



## School Newsletter Term 4 Week 2 2024

*Kia ora Koutou.*

*What a fabulous 150th celebration Southbrook had on Saturday.*

*A huge thank you to Liz McClure and her Jubilee committee for all the hard work that they have done over many, many months. Thank you to everyone who helped in some way - we appreciate you.*






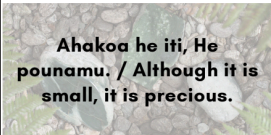


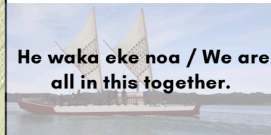


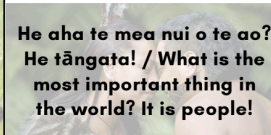

*PB4L*

*Our PB4L focus this term is:*

*I am responsible for uplifting the mana of myself and others so that we succeed together.*

**E Tū Tāngata**  
We Succeed Together ~ Ki Te Kāpuia E Kore E Whati  
I am responsible for uplifting the mana of myself and others so that we succeed together.



 <p>You Have Value</p>  <p>Ahakoā he iti, He pounamu. / Although it is small, it is precious.</p> <p>You are a treasure.</p> <p>You are born with mana.</p> <p>Care for yourself like you would a good friend.</p> <p>When you value yourself, you can value others.</p> 	 <p>We Succeed Together</p>  <p>He waka eke noa / We are all in this together.</p> <p>Strong people lift others up. Praise &gt; Put downs.</p> <p>A success for one, is a success for us all.</p> <p>A powerful leader grows the strengths of the team.</p> 	 <p>Others Matter</p>  <p>He aha te mea nui o te ao? He tāngata! / What is the most important thing in the world? It is people!</p> <p>Others are also treasures.</p> <p>Remind others they have value through your actions and words.</p> <p>Be an Upstander.</p> <p>Equity &gt; Equality</p> 
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Week 1 & 2 focus is 'What is tall Poppy Syndrome?' and 'Tackling Tall Poppy Syndrome'  
 At Learning Celebrations last Friday we celebrated tamariki who 'are responsible for uplifting the mana of themselves and others so that we succeed together'

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Celebrating Southbrook Superstars...  
 Kete Kids...

Tamariki who have been consistently adding to their Three Kete



TE TEO		<p><i>Madeline, you have had a fabulous start to this term! We are so impressed with all the wonderful ways you are showing kindness to others. You are showing empathy by caring for others when they are hurt and by including them in your play. You continue to add many new skills to your Knowledge Kete because of your diligence and Love of Learning. You show respect to your teachers and greet us every day with your beautiful smile!</i></p>
NGĀ MANU NIU		<p><i>Hazel, you are such a delightful friend to have in our learning space. We love the many ways you show care and compassion towards others and are proud of the super efforts you are making in all areas of your learning. You take pride in your achievements and are growing your 3 kete each and every day!</i></p>
NGĀHERE		<p><i>Bailey, we have seen your confidence continue to grow this year and love seeing you shine! You are confident in giving new things a go and the results have been awesome! You are a kind and considerate friend to others and always show respect to the adults in our space. Keep up the great work Bailey!</i></p>
TE ĀWA		<p><i>Max, you are a ball of enthusiasm and we adore having your bubbly personality light up our Learning Space! You have a fun sense of humour and endearing smile that we love. Keep being yourself, Max!</i></p>



*Jordyn, we are so grateful for the maturity and kindness you've been showing to others recently. Your sense of humour brings joy to those around you, and you truly are an asset to Aoraki. Your genuine and respectful nature shines through in everything you do, and we thank you for being such a wonderful part of our school community. Keep up the amazing work—you make a real difference!*

***Real Time Reporting** – this term, by Week 9, you will receive an up to date report for your child's Knowledge Kete. These reports are posted onto Seesaw.*

### ***Litter free Lunch Boxes***

*At Southbrook, we strive for every child to have a litter free lunchbox. A healthy, rubbish free morning tea and lunch = a happy child ready for learning.*

### ***School Policies***

*If at any time you wish to view our School policies please go to [www.school docs.co.nz](http://www.school docs.co.nz). Our username is southbrook and password is 3kete.*

### ***Smart watches***

*Our phone policy, as directed by the Ministry of Education, is that phones are handed in to the school office every morning.*

*We have noticed that many tamariki are now wearing smart watches and during 8:30-3:00 they are receiving messages or sending messages during learning time. During 8:30-3:00 the reason for no 'phone' device is so that they can concentrate on their school work, enjoy the social contact with their peers and continue to add to their 3 Kete.*

*If it is an option to leave the smart watch at home please do so. Otherwise please discuss with your child that their smart watch is not to be used at school during 8:30-3:00. If your child is noticed to be using their smart watch (other than to tell the time) they will be asked to hand it into the school office.*

### ***Reminders...***

- *Learning Space celebration 2:45 all welcome*
- *Monday 28th school closed Labour Day*
- *Gumboot Friday 1 November*

### ***2025***

*It is that time when we begin to plan our Learning Spaces for next year. If you have a preschool child that will be attending Southbrook over the next few years (or know someone who is in our zone with preschool children) could you please complete an enrolment form as soon as possible. Also if you are moving from Southbrook, could you please let me know as soon as possible.*

*Ngā mihi nui  
Julie*

*Southbrook Superstars...*  
*Milo Superstars for Week 1*



*Other Notices...*

**School Uniform**

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

**School Pool** - our pool school pool is OPEN. If you would like a key for the season (or be a tester) please pop into the office to complete the Pool Contract. To be a tester, means that you receive the key free and then you are rostered on for a day per week to test the water x2 a day. Keys this season are \$75



A vertical promotional poster for Gumboot Friday. The background is a bright yellow-orange gradient. At the top, the text "GUMBOOT FRIDAY" is written in large, white, bold, sans-serif capital letters. Below it, "FRIDAY 1ST NOVEMBER" is written in white on a black rectangular background. The main text "WEAR YOUR GUMBOOTS TO SCHOOL!" is written in large, white, bold, sans-serif capital letters. On the right side, there is a cutout of a young girl in a blue school uniform and black gumboots, standing with one foot raised. At the bottom left, there is a logo that says "I AM HOPE GUM BOOT FRIDAY". At the bottom right, there is text: "Gold coin donation for Gumboot Friday, raising money for FREE kids counselling." and the website "www.gumbootfriday.org.nz".

A poster for peonies for sale. The background is a close-up of pink peony flowers. The text is in a mix of red and black fonts.

*Peonies for Sale*

- All are potted
- Different colours (Red, Yellow, Cream, Pink)
- \$20 cash
- Healthy plants
- Pick up Rangiora

Contact: Elspeth on 0212983224

These have been moved this season so may not flower this year

A poster for the Gardens of Fernside 2024 event. The background features watercolor-style illustrations of blue flowers and green foliage. A central grey circle contains the event details. Two bees are illustrated flying around the circle.

*Gardens of Fernside 2024*

*Sunday 24th November  
10am - 4pm*

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Tickets are available online online from Eventbrite - head to [eventbrite.co.nz](https://www.eventbrite.co.nz) and search Gardens of Fernside. Purchase yours now for \$30 (\$35 on the day). Ticket numbers are limited so get in quick before they sell out.

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