



School Newsletter Term 1 Week 5 2024

Kia ora Koutou.

Congratulations to all our Year 5-8 tamariki for their effort in our Year 5-8 swimming sports on Monday. Be very proud of yourselves.

A big congratulations to those tamariki who have qualified for the Rakahuri sports.



PB4L Celebrations

Our PB4L focus this term is Being Responsible.



This week we focus on - Being Responsible to Other Children.

This will look like -

- *Including others*
- *Being an upstander*
- *Helping someone in need*
- *Showing empathy*
- *Listening to someone else's ideas*

Celebrating Southbrook Superstars...

Kete Kids...

Tamariki who have been consistently adding to their Three Kete



	<p><i>Hazel, you are such a positive role model and kind friend to all of Teoteo. We are so impressed by your growth of confidence and the enthusiasm you bring to every lesson. We are so excited to see you adding to your kete through the new strengths that you are acquiring.</i></p>
	<p><i>Mia, we are so proud of how you have settled back into Ngā Manui Nui. You are a role model in our learning space and constantly show how responsible you are by being in the right place and using your circle of control. Thank you for giving everything you do 100% effort. You are a superstar!</i></p>
	<p><i>Edward, we love the way you have started the year with a cool, calm manner. You are setting a great example to those around you by being in the right place, moving quickly to your tasks and remaining focused during working time. Thank you for being such a positive role model to others.</i></p>
	<p><i>Hiyori, we love how studious you are in all your learning subjects. Your dedication and constant effort is something we admire about you. Keep being your incredible self!</i></p>
	<p><i>Riley, you are such a welcome presence in our Learning Space. We love your ability to see what others need and seek to provide that. Your politeness and kindness to everyone, staff and students is notable. You make our day brighter with your amazing smile, Riley, thank you for all that you contribute!</i></p>

Reminders...

- *Learning Space celebrations - Friday 2:45 all welcome.*
- *Year 6 cycle safety (Group 1) Monday 4th AND Tuesday 5th*
- *PTA lunch - Wednesday 6 March (order form later in newsletter)*

*Ngā mihi nui
Julie*

What is Real

Remind your child that links, articles, websites, apps, and even some people may not be what they seem.

Is it legit? Teach your child an easy way to fact check.

If they find a new app, have something shared with them, or are offered money or gifts from websites or strangers, use your favourite search engine, like Google, to ensure it's legit.

SEARCH

Is *name of website/app* legit

Is *offer* legit

EXAMPLE

Is netflix.com legit?

Is free shirts from abc.com legit?

For news articles and other research, find multiple sources. Don't just use the first Google results.

2 Steps to Ensure Safe Link Clicks

Be careful when you click on links. You can verify where the link will take you by putting your cursor over the link and looking at the bottom left side of the browser window.

Take a look at this phone as an example. If you don't recognise the URL, don't click!



Parenting Tips

- Teach your child to trust their gut!
- Remind your child to ignore it if it seems too good to be true.
- Encourage your child not to share any information or links without fact-checking.
- Remind your child to avoid sharing online what they wouldn't share with a stranger in person, like their home address.



Are you a parent/guardian concerned about how your child uses the internet or mobile phone?

Cybercrime is a very real issue facing families in NZ, but there are easy practical steps to reduce the risk. **Rangiora Borough School** invites you to a presentation on the issues associated with the inappropriate use of computers, mobile phones and the internet.

INTERNET HEALTH AND WELLBEING PRESENTATION

WITH JOHN PARSONS www.facebook.com/johnparsons2e
New Zealand's leading authority on Safeguarding Children Online.

John is a published author and copies of his books **Keeping Your Children Safe Online** and **Romeo the Elephant's Digital Footprint** are available for purchase via his website.

Venue: Rangiora Borough School Hall
Date: Thursday 7 March 2024
Start Time: 6:30pm

www.citizen21.co.nz
Safeguarding children and adults online

TOPICS COVERED

Online sexual exploitation.
Cyber bullying.
Future proofing for employment.
Managing screen time.
The importance of sleep.
Online pornography.

Risk factors and protective factors are identified

Educating young people to understand the value of identity is the first step to using ICT safely and ethically.



Other Notices...

School Uniform

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

Rangiora High School Important dates

Open Days: Tuesday 28 May, Wednesday 29 May, Thursday 30 May

On these days we will be running tours during the day for Year 8 students and their parents. Bookings will be required via our website (bookings open in Term 2, Week 2). We will send flyer to parents closer to the time.

Year 8 Subject Selection Information Evening: Tuesday 27 August (6.00pm)

Year 8 Orientation Day at RHS: Tuesday 29 October

****NEW LUNCH DAY****
Pizza \$2.00 per slice (03-0674-0019787-00)
Wednesday 6th March. Orders in by 3pm Tuesday 5th March

Name	Learning space	Ham & Cheese	Pepperoni	Simply cheese

The below note about a late start on Wednesday 20th March was emailed home to everybody yesterday.

NZEI Paid Union Meeting - Wednesday 20 March School starting at 11am

No matter who you are or where you live in Aotearoa, we all want to ensure that the young people in our lives have access to a quality, public education. However, severe underfunding, understaffing and under-resourcing are hurting the education system.

NZEI are holding a Paid Union Meeting and all teaching members are required to attend to hear how these needs can be met and what the Government are going to do to support our tamariki and kaiako.

To enable our teachers to attend this important meeting, school will open at 11am on Wednesday 20 March.

Thank you for your support.

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