



# Southbrook School's Newsletter

Term 1 Week 4

2017



## Tena Koutou

What a great last week we had here at Southbrook, with Swimming Sports and Triathlon. Students added so much to their Character Kete! We are very proud of you all for the giving both events a go and completing the events to your very best ability. Thank you so much to all the Parents who helped in anyway. ☺

**Thanks** to all of you who are using the school patrolled crossings with your children, reminding your children not to scoot or bike in the school grounds before and after school and driving carefully around our school and parking in the correct places. It has been very positive seeing the mutual respect and consideration of others, it certainly makes the areas around school much safer!





**Our Learning Spaces** are settling into routines and setting high expectations so that 2017 will be an amazing year for all students to add to their 3 Kete. Hopefully you have signed up to Seesaw and are seeing the amazing learning that your child does every day. Remember to like and/or comment so that your child knows that you feel proud of what


they have done – your engagement is vital to their learning.

## Uniform...

A huge thank you to ParentsLink for all their hard work getting our uniform shop up and running. Parents please make sure that your child/children are wearing the correct uniform every day.

## Reminders...

-  Enviro group – veges for sale Tuesday and Thursday's outside the office.
-  ElGrego Thursday 16 March \$3:00 a child or \$5:00 a school family.
-  Please see the attached sports draw for Wednesday Touch games.
-  Please remember the Health Department and MOE 48 hour ruling regarding tummy bugs which is – your child must remain off school until 48 hours after the last symptoms have disappeared. While this may seem a long time, and your child may seem quite well, it is vital that all parents adhere to this ruling to stop the spread of sickness. Thank you for helping us with this.

 Please check your child's head and treat head lice if necessary! Thank you.

**Ngahere Learning Space** – are wanting Countdown Dominoes for Maths activities. If you have any that you would like to donate could you please give them to Mrs Currie or alternatively leave them at the office. Thanks in advance.

## Garden Produce for Sale

Any two for a gold coin

Celery Zucchini Silver beet Spinach

One for a gold coin

Broccoli

Worm Pee Concentrate (1 worm pee:2 water)

\$2 for 2 litres

**Thursday 23 February  
@3:00pm**



**To put in your diary...**

Rangiora High Open Day for prospective students and parents on Thursday 25 May and Tuesday 30 May. More details closer to the time.

**Sports Notices...**

### Touch Rugby Draw

Round 13		22 February 2017	Ref	Field
<b>Grade 1</b>		<b>5.10pm</b>		
Southbrook Sprinkle	Vs	Tiny Torpedoes	Sprinkle	5A
Southbrook Sparklers	Vs	The Comets	The Comets	2A
<b>Grade 2</b>		<b>5.10pm</b>		
Southbrook Steppers	Vs	Southbrook Storm	Steppers	1B
<b>Grade 3</b>		<b>5.10pm</b>		
Southbrook Speedsters	Vs	Broomfield Busters	Speedsters	7
Southbrook Stars	<i>Default for the remainder of the season</i>			

### Miniball Teams

Miniball teams have been finalised and both are Year 3 / 4 mixed. The first game will be held on Tuesday the 28th of February, with times and location posted on the Southbrook School [Facebook](#) page once the draw has been announced.

Southbrook Blue	Southbrook Red
Haylee Loffhagen	Xavier Burton
James Sheath	Lewis Sampson
Georgia Willis	Bradley Gregory
Elizabeth Reeves	Conner Johnson
Miley Saunders	Bede Mackay
Malachi Matiu	Mitchell Lewis
Annabel Hurst	Holly Millar
	Brie Fraser

If you want to a better teacher, a better junior coach, a better parent helper...

Mainland Football organise a **Junior level 1** coach education on Tuesday 21 February at English Park, 127 Cranford street from 6 to 9pm.

The aims of the JL1 course are:

- To be able to understand the Junior Football Framework.
- To be able to meet your player needs.
- To be able to transfer the principles of effective coaching and a player-centred philosophy to your own coaching.

If you want to be part of it, you can register with the link below:

Mainland Football Coaches Network: [Mainland Coach Education 2017 Registration Form](#)

### **Outstanding effort...**

One of our superstars Kate Buchanan had an amazing day last Saturday on her pony Cecil at the Rangiora Pony Club. She won -

- 1st best rider
- 1st walk trot over poles and halt
- 1st best combination
- 2nd trotting poles
- And judges choice overall! Well done Kate!





## Through the eyes of the Board of Trustees

### Welcome to 2017!

To kick the year off we celebrated our kids and their academic success by locking in our School Charter for 2017 and reviewing our Student Achievement Targets. We love tracking the progress made under the watchful eyes of our amazing teachers. It sounds like our teachers are busy beavers already with Professional Development, all for the benefit of our kids!

As we all watch the building progress it's exciting to think of all of the space awaiting our Nga Manu Nui Ngahere and Te Awa learning spaces. I'm pretty sure the staff will be pretty happy to get a 'staff room' again as well, not to mention our library back! We'll have a better indication of move in dates next week.

The Board received some very pleasant news recently regarding the hall. The MOE has indicated that our weather tightness issues are going to be repaired at their expense, so come May we will start to see activity. Again, more construction but all for the good of the school.

Have you ever considered making yourself available to serve your school community on the Board of Trustees? This year we find ourselves with impending vacancies. Please think about this opportunity, your experience could be just what the Board needs! Meetings are once a month with varying roles from Property and Finance, to Secretary and Chairperson. Keep your eyes peeled later in the year for reminders of the upcoming elections in October/November.

Our kids are looking smart in their new uniforms. Thanks to ParentsLink for taking this on.

**Keep up the great work Southbrook!**

**Dental News - "Baby Teeth Do Matter"**

Report from the Dental Therapist currently checking children's teeth is very disappointing!

50% of children checked have decayed teeth, requiring at least one, some two, appointments at the Community Dental Clinic. This not only requires your child to have time off school, but probably a parent time off from work as well.



A reminder is needed that to have healthy teeth brushing is needed, twice a day, every day.

**BIKING/WALKING/SCOOTERING ON FOOTPATH !!!!!**

Please talk to your children about the DANGERS of being on the footpath - BE AWARE OF CARS COMING OUT OF DRIVEWAYS!!!!!!!!!!

**PARENTSLINK**

Uniform Shop - Our uniform shop will be open every Thursday from 2.30pm - 3.30pm

ParentsLink Meeting - Our next meeting is on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February at 7.00pm in the McDonalds Meeting Room - all welcome.

Whittakers Chocolate Fundraiser - On Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March your children will be coming home with chocolate to sell. We would appreciate your help with this fundraiser, as the money from this is going towards our landscaping.

**IMPORTANT: Updating Your Contact Details**

Please fill in the form below if you have changed contact details or emergency contacts

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name and Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Details: Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Contact Numbers: \_\_\_\_\_  
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