



"Raising the Bar"

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

Somerset Crescent School

On Track Team News

Kahikatea is visiting Forest Lakes for our Camp. The whole of Kahikatea team is very excited to go to Camp, so are the teachers.

We will be visiting Forest Lakes Camp on September the 27th and we will be returning to school on the 29th of September.

by Naomi & 'Alani

Ruby Award Winners

Shardae - Room 2
Teira, Naomi, Mikayla, Max,
Jack, Houston, Elijah, Rawiri,
Teri, Cheyler, & Alavi - Room 5
Romeo, Kisione, Ben & Clyde - Room 7
Kayel, William, Daz,
Naenae & Jordan - Room 9

Playground Vouchers Awarded to:

Emeline, Aifili, Nataliyah, Devon, Tyrese,
He'len, Shahn-Tyahna, Kiahn, Petone,
Shardae

Special Lunch with Mrs Johnson:

Tyreese & Ruth

Sapphire Award Winners

Sivatia Rm 2

U-ROCK Voucher winners:

Kowhai: Pomare & Emeline

Rata: Rylee & Toiahi

Kahikatea: Kobe & Jack

Community Award:

Britney - Room 2



Star Staff Award

was awarded to Mr Telfer for helping Mrs M set up and clear up Room 12

Kia Ora,

Student Led Conferences/Parents & Families making A Real Difference:

I am so incredibly proud of the number of families who attended their child/rens 'Student Led Conferences'. Because you took the time to come and listen, share and celebrate alongside your tamariki you have showed them that you care about what they are learning, and that you support them in their goals and aspirations at Somerset Crescent School. It may seem such a small thing to do, as it only takes 15 minutes of your time, however it is, and will be one of the most worthwhile things you do. What it shows your children and their teachers is that you're interested, you're willing, and you're keen to be there alongside them as they learn, and develop into the respectful, caring, kind individuals.

Whanau Hui:

Our Kahikatea Team had their Whanau Hui 2 weeks ago. The parents/families who came to this were able to 'learn again' effective strategies and skills to help their children when they are learning at home. It was so amazing to hear how these parents/families had been using the strategies and skills they learnt at the last Whanau Hui alongside their children at home. It was even more exciting when the teachers shared with these parents/families information/data that proved that their teaching and support at home had impacted positively on their children's academic achievement. This is an authentic (real) example of what 'WORKING TOGETHER' looks like and sounds like.

Our Rata Whanau Hui is on Monday 28th August, and our Kowhai Whanau Hui is on Wednesday 6th September. I highly recommend attending these hui and taking away with you the skills and strategies we know make a huge difference to your children's level of success at school and in our community.

Teena Johnson
Principal/Tumuaki

"Behind every young child who believes in himself is a parent who believed first."

— Matthew L Jacobson

Welcome

We would like to welcome Loimata, Ryan, Davane and their families to the Somerset Crescent School community.

Assembly

On Wednesday Room 6 presented assembly. They showed us the dump trucks they made for their building inquiry. They were amazing, thank you Room 6 - U Rock!

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

Top Cat Class went to Room 11
U ROCK Room 11!

The next assembly is on **Wednesday the 30th of August**. Room 8 will be presenting. See you there!

Kahikatea Camp

There is less than 6 weeks until our Kahikatea Team are out on camp at Forest Lakes. Thanks to fundraising and funding, this awesome experience is available to our students for \$30. Payment can be made in instalments or in full at the office and is due by Friday the 8th of September. If there is an issue with this, please see your child's classroom teacher or the Kahikatea Team Leader- Julie Etuale. We are here to help and want all our students to share in this fun learning experience.

Meitaki ma'ata
Kahikatea Team

Coming Events

- 21st August Public Health Nurse visits @ 12pm
- 30th August Assembly @ 2.15pm
- 30th August Board of Trustees meeting @ 5.30pm in the staffroom. Do Feel free to come along.
- 30th August Assembly @ 2.15pm. Do join us.
- 4th Sept Public Health Nurse visits @ 12pm
- 27th-29 Sept Kahikatea Camp @ Forest Lakes

Sports News

Netball:

Player of the Day:
Year 5-6 - Tyreese & Ruth

Basketball:

Player of the Day:
Year 3 & 4 - Whole team
Year 5-6 - Kobe & Ala'

A **HUGE** congratulations to **Karlee in Room 8** who competed at the Regional Brazilian JiuJitsu competition in Wellington recently and won! She then went on to compete in Auckland where she managed to secure 2nd place. She is now looking at representing New Zealand in Australia next year. Well done Karlee!

Mathex Competition

Last Friday Somerset Crescent School was represented by four very capable mathematicians in the 2017 Interschool Mathex Competition. They worked together as a team and were placed 27th in their year group out of 46 teams. The competition was pretty fierce but our school not only persevered but did so with a positive attitude and lots of smiles. Well done Ataahua, Clyde, Kobe and Jor-El. You gave 100% and I was very proud of you. Benjamin Pasley and Kisione Ma'asi were also part of the training squad and worked very hard leading up to the competition. Thank you boys, I look forward to working with you both again next year. Mrs Arnold.

Thursday Lunch orders

The next online order with lunchonline will not be next Thursday - it will be on the 7th of September.

Please go online @ www.lunchonline.co.nz to place your order.

Orders come from PitaPit.

Tips for a Beautiful Smile

Tips to keep your child's beautiful smile:

- Brush teeth twice a day with fluoride toothpaste.
- Your child needs your help until they are 8-years-old.
- Your child also needs a soft bristle brush.
- Give milk or water to drink – limit cordial, fruit juice and fizzy to meal times only.
- Choose health-friendly snacks such as pieces of cheese or raw vegetables instead of biscuits.

Remember that dental appointments are free until your child turns 18 years.

For an appointment please contact us on 0800 825 583 (0800 TALK TEETH)

Awesome writing by Room 2 students

The Ocean

The ocean is as blue as a whale.
The ocean is as big as a planet.
The ocean is as shiny as a diamond.
The ocean tastes like salt.

by William Rm 2

The Weta

The weta has pinchers on its mouth.
It has a hard shell and spikes on its legs.
The weta has two feelers on its head.
The weta has six legs.

by Mylo Rm 2



GIVE SPORT A GO

EVER WANTED TO TRY BADMINTON, BASKETBALL, FUTSAL, VOLLEYBALL OR ULTIMATE FRISBEE?
Join us for 'GIVE SPORT A GO'!

KEY INFORMATION

- All ages welcome
- Under 12's must be accompanied by a parent or guardian
- All equipment provided
- Gold coin donation
- Different Sports Each Month

DATE: JULY 30 | AUGUST 20 | SEPTEMBER 24 | OCTOBER 29 | NOVEMBER 26

TIME: 2.00 - 4.00 pm

VENUE: ARENA 3 - Pascal Street

YOUR CHANCE TO TRY SPORT IN A FUN AND FRIENDLY ENVIRONMENT!

Contact: Sarah Palmer | 06 357 5349 | sarahp@sportmanawatu.org.nz

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.

Public Health Nurse

The public health nurse visits the school every Monday @ 12pm. Ring us if you would like to make an appointment to see her.

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.

SECOND-HAND SMOKE HARMS OTHERS – ESPECIALLY CHILDREN

Children can get particularly sick if they breathe in second-hand smoke because their lungs are smaller and more delicate. They also often have no way of getting away from the smoke.

They are more likely to go to hospital, get coughs, colds and wheezes and are off school more often. Children whose parents smoke have double the risk of lower respiratory illnesses like bronchitis and pneumonia compared to children of parents who do not smoke. The more parents smoke around their children the more likely they are to get sick.

Being exposed to second-hand smoke can also affect children's development and behaviour, and they can do less well at school and have trouble paying attention. Children need to be protected from second-hand smoke because it can cause:

- middle ear infections, like glue ear
- lung and breathing illness, like croup, bronchitis, bronchiolitis and pneumonia
- asthma, and it can make asthma worse
- lungs to grow more slowly
- Sudden Unexpected Death in Infancy (SUDI or cot death)
- Meningitis

Show the aroha and take the smoke outside.

If you would like support to quit smoking we can help you.
Call Te Ohu Auahi Mutunga (TOAM) on 06 357 3400



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.

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

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, and we are unable to contact you, they will be marked as truant.

If you have a change of address or your phone number changes, please let the office know.

2017 Palmerston North Brick Show

Barber Hall
Waldergrave Street
Palmerston North

Sat 16th September
9am - 5pm

Sun 17th September
9am - 4pm

Over 7000 people visited last year's show, and this year will be even bigger! We will have over 40 exhibitors from all-around New Zealand showing a variety of LEGO displays, from sets new and old to amazing custom creations. Fun for young and old, there will even be a huge pile of LEGO bricks for everyone to play with.

The show will be raising money for Just Zilch, Palmerston North's food recovery store. This show is run by the Palmerston North branch of the Wellington LEGO users group and is proudly sponsored by Toyworld.

\$2 Entry
(cash only)

Presented by **WELL-LUG** Wellington LEGO Users Group
Sponsored by **TOYWORLD** where the best toys come from
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