



## School Newsletter Term 2 Week 6 2024

Kia ora Koutou.

Thank you for supporting our Staff Only Day last Friday.

Our team spent a great day delving into learning more about Neurodiversity and Collaborative Proactive Solutions. We also spent time on our School Curriculum to ensure it is up to date and continuing to be a working document.

*Jumping June Celebration*

Lots of fabulous skipping yesterday. Well done to everyone who persevered and gave it their best.



### PB4L Celebrations

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

This week our focus is - **I am responsible for identifying when I am in the downstairs part of my brain.**  
This looks like understanding the upstairs and the downstairs brain

### Celebrating Southbrook Superstars...

*Kete Kids...*

Tamariki who have been consistently adding to their Three Kete



*Mahuri, you show respect to others and have a deeply empathetic nature which is truly heartwarming. You are honest and have a strong sense of fairness which means you can be trusted to do the right thing. We are so impressed by all the ways you have been adding to your Knowledge Kete by challenging yourself and staying focused. He whetū pīata koe!*

	<p><i>Connor, thank you for being such a kind and caring friend in Nga Manu Nui. You always show respect to others and manage yourself sensibly in the learning space. You are an enthusiastic learner and are developing your confidence and adding to your 3 Kete every day. Keep being amazing, Connor!</i></p>
	<p><i>Harley, you have grown all 3 of your Kete and are an amazing Ngahere star! You are focused in your learning, make great contributions to our discussions and aren't afraid to give new things a go! Keep up the amazing mahi Harley!</i></p>
	<p><i>Naia, you are such a star in Te Awa! We are impressed with the way you quietly role model responsibility and respect. Thank you for being a kind and trustworthy friend to us all. Keep being you!</i></p>
	<p><i>Mya, you blow us away with your mature attitude and your sense of fun. Your commitment to student agency and completing your work to a very high standard is commendable. We love seeing you share your expertise with others. Thank you for all that you contribute to the Aoraki Team and Southbrook School!</i></p>

### Reminders...

- Learning Space celebrations this Friday 2:45. All welcome
- Year 5-8 Winter Sport this Friday
- Matariki breakfast and celebration 27 June. Please order at the office.
- PTA meeting next Tuesday at 5:30 in the staffroom. All welcome
- Year 8 evening with Rangiora High School Principal Thursday 13 June at 6:30 in Aoraki.

Ngā mihi nui  
Julie

## *What does celebrating students look like at Southbrook?*

*There are so many ways we celebrate tamariki and how they add to their 3 Kete at Southbrook School. Below is an example of some of the many ways we acknowledge tamariki.*

- Verbal and non-verbal reinforcement
- PB4L tokens
- Learning Space rewards
- Learning Space acknowledgement systems: *Dyno leaps, Shout-outs, Quest for Success, Happy Mail, Flourishing Flyers, photos on 3 Kete.*
- 3 Kete stickers
- Seesaw learning journals
- Milo Superstars
- Kete Kid
- Publishing special achievements in our school newsletter
- Learning Space Kete certificates
- PB4L certificates
- End of Term Kete certificates
- Termly house points celebration
- Recognition beyond Learning Space programmes (e.g. Cantamaths, Kiwi Competitions, Sports, leadership roles)
- Kete Badges (to earn a badge: 3 x end of term Kete certificates - either 3 within the same Kete or across all 3 Kete / 3 x representing the school / a commitment of own time e.g. Cantamaths, radio station, librarian)
- End of Year Prizegiving trophies and certificates

## *Southbrook Superstars...*

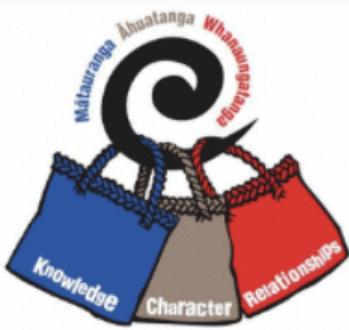
### *Milo Superstars Week 5*



## *Other Notices...*

### **School Uniform**

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



# Matariki Breakfast

Matariki is a time for growth and change. It signals the start of the Māori New Year. Traditionally Matariki was a time when the whole whānau got together to feast and give thanks. We are holding a Southbrook Matariki cooked breakfast buffet on **Thursday 27th June**. At 7:30 am the Kapa Haka group will perform some waiata. We will then say our kai karakia before eating breakfast in the School Hall.

**Breakfast of 2 x breakfast sausages, 2 x pieces of bacon, 4 x hash brown bites, spoonful of scrambled eggs and spaghetti/baked beans.**

**\$8.00 per person (or \$30 for a family of 4) to Kerry by Friday 21st June**

Whānau Names: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

We would like to order \_\_\_\_\_ Matariki breakfasts.  
number



Note:  
BYO plate and cutlery

## PARENT HELPERS

We are looking for helpers to cook the breakfast . We will meet at the hall at 6:30 am and will be needing some slow cookers and air fryers. If you are able to help, please fill in the below form and return it to the office.

I am able to help cook the Matariki breakfast on Thursday 27th June.

I can bring a slow cooker / air fryer.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_





RANGIORA HIGH SCHOOL



Bruce Kearney, **Principal**, would like to invite whānau and caregivers to a coffee and chat evening to hear about Rangiora High School and answer your questions on what transitioning to high school looks like.



**WHEN:** THURSDAY 13 JUNE

**WHERE:** SOUTHBROOK SCHOOL

**TIME:** 6.30pm

Please contact your school for further details



**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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