



## School Newsletter Term 1 Week 6 2024

*Kia ora Koutou.*

*Our Year 6's are learning lots about Cycle Safety this week.*



### *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*

*At Learning Celebrations on Friday we celebrated tamariki who know what 'Being Responsible' looks like -*






- *Addie*
- *Emilie*
- *Lila*
- *Brooklyn*
- *Lucas*

*Celebrating Southbrook Superstars...*

*Kete Kids...*

*Tamariki who have been consistently adding to their Three Kete*



	<p><i>Jack, we really appreciate your polite and kind ways. We enjoy seeing you build your relationships with your peers and the cheeky sense of humour you share with us in Teateo. You take your learning seriously and are always striving to add to your 3 Kete. Be proud Jack!</i></p>
	<p><i>Quinn, what an amazing start you have had to Southbrook School. You show respect and courtesy to all those around you and are always organised for your learning. You are making lots of new friends and adding lots to your 3 Kete each and every day.</i></p>
	<p><i>Aliz, we could not be more proud of the kind, caring and compassionate person that you are. We see you helping others when they need support, including others when they are alone and going out of your way to make others smile. Thank you for making everyone's day that little bit brighter just by being you!</i></p>
	<p><i>Josh, you are such a shining star and positive role model in Te Awa. We love your enthusiasm and are impressed with the effort you are putting into all of your mahi. Thank you for always being a great friend who looks out for others. You make us smile each and every day. Ka wani kē Josh!</i></p>
	<p><i>Anna, we have noticed that you do things for others. This shows your kindness, thoughtfulness and willingness to go above and beyond. You take on board feedback with a great attitude, seeking to improve your work. We are so proud to have a student with such strong Learner Agency. Thank you for all your hard work to make Aoraki a better place!</i></p>

Some amazing work from Te Awa



Reminders...

- Year 6 Cycle Safety next Monday and Tuesday
- Mufti Day this FRIDAY - please see note later in the newsletter

The below note about a late start on Wednesday 20th March was emailed home to everybody on 27 February..

***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.*

*A huge thank you to Riverstone Motels for their monthly donation. This donation goes towards providing breakfast for some of our tamariki. 😊*



Ngā mihi nui  
Julie



Southbrook Superstars...  
Milo Superstars for Week 5



ASB Bravery Award

Our amazing Abigail was awarded the ASB Bravery Award for her bravery when helping her Mum during a dog attack.



Digital Safety tips for Parents



Easy preventative digital safety and wellbeing strategy for all ages

The digital world is a wonderful place for children to explore, learn and have fun. However, as parents, we must ensure that our children are safe and in control of their wellbeing online. That's where the **STOP, BLOCK & TALK®** strategy comes in handy!

Teach your children to use **STOP, BLOCK & TALK®** whenever they encounter something online that makes them uncomfortable, unsafe, scared or unsure. This is easy to introduce to our youngest device users before they watch videos alone online.

**Its as easy as:**

**If you see something that makes you feel scared or your tummy feels yucky, STOP what you are watching; BLOCK yourself from watching it until you can TALK to your trusted adults.**

Discuss with your child who makes your list of trusted adults.

As your child starts using more apps, the **BLOCK** step evolves to blocking users, reporting users and taking screenshots if needed. We will go over this in more detail throughout this handy booklet.

Make sure your children understand how to block users in apps and social media platforms. They can ask you for help, search online or ask a friend for help if they're unsure.

Remind your children that the crucial step in **STOP, BLOCK & TALK®** is **TALK!** By talking openly and honestly about online experiences, we can help our children stay safe and enjoy the benefits of the digital world.

*Other Notices...*

**School Uniform**

Southbrook School uniform is available through: [southbrookschool@impakt.co.nz](mailto:southbrookschool@impakt.co.nz)

# MUFTI DAY

**Friday 8th March**

**Dress up as who **YOU** want to be when  
you're older**

**Please bring items for the kai cupboard.  
Cans of food / pasta / dried food**



**We appreciate your generosity.  
Southbrook Student Council**





## *Southbrook School PTA Easter Raffle*

*Fundraiser to provide resourcing for our Tamariki*



*Please bring to the office a donation  
for our Easter Raffle Hampers by  
Monday 11 March  
(one item per whānau).*

*Bring along any item you would love  
to win in a raffle!*

*Ideas for donated items might include;  
treat food e.g. chocolate, popcorn or  
vouchers, e.g. a coffee voucher  
(non-perishable items please).*

*Easter raffle tickets will be on sale soon.*

*We really appreciate your support.*





**1874 – 2024**

**Southbrook School 150<sup>th</sup> Jubilee Celebration  
Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2024**

In October 2024 Southbrook School will celebrate their 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary.  
Save the date to join the celebrations.  
On Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> October there will be a jubilee event to honour our school.

We invite anyone who is interested in the jubilee to make contact.  
We are especially keen to hear from anyone who might have memorabilia,  
past uniform items, photos, documents etc.

The jubilee team are underway with their planning of the event and will be hosting  
a meeting on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm in the school staffroom.  
Anyone who is interested in the Jubilee is most welcome to come along.

Please RSVP your attendance to:  
[jubilee@southbrook.school.nz](mailto:jubilee@southbrook.school.nz)

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# **Girls Smash Spectacular**

Girls cricket like you have never seen it before!!  
Our Girls Smash Spectacular days are a great way to try Cricket in  
a fun and safe environment. Sign up Below!!

Mainpower Oval (Rangiora)= 12th March, 5:15-6pm  
Foster Park (Rolleston)= 13th March, 4-4:45pm

**Free session, free T-Shirt, music and good times!!**

<https://www.playhq.com/new-zealand-cricket/register/401e7c>

