



School Newsletter Term 1 Week 3 2024

Kia ora Koutou.

What a fabulous start to the year we have had.

I am so proud of our tamariki for settling into their Learning Spaces, trying to be responsible for themselves and showing kindness to others.

PB4L Celebrations

Our PB4L focus this term is Being Responsible.



This week we continue to focus on - Exploring what does it mean to be Responsible

Celebrating Southbrook Superstars...

Kete Kids...




Tamariki who have been consistently adding to their Three Kete



Luther, you have made an awesome start to the year as a leader and role model. We are so impressed by your independence and the self-regulation you have shown particularly at the start of the day. He whetū koe!



Caleb, what an amazing start you have had in Ngā Manu Nui. You show kindness to everyone and we love how you are so enthusiastic and excited about your learning and experience in Ngā Manu Nui. What a star!

	<p><i>Flynn, what a great start you have had to the new year. You are a positive role model to others in Ngahere and we appreciate the quiet way you are leading by example. Keep up the amazing work Flynn!</i></p>
	<p><i>Aria, what incredible leadership skills you have shown so far! You are a role model for all students in Te Awa. We love having your bright spirit and smiling face in our Learning Space. Keep being your shining self!</i></p>
	<p><i>Josiah, you are a steady and dependable Southbrook Super Star. We appreciate how respectful you are, the way you do what is expected and treat others with kindness. This helps all of Aoraki to be their best. You are amazing and we are so thankful for your impressive self-control and understanding towards your peers. Ka rawe koe!</i></p>

Strategic Planning 2024

*To flourish our 3 Kete - **Mātauranga** Knowledge, **Āhuatanga** Character, **Whanaungatanga** Relationships.*

To Flourish our 3 Kete in 2024

***Character** - Responsibility to be the best we can*

***Relationships** - Wellbeing & Kindness*

***Knowledge** - Students flourishing at 60% or above*

Our Strategic plan for 2023-2025 can be found on our website.

Last week we met (PTA representative, Board representative, Tonya (Grants Guru), Mrs Lindsay and myself) to discuss strategic resource planning for this year and beyond. By working together to try and obtain resources that we need for our tamariki to flourish is very important.

We also discussed the need to think ahead for when the old buildings beside the library (Our Technology room, our Music room, our PTA space and our storage space) are removed and how we are going to finance a replacement building to hold these resources.

The Ministry will not be funding a building as at present the buildings are surplus to requirements!

So if you have any amazing ideas, about how we can obtain / fund a 'double garage / shed' please pop in and see me or chat to Rebekah, our Board Presiding member.

School Policies

If at any time you wish to view our School policies please go to www.schooldocs.co.nz. Our username is southbrook and password is 3kete.

Reminders...

- *Whānau Fun evening this FRIDAY 5:00-7:00 pm (see flyer below)*
- *Learning Space celebrations this Friday 2:45 pm in Learning Spaces - all welcome*
- *Please note that Crocs are not part of our school uniform 😊*

*Ngā mihi nui
Julie*

Southbrook Superstars...

Celebrating our Milo Superstars for Week 2



Whānau Fun Evening Friday 16 February from 5 -7pm

We would love for you and your family to join us for a fun evening.

Bring a rug and your picnic tea.

Pedalmania bikes will be here and the pool will be open too.

Sausage Sizzle \$2.00

Gold coin donation for Pedalmania

The **BEST** Techniques

Add your offline parenting strategies to your digital parenting toolkit.

REAL WORLD

Playing offline

- You can go for one hour then come home.
- Don't let strangers into our home.
- If anyone makes you uncomfortable, bothers you or causes concern, walk (or run) away, come home & tell me.
- Be polite when talking with others
- Don't go anywhere else without communicating with us first.

DIGITAL WORLD

Playing online

- You can play for one hour.
- Don't share personal information.
- Remember to STOP, BLOCK & TALK® when you feel uncomfortable or unsafe.
- Be polite when chatting or messaging others online.
- Visit only parent-approved age-appropriate websites and apps.

According to the research, the best thing we can do to ensure our children are safe online is to be involved and aware of their online activities and interactions!



Boundary Creation - Set clear boundaries! Set guidelines for when and how your children can be online. Consider limiting screen time and restricting access to certain types of content or websites.

Effective Communication - Be involved! Establish a regular dialogue with your child about their online activities. Set behaviour expectations and discuss potential consequences of online actions.

Self-Confidence - Promote positivity! Empower your child to be mindful of what they share online and to only post positive content. Encourage them to trust their instincts and seek help when needed.

The Family Values - Have your values shape your digital parenting strategies, enabling them to guide both your own and your family's online activities.

Other Notices...

School Uniform

Southbrook School uniform is available through: southbrookschool@impakt.co.nz

Wanted

Ice cream containers please - please drop them off to the office - Thank you

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19 February	BLENHEIM	26 February	NORTH CANTERBURY
20 February	NELSON	27 February	SOUTH CANTERBURY
21 February	QUEENSTOWN	7 March	WĀNAKA

St Andrew's College



THE RSA FAMILY SECTION

TREASURE HUNT

Dress up and grab a map, for a chance to get your hands on the hidden gold!

\$5 a team (Up to any number of players)

Food & Drink available

With activities the whole family will love!

Adult supervision required
February 18th, 2pm @ Rangiora RSA