



School Newsletter Term 1 Week 7 2024

Kia ora Koutou.

It is hard to believe we are in Week 7 already!

Thank you to everyone who supported our Mufti day last Friday - your donations to our Kai cupboard were gratefully accepted.

If you need anything from the Kai cupboard, please let us know or pop in and see Kerry. 😊



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>Ryley, you are a star in Teoteo because of your positive attitude, kindness and willingness to help others. Your kete strength of fairness and integrity means that you can always be trusted to do the right thing. We love your great sense of humour and warm smile that brightens our days! He whetū koe.</i></p>
	<p><i>Lexi, what a superstar you are in Ngā Manu Nui. We appreciate how you follow instructions and manage yourself during lessons. You are a kind friend and constantly show respect to everyone in our learning space. Thank you for being you!</i></p>
	<p><i>Kaelin we have appreciated the way you have started this year, being focused in your learning groups, contributing to discussions and being a great role model to those around you. You have really stepped up to be an amazing leader in Ngahere, keep up the amazing mahi!</i></p>
	<p><i>Charlotte, we love the enthusiasm and energy you bring to your learning. You always produce work to a high quality and we are very proud of what you are achieving so far. Keep believing in your abilities - you are a Te Awa taonga!</i></p>
	<p><i>Zac, we love seeing what a mature and motivated Aoraki student you are becoming. We notice your kindness to others and the way that you interact with peers in a positive way. You are always willing to lend a hand. We appreciate all that you do!</i></p>

A great website that may answer some of your wonderings and questions - [Listening to Families](#)

Reminders...

- *Learning Space celebration this Friday - all welcome*
- *A reminder that children should not be at school prior to 8:30 am. There is no supervision of children before 8:30 am.*
- *Next Wednesday school begins at 11:00am as per letter that was sent home 27 February. This is enable our staff to attend NZEI union meeting.*

*Ngā mihi nui
Julie*

Introducing our 2024 Aoraki Leadership Roles Tamariki

Head Students

Victoria, Shea, Grayson, Toby



Whānau Leads

Mere, Abby, Mya, Luna



House Captains

Lacey & Navaeh (Te Hau Tonga)
George & Arthur (Te Hau Raki)
Aroha & Zac M (Te Hau Rawhiti)
Jayde & Jayden (Te Hau ā uru)



- Run End of Term assemblies
- Support Staff with New Parent Meetings (once a term)
- Show visitors around the school
- Make a difference to the wider community with Mrs Walls' support
- Meeting - weekly

- Help with organising activities for Buddy classes
- Represent their whānau classes when speaking or thanking on behalf of...
- Liaises with teachers to help improve whānau class and implement some strategies

- Support House staff
- Announce House Points at End of Term assemblies
- Bring initiatives for Termly House activities, prepare and set up for these days

Student Council

Connar, Jayden, Emma, Anna, Zac, Zach



Librarians

Brayden, Zac M, Jordyn, Lillian, Marshall



Digital Ambassadors

Marshall, Logan, Robbie, Josiah



- PB4L Ambassadors
- Organise Mufti Days with Mrs Walls
- Organise some lunchtime activities for students
- Support Learning Spaces with events (eg-wheels afternoons)
- Meeting - fortnightly

- Check in and out books at lunchtime
- Tidy shelves and games
- Author displays and chapter book reviews
- Build relationships with students who visit the Library
- Helping with library on rostered day, either Tuesday or Friday

- Go through the Digital Waitaha Program
- Improve School Wide digital citizenship by sharing ideas and coming up with small initiatives
- Ensure all computers are cleaned regularly
- Role model appropriate handling of equipment
- Give small talks about technologies to other Learning Spaces
- Set up for assembly and Kapa haka

Learning Buddy Developers

George, Tyson, Nikau, Katie-Paige, Shaylee,
Ashton, Alexis, Evia



- Ensure Aoraki Buddies attend break times with new Teoteo buddies for one week
- Work alongside Kaiako to feed ideas about Learning Time
- Show/Role model positive interaction with Teoteo Buddies

Enviro

Marshall



- Helps organise support and help for Enviro activities
- Helps maintain the liaisons with our Learning Spaces for various activities and responsibilities
- Leads by example a good Enviro' practise, and shares good initiatives
- Responsibility to attend weekly Enviro club
- Liaises with Miss Ward regularly

Recycle and Improvement Initiators

Lillian, Katie-Paige, Eli HW



- Check Rubbish around Aoraki after each break and during end of day pack up
- Help sort recycling in Aoraki and possibly for school
- Give ideas and help implement a rubbish/recycle scheme for Aoraki

Whanaungatanga Ambassadors

Josiah, Lucas, Emma, Eli HW



- Help support and organise ways to help our community
- Bring initiatives and ideas to the team
- Be involved and represent Southbrook at community wide events (with support)

Social Mediators/Peer Support

Sienna-Rose, Anita, Carter, Abby



- Develop (with support from Mrs Brophy) conflict resolution and friendship pathways to uses in the playground
- Model and promote our PB4L matrix
- Help students to use the 'What can I do wheel' to problem solve
- Be available to play with lonely students when rostered

Sports Academy

Jayde, Alexis, Jordyn, Hunter, Eli J, Liam, Spencer,
Ashton



- Support Learning Spaces with sports events (eg-Multi-Skills Day)
- Work with small groups of students on physical skill development twice a week (Teoteo and Ngā Manu Nui)

Southbrook Superstars...

We are so proud of our tamariki who represented Southbrook at the Rakahuri Zone Swimming sports last Thursday. Congratulations to you all, including Hiyori who was absent in the photo. 😊😊



Congratulations to Jonothan and Hiyori for qualifying for the Canterbury Schools Swimming Sports.



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Southbrook School 150th Jubilee Celebration

Saturday 19th October 2024

In October 2024 Southbrook School will celebrate their 150th anniversary.
Save the date to join the celebrations.

On Saturday 19th 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 18th 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

Other Notices...

School Uniform

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

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.

Southbrook School Easter Raffle

\$2 per Ticket (limited to 1000 tickets)

Please return all ticket sheets by Monday 25th March

DRAWN Wednesday 27th March

CHILD'S NAME _____ LEARNING SPACE: _____

NAME	NUMBER	TICKET QUANTITY	PAID
<i>Joe Bloggs</i>	<i>123 345 567</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>\$6 PD</i>

Please return form with cash or use Parentslink account to deposit 03-0674-0019787-00

American Hot Dogs \$5 each (03-0674-0019787-00)

Wednesday 20th March

Orders in by 9am Tuesday 19th March

Name _____ Class _____ Quantity _____

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Strike Percussion Concert at Southbrook School

Thursday 28 March

(during school time)

\$7.00 per student



Strike Percussion are excited to be returning to New Zealand Schools for their 2024 Strike to Schools concert tour.

The Strike to Schools concert is an interactive, high energy 45 minute show drawing on styles from around the world to introduce students to a broad range of modern percussion.

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