



School Newsletter Term 1 Week 3 2025

Kia ora Koutou.

What a fabulous start to the year we have had. It has been awesome to see the tamariki settled and diving into their learning.

We look forward to some team building this Friday with our Top Team fun.

Introducing our amazing Head Students for 2025...








Our aim for 2025 is to grow our leadership skills, be role models for others and to give back and raise funds for charities in our community.

Celebrating Southbrook Superstars...

Kete Kids this week - Tamariki who have been consistently adding to their Three Kete



TEOTEO		<p><i>Taylor, you have had an amazing start to 2025 in Teoteo! We are so impressed at how you have stepped up as a role model. You are in the right place at the right time and help others who are still learning our classroom routines. We have loved seeing your creativity flourish through your art and play. Keep being a Teoteo superstar!</i></p>
NGĀ MANU NUI		<p><i>Ryley, what a super start you have had in Ngā Manu Nui. You have picked up routines super quick and are seen helping others during the day. We love how you are giving every opportunity a go, especially during your maths teamwork activities. Thank you for always showing kindness and being a Ngā Manu Nui superstar!</i></p>

NGAHERE		<p><i>Addison, we are super impressed with your start to the year! You come to school with a huge smile, are ready to learn and show respect to those around you. You are quickly picking up new routines and always have time for those around you. You are a kind and caring part of the Ngahere team!</i></p>
TE AWAI		<p><i>Ollie, you have had a fabulous start in Te Awa! We love how you are raising the bar by being kind and a responsible student in our space. We love how you confidently and quietly do the right thing. You have picked up our routines like a pro! We are proud of you.</i></p>
AORAKI		<p><i>Flynn, we are so impressed with the maturity you have shown for the start of the year! You have stood out by asking thoughtful questions, speaking kindly to others and looking for ways to help in our space. We are proud of the great start you've had in Aoraki and look forward to a great year ahead!</i></p>

Kids do well if they can!

As a school we continue to embed Collaborative Proactive Solutions (CPS) throughout our school. Below is a little bit about the CPS thinking....

- Dr Ross Greene - Our old ideas about behaviour modification are no longer efficient when ākongā are growing up in an ever complex world of uncertainty.
- Support ākongā to recognise and navigate the problems and the challenges in ways that they will experience in the future by actively involving them in the process.
- Taking the approach that "kids do well if they can," instead of "kids do well if they want to," shifts the lens from 'bad behaviour' being intentional to understanding that the child is likely to be lacking the skills to meet the expectation placed upon them and have problems that they are unable to positively solve for themselves.
- Moving from power and control to collaboration and problem solving gives us more opportunity to work with kids to teach critical thinking skills like flexibility, adaptability, frustration tolerance and problem solving.

Reminders...

- *Top Team event this Friday. 2 sessions (you received information about this at Whānau meetings). Parents welcome to come and join the fun.*

- *Whānau fun evening Friday 21 February (see note later in newsletter)*
- *Crossing the road on Marshall Street AND Torlesse Street - please ensure that you and your child cross the road at the patrolled crossings.*
- *PTA lunch next Wednesday - more information to come.*

School Policies

If at any time you wish to view our School policies please go to www.schooldocs.co.nz. Our username is southbrook and password is 3kete.



A huge thank you to Macmad Charity for their generous grant of \$5000. This grant will go towards helping with Sport bus transport for our tamariki this year.

*Ngā mihi nui
Julie*

Southbrook Superstars...

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Other Notices...

School Uniform

Southbrook School uniform is available through: southbrookscool@impakt.co.nz



Whānau Fun Evening

Friday 21 February from 5 -7pm

We would love for you and your family to join us for a fun evening.
Bring a rug and your picnic tea.

Pedalmania bikes will be here, the pool will be open and there
will be some fun games too.



Sausage Sizzle \$2.00

Gold coin donation for Pedalmania