poara, Aaliyah, Keanu, Kassius, Hunter, Jurney, Amorangi & Rylee - Rm 9  
Samarah & Hikurangi - Room 10  
Leyton, Michael & Aye'mahny - Room 7

## Emerald Award Winners

Sela - Room 10

## Sapphire Award Winners

Silas - Room 3  
Lucas, Kaloline, Nephi & William - Room 4  
Elijah, Wipere, Teira, Troy & JorEl - Room 5  
Peter, Ishani, Ala', Harlem, Pariz, Curtis-Juan, Tyreese, Solya, Cheyler, Sione, Faatoelau - Room 6

## Our Fantastic U-ROCK winners

### Playground Vouchers

#### Awarded to:

Shahn-Tyana - Rm 2  
Daz - Room 3  
Aye'Mahny, Michael & Tofa - Rm 8  
Tahana, Aifili, William, Jahziah & Viliami - Rm 11

### Special Lunch with Mrs Tootill:

Well done to Jahziah & Roman - Rm 11

### U-ROCK Voucher winners:

Kowhai: Filimoto & Lucian - Rm 2  
Rata: Neisha R7 & Lorenzo R10  
Kahikatea: Wipere R5 & Tahana R11

### Star Staff Award

Ms Etuale received the Star Staff Award this week for the wonderful job she does with the Pasifika Pride group.



Kia Orana

Next week we are looking forward to seeing you at the Three way conferences. Don't forget you are welcome to wait in the staffroom beforehand, we will have a hot drink and muffins available, we don't want you having to wait out in the cold. Your child will be well prepared to talk with you about their learning. They will be bringing home their reports today so that you have time to read them before coming along on Tuesday or Wednesday. If you haven't got an interview time, please contact the office - it's not too late!

Attached to the newsletter is some information about the health programmes that we teach. We are required to consult and inform you about them every two years. If you have any queries or comments, please fill in the box provided and return the form to your child's teacher. We look forward to your feedback.

Yesterday our wonderful Pasifika Pride performed at Olive Tree retirement village. They were great and the residents really enjoyed their show.

We have a number of volunteers from Olive Tree village coming each week to help out in our school. They are making a valuable contribution to supporting our school and children, we are enjoying the relationship we are forming with Olive Tree.

Coming up is a family Math's night on the 30<sup>th</sup> August, more information will follow, this will be a fun time where you can come along with your family and find out about some math's games you can play at home.

Ka kite ano  
Robyn Tootill  
Principal

## Assembly

We would like to welcome Harmony, Reco, Lucky, Mercaedee, Petone, Alize, Maliyah, Blayze, Zephyr, Acacia-Lee and their families to the Somerset Crescent School community.

On Wednesday the On Track Team presented assembly. Thank you, you were great On Track Team.

Top Cat Class went to Room 11. U ROCK!

The next assembly is on the Wednesday the 17<sup>th</sup> of August. Room 2 will be presenting. See you there!

### REMINDER! REMINDER! REMINDER!

SCHOOL FINISHES EARLY TUESDAY THE 9<sup>TH</sup> OF AUGUST at 12.30pm  
FOR 3 WAY CONFERENCES  
WEDNESDAY IS NORMAL FINISH TIME.  
Please phone the office for an appointment if you don't already have one.

### Monrad Intermediate Open Night

There will be an open night at Monrad Intermediate for the Year 6's from Somerset who are thinking of going there next year and wish to learn more about Monrad and have a look around the school. The Open night starts at 6pm and is on the Tuesday the 9<sup>th</sup> of August.

## Coming Events

8 <sup>th</sup> August	Public Health Nurse visits at 12pm
9 <sup>th</sup> August	3 Way Conferences - <b>School finishes at 12.30pm</b>
10 <sup>th</sup> August	Three way conferences - school finishes at normal time - 2.55pm
15 <sup>th</sup> August	Public Health Nurse visits as 12pm
17 <sup>th</sup> August	Assembly at 2.15pm
24 <sup>th</sup> August	Kowhai team Zoo trip
30 <sup>th</sup> August	Family math's night
2 <sup>nd</sup> September	Kidscan Fancy Dress Mufti Day

Problems are not stop signs: they are guidelines – Robert H. Schuller



## Sports News

### Netball:

Player of the Day was -  
Ruth



### Basketball:



Players of the Day were -  
Year 3/4 - Tevita

Year 5/6 - Harlem & Jayrome



**Pasifika Pride** performed at Julia Wallace Rest Home and Olive Tree Rest Home recently. Everyone there thoroughly enjoyed the performances. They thought you were amazing. Well done Pasifika Pride and to Ms Etuale and all her helpers.

**it Factor** is returning for 2016. This highly successful event was held in 2013 & 2014 - a singing competition for children years 1-8 who attend schools within the western suburbs of Palmerston North. Mrs Egan will be telling children about this competition. Final auditions will be held at School on 21<sup>st</sup> of September.

### 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.



## SANDWICHES

Here are a couple of quick and interesting sandwich ideas:



Wholemeal wraps with drained canned tuna, lettuce, reduced-fat mayonnaise and cucumber



Wholemeal pita with leftover roast meat, lettuce, cucumber and capsicum



Wholemeal bread with crunchy peanut butter, grated carrot and chopped raisins



### 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.*

### SPECSAVERS

**Free Eye Exam for under 16s PLUS for kids of Community Services Card holders** glasses at no cost to you. Conditions apply. Ring Specsavers in the Plaza on 3558433 for further information or visit [specsavers.co.nz](http://specsavers.co.nz).

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

**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.

## 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



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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).

## SATURDAY MUSIC



Saturday Music offers music lessons to children aged from 4 years old to the end of Year 8 in the following instruments:

cello, choir, clarinet, drums, flute, french horn, guitar, junior flute (fife), keyboard, music basics, orchestra, recorder, saxophone, trombone, trumpet and violin.

Most classes are held from 8.30 am – 11.45 am Saturdays (during school terms)

at Palmerston North Intermediate Normal School Hall  
South Street, Palmerston North

### For more information

Contact us for a handbook or visit our website:

**[www.saturdaymusic.org.nz](http://www.saturdaymusic.org.nz)**

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