



School Newsletter Term 1 Week 7 2025

Kia ora Koutou.

Welcome to Week 7.

Two groups from Aoraki Learning Space represented and competed in the PCT (Physical Competency Test) organised by the NZ Police on Monday.



Congratulations to the tamariki who competed in the Rakahuri Zones swimming sports yesterday. We are proud of you all. A huge thank you to Sammy for helping at the pool and transporting the swimmers. 😊



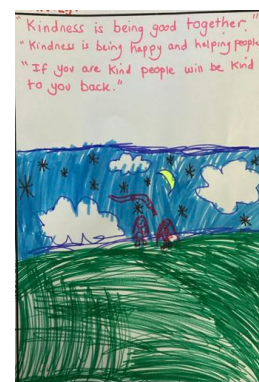
Our Ngahere tamariki during Circle Time have been focussing on Kindness and what this looks like.

Below are some of their thoughts about kindness...

Lukas - "Be kind and keep your hands and feet to yourself"

Brex - "Kindness is about others"

Mia - "Kindness makes the world a better place"





TEOTEO		<p>Riley, you are a Teoteco superstar! You are a responsible learner who does the right thing at the right time. We are so impressed by how quickly you have settled into our routines. You are adding so much to your Knowledge Kete through your love of learning and can do attitude. We love how you are kind to everyone in Teoteco including your teachers. Wananei!</p>
NGĀ MANU NIU		<p>Jack, you are such an enthusiastic member of our team. We love the contributions you make to our discussions and your eagerness to learn and try new challenges. You are always organised for your learning, and a kind and caring friend towards others. You are a treasure!</p>
NGAHERE		<p>Nixon, we have been so impressed with your hard work and increased confidence! We have enjoyed the stories you share and the increased resilience you are showing when things get a little bit tricky. Keep up the amazing mahi Nixon, you are a Southbrook superstar!</p>
TE AWA		<p>Max, you are such a superstar! We are so impressed with your integrity and your growing leadership. You have a kind heart and are incredibly brave, thinking of others and what is the right thing to do. Thank you for being such a treasured member of our team. We love seeing you shine and your confidence grow. Keep believing in yourself, you are amazing!</p>
AORAKI		<p>Nate, we appreciate how we can always count on you to be quietly getting on with your learning. You support those around you to do the same and we notice how you always do the right thing without needing the spotlight. You respect others and in turn are respected among your peers. Keep being your amazing self, we appreciate having you in Aoraki.</p>

Our Staff Only Day Curriculum Day Friday 21st March - **School Closed**

Next Friday our Staff will spend the day delving deeper into the refreshed Maths Curriculum and also have time to learn more about Maths No Problem (our maths programme that we are using here at school)

Reminders...

- *Kapa Haka festival this Friday - more information later in newsletter*
- *PTA (Parent Teacher Association) meeting next Tuesday 18th in the Staff Room at 7:30pm*
- *PTA Lunch next Wednesday*
- *PTA / Head Student Easter raffle - more information below. Raffles on sale soon.*

Communications @ Southbrook

We have been revising the forms of communication we use within Southbrook School and considering their purpose. We have also had an increasing number of tamariki who are unable to have their photo shared within the Facebook platform. Due to this, we have decided to cease the Southbrook School Facebook page. We will continue to celebrate tamariki and achievements using the Seesaw platform and the school newsletter.

*Ngā mihi nui
Julie*



Kids do well if they can!

Southbrook Superstars...

Milo Superstars from Week 6...

Superstars for showing kindness, working hard in Maths, being an upstander and just being AWESOME!

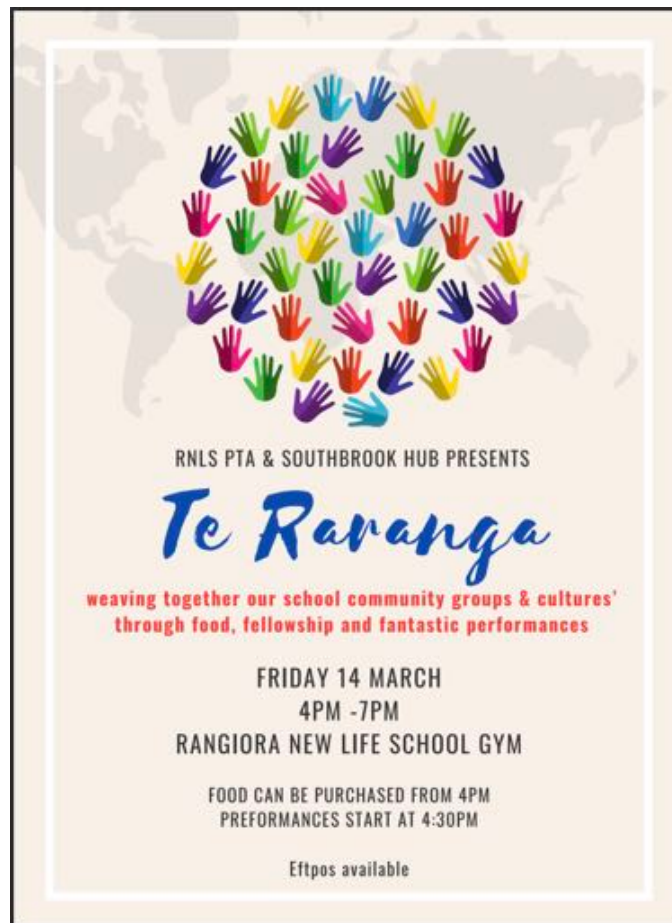


Other Notices...

School Uniform

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

Come and see our Kapa Haka perform



Parking

A reminder that Railway Road, behind the school, is parking on one side of the road only.



Southbrook School PTA Easter Raffle

Fundraiser to provide resourcing for our Tamariki

*Please bring to the office a donation
for our Easter Raffle Hampers by
Thursday 20 March
(one item per whānau).*



*Bring along any item you would love
to win in a raffle!*

*Ideas for donated items might include:
treat food e.g. chocolate, popcorn or
vouchers, e.g. a coffee voucher
(non-perishable items please).*

Easter raffle tickets will be on sale soon.

We really appreciate your support.

