



Southbrook School Newsletter

TERM 3, WEEK 3, 2024

Kia ora e te whānau,

Welcome to Week 3! We have a busy week ahead with Ngahere swimming daily, our Cantamaths teams participating in the North Canterbury competition and sports coaches sessions.

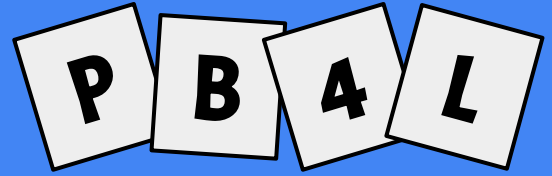
Many of our learning spaces have been following the Paris Olympics over the last week. What a treat it is to watch our New Zealand athletes give it their all on the world stage. A fabulous way for tamariki to see our Kete Strengths of perseverance, bravery and teamwork in action too!

Coming up...

- Ngahere Swimming (Weeks 3-4)
- Learning Space Celebration @ 2:45 pm (Friday 9th)
- Buddy Classes (Monday 12th)

Enjoy your week!

Ngā mihi nui,
Holly Marsh
Acting Deputy Principal



This week we are continuing to build on our theme of “I am responsible for me”.

In the learning spaces, ākonga will continue to 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.



REAL TIME REPORTING

This term, by Week 9, you will receive an up to date report for your child in regard to their Character and Relationship Kete. These reports are posted on Seesaw.



THIS WEEK'S KETE KIDS



TEOTEO



Ezra, we are so impressed by your growth in confidence and willingness to try new things in Maths. We love that you are challenging yourself by starting to represent your Maths knowledge and strategies in different ways. You show the Kete strength of Teamwork by coming in each day with a positive attitude and willingness to help your teachers set up for the day. You are valued by the Teoteo team for your great sense of humour and cheeky personality. You are also loved around the school because you are fun to be with and talented at sport. Tumeke!

NGĀ MANU
NUI



Emilie, we love your bright and bubbly nature. You show kindness and empathy to everyone in Ngā Manu Nui. We are impressed with how your self confidence has grown this year and you are keen to share your knowledge and ideas with others. During learning groups, you show super focus and engagement, this is helping your Knowledge Kete grow. Keep shining bright!

NGAHERE



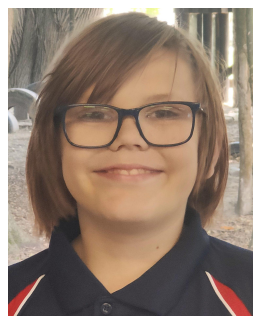
Willow, we have been super impressed with how hard you are adding to all three of your Kete! We love to see you focused on your tasks, taking risks with your learning and making great contributions to our team! You are a kind friend to your peers and are more willing to lend a hand when you are asked. Keep up the amazing growth Willow!

TE AWA



Bella, thank you for the example you set each day for what a Te Awa role model looks like! You should be so proud. We notice you quietly going about each day and how you work hard from the moment you arrive at kura each day. Your genuineness is what we love about you, alongside your humour and quick-wit. We think you're awesome Bella. Thanks for being a positive part of each of our days!

AORAKI



Eli, you are such a valued member of Aoraki. We love how you are so helpful. You are focused on the task at hand and seek to always do the right thing. We enjoy your sense of humour. You are such a supportive friend to have and we can see your resilience growing each day. Keep being true to yourself and who you are, Eli because you are amazing!

MILO SUPERSTARS



What a terrific bunch of tamariki to have a chat with over a milo last Friday. Ka pai hoki koutou!

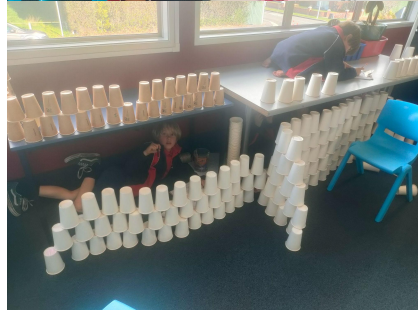
SCHOOL UNIFORM

Southbrook School uniform is available through:

southbrookschool@impakt.co.nz



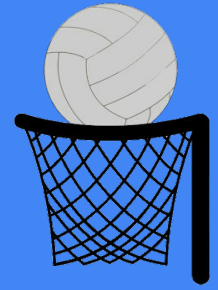
SPOTLIGHT ON NGAHERE



Ngahere ākonga love their Kete Time on a Friday afternoon. It gives them an opportunity to add to all three of their Kete as they work together to create, play and explore. A lovely way for them to end their school week!



Sports News



Yesterday Te Awa and Aoraki students participated in the Winter Sports Competition. Many of our teams made the finals in their grade. What a marvellous effort from all, you make us proud!

Mason received the coaches award for his rugby game on Saturday. Great work Mason!





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The Southbrook School PTA team is an active group of parents and staff representatives, which includes the Principal and Board of Trustees (BOT) Representatives. The aim is to work together as a community minded group to support our school and help foster relationships between families, teachers and the wider community. We welcome new members, additional support, and are always open to new ideas. The PTA provides invaluable support to the school by organising many social and fundraising events involving parents and the wider local community. The money raised provides extra facilities and equipment for tamariki. Each year we set a fundraising goal and plan.

Some of our 2024 initiatives include:

- Money to Learning Spaces for resources such as Mathematics and Literacy
- Funding two new screens for Learning Spaces
- Year 8 polo T-Shirts
- Enviro Group donation

The PTA needs the support of parents to ensure it is able to continue to enrich the lives of our children. As a member of our school community, we hope you will be able to add your support to the work of the association. No matter what events we put on, we always need loads of helpers. It is a great way to meet other school parents and caregivers, and contribute to the fun activities we run for our tamariki. If you would love to be a PTA member or support events, please let the office or Kathryn Smith know.

Southbrook Superstar



MRS WELLS

Where would we be without the amazing Mrs Wells? She is always ready to greet us with her welcoming smile, cheerful manner and helpful hand. Did you know Mrs Wells has been working at Southbrook since 1996? Thank you for all that you do for Southbrook, we all love having you as an integral member of our team!

Kapa Haka Festival

Te Kura o Tuahiwi
Presents:



**KA MATAKURA O
RUATANIWHA**

**NORTH CANTERBURY
KAPA HAKA
CELEBRATION**

Thursday 19th September

9am - 12pm - Bishopdale, Clarkville, West Eyreton, Kaiapoi Borough Juniors, St Josephs, Te Kura o Hapuku, Northcote

12.30pm - 2pm
Kaiapoi North, Cust, Omihi/Waikari, Tuahiwi Teina, Southbrook, Waipara

2.30pm - 5pm
Loburn, Redwood, Woodend Juniors, Ōhoka, Tihiraki North Loburn, Rangiora Borough Juniors

5.30pm - 8.30pm
Tuahiwi Waenga and Tuakana, Amuri, Kaiapoi Borough Seniors, Woodend Seniors, Pegasus Tuakana, Rangiora Borough Seniors, Kaiapoi High, Rangiora High

Friday 20th September

9am - 12pm
St Patricks, Leithfield, Pegasus Teina, Te Matauru, Sefton, Ashgrove

12.00pm - 2.30pm
Swannanoa, Rangiora New Life, Oxford Area, Fernside, Ashley Rakahuri, Amberley

**Raffles, Sausage Sizzle,
Homemade Baking**

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TICKETS ON SALE FROM 19TH AUGUST
[HTTPS://WWW.ITICKET.CO.NZ/](https://www.iticket.co.nz/)

\$12 PER TICKET

***BOOKING AND TRANSACTION FEES APPLY**



**19-20TH
SEPTEMBER**

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CHURCH**

111 EAST BELT - RANGIORA

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BRICKS**

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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**