



"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



Our 'LAN Clan' or device lunch time group kicked off last week with our leaders here demonstrating the expectation needed inside of the room. The LAN will meet every 'T' day (Tuesday and Thursday) and teachers choose a deserving student from their Class each time.

### Emerald Award Winners

Rm 1 - Rua, Arihia, Paora, Shyla & Sonny

Rm 7 - Hosanna & Jodeci

Rm 9 - Leah, Ilaijia, Blayze, Tatai, Tahī, Blake & Pomare

Rm 10 - Jaimee, Jayden, Samuel, Cody, Mesui, Miya & Mercaedee

### Ruby Award Winners

Nemani - Rm 11

Mia-Bella & Kinkayde - Rm 14

### Sapphire Award Winners

Kaerihia - Rm 14

KO Harrison - Rm 9

### Playground Vouchers:

Michael - Rm 1

Nevaeh, Dezmond & Junior - Rm 11

Ivory-Jayde - Rm 12

Kinkayde - Rm 14

### U-ROCK Voucher Winners:

U Rock: William Rm 7 & Arihaana Rm 11

On-to-it: Nevaeh Rm 11

Cooperation: Atunaisa Rm 4

Kindness: Shanti Rm 7 & Beau Rm 4

### Special Lunch with

#### Mrs Johnson:

Arihanna Rm 11 & Ripeka Rm 12



### Star Staff Award

Whaea Lyn received the Star Staff Award for all the work she does for our Sports teams

Kia Ora,

### **School Photos**

We had our school photos done last week. It was so lovely to see how tidy and smart our children looked for these. Thank you for supporting them to look the best they could on this day. Once we receive the class photos we will place these up in our foyer. The children love looking at these and reminiscing about the year they had.

### **New curtains in our hall.**

We have just had our brand new black velvet curtains installed in our hall. They look amazing. We are waiting for the stage curtains to be finished and then they will also be hung up for us. These new curtains are very important to us. Not just because they are very expensive but because they allow us to now black out our hall for various occasions and events and keep the hall cool and protected from the sun.

### **Sunhats & Sunblock**

It's the time of the year again when we wear our hats outside and apply sunblock. Thank you whanau for supporting your children and us by putting sunblock on before school, and for also talking to your children about the importance of wearing a hat outside.

### **Water Only School**

It has been the best improvement ever at our school - having 'New Fountains' and being a 'Water Only School'. Thank you so much for supporting us. Our children are really 'on to it' and advocate for everyone to drink water at our school.

Ka kite ano  
Teena Johnson  
Tumuaki/Principal

## Welcome

We would like to welcome Katalaya-Jaye, Kingi, Ariana, Lukas and their families to the Somerset Crescent School community.

## Assembly

On Wednesday, Room 7 presented assembly. They shared ideas on how to keep our water be clean and clear by 2030. Lots of U-Rock certificates were given out.

Top Cat Class went to Rooms 1 & 4. UROCK Room 1 & 4!!

Well done Room 7 for presenting assembly. U ROCK!

The next assembly is on **Wednesday the 20<sup>th</sup> of November at 2pm**. Room 9 will be presenting. See you there!

### *School Photos*

These will arrive before the end of the term. If you still wish to order a school photo or a photo pack please contact Photolife on 0800 501 040. It is now too late to order through the school.

### *Vision & Hearing Testing*

MidCentral Health will be at school on the 15<sup>th</sup> of November. They will be testing children who are new to the school or who haven't been tested before at our school. Please let the office know if you do not wish your child to be tested.

## *Coming Events*

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| 11 <sup>th</sup> Nov | Public Health Nurse visits @ 12pm |
| 15 <sup>th</sup> Nov | Vision & Hearing testing          |
| 18 <sup>th</sup> Nov | Public Health Nurse visits @ 12pm |
| 20 <sup>th</sup> Nov | Assembly @ 2pm.<br>All Welcome    |
| 29 <sup>th</sup> Nov | Teacher Only Day                  |

## Sports News

**Touch Rugby** has started. Remember to be at game 15 minutes before it starts. The Under 6, Under 8 and Under 10 teams all have their first games at 4pm and their second game at 4.30pm each Friday. The Under 12 team play at 5pm and 5.30pm each Friday.

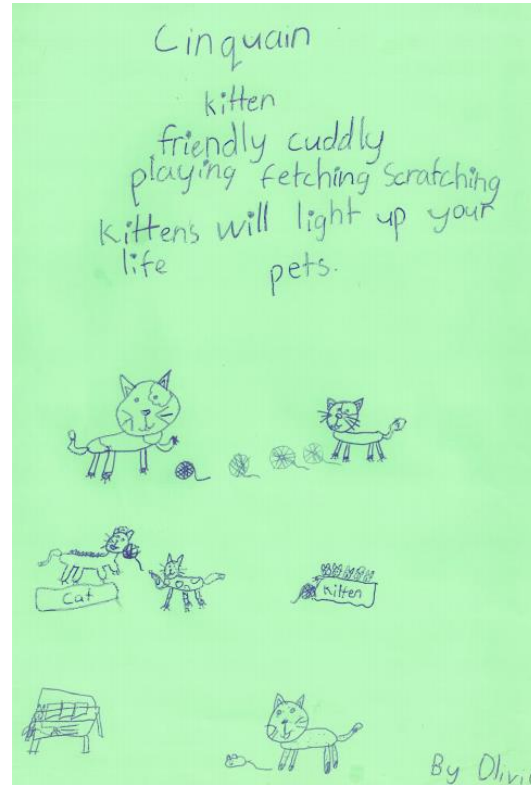
**Flipperball** – Players of the Day were Le'Shaye & Shaun.

Whaea Lisa has kindly offered to coach this team. It would be nice to have a support coach who can learn from Lisa and support her when she is unavailable. Please talk to Whaea Lisa if you are interested.

**Please make sure that your fees are all paid up. The cost is \$35 per child. This is subsidised by the school and without your contribution we are unable to be involved in so many sports.**



In Room 12 we have been revisiting fractions. The students had to come up with some shapes, divide them equally and then write the number that represents them! Some amazing learning going on.



Room 8 have been working on Cinquain Poems - here are some by Olivia, Muao and Rizvi

**U ROCK**

Values, Skills.

Cooperating, Respecting, Caring.

Being the best you can be.

Somerset.

By Muao.

### Dental Treatment

The Mobile Dental clinic is now finished at Somerset Crescent School and is moving on to Cloverlea School.

You can still contact them if your child needs treatment on 0800 talk teeth - 027 6695117 .

### Lost/Found

Please remember to check the lost property bins next to Room 3 (out the back) if you have lost any of your items of school clothing, shoes or socks.

**Roblox**

Epic, cool

Running, building, spending

Play with friends

Gaming.

By Rizvi



Does your family enjoy bliss balls, porridge, ANZAC biscuits or fruit crumble? Or indeed anything else made with oats and dried fruit?

Just Zilch are a food rescue organisation based in Palmerston North. They have had a very large donation of Edmonds 'Blitz Ball' mix packets and they would be delighted if you could help them put them to good use. The packets have Best Before dates ranging from later this month through to mid November. However, as the mixes are just oats, dried fruit, dried coconut and sunflower seeds there is no problem with using them after those dates.

Just Zilch provide support in the form of free rescued food to those who need it, but they also are out to avoid food waste, you can head over to [www.justzilch.org.nz](http://www.justzilch.org.nz) to find out more. Approximately a third of all food produced is wasted, and globally if food waste was represented as a country it would be the third largest emitter of greenhouse gases (behind China and the USA). So if you, or anyone, or any group you know would be able to use some boxes then you would be helping reduce food waste as well as providing some great tasty and nutritious food.

We have put together a number of great recipes for using them, and you can find them under Notes on their Facebook page [www.facebook.com/justzilch](http://www.facebook.com/justzilch). Alternatively just use your imagination - just think of each box as being about 1 cup oats and 1 cup dried fruit/coconut/sunflower seeds and substitute into recipes that take your fancy! Feel free to let JustZilch know of any neat recipes you come up with so they can keep sharing your great ideas.

People can just pop into Just Zilch at 248 Featherston Street in Palmerston North to pick up a few boxes, or else if you can make use of a larger quantity then get in touch with them on 022 597 2569 or email [victoria@justzilch.org.nz](mailto:victoria@justzilch.org.nz) and someone can arrange to meet you at their warehouse site or organise a drop-off to the school. Their shop is open from 1.30 - 2.30pm and 4.30 - 6pm, Monday to Friday. Everyone is welcome.

Ka kohikohi kai kia manaaki tāngata  
we rescue food and help people

### Stationery for sale:

We have some surplus stationery items available for purchase at the office.

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|---------------------|--------|
| Glue Stick 35g      | \$2.00 |
| Eraser              | \$1.00 |
| Jovi Crayons        | \$5.00 |
| Clear plastic ruler | \$0.70 |
| Yellow Highlighter  | \$1.50 |
| HB Pencils          | \$0.40 |

Massey University Press, Palmerston North Library and Bruce McKenzie Booksellers invite you to the launch of **Three Kiwi Tales**

6pm, Friday 15 November 2019  
Events Central (ground floor), Palmerston North Central Library

**Launching here**

### 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

### Beaver Trees Manawatu



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**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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