



# Southbrook School Newsletter

TERM 3, WEEK 2, 2024

Kia ora e te whānau,

What a busy and productive first week we have had at kura! I have treasured the chance to visit each of our learning spaces daily and see all the amazing mahi taking place. A fabulous start to the term team!

We appreciate the time whānau took to meet with our Southbrook staff last week. It is so valuable to have the opportunity to catch up, check in and set some goals for the term ahead. If you were unable to attend these meetings, please contact your child/ren's whānau teacher and make an alternative time to meet.

Coming up...

- Whānau Meetings for Mr Towle's whānau class (Wednesday 31st and Thursday 1st)
- Ngahere swimming (Weeks 3-4)
- Winter sports tournament for Te Awa and Aoraki students (Tuesday 6th)
- North Canterbury Cantamaths competition (Wednesday 7th)

Have a fantastic week!

Ngā mihi nui,  
Holly Marsh  
Acting Deputy Principal

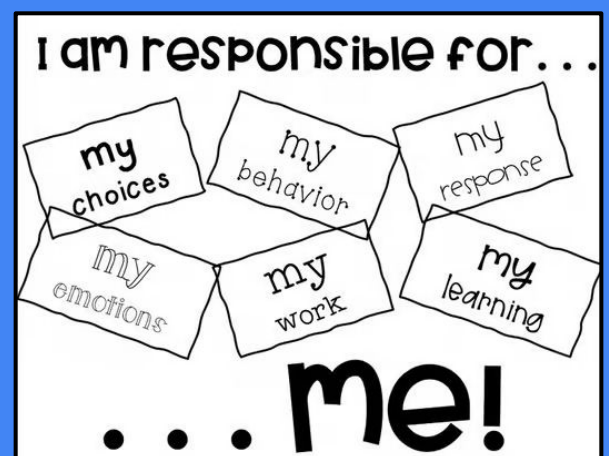
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As a school we are continuing to build on this term's theme of "I am responsible for me".

In the learning spaces, ākonga will look at how we show responsibility by managing our emotions. They will revisit the Zones of Regulation and how they can effectively utilise their circle of control.

At Learning Celebrations last Friday we celebrated tamariki who have shown that they are responsible.

Ka pai Jack, Sophie, Brax and Liam!





# THIS WEEK'S KETE KIDS



TEOTEO



**Jacob**, what a resilient and positive person you are! We love your 'can do' attitude towards life and learning. You approach every challenge with a smile which makes you so much fun to teach and be around. These great qualities are seeing your kete grow each and every day. You are a Teoteo superstar!

NGĀ MANU  
NUI



**Skylah**, what a fantastic start you have had to the term. You are an amazing role model and are very caring towards others in our learning space. You are putting lots of hard mahi into all your learning and it is fantastic to see you growing confidence as you continue to take risks with your learning. Thank you for being such a helpful and thoughtful friend in our team, Skylah.

NGAHERE



**Azlan**, you are a delight to have in Ngahere! You don't let the little things bother you and you help those around you to stay calm too. You are thoughtful and helpful in our Learning Space and you get stuck into every activity with enthusiasm. Keep being awesome Azlan!

TEAWA



**Roman**, what a treasure you are! You brighten our day with your imaginative stories and kindness. You raise the bar by always doing the right thing and showing responsibility. We appreciate how you check in with your teachers and ask questions when needed. You are not afraid to be yourself and we admire you for it. Keep being you, Roman!

AORAKI



**Lillian**, you are amazing taonga to have in Aoraki! You have such a vivid imagination and sense of humour. You are always polite and incredibly helpful. We enjoy you immensely. Your thoughtful caring nature is wonderful and inspiring. We appreciate your thoughtfulness of the staff as well as your peers. Keep being true to yourself!

# MILO SUPERSTARS



Last Friday I had the pleasure of meeting with the above ākonga and having a chat over a cup of milo. Koia kei a koutou!

# SCHOOL UNIFORM

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[southbrookschool@impakt.co.nz](mailto:southbrookschool@impakt.co.nz)



# SPOTLIGHT ON NGĀ MANU NUI



Ngā Manu Nui enjoy their 'Thinking Thursdays'. Last week they had to create a picture from two circles. What fabulous creativity they have!



If at any time you wish to view our **School policies** please go to: [www.schooldocs.co.nz](http://www.schooldocs.co.nz).

Our username is **southbrook** and the password is **3kete**.

# TERRIFIC TRAMPOLINING!

Victoria and Jono had a busy weekend at the Canterbury Primary Schools Trampolining competition.

Both came away with medals. Jono has also qualified for Nationals in October. Awesome mahi kōrua!



## Coming soon...

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**THURSDAY 29 AUGUST**  
9.15 – 10.30 YEAR 1 – 4  
11.00 – 12.30 YEAR 5 – 8

\$5 per student  
Max 160 tickets per session

**BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL  
BOOK AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE**

## ★ Southbrook Superstar



**AMANDA WUNDERINK**

Amanda is our Maths guru! She runs Cantamaths for a group of Year 5-8 students on a Thursday morning at 8 am. We appreciate her passion and mahi in this curriculum area!

Our ākonga are currently practising for the the North Canterbury Cantamaths competition next week. We wish them the best of luck!

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