



Southbrook School's Newsletter

Term 1 Week 2

2017

We have had a fabulous start to our school year. It has been great to see children and staff settling into positive work routines, setting high standards and expectations for 2017.

Thank you to everyone who has responded positively to ensure that your child/children have arrived at school safely with the road works on Southbrook Road. We have asked that **all** children use the school patrolled crossing at all times. The foot path on the east side will hopefully be completed by the end of the week. However the rest of the project is not due for completion until May, therefore it essential that we pay attention to road safety at all times.

Reporting To Parents...

This year we are slightly changing the way that we report your child's progress.

We are going to begin **Anniversary reporting** for 20 weeks, 40 weeks (1 Year), 60 weeks, 80 weeks (2 Years), 100 weeks and 120 weeks (3 Years) at school.

By doing this you will have very clear and meaningful information about your child's learning, progress, and achievement, which then can be used to support further learning both at home and at school.

During the month of your child's anniversary, your child's whanau teacher will make contact with you and set up a meeting to discuss your child's progress.

If your child/children are in **Year 4-8** you will still

have Learning Conferences in Term 1 Week 8 (Tuesday 21st March and Thursday 23rd March) and then again in Term 3.



Ready to learn in Teotio.



Whanau Hui...

We are having our whanau hui on Tuesday 14th February at 3.30. The hui will be held in the Aoraki Learning Space. The main objective of this hui is to discuss some of our thoughts and ideas around the future of Maori teaching and learning in our school. Your input into this kaupapa is essential and valued. We do hope that you can attend. Please R.S.V.P to Kerry in the school office.

Opportunities for students...

Once again there are many opportunities here at Southbrook School. This year we are hoping to have a Junior and Senior Kapa Haka group, Performing arts groups, canta maths teams, robotics and lego groups, sporting groups just to name a few.

Reminders...

-  **Hats** are compulsory until the end of this term.
-  **Mufti Day this FRIDAY 10th** – please bring a recipe for our cook book.

- 🏊 Year 5/8 **Swimming Sports** Tuesday 14th February. You will receive notice if your child is participating.
- 🗳 **Board of Trustees Meeting** Wednesday 15th February at 7:30pm.
- 🏊 **School Triathlon** Thursday 16th February. You will receive more information about this from your child's Learning Space teachers.
- 🏊 ElGrego Thursday 16 March \$3.00 a child or \$5.00 a school family.
- 🚗 Please remember not to park on Railway Road (behind the school) on the west side of the road.

🌱 Enviro Group are selling veges on Tuesday and Thursday outside school office.



Have a great week. 😊

Sport...



Round 11		08 February 2017	Ref	Field
Grade 1		5.10pm		
Southbrook Sprinkle	Vs	Bright Sparks	Sparks	2A
Southbrook Sparklers	Vs	Borough Broncos	Sparklers	1A
Grade 2		5.10pm		
Southbrook Steppers	Vs	Ashley Awesomes	Awesomes	1B
Southbrook Storm	Vs	Sefton Flyers	Southbrook Storm	5B
Grade 3		5.10pm		
Southbrook Speedsters	Vs	Ashley Anacondas	Anacondas	6
Grade 4		5.45pm		
Southbrook Stars	<i>Default this week</i>			

Grade 4 Touch - Year 7-8

If you have a Year 7-8 child who would like to join the Southbrook Stars in the final five weeks of the season for an opportunity to play socially and to gain experience playing touch, please email Jane Reid by Friday 10th February (jane.reid@southbrook.school.nz)

Twilight Football, Friday Night Basketball and Miniball

Notices and registration forms for these codes will be made available for children who are interested, so keep an eye out for these coming home in the next few days. Remember that every team will need a manager and/or coach and this is a great opportunity to become involved in your child's sport.

Wanted

Knitting needles, crochet hooks and wool wanted in the Senior school. If you can help please drop them off to the office.

ParentsLink...One of our school families has recently lost their precious husband and father. As things are difficult for them at this time, Parentslink are asking if you are able to help (baking, grocery items, petrol vouchers etc) to please contact Jen Ferrier (021466420). Nicola, Rosie and Jamie would be most grateful for your help.

NORTH CANTEBURY NETBALL – HAVE A GO DAY!! - FOR ALL YEAR 1 - 6 CHILDREN

SATURDAY 18th FEBRUARY, DUDLEY PARK NETBALL COURTS.

TIME: 10AM – 11.30AM

ALL YEAR 1 – 6 CHILDREN ARE INVITED TO COME ALONG TO NORTH CANTERBURY NETBALL CENTRE TO HAVE A GO AT NETBALL.

COME ALONG, HAVE FUN, LEARN NETBALL SKILLS AND PLAY A GAME!

This is FREE to attend, please register online: <http://www.ncnc.org.nz/junior-netball/have-a-go-day>

The North Canterbury Academy of Music inc. is a non -profit organisation which caters for students who wish to learn a musical instrument with qualified professional teachers. As it is an Academy, the students have the added benefit of also participating in groups (ensembles), choir and Orchestra if they would like. Music Theory is also an option and first year student are encouraged to join our Music Mind Game lesson which is teaching basic theory in a fun environment.

A quick visit can be taken to our web site at : www.ncam.ac.nz

Our open day is Wednesday 8th of February 2017 from 4- 6pm and our studios are at the Rangiora Town Hall, our entrance is at the rear of the building off the car park.

Registration to attend is preferred by 10th February 2017 so lesson times can be coordinated.

Any enquiries can be directed to enquiry@ncam.ac.nz or phone 03 3128948

Northern Bulldogs Rugby League Club

Murphy Park Raven Quay Kaiapoi

Junior Registration Tuesday 14th Feb 4-6pm or Thursday 16th Feb 4-6pm

We would love to see some new faces we run teams in all junior grades

New players please bring ID

Contact Jenny Scott 021-112-8626



Canterbury

District Health Board

Te Poari Hauora o Waitaha

COMMUNITY
dental service

Free Dental Care for Children

One of our Community Dental Service preventive mobiles will be visiting your school soon.

- We will be aiming to see that all school age children enrolled with the Community Dental Service have their dental check-up in the dental mobile while it is there
- The dental therapist will not only be checking the children's teeth but will also Xray, clean, and apply protective treatments (including fluoride) if required.
- If your child requires further dental care such as fillings they will bring home a 'Care Plan' which will explain what dental care and appointment times are required
- When you receive the 'Care Plan' please contact our **Call Centre as soon as possible** as you will need to arrange a time to bring your child to one of our Community Clinics for this dental care
- **Please let us know ASAP if you do not wish your child to have any of this care, you can talk to the staff in the mobile or phone/email our Call Centre**
- If you wish to be present at your child's check up this will need to take place at our community clinic so please phone/email our **Call Centre** to make an appointment
- Please contact our Call Centre if you want further information on the Community Dental Service, to enrol your child or if you have any specific questions about your child's dental care (a dental therapist will call you back)

**To contact our Call Centre: phone 0800 846 983 / email
commdental@cdhb.health.nz**