



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

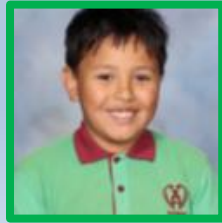
"Raising the Bar"

Somerset Crescent School

On Track Team News

Congratulations to our 2020 On Track Team

Taulango,
 Tahlia, Bella,
 Katie, Filimoto,
 Oliver, Arihia,
 Noah, Daniel &
 Lyric.



URock Vouchers

Respect: Milenko Rm 12 & Kingi Rm 4
 On-to-it: Cyllus Rm 1 & Nemani Rm 11
 Cooperation: Taulango Rm 4 &
 Emeline Rm 4
 Kindness: Ariki Rm 12 & Amy Rm 12

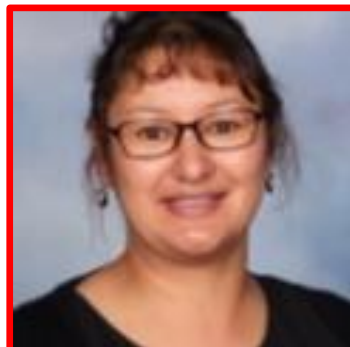
Community Award Voucher

Filimoto Rm 4

Lunch with Mrs Johnson

Tupou Rm 11 & Shanhn-Tyahna Rm 4

*The On Track Team
 attended a training session
 at Terrace End School
 today.*



Mrs Arnold received the **Star Staff Award** this time. She received it for clearing out, tidying up and sorting all the resources in Room 3. Thank you Mrs A!
U ROCK!

Kia Ora,

Culture Block

This year we have decided to continue having 'Culture Block' on a Thursday from 11:30am - 1pm. Both of our performance groups 'Haupihi & Pasifika Pride' practice during this time in preparation for any 'up and coming' public performances. The other classrooms during this block of time are learning more about Maori & Pasifika cultures. The learning can be achieved through any of the Curriculum Learning Areas - English, The Arts, Health & Physical Education, Learning Languages, Mathematics & Statistics, Science, Social Sciences, and Technology. Please ask your children about their learning during this time of the week and throughout the year.

The Warriors Visit

Last week on Thursday we were fortunate to have a number of The Warriors players (past & present) visit us along with avid sports enthusiasts who shared with us their knowledge, skills and passion around SPORTS, HEALTH and WELLBEING. We were very grateful for the level of encouragement and commitment that 'all of the team' who visited us showed us. This inspired our children and provided even more reason for them to get involved in physical activities and healthy living. A couple of messages they highlighted to us all was to 'DRINK WATER' & 'EXERCISE REGULARLY'.

Uniforms & Hats

I am so impressed with the high number of our students in correct uniform and hat every day. It has become 'a way of life' now at our school. Anyone not in uniform or not wearing a school hat really stands out. We want all of our students, everyday to be in the correct uniform and be wearing the correct school hat. Thank you for supporting your child/ren in being part of the Somerset Crescent School team. Keep this up everyone.

Nga mihi nui
Teena Johnson
Tumuaki/Principal



We have been very lucky to have been sponsored some Stationery packs this year. Thank you so much Benji and his team at EIARNAP

Welcome

We would like to welcome Joshua, Caleb, Aprilla, California-Shine, Nevaeh, Joran, Nukuhia, Zoya, Sapphire, Angel, Feli, Iona, Eseta, Chrysler, Justmintara, Julian, Pyro, Awanui, Penelope & Loimata and their families to the Somerset Crescent School community.

Assembly

Room 4 were our first assembly hosts for the year. Our school U-Rock focus this week has been around 'Keeping Ourselves and Others Safe in Our Personal Bubbles'. Room 4 performed an item around this topic called 'We Keep Our Hands to Ourselves'. They had a lot of fun and laughs learning this song, and although shy on the day, they did an absolutely awesome job!

Tino pai tō mahi Ruma Whā!

Room 8 will be hosting the next assembly on Wednesday the 11th of March.



Yay to Room 7 who won Top Cat for being so amazing in assembly.

Swim Safety

It is very important that every child brings their togs every Monday and Tuesday for our swim safety lessons. Parents are welcome to come along - ring the office for times each class goes to these lessons. Classes do swim on other days, so remember to pack togs on those days too.

Coming Events

2 nd March	Public Health Nurse visits @ 12pm
9 th March	Public Health Nurse visits @ 12pm
11 th March	Assembly @ 2pm - Room 8 hosting
25 th March	Assembly @ 2pm
25 th March	Board of Trustees Meeting @ 5.30pm in the Staffroom.
	All Welcome

Sports News

Kiwi Tag - New and Exciting game - forms have been sent out. Please return them if interested to your class teacher. Coaches & Managers needed for teams. Cost to play is \$35 - Families with 3 or more children will get a 10% discount. If you can coach one child can play for free as a 'thank you' for contributing. Fees were due by Week 4 Wednesday 26th of February, please pay at the office. Somerset Crescent School wants all children who are committed to playing a sport to have the opportunity to do so. If you are unable to financially support your child please see our Principal Teena Johnson to discuss options.



Last week we had some of the Warriors come to visit us. We had lots of fun. Some of us won prizes and some got to play a game outside with them.

Headlice!!

We have had a few cases of headlice reported recently. If found that your child has headlice while at school we will contact you to come and collect him/her to take home for a treatment.

We do have hair treatment at school if you require it, and headlice combs.

If you find the treatments are not working we can contact our Health nurse at Public Health, she has other products available which may help further. Please let us know at the office and we will refer you to her. She will then contact you.



*Room 2
Doing some
amazing work*



Girls' Brigade

Looking for a fun and affordable activity for your daughter?

Then come along and give Girls' Brigade a go. Summer programmes starting now

We have companies in:

Milson (Thursday, 4.30-6pm) – Joanne
Ph: 355-3124,

Highbury/Takaro (Tuesday) – Suzanne
Ph: 356 1974

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.

Dental Treatment

The Mobile Dental clinic will be at our school later in the year.

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

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



I Tri'd the Tri Series

KIDS TRIATHLON

For Kids 4-12 Years

Entries now **OPEN!** Register at www.triclub.co.nz



ANNUAL SWIMATHON

SAT 7 MARCH - 1PM TO 5PM

Helping to raise funds for our friends
at Special olympics Manawatu

REGISTER AT RECEPTION

Hilton Brown
SWIMMING
Lessons for life



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Highbury Dental – located at 12 Brentwood Avenue
Phone number: 06 222 3585

EMERGENCY/PANDEMIC PLANNING



In light of the current Coronavirus situation, it is timely to remind schools to ensure their emergency plans are up to date to meet health and safety requirements. It is not possible to predict how long a pandemic may last.

Activation of pandemic action plan

The Ministry of Health will widely publicise any changes to the "alert codes", and may signal the need to activate pandemic and continuity plans. The Ministry of Education keeps regional and local Ministry offices, education agencies and education sector groups informed of any changes.

The following generic list is approved by the Department of Labour and can be used as a starting point for your pandemic preparations. Adapt it to meet your school's needs.

For more information Visit the Ministry of Health website – for background information about pandemic influenza, National Health Emergency Plan, pandemic preparedness, planning, and latest updates.

<https://www.education.govt.nz/school/health-safety-and-wellbeing/emergencies-and-traumatic-incidents/pandemic-planning-guide/>

Emergency Pandemic Supplies

Suggested list - stock pile supplies for one to two weeks

Breathing mask (box 50) 3 per person per day
Eye goggles (1 per staff dealing closely with sick person)
Latex/non-latex gloves (100s) 10 per staff per day
Disposable apron for staff (1 per staff per day)
Tissues (box 200) 3 boxes per person per week
Paracetamol (box 20) 1 box per adult per week;
Paracetamol (suspension) 50mls per child per week
Disinfectant (2 litres) 1 bottle per 15 people per day
Janola (2 litres) 1 bottle per 15 people per day
Cleaning fluid (1 litre) 1 bottle per 15 people per day
Toilet paper minimum 2 rolls per person per week
Paper towels (2 packets per person over 3 weeks)
Carton of Chux Cloths
Liquid soap/alcohol wash (1 litre)

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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