



Southbrook School Newsletter

TERM 3, WEEK 10, 2024

Kia ora e te whānau,

And just like that the end of the term is nearly upon us. It has been one of many events and opportunities for our ākonga and we appreciate the support from whānau as we continue to do our best for each and every child at Southbrook.

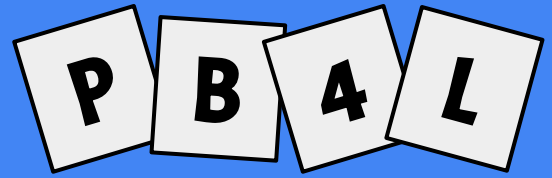
I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the hard work and long days Mrs Lindsay has put into ensuring the school has continued to run smoothly in Mrs Walls' absence. We have had an extremely successful and productive term but are also looking forward to having our full team back up and running in Term 4.

Coming up...

- 26th Sept - Aoraki Celebration Day
- 27th Sept - End of Term Assembly @ 1:45 pm

Enjoy the lighter evenings as daylight savings begins and have a fabulous holiday break with your whānau!

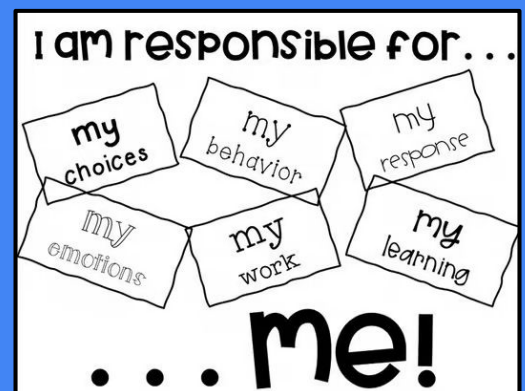
Ngā mihi nui,
Holly Marsh
Acting Deputy Principal



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 the difference between equality and equity. They will recognise that we are all individuals and that some of us require additional support for our learning and behaviour.

Congratulations to Ezra and Isaac for displaying responsibility in their learning spaces.





THIS WEEK'S KETE KIDS



TEOTEO



Azylias, you come into Teoteo each day with the biggest smile. We love how kind you are and how you treat others with respect. You show enthusiasm in all learning areas. You have been making great progress in literacy because of your perseverance. We can see that you are trying so hard to learn your sounds. You are adding so much to your Knowledge Kete! Tau kē koe!

NGĀ MANU
NUI



George, we love how you come into the learning space with a huge smile! You consistently show kindness and empathy towards others, always ensuring that everyone is feeling included. We have seen your 3 kete grow this year as you become a focused and engaged learner. We love having you as a role model in Ngā Manu Nui.

NGAHERE



Grace, you are a really focused worker and are continually growing all three of your kete. We have especially noticed your efforts to keep Ngahere looking clean and tidy. You have a lot of respect for the adults in our space and you show kindness to your friends. We have loved seeing your confidence grow and the contributions you make to our team are appreciated!

TE AWA



Rylee, you exude positivity and are such a responsible member of our Learning Space. We love your confidence and see you support others to do their very best, both inside and outside of the classroom. Your growth mindset to complete any challenge is admirable and we hope you continue to be courageous and brave in everything you do. We think you are a shining star Rylee!

AORAKI



Chelsea, in the short time you have been here, you have certainly made your mark. You are such a strong and brave person. We can see the amazing friendships that you have made and believe that this speaks to the kind and caring human that you are. We love that you do not get involved in drama and always remain calm. You are an asset to any school and we are glad that you are here and a part of the Aoraki team!

MILO SUPERSTARS



He whetū koutou! Thank you for all your hard mahi over the last week!

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Southbrook School uniform is available through:

southbrookscool@impakt.co.nz

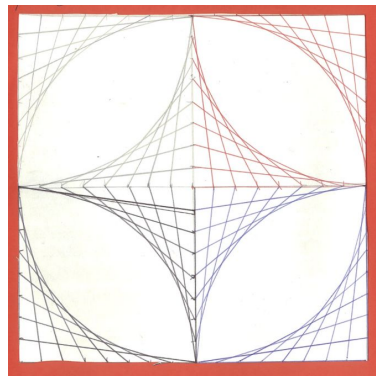
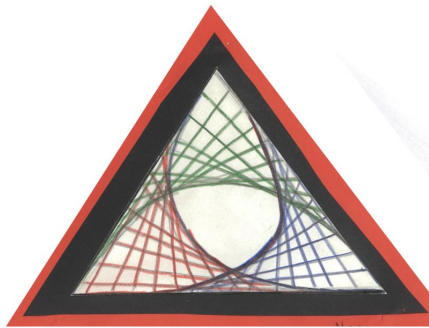
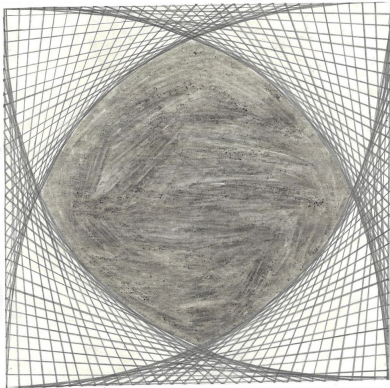
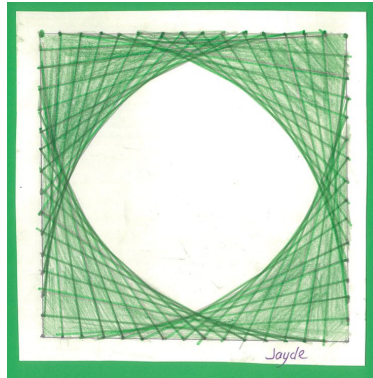


TERM 4 EVENTS

Wk 1	Tuesday 15th October Years 5-8 Athletics Day Thursday 17th October School Photos Friday 18th JULY Southbrook 150th Jubilee weekend starts
Wk 2	Tuesday 22nd - Friday 25th October Aoraki Camp Tuesday 22nd October PTA Meeting @ 5:30 pm in Staffroom Friday 25th October Learning Space Celebrations @ 2:45 pm
Wk 3	Monday 28th October Labour Day Tuesday 29th October RHS Year 8 Orientation Day Wednesday 30th October Board Meeting @ 6:30 pm Friday 9th August Learning Space Celebrations @ 2:45 pm
Wk 4	Wednesday 6th November Firewise (Teotoe & Ngā Manu Nui) Friday 8th November Learning Space Celebrations @ 2:45 pm
Wk 5	Tuesday 12th November Yr 8 Science Enrichment at RHS Thursday 14th November STAFF ONLY DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED Friday 15th November CANTERBURY SHOW DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED
Wk 6	Friday 22nd November CoL Youth Initiative
Wk 7	Tuesday 26th November PTA Meeting @ 5:30 pm in Staffroom Thursday 28th November Cantamaths Outing & Ngahere Sleepover Friday 27th November Ngahere Big Day Out
Wk 8	Wednesday 4th December Board Meeting @ 6:30 pm Friday 6th December Learning Space Celebrations @ 2:45 pm
Wk 9	Friday 13th December End of Term Assembly @ 1:45 pm
Wk 10	Tuesday 17th December Visit 2025 Learning Spaces (9-10 am) Wednesday 18th December Final Assembly @ 1:00 pm at RNLS Thursday 18th December Last Day of the School Year (12:30 pm finish)



SPOTLIGHT ON AORAKI



Aoraki have been creating some amazing pieces of parabolic art in their Maths programme. They have used rulers, straight lines and a lot of perseverance to create curves. Keep up the terrific mahi Tīma Aoraki!



Southbrook Superstar



MRS WALLS

We are so fortunate to have such an amazing principal at Southbrook! Mrs Walls leads by example. She has an enormous amount of knowledge to share, demonstrates an abundance of positive character traits and values the importance strong relationships have in bringing out the best in everyone. Her dedication to education and support she offers us all benefits our kura daily. She truly is a Southbrook Superstar!

POSTER COMPETITION



The amazing ākonga pictured above entered a competition run by the Rangiora Lions Club. They created fabulous posters depicting peace around the world and were celebrated by Rangiora Lioness' Anne Thorne and Ann Saunders.



KAPA HAKA FESTIVAL

After months of preparation, it was time for Southbrook to shine at the Kapa Haka festival last Thursday...and shine they did! We were incredibly proud of all of our rōpū and it was such a treat to see all their hard work pay off. You brought a tear to our eyes. Thank you for such a powerful performance. Ka wani kē!





Southbrook School

Celebrating 150 Years



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

1874 – 2024

Saturday 19th October 2024

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