



## School Newsletter Term 1 Week 8 2024

*Kia ora Koutou.*

*It is hard to believe we are in Week 8. With Easter next week, we have two short weeks. A reminder that Easter Friday, Easter Monday and Easter Tuesday are all school holidays, and school is shut for these days.*

*A huge thank you for supporting us this morning with our late start. This meant that all our teaching staff were able to attend the NZEI Union meeting at 9:00am.*

### *PB4L Celebrations*

*Our PB4L focus this term is Being Responsible.*



*This week we focus on - Being Responsible to Adults.*

*This will look like -*

- *Following instructions*
- *Being in the right place at the right time*
- *Being polite and respectful.*
- *Helping out when I can*

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


- *Ellia*
- *Jaxson*
- *Tynan*
- *Eli*

*Celebrating Southbrook Superstars...*

*Kete Kids...*

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



 A young girl with reddish-brown hair, smiling, wearing a red polo shirt with a school logo.	<p><i><b>Jase</b>, seeing your smile every morning fills our buckets. We love to hear you laughing with your friends as you play creatively, displaying curiosity and kindness. Your leadership skills are flourishing as you step up as a role model to welcome and support new tamariki as they join Teoteo. You rock!</i></p>
 A young boy with short brown hair, smiling, wearing a red polo shirt with a school logo.	<p><i><b>Max</b>, we are always so impressed with how you show responsibility and self management skills throughout each and every day. You constantly show kindness and respect others and are an amazing friend. We love having you in Ngā Man Nui!</i></p>
 A young boy with short brown hair, looking slightly to the side, wearing a dark blue jacket over a red shirt.	<p><i><b>Braxtyn</b> we have been really impressed with your start to the year. You are striving to be the best you can be by being kind, respectful and focused when working. You are using all 3 of your Kete beautifully. You are a star!</i></p>
 A young boy with short brown hair, smiling, wearing a red polo shirt with a school logo.	<p><i><b>Fletcher</b> you are such a shining star in Te Awa. Your kind and empathetic nature are really appreciated and you are always quick to wrap around and support those who need it. Thank you for being such a fabulous friend to others. You brighten our day!</i></p>
 A young girl with long brown hair, smiling, wearing a red polo shirt with a school logo.	<p><i><b>Abby</b>, you understand the power of Learner Agency and use this to further your Knowledge and Character Kete. The way in which you recognise and appreciate the beauty around you makes you a positive influence. It is a privilege to have your talents and supportive nature here at Southbrook School. Tau ke koe!</i></p>



*A huge thank you to the Kiwi Gaming Foundation for their generous Grant for pois for our Kapa Haka group.*



A huge thank you to the Rangiora Lioness Club for donating \$700 to our school. Their donation will help our Kai Cupboard and families in need.

*Reminders...*

- *Teoteo and Ngā Manu Nui swimming lessons at Dudley begin on Friday.*
- *Easter raffle on sale now. The funds raised are going toward learning resources for our tamariki.*
- *A reminder that school is closed on the following days for Easter - Friday 29th March, Monday 1st April AND Tuesday 2nd April.*

*Our School [Website](#) has recently been re developed. Take a peek to see the changes.*

*Our Kai Cupboard is well stocked. Please feel free to come and help yourself, or check in with Kerry.*

*Ngā mihi nui  
Julie*



## Southbrook School PTA Easter Raffle

### Fundraiser to provide resourcing for our Tamariki



*Our Student Council has been busy putting together raffle prizes.*

*\$2 per ticket (available at the office).  
On sale until Monday 25th March.*

*Drawn Wednesday 27th March.*



*There are lots of vouchers included, e.g. Joe's Garage, Hoyts, Town Hall Cinemas, Winnie Bagoes, The Plough Hotel, Pak 'n Save, Brand Mowers and Chainsaws and more...*

*Milo Superstars Week 6*



*Congratulations to our two PCT teams that represented Southbrook School on Monday. The PCT is an event run each year with teams of intermediate age students participating in a variety of mental and physical challenges. The challenge is run by the NZ Police.*



*Other Notices...*

**Parking** - As Railway Road (left from Torlesse Street) is very narrow, when picking up students at 3.00pm please park on one side of the road.

**School Uniform**

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

**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.*

Are your kids over being woken up early during their school holidays to get to holiday care? Are you tired of never having a break from that daily battle? Have you noticed the price of care increasing while their services....not so much?

Kia ora, my name is Bonnie, and I'd like to offer my services for at home childcare over the school holidays.

I can be at your home before you leave for work, get breakfast ready, and provide your kids with an entertaining day of homebased activities and free or low cost excursions.

I have 11 years experience working with school aged children in out of school care, including three and a half years running a holiday and after school programme. Presently, I teach kapahaka at your child's kura, so they may already be familiar with me.

I have my full driver's license and have previously received my First Aid Certificate Level 1 and 2 (currently out of date), I am currently police vetted and have multiple years of Child Protection training. I also have a lot of experience, training and interest in working with children with diverse needs.

I am available to work all holidays, and can be flexible with hours, locations and number of children

Please contact me at 0279468658 to discuss rates and bookings, I believe you will find my services to be quite reasonably priced

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