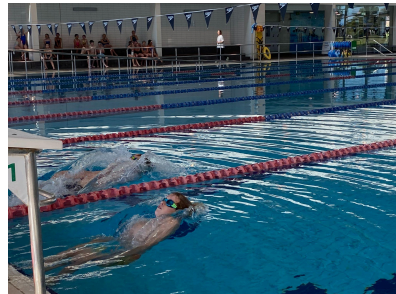




## School Newsletter Term 1 Week 5 2025

*Kia ora Koutou.*

*Congratulations to our Year 5-8 swimmers who competed at Dudley pool on Monday and then to our Year 5-8 swimmers who participated in the afternoon at our school pool. Be proud of yourself for having a go!*



The following swimmers qualified for Rakahuri (11th March @ Dudley Pool):

Charlotte Willis - freestyle, backstroke  
Devon Pateman - freestyle  
Jono Mould - freestyle, backstroke  
Hiyori Shibuya - freestyle, breaststroke  
Mya Dyndal - backstroke  
Emma Dyndal - freestyle, backstroke

*Our first Year 5 & 6 group participated in bike safety yesterday.*





<p>TEOTE</p>		<p>Noah, what a great start to the year you have had. We are proud of your Love of Learning which has seen your Knowledge Kete shine. Your kindness to Kaiako and Teoteo makes you a great friend and role model. We love how you bring a sense of fun to our Learning Space whilst knowing when to focus on your learning. Tau kē koe!</p>
<p>NGA MANU NUI</p>		<p>Lachie, what a great start you have had to Nga Manu Nui. You are always focused and eager to learn. It is great to see you participating so keenly in all our discussions and actively involving yourself in all your learning. Thank you for being a kind and caring friend in our learning space. What an amazing role model you are!</p>
<p>NGAHERE</p>		<p>Sophie, we have been so impressed with your start to the year by stepping up and being an amazing role model in Ngahere. You are making positive contributions to class discussions and are actively involved in all aspects of your learning. We appreciate and notice the kindness and friendship that you are showing to those around you. Keep up the amazing work Sophie!</p>
<p>TE AWA</p>		<p>Bradley, you have impressed us with your self-motivation and willingness to try the tasks the teachers have given you. We see you stepping up as a Year 6 leader, and see you role-modelling the Te Awa way to our new students. Your confidence is shining through and we love this version of you!</p>
<p>AORAKI</p>		<p>Mikayla, we have loved having you come to Aoraki and start the year off in such a positive way. You're a delight to have in the learning space and we enjoy the positive way you connect with both your peers and teachers. We're excited to watch you go from strength to strength this year and step up as a leader and role model in our school.</p>

## Maths @ Southbrook

Every Maths No Problem lesson has the following parts, and also our learning from The Learner First maths eg. move n proves, recall n reason and so on -

<p><b>Explore / In Focus</b> The Explore is the problem that the whole lesson is centred around, it can be found in the textbooks at the beginning of every lesson.</p> <p>At this time the students would explore the problem with a buddy or in a small group, independent of the teacher.</p>	<p><b>Master / Let's Learn</b> At this time the teacher is teaching the students different ways to solve the problem in the Explore part.</p>	<p><b>Guided Practice</b> At the end of each lesson in the textbook, there are problems that link to the original lesson problem. The students have a time limit (eg. 10 minutes) to complete the workbook problems.</p>
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### Reminders...

- Please ensure that if your child brings a scooter to school that it is well named.
- A reminder that toys are not to be bought to school at any time
- Learning Celebrations in Learning Space this Friday at 2:45 - All welcome
- A reminder that Friday 21st March is Staff Only day - school is closed

Next week, our school is joining **Walk or Wheel to School Week**, a fun-filled event from Christchurch City Council that encourages students to walk, bike, or scoot to school!



Ngā mihi nui  
Julie

## Southbrook Superstars...

### Milo Superstars from Week 4



On the weekend Charlotte participated in the Tryathlon - she loved it! Great work Charlotte.



## Other Notices...

### **School Uniform**

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

Come and see our Kapa Haka group perform.

RNLS PTA & SOUTHBROOK HUB PRESENTS

# Te Raranga

weaving together our school community groups & cultures'  
through food, fellowship and fantastic performances

FRIDAY 14 MARCH  
4PM -7PM  
RANGIORA NEW LIFE SCHOOL GYM

FOOD CAN BE PURCHASED FROM 4PM  
PERFORMANCES START AT 4:30PM

Eftpos available

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