



## School Newsletter Term 2 Week 3 2024

*Kia ora Koutou*

*Welcome to Week 3. Thank you to our whānau who were able to make the Parent Evening last Wednesday. We hope that you learnt a lot about Maths and Literacy at Southbrook and then about Navigating the Journey. Thank you to our staff for their mahi in making the evening successful.*

*Last Thursday, we hosted our Maths cluster. This meant that our facilitator from The Learner First and 13 teachers met to learn about Maths and also to watch demonstration lessons in our Learning Spaces.*

*Our tamariki enjoyed the maths challenges.*



*This week is Bully Free Week. At Southbrook we talk about KINDNESS being our superpower. Our Student Council have been visiting Learning Spaces and speaking with the tamariki about spreading kindness .*

*On Friday we have our 'Pink Shirt Day'. We challenge our tamariki to wear a pink shirt OR anything pink and spread kindness and give as many compliments to others as possible.*

Join us on **PINK SHIRT** Day.

**Friday 17 May**

Wear a **pink** shirt OR lots of **pink**.

Come and be an upstander and  
spread KINDNESS. 💕💕

## PB4L Celebrations

Our PB4L focus this term is 'Understanding How Our Brain Works' to make good decisions



Being the best you can be by:

### MAKING GOOD DECISIONS

This looks like:



Speaking kindly using words that build others up.  
Use encouraging and positive words and statements  
(give compliments, fill up other people's buckets).



Choosing somewhere that is a good place to learn/play  
(make choices that will be positive for you and your peers).



Taking turns, including and helping others, sharing  
equipment, and being a good sport  
(share with others and share your ideas positively).

### HOW TO MAKE GOOD DECISIONS

Decide what is best for you and your learning:

1. Hit pause if needed.
2. Get to green.
3. Ask for advice.

4. Reflect on your decisions - Was the outcome as you intended?



Our PB4L focus this week is 'I am responsible for the decisions I make'

This will look like -

- Understand how I make choices
- I can hit pause when I need time to make a choice

At Learning Celebrations last Friday we celebrated tamariki who know what 'Decision Making' looks like -

- Ashley
- Jack
- Brayden




## Celebrating Southbrook Superstars...

### Kete Kids...

Tamariki who have been consistently adding to their Three Kete



	<p><i>Aria, you are such a cheerful and happy person to have in our Learning Space. We appreciate your kind ways and how you happily include others in your play. You are trying really hard to focus on your learning and this is seeing your Kete grow. Thank you for the joy and smiles you bring to Teoteo.</i></p>
	<p><i>Travis, you are such an amazing role model to others in Ngā Manu Nui. You show kindness and respect to others and you are always the first one to offer your help. During learning groups, you are focused and want to do your very best. Thank you for being you!</i></p>

	<p><i>Noah, you are such a positive role model to those around you. We love the respect you show to your peers and to kaiako and how you are always ready for learning. During working time, you are focused, take risks and make awesome contributions to our class discussions. You are a star Noah!</i></p>
	<p><i>Ted, you are a breath of fresh air with your cool, calm and collected manner. You are so genuine in your interactions and always strive to find the positive in every situation. Your caring and intuitive manner are real strengths that we appreciate. Thank you for being such a positive influence within the Te Awa team. You are amazing!</i></p>
	<p><i>Eli, you are an enthusiastic, fun-loving, and entertaining young man. We love the way you are persistent with your learning and you try your best to succeed. You take on feedback beautifully and use this to progress your learning. You fully participate and involve yourself in all activities. We are so proud of you and all that you bring to the Aoraki Learning Space.</i></p>

### *Spotlight on Teoteo Learning Space*

*In Teoteo they have been learning how to sort data, create tally charts and picture graphs. They have been researching lots of things in Teoteo including what their favourite milkshake flavour is and what they love to do in play based learning.*

*Here they are sorting data cards about cats to answer our question: What is the most common cat colour?*



### *Reminders...*

- *Te Awa swimming this week.*
- *Year 5-8 Winter Sports on Friday afternoon.*
- *A reminder that school is closed on Friday 31 May due to Staff Only Day.*

*Our amazing Head Students are organising a Pancake Breakfast fundraiser for next Thursday 23rd. They are fundraising for Radio Lollipop and our Enviro group. Order forms out today. 😊🥞*

*Ngā mihi nui  
Julie*

## *Southbrook Superstars...*

*Year 5-8 Cross country*

*Very proud of everyone who gave it their very best yesterday. Be proud of yourselves.*



## *Winter Sport last Friday*

*Thank you to our Year 5-8 tamariki who tried their very best at Winter Sport last Friday.*

*Celebrating our Year 7 / 8 rugby team who gave it their best!*



## *Week 2 Milo Superstars*



## *Other Notices...*

Our next **Jubilee meeting** will be held on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May.

7pm in the School Staffroom. Everyone is welcome.

### **Safety on the roads**

Please be very aware of children on the footpath. Today a child nearly got hit when a car swung into a driveway to turn around. Please slow down and watch for children walking on footpaths.

### **School Uniform**

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



**Southbrook School will be celebrating its 150<sup>th</sup> Jubilee on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> October.**

The planning team are hard at work planning a wonderful day full of reconnections, fun and commemorations to celebrate this momentous event. We will be hosting vintage vehicles, reminiscing through the decades of the achievements of Southbrook School, holding raffles, playing games of the past and present, mixing and mingles and reconnecting school friendships. Please mark your calendar to attend the day.

To help with the planning, we invite you to fill in this form to register your interest in the event: <https://forms.gle/AicgZvEEC6SBYmHe8>

If you own a business or know of a local business who would like to donate towards our event costs or a voucher donation for use in our mystery envelopes that will be available on the day, please let us know so we can send them some information about the Jubilee.

We are currently looking for local fences that we could place a Jubilee sign on. We are looking at a rotational system for our signs of around 4 weeks each. If you have a fence that would look great with a Jubilee sign on it, we would love to talk to you.

You can keep up to date with our planning via the 150th Jubilee Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61557439922492>

If you have anything you would like to share (photos, yearbooks, old uniform pieces) or to be part of the team, please email [jubilee@southbrook.school.nz](mailto:jubilee@southbrook.school.nz) or phone/text Liz on 0276289984.



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