



"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

Last Wednesday we went to Central Normal School for the annual Kind Heart Event. It was cool. There were lots of other schools there and we got to share our ideas of how to be kind and show kindness in our schools.

Everyone was delivering kindness cards to each school – it was amazing.

There was dancing, laughter and even a lolly scramble. Morning tea was yummy too! It was a great morning tea that filled our buckets.

We are looking forward to sharing our ideas with you all.

by Naomi & Ruthy



Emerald Award Winners

Faatoelau, 'Alani - Rm 8
Sela - Rm 10

Sapphire Award Winners

Betty-Lee, Micah, Muamua, Raiden, Levi,
Lulu & Samuel - Rm 12
Katrulena - Rm 5
Annalise - Rm 10

U-ROCK Voucher winners:

Kowhai: Samuel & Noah Rm 12
Rata: Daniel & Taylor Rm 9
Kahikatea: Rongopai & Pariz Rm 7

Playground Vouchers Awarded to:

Sangria, Mercaedee & Maliyah - Rm 1
Nataliyah - Rm 5
Romeo & Aifili - Rm 7
Levi, Ryan, He'len & Raiden - Rm 12

Special Lunch with Mrs Johnson:

Nataliyah Rm 5 & Te Orora

Ruby Award Winners

Crusade & Paea - Rm 2
Rleyah, James, Aaliyah & Te Whana - Rm 3
Wipere, Troy, Nataliyah, Devon &
Aye'Mahny - Rm 5
Amelie, Anahera, Eden, Karlee, Leyton,
Michael, Neisha, Paane, Salome & Solya -
Rm 8
Daz, Naenae, Tahlia & Toiahi - Rm 9
Taulango, Alexey, Arihia, Beau & Sarah -
Rm 10

Community Award:

Kaydee - Rm 11



Star Staff Award

was awarded to Mrs Davis for helping with children and always having a smile on her face U ROCK!

Kia Ora,

I am extremely proud to start this weeks newsletter off by celebrating and recognising two of our Senior Students - Ben Pasley & Tahana Wilson. A gentleman called us at school to say that Ben & Tahana had found his lost wallet. Ben had taken it home to his parents who were then made contact with the gentleman so he could get his wallet back. He was very, very grateful. Both boys displayed our UROCK values in our community. This truly shows that what we value and teach at our school is transferring into our community, which it exactly what we hope for and want. It is through such programmes like PB4L (Positive Behavior For Learning) that run across our whole school, and in each class, that our students learn and practice making positive decisions just like Ben & Tahana did. I am so proud to know that we have such amazing UROCK ambassadors showing their skills and practicing these in our community. Thank you boys for this commendable behavior.

We have two new features in our school and thanks to Mr. Telfer these are now safely placed in our grounds. Firstly we have a new Buddy Bench that was gifted to us from 'Bunnings'. This has been placed in front of our Staffroom courtyard fence. This Buddy Bench provides a place for everyone to sit. I have seen so many children enjoy sitting on the Buddy Bench this week watching others play; chatting to their friends; making new friends and enjoying the sunshine. Thank you 'Bunnings'.

The other feature in our school Mr. Telfer built. It is our new Lost Property box. This cool looking box is outside Room 3's cloak bay and beside Mrs. A's office. We will be shifting all the lost property out of the containers in Room 3's cloak bay and placing them in our new Lost Property box once it has been finished. It will be opened during the day for everyone to use and then by 3:45pm each day it will be locked. Thank you so much Mr. Telfer for making us this for us and for placing our Buddy Bench in such a great place.

Another great piece of news to share is that Mr. Telfer is feeling extremely happy with the whole school because there is hardly any rubbish anymore in our school environment, and that's because everyone is showing what their UROCK skills of 'Respect, On To It and Co-Operation' look like. I am extremely impressed too with the improvement of our environment. What a stunning place to play and learn in.

And to end my Principal/Tumuaki blurb for this week I would like to acknowledge Father's Day that is on Sunday. I wish all our Dad's a wonderful weekend, and hope your families shower you with lots of hugs and well wishes - and hopefully some poached eggs on toast.

Teena Johnson
Principal/Tumuaki

Welcome

We would like to welcome Nevaeh, Jacinta, Magda-Lynn, Peter, Jamaal, Arapeta, Taneda, Jahde, Kris and their families to the Somerset Crescent School community.

Assembly

On Wednesday Room 8 presented assembly. They performed a Tongan dance for us. Thank you Room 8 - U Rock!

U ROCK awards were given out too - and some Emerald vouchers too! Well done to everyone who received a Sapphire, Ruby or Emerald U Rock voucher.

Top Cat Class went to Room 9
U ROCK Room 9!

The next assembly is on **Wednesday the 13th of September**. Room 10 will be presenting. See you there!

Hau Pihi

Hau Pihi have two events to perform at soon. The first event known as Whanau Time is on Saturday the 9th of September and the second event is at the Bride of the Year on Friday the 6th of October. Hau Pihi need as many members to perform as possible. If parents of Hau Pihi students are interested in helping please make contact with Whaea Darnielle (Room 10) or Mrs Kean (Room 5).

Puberty Programme - For Year 5/6

Please remember to pay the \$4 for the Puberty programme asap. This can be paid at the office. Thank you.

Coming Events

4 th September	Public Health Nurse visits @ 12pm
13 th September	Assembly @ 2.15pm
18 th September	Public Health Nurse visit @ 12pm
27 th September	Board of Trustees meeting @ 5.30pm in the staffroom. Do Feel free to come along.
27 th -29 Sept	Kahikatea Camp @ Forest Lakes
29 th Sept	LAST DAY of TERM 3
16 th October	FIRST DAY of TERM 1

Sports News

Netball:

Well done to the Netball team who won their grade. U Rock!



Basketball:

Year 3 & 4 have made it to the semi-finals in a couple of weeks.
Year 5-6 - The whole team

Room 7/8's Fathers Day Cinquains

Father
I love my dad
Dads are incredible
Always helps me with homework
Works hard

My Dad
Loves a challenge
Always works really hard
My Dad will always care for me
The man

Thursday Lunch orders

The next online order with lunchonline will be next Thursday - the 7th of September. Orders will be monthly until further notice - the first Thursday of every month.

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

Orders come from PitaPit.

Kahikatea Camp

There is less than 4 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. Thank you to all those who have paid the \$30. If you have not paid please remember you have until the 8th of September to pay for camp.

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



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- 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

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www.sportmanawatu.org.nz



Lost Property

If you have lost a scooter please come to the office - we may have it there. Also please check the bin 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.

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

Precedes

TONGAN LANGUAGE WEEK

3 – 9 SEPTEMBER 2017

TONGAN CULTURAL EVENING

FRIDAY 1ST SEPTEMBER, 7.00PM
EVENTS CENTRAL - LIBRARY

Theme for the evening:

" Fakakoloa 'a 'Aotearoa 'aki 'a e Loto'i Tonga; Ki he Lelei Taha – Enriching Aotearoa with the Tongan Spirit; to the best! "

An evening of cultural performances, invited speakers and light refreshments.

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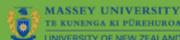
asthma study

8-18
year olds
needed

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- asthma@massey.ac.nz

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SATURDAY 9 SEPTEMBER

PASIFIKA CENTRE, BILL BROWN
PARK

HIGHBURY

10AM – 3PM

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.

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