

# School Newsletter Term 1 Week 9 2024

Kia ora Koutou.

I hope you and your whānau have a lovely Easter break and we look forward to seeing everyone back at school on Wednesday 3 April for the last week and a half of the term.

The calendar is quite busy for the rest of the term - Teoteo & Ngā Manu Nui swimming lessons at Dudley, Life Education lessons (we are looking forward to seeing Harold the Giraffe again!) and of course our end of term assembly on Friday 12 April, where we take time to celebrate the term and our tamariki who have added to their 3 Kete in many different ways.

### 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

Celebrating Southbrook Superstars... Kete Kids... Tamariki who have been consistently adding to their Three Kete



Addy, you are such an enthusiastic learner who thinks deeply and is always willing to share your ideas. You have a kind and nurturing nature. We love seeing how you care for others in our learning space. Your sense of humour and quick wit fills everyone's buckets with laughter and fun
<i>Ellia, we love how you come in with a bright smile and are so enthusiastic about your learning. You are a role model in our space as you show independence and great organisation skills. You brighten up our learning space each and every day by being a kind and considerate friend!</i>
Archie, we have been so impressed with the kindness and compassion you show to others and the way you are self-managing! You are inclusive of others and you make everyone's day brighter by being your kind, caring and cheerful self. O oe o se fetu Archie!
<i>Ayla, you always greet your teachers and peers with kindness. We love having your enthusiasm and helpfulness in Te Awa. You use your initiative and participate in all learning tasks. We adore having your bright personality in our Learning Space!</i>
Liam, your gentle nature and incredible work ethic are a pleasure to have in Aoraki. You are a true Southbrook taonga and it is a treat to see you easily navigating your way around the different work and asking questions to ensure that your learning is on point!

Reminders...

- A reminder that school is closed on the following days for Easter Friday 29th March, Monday 1st April AND Tuesday 2nd April.
- Teoteo and Ngā Manu Nui swimming lessons at Dudley until Friday 5 April

Ngā mihi nui Julie



Two Superstars that competed in the North Canterbury Swimming Competition last week - we are super proud of Jonathan and Hiyori!



Other Notices...

The Tuesday following Easter Monday is a school holiday (but not a statutory holiday), meaning schools must not be open.

#### School Uniform

Southbrook School uniform is available through: <u>southbrookschool@impakt.co.nz</u>

An update from our Board

Kia ora koutou,

The Southbrook School Board of Trustees met on Wednesday the 20th of March 2024 for the second meeting of the term.

We discussed the process of Julie Walls and Wendy Lindsay currently working with ERO (Education Review Office) partner, Julie Greenwood, on the School Improvement Framework. Our ERO partner will be with us for the next three years. At some stage this year we will receive a report that we will share with the school community.

Julie reported to the Board that it has been a busy Term 1. Tamariki have been putting in lots of hard mahi in their Learning Spaces. Last week the school took part in an Fire emergency drill, which was executed while there were children in the pool and in other areas outside as well as in their Learning Spaces. The drill went smoothly and the next drill will be giving the tamariki the chance to practice what to do in the event of an earthquake.

Of general items, Julie updated the Board in regards to the stock levels in the Kai Cupboard stating it is currently well stocked. The Board acknowledged that it can be shameful for families to ask for items from the Kai Cupboard, however everyone agreed about the importance of it and the Board encourages anyone who is finding times tough at the moment to use the Kai Cupboard at their discretion.

Finally, Julie informed the Board that she attended the last PTA meeting and was happy to report that the committee has seen an increase of three new members. Many hands make light work and the Board encourages anyone who has a passion for creating ways to fundraise for the school or help out at events to go along to the next PTA meeting on the 7th of May.

The next Board meeting is set for the 15th of May 2024.

Ngā Mihi, Louise Moore



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