



Southbrook School's Newsletter

Term 1 Week 1

2017



Kia Ora and a wonderful welcome back to the 2017 school year!

We hope you all had a relaxing and fun holiday with your family.

Staff are all rested and ready for another action packed year of learning with your children.

Our current roll is 331.

A very warm welcome to our new students and families to our whanau this year. Also a very big welcome to 3 new teaching staff who have joined us – Jane Reid (Nga Manu Nui Learning Space), Jasmine Treacy (Te Awa Learning Space) and Louise Davy (Aoraki Learning Space).

We look forward to working alongside you all during your time at Southbrook School.

Parent Reminders...


To ensure we can function effectively at all times please observe the following:

- Our school uniform is compulsory and needs to be worn with pride. Please ensure that all parts of your child's uniform are correct (including socks and shoes). Name all items.
- Long hair should be tied back.
- No jewellery (Unless of cultural significance) or nail polish.
- The Learning Spaces are open at 8:30 (children need to wait in the shade area until the bell goes).

- For health and safety reasons, bikes and scooters must be walked into the school grounds from the street entrance.
- All children must wear their school hats in Term 1 & 4. No hat, no play.
- Please be very careful and mindful of all, when you are dropping off and picking up your children each day.
- As we don't have rubbish bins outside, we expect the children to take home anything that can't be recycled at school (e.g. chip packets, glad wrap etc.)
- Keep yourself informed – please make sure we have your correct email address and phone numbers. Please read all newsletters and notes that come home and get in touch if you have a query.
- If you have any suggestions, questions or concerns please get in touch. We love it when you just pop in for a chat too!

What's happening this year...?

- 🇳🇿 LOTS of learning! Teachers have been back at school for a few weeks planning the year – there are many amazing things going to happen in 2017!
- 🇳🇿 Our new building – YES it will be completed this year, hopefully ready for us to move in Term 2.

 Landscaping our school grounds and continuing to make Southbrook an amazing place.

Term Planner...

 Term 1 2017			
<i>FEBRUARY</i>	Week 1	Friday 3rd	School Assembly @11:45
	Week 2	Monday 6th	Waitangi Day
		Wednesday 8th	New Entrant Meeting @ 9 Te Awa- Mt Grey walk
		Friday 10th	Aoraki -Mt Thomas walk
	Week 3	Tuesday 14th	Yr 5-8 Swim Sports Dudley Pool @10-12:30 Whanau Hui @3:30pm
		Thursday 16th	School Triathlon @11
		Friday 17th	School Assembly @11:45
<i>MARCH</i>	Week 5		School Assembly @11:45
	Week 7	Thursday 16th	El Grego (details to follow)
		Friday 17th	School Assembly @11:45
	Week 8	Tuesday 21st	Learning Conferences 2- 5:30 (details to follow)
		Thursday 23rd	Learning Conferences 2- 7:30 (details to follow)
	Week 9	Friday 31st	School Assembly @11:45
	Week 11	Thursday 13th	End of Term Assembly @2

Please be aware that sometimes dates and times do change, we will endeavour to keep you as informed as we possibly can. Please remember to check our website and facebook pages regularly.

School Payments...

To use 'on-line banking' to pay accounts or to drip-feed payments:

Name: Southbrook School Board of Trustees

Account Number: 03-0674-0109694-000

Code/Reference: Please put the purpose of the payment – e.g. Swimming / Camp / Donation / etc

Please ask Kerry if you need assistance with this.



Our newest friends at Southbrook!

Enviro Group Notices...

We have a dedicated group of students here at Southbrook, who are ready to make a difference to our environment.

They are asking for parents who are willing to give some time to help them in any way (including small amounts of construction) to come and see them.

Every Tuesday and Thursday at 3.00pm the Enviro Group will be selling vegetables outside the office.

Please come and support them. 😊

Lynley Sollitt is our contact person

lynley.sollitt@southbrook.school.nz

Sports Notices...

We have many sporting opportunities again this year, some of which are starting today!

Jane Reid is our contact person here at school. Jane has taken on this huge task of organising coaches and teams. Please put your hand up and support her in any way you can!

jane.reid@southbrook.school.nz

Touch BEGINS TONIGHT. Please see the draw below and ensure that you are there 15 minutes prior to your game



Have a fabulous first week back at school!

Round 10		01 February 2017	Ref	Field
Grade 1				
Southbrook Sprinkle	Vs	Borough Bandits	Bandits	9A
Southbrook Sparklers	Vs	RNLS Panthers	Panthers	5B
Grade 2				
Southbrook Steppers	Vs	Sefton Flyers	Flyers	2A
Southbrook Storm	Vs	Funky Ferns	Southbrook Storm	2B
Grade 3				
Southbrook Speedsters	Vs	Touchdowns	Touchdowns	4
Grade 4				
Southbrook Stars	Vs	Borough Bone Crushers	Southbrook Stars	10

Other Notices...

Parentslink Uniform Shop will be open this week on Thursday and Friday morning 8:30-9:30am.

Polar fleeces can be ordered at this time.

Eftpos and cash payments accepted.

Regular uniform days to be set and will be posted on Parentslink facebook page, "like" us for regular updates and information.

Southbrook Road...

Just a small warning about the intersection of Southbrook Road and South Belt. If your children use this intersection to get to Southbrook School they will need to VERY careful. The construction of the new traffic lights has meant that the footpaths have been reduced or removed. This means that your children will need to walk on the west side of the road and cross and that patrolled crossing.

Mufti day with a twist...

Let's start this year with a hiss and a roar.

Our first mufti day **Friday February the 10th** is to support our cookbook fundraiser.

Please bring your **favourite recipe (one per child or more if you wish)** into the office or to your whanau teacher. Please make sure they are named and we will tick your family of the list.

Let's make 2017 a successful year with our huge fundraiser to provide some great things for Southbrook school.

We look forward to seeing more great recipes.

