



"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

As you know it was our Principals birthday on the 17th of August. We celebrated her birthday all day by singing to her in her office and in assembly.

She really enjoyed us making her birthday a special one.

If was fun.

by Peter & Hineatahua



## Ruby Award Winners

Te Whana, Mikaere, Journey - Room 1  
Tarquin, Southern, Rohan, River & Kayleigh  
- Room 2  
Koha - Room 3

Tyrese, Zakiah, Kobe, 'Alani, Katrulena,  
Clyde, Aroha, Kepueli, Leon & Ruth - Room 5  
Poasa & Pita - Room 7  
Nevaeh, Rua, Calanie & Shariah - Room 10

## Sapphire Award Winners

Olivia & Lorenzo

## Our Fantastic U-ROCK winners

### Playground Vouchers Awarded to:

Ollie, Crusade, Rleyah, Nephi,  
Mantis, Britny, Taylor, Jack,  
Tahana & Amelie

### U-ROCK Voucher winners:

Kowhai: Darnell & Riahn  
Rata: Rua & Ofa  
Kahikatea: Jahziah & Benjamin

**Special Lunch with Mrs Tootill:**  
Logan & Crusade

**Top Block:**  
Room 11 was awarded  
the top block this  
time. Well done!

Our UROCK focus at the moment is about being 'onto it' The daily teaching happening in each class every day is about being responsible and reliable. Some of the ideas shared in Room 8 about what this means is-being kind and sharing, put our hands up to answer questions, follow the rules, reduce, reuse and recycle, clean up a mess even if it's not yours. They will be talking some more about what this means and how we show being responsible and reliable at school and home.

Thank you to all the families who came along to our Three way conferences, we have had some positive feedback from you about how much you enjoyed hearing your child tell you about their learning.

We enjoyed having a chat with some of you in the staffroom prior to your child's conference.

On 14<sup>th</sup> September at 1.30 we have a paid union meeting for the staff. We would like to ask for you to take the children home at 1pm on that day as we will have limited staff here at school. We will send you a notice about this closer to the time.

Ka kite ano  
Robyn Tootill  
Principal



*We are all enjoying gymnastics in the hall.*

We would like to welcome Voneta, Haylo and their families to the Somerset Crescent School community.

On Wednesday Room 2 presented assembly. They showed us their investigation into animal habitats. Your charts were amazing Room 2. The Junior school is getting very excited about visiting the zoo next Wednesday.

Top Cat Class went to Room 1. U ROCK Room 1!

The next assembly is on Wednesday the 31<sup>st</sup> of August. Room 5 will be presenting. See you there!



### DAFFODIL DAY

Friday the 26<sup>th</sup> of August is Daffodil Day. Donations will be gratefully received by the Cancer Society. You can donate by bringing a coin to school for this very worthy cause.

### Found

Scooters - Please come to the office if you are missing your scooter.

An umbrella has been left in the foyer in the office - if it is yours please come to collect it.

### Lost

Please remember to check the lost property bin in the Room 3 cloak bay if you have lost any of your items of clothing, shoes or socks.

## Coming Events

22 <sup>nd</sup> August	Public Health Nurse visits - 12pm
24 <sup>th</sup> August	Kowhai Team Zoo trip
26 <sup>th</sup> August	DAFFODIL DAY
29 <sup>th</sup> August	Public Health Nurse visits - 12pm
30 <sup>th</sup> August	Family Math's Night
2 <sup>nd</sup> September	Kidscan Fancy Dress Mufti Day - the theme will be Mini Olympics
2 <sup>nd</sup> September	UROCK Day
5 <sup>th</sup> September	Public Health Nurse visits - 12pm



## Sports News

**Netball:** Somerset Shooters won Division 4 last week. You were awesome, well done Teira, Tyrese, Alavi, Levi, Aifili, Koby, Keanu, Jayrome & Tyreese.

Player of the Day was - Levi

### Basketball:

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



Year 5/6 - Jayrome



## Ripper Rugby

Somerset took part in the sports exchange with Awapuni School on Thursday. All children enjoyed getting involved.



**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.

## 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).



EVERYONE ACTIVE EVERYDAY



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



Riverdale Kindergarten and Riverdale School  
Proudly present

### Healthy Little Eaters an evening with Wal Herring MSc, BPhed, DipHOM



Wal Herring- author, nutritionist, holistic wellness practitioner and mum, will guide you in new ways of encouraging children to develop and sustain a healthy relationship with food.

Wednesday 24th August, 7.30pm

Silks Lounge, Awapuni Function Centre  
Racecourse Road, Palmerston North

**Tickets \$25.00**

available at The Regent On Broadway\*, ticketdirect.co.nz\*,  
Riverdale Kindergarten and Riverdale School Office

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On the night: Healthy Little Eaters book sales, bar open, tea, coffee and home baking (gold coin donation), sponsor stall and raffle



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\*booking fees may apply

### Impetigo (School sores)

A notice has gone out with today with the newsletter informing you of what to look out for. There are lots of school sores around at the moment and a doctors visit is required to clear these up.

**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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