



"Raising the Bar"

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

On Track Team News

Dream Team visit

On Wednesday morning we had 3 soldiers from Linton Army camp come to talk to Kahikatea Team about leadership.

They taught us about Sir Peter Blake and how he was a great leader.

They encouraged us to have a goal in life and to also have a back plan, especially if you want to represent New Zealand in sport.

It was awesome to hear some interesting stories and great advice.

Ruby Award Winners

Mayson, Francis & Malaika - Rm 2
Poasa, Daniel & Aaliyah - Rm 9
Ruth, Tyreese, Aifili, & Marino -
Rm 7

Sapphire Award Winners

Petone, Lucas, Preseus & Te Orora -
Rm 6
Daz, William & Toiahi - Rm 9
Calanie - Rm 7

U-ROCK Voucher winners:

Kowhai: Loueni Rm 3 & Voneta Rm 2 Rata: Keisha Rm 10 & Rylee Rm 11
Kahikatea: Jesse & Noah Rm 5

Playground Vouchers Awarded

to:

Blake Rm 1, William Rm 2, Loueni &
Jamiee Rm 3, Devon Rm 5, Tyreese Rm
7, Tevita & Aaliyah Rm 9, Beau Rm 10 &
Lucky Rm 11

Special Lunch with Mrs Johnson:

Tyreese (R7) & Leah (R2)



Staff Star

Award:

Mrs Day received this award for being On-to-it with her IT Skills and being so helpful to the other teachers.

Kia Ora,

I am so impressed to see so many of our students wearing their uniforms every day and being proud to do so. Your support has further united us, and we celebrate being the team we are because 'we all belong'.

Last week our Language Festival participants captured the beautiful Maori, Samoan, Tongan, Cook Island, and Philippine languages within their speeches/readings. This opportunity also bought out the most gorgeous traditional outfits. I was so proud of all the students who bravely spoke in front of the school and our four judges.

Our Term 2 'UROCK Day' theme was Matariki. Our children worked alongside one another creating and designing crafts and items that they shared and paraded in a school assembly in the afternoon. The ideas the staff came up with were beautiful. Lots of fun and happy times were had by all.

Next term we will be again having our 'Student Led Conferences'. A notice will come home on the first day of next term. Please come along to your children's' conference to share and celebrate further their goals, dreams & achievements.

I would like to acknowledge all my staff in this weeks newsletter. My teachers work tirelessly to support each and every learner in their class and across the school. They enhance their students learning journeys and motivate them to be the best they can be. Their passion as educators makes a positive difference to everyone in the Somerset Crescent School Team. My support staff are also crucial members in this team. They make such a valuable contribution that impacts positively on our students achievement and their participation. I am so proud to be the Principal/Tumuaki of our school.

I am also so pleased to announce that we have 2 new teachers starting with us next term. Ms Mahina Selby Law will be teaching in Room 12 alongside Mrs McIlhatton (Mrs M) - Room 4 have moved into a new environment. They will learn from Room 12 next term. We also have Mrs Kiri Latu starting with us and she will be working across the school supporting students with their learning. The powhiri for both staff will occur on Monday 24th July at 11:30am.

I wish everyone a safe holiday and hope that you all get to spend some quality time with family and friends, ready to return refreshed in 2 weeks' time, so you can continue to be involved in new and exciting opportunities, more amazing learning, and heaps of fun together.

Teena Johnson

Principal/Tumuaki

Kahikatea Camp – Term 3

Next Term - Wednesday 27th of September to Friday the 29th of September

Please remember to fill in and sign the consent form and the medical form and return to the class teacher. If you would like to start paying the cost of the camp off through an automatic payment system please see our fantastic Office Managers Julie & Lisa who will be able to support you with setting this up.

Assembly

We would like to welcome He'len & April and their families to the Somerset Crescent School community.

On Wednesday Room 3 presented assembly and they were fabulous. Well done Room 3 - U Rock! Palmerston North Mayor, Mr Grant Smith, came in to present the Duffy books. The books were sponsored this term by the Government. Enjoy your books everyone.

We also had a special presentation by Mark from Westpac to Ataahua who received a Leadership award - U Rock Ataahua.

Mikayla received a special Deputy Principal award - well done Mikayla.

U ROCK awards were given out too - well done to everyone who received a voucher.

Top Cat Class went to Room 5

U ROCK Room 5!

The next assembly is on **Wednesday the 2nd of August**. Room 9 will be presenting. See you there!



Coming Events

7th July LAST DAY of TERM 2



24th July FIRST DAY of TERM 3
24th July Public Health Nurse visits @ 12pm
26th July Board of Trustees Meeting @ 5.30pm in the staffroom.
Do feel free to come along.
2nd August Assembly at 2.15pm

Sports News

Flipperball:

Player of the day for the Sharks - Tuiva & Jonathon T
Player of the day for the Stingrays - Aaliyah H-C & Ben Porter.

Both teams have done really well this season and the Sharks won their division and the Stingrays came 2nd. Well done everyone.

Netball:

Player of the Day: Year 5-6 - Alavi & Solya.

Basketball:

Player of the Day: Year 5-6 Faatoelau

Lost Property

There is a HUGE amount of lost property in the bins behind Room 3 - please check the bins for any clothing you may have lost.



A BIG Thank
you to
Catherine
Scoon who
has donated
these Player
of the Day
trophies to
our school.
U Rock
Catherine!
Thank You.

Take a Chance

School Holiday programme for Years 1-8

11-14 July at PN City Library & 17-20 July at Roslyn Library.

To register your children contact - For city library - rhonda.chenery@pncc.govt.nz or phone 3514100
For Roslyn Library - Louise or Laura 3579287 or visit the website on www.citylibrary.pncc.govt.nz

Language Festival



School Holiday Fun...



Roller Disco

Bell Hall,
Waldegrave street,
Palmerston North

\$5 Entry
(Skate Hire
Included!)
Cash only- No Eftpos

Monday 10th July
1.30pm - 3.00pm

Snack shop open!



Thank you for helping our
quartet team 'Surrender' get to
Nationals

We have to talk!



navigating tricky conversations

Suitable as Child Protection training but also suitable for any relationship – with colleagues, friends, partners, families.

Dates: 10 August 2017, 7pm to 9pm

A meal will be available from 5.30pm for an extra \$15

or

11 August 2017, 12.30 to 2.30pm
Bring your own lunch. Hot drinks provided.

Where: St David's Church
Main Street opposite Memorial Park

Cost: Early bird tickets will be
\$15 each or \$40 for a group
(up to 4 people) until 31 July
From 1 August tickets will be **\$20**

Buy: Please register by contacting
Pam by phone **358 1964**
email lighthousepn@gmail.com



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.

Somerset Crescent School

Legacy Church in Highbury Avenue has Free soup, homemade foods, hot chocolate for kids on a Thursday from 3-4pm. Kids can drop in and have something to eat. For more info. Contact Marlane 02108862649.

we believe that every child & whānau should have the opportunity to be digitally connected

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we can provide your whānau with a Chromebook & tuition for just \$5 p.w over 12 months

Next intake Wednesday 7 June '17 // 5pm @
Te Aroha Noa Community Services

Available to all households with school aged children

Contact Marion 06-3582255//0272213803 to register your interest.

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.

School Facebook pages

Do have a look at our Kowhai, Rata and Kahikatea teams facebook pages. Each team has their own page and regularly put photos and exciting news of what is happening in their teams and around the school. Search for them:

Somerset Kowhai Team

Somerset Rata Team

Somerset Kahikatea Team

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