



Southbrook School Newsletter

TERM 3, WEEK 5, 2024

Kia ora e te whānau,

We had so many excited students turn up on Monday after our little dumping of snow over the weekend.



What a special time to create some memories particularly, as for some of them, it was their first taste of snow! This was our family's snowman effort.

This afternoon our Year 7 Cantamaths team are competing in the Christchurch Cantamaths competition. We wish them all the very best of luck!

Coming up...

- 22nd August - Gold Coin Mufti Day (raising funds for the Waikuku Firefighters)
- 23rd August - Staff Only Day
- 26th August - Buddy Classes
- 27th August - Teoteo celebration of learning @ 2:30 pm
- 28th August - Te Awa and Aoraki Poetry Finals @ 1:45 pm (in the Hall)

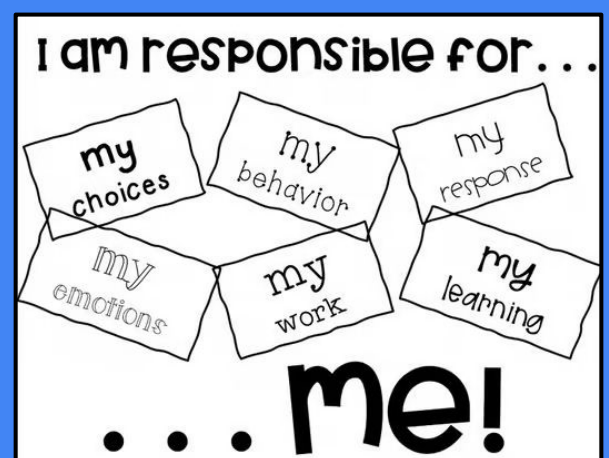
Have a fabulous week!

Ngā mihi nui,
Holly Marsh
Acting Deputy Principal

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

In the learning spaces, ākonga will look at how we are all unique and have different needs. They will recognise that we are all on our own journey to make good choices and responsible decisions. Factors that have an impact on the Zones of Regulation will also be discussed.





THIS WEEK'S KETE KIDS



TEOTEO



Danny, what an amazing start you've had to Southbrook School! You have made so many friends because of your funny sense of humour, kindness and gentle nature. We are so impressed by your growth in resilience and perseverance. When you are challenged, you continue to work hard to overcome anything in your way. We love seeing you grow and become more confident every day! Ko koe taku toa!

NGĀ MANU
NUI



Arya, you are a Ngā Manu Nui superstar. We love how you are a role model for others in our space by showing responsibility for yourself and your learning- you are always wanting to complete top quality work!. You show kindness and empathy to everyone and always ensure that everyone is included in activities. We love your bright smile and cheeky laugh! Keep being amazing!

NGAHERE



Alice, we just love the kindness and respect that you show towards others in Ngahere. You are always willing to lend a hand and comfort others when they are upset. We have enjoyed your engagement in your learning groups and the contributions you make show wisdom and thoughtfulness. Keep being the awesome person that you are Alice!

TE AWA



Chloe, you are always incredibly respectful towards others and their ideas. You make your peers feel valued by giving them your time, and by offering help with their learning. Chloe, you have produced some wonderful work that has set the standard high, which you can be very proud of. You are a genuine, kind and polite Te Awa friend to all.

AORAKI



Riley, we are so proud of how far you have come. We can see how hard you are trying to improve your school work and it is working! The improvement is obvious! We love the respect you show your teachers all the time even when asking tricky questions. Keep up the amazing work, you are an awesome human!

MILO SUPERSTARS



We love a warm cup of milo on a Friday morning. Thanks for being awesome team!

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Southbrook School uniform is available through:

southbrookschool@impakt.co.nz



SPOTLIGHT ON AORAKI

MY LAZY CAT

by Riley

My lazy cat
My lazy cat is fat
My lazy cat was hungry
so he ate my brothers cricket bat
Then! My lazy cat went to the White House
and ate Trump along with his hat
Then my lazy cat went to NASA and
ate a vat of rocket gas
Then he flew up into space and
ate a meteorite
and then fell back into my lap
and slept and purred

FEAR

By Emma

It is in the minds of everyone
Made to stop, to overrun
As it creeps in, it takes control
Sucking us into its black hole
If we let it take over, give consent
Our lives will be left with an everlasting dent
If we hide in the shadows, full of dread
The darkness will leave us feeling dead
But as it is just a shadow in the light
It disappears when we chose to fight
So we can't let it hold us back
We have the courage to stay on track
If we can face our fears head on
Then we will see them soon to be gone
We have the strength to stand tall
For the good of everyone, once and for all

Aoraki have been busy learning their poems for the Poetry Competition. Riley and Emma decided to write their own poems. Wonderful writing kōrua!

A friendly reminder...

Drop Off Zone - the hatched area on the school side of Marshall Street (see photo below) is a quick drop off / pick up zone only. Please do not park and leave your vehicle unattended.




A Student Council initiative...

Calling all cupcake makers!



Southbrook School Cupcake Design

 Thursday 5th September

\$3 to decorate a
vanilla cupcake!



Order forms in the office
(to be in by 30th August)



Southbrook Superstar



MRS SMITH

This fabulous wahine is a jack of all trades! She is one of our amazing Learning Support staff, head of the PTA and also helps to clean our learning spaces outside school hours. When there is a job to be done, she is always the first to put up her hand and we value the knowledge and experience she brings. We appreciate the MANY hours Mrs Smith puts into our kura and are so lucky to have her as one of our team members. Thank you for all that you do, you make a difference each and every day!

TICKETS NOW ON SALE!

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**

 **Contact Us**
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 **More Information**
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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**

**RANGIORA BAPTIST
CHURCH**

111 EAST BELT - RANGIORA



**HOUSE OF
BRICKS**

**HOUSE OF BRICKS LTD ALONGSIDE
SOUTHBROOK SCHOOL
ARE PROUD TO PRESENT**

A BRICK BUILDING CREATIVE FUNDRAISER

Join LEGO® Masters NZ contestants Rachel or Sarah for an exciting creative session!

Build a sculpture. Design a boat or your dream home. Make some art. There is no limit to what you could build with an exciting arrangement of 100,000+ bricks!!!

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**



We are keen for this event to go ahead, but need another 80 students for this to happen. If you are keen, please let Kerry know.



SOUTHBROOK SCHOOL PTA NEEDS YOU!

DID YOU KNOW THE PTA PROVIDES:

- TEACHER & STAFF SUPPORT**
- SCHOOL UPGRADES**
- STUDENT RESOURCES**
- SCHOOL EVENTS**
- FUN FUNDRAISING LUNCHES**

**...AND THEY CAN'T CONTINUE
TO DO IT WITHOUT YOUR HELP!**

**NEXT MEETING: TUESDAY 3RD
SEPT 5.30PM IN THE STAFFROOM**



Southbrook School

Celebrating 150 Years



**Please join us to celebrate
150 years of Southbrook School**

1874 – 2024

Saturday 19th October 2024

Enquiries to:

jubilee@southbrook.school.nz

www.southbrookschoolljubilee.com

SWANNANOA PRESCHOOL 20th Anniversary Celebration

Swannanoa Preschool is a great community-based, not-for-profit preschool that has been operating on our current site in your local community for 20 years! To acknowledge our significant 20th Anniversary milestone, join us for a celebration!

7pm on Saturday 7 September 2024 at

Mandeville Bar & Bistro, 431 Mandeville Road

Tickets \$45.00

We will have a live band, Assembly Required, playing from 7:30pm, there will be drink tokens provided on arrival with a cash bar throughout the evening, as well as delicious food platters and, of course, it will be a great excuse for parents and supporters to put their glad legs on and have some fun!

Purchase your tickets online using the QR code or via <http://events.humantix.com/swannanoa-preschool-20th-anniversary-celebration>



Check out our online auction!

We will run both an online auction prior to the event, as well as a live auction on the night.

People will be able to bid on items through an online auction platform, as well as participate in a live auction on the night at approximately 9pm.

You can check out the amazing items available using the QR code or bid via our website here:

<https://www.32auctions.com/swannanopreschool>



This will be our major fundraiser for the year and a great way to have a fun night out! We can't wait to see you there!



PLAY SOFTBALL THIS SUMMER



AGES 4+

REGISTER YOUR INTEREST AT
[SPORTY.CO.NZ/KAIAPOISOFTBALL](https://www.sporty.co.nz/kaiapoisoftball)
ALL AGES, GENDERS AND SKILL
LEVELS WELCOME!



OCTOBER TO MARCH
FUN FOR THE WHOLE
FAMILY

CONTACT US



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