



School Newsletter Term 1 Week 9 2025

Kia ora Koutou.
Happy Wednesday!





Thank you for your contributions for our Easter raffle. This week you will have received some tickets to sell and there are more tickets at the office if you wish to buy more (or sell more). Our fabulous Head Students are also selling them at the end of each day at school.

Celebrating Southbrook Superstars...

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



TEOTEO		<p><i>Carter, you are a patient, kind and respectful role model in Teoteo. You do your best to include others in your play by inviting them to play with you and by showing others the awesome things that you create. We love how you are being brave and trying new things. You have also grown in confidence in Literacy and Maths when it comes to sharing your ideas. He whetū koe! You shine as you add to all 3 of your kete.</i></p>
INGĀ MANU NIU		<p><i>Ellia, thank you for stepping up to be such a fantastic Year 3 leader in our learning space. We are so proud of the way you are always keen to try new challenges and extend yourself in your learning. You are an amazing role model, and a considerate and helpful friend. What a treasure you are to have as part of our team!</i></p>
NGAHERE		<p><i>Max, we admire your willingness to give everything a go with your learning. You put in your best effort and produce thoughtful work each time. We are so proud to have you in Ngahere, what an awesome person you are!</i></p>

TE ANA		<p><i>Lucas, you are such a kind hearted person. The way we see you stand up for your friends and support them when they are done is just lovely. You are a safe and trusted person that people feel comfortable around. Thank you for being such a kind and caring spirit in our class. You make us smile. Keep being your wonderful self!</i></p>
AORAKI		<p><i>Aria, your incredible work ethic and determination have truly stood out across all subjects! Your hard work in class is paying off, and it's fantastic to see the progress you are making. You are already showing great leadership skills and setting a wonderful example for others. Keep up the amazing work!</i></p>

Reminders...

- *Colour Your Day - wear your brightest colours this FRIDAY. Our fabulous Student Council are organising this day to raise funds for Ē Tū Tāngata. They are spreading the message about **Standing Up and Showing Kindness to all***
- *Swimming lessons for Teoteo & Ngā Manu Nui this week and next*
- *Learning Space celebrations this Friday in Learning Spaces at 2:45*

It is with great sadness that I inform our school community that Mr Zeelie will be leaving our school family at the end of this term. Mr Zeelie has been offered a position at Middleton Grange School. We wish Mr Zeelie all the very best with his new adventure and we know that Middleton Grange are gaining a Southbrook Superstar.

We are working to fill Mr Zeelie's shoes... Once we appoint a new teacher, I will let you know.

*Ngā mihi nui
Julie*

Southbrook Superstars...

In the weekend Noah competed in a Judo tournament. Noah received a 1st place medal.



Other Notices...

School Uniform

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

 Colour your Day

COLOUR YOUR DAY 2025

**STAND UP FOR
STANDING OUT**

FRIDAY 28 MARCH

Wear your
brightest clothes

and bring
a gold coin
donation

Your support helps E Tū Tāngata partner with schools
to ensure kids and young people know their worth.

 E TŪ TĀNGATA
STAND
TOGETHER

An update from our Board of Trustees

The Southbrook School Board meets regularly in Week 3 and Week 8 of each term. We met last week for our second meeting for 2025. We discussed a range of topics, including the budget (things are looking good), and policies that needed to be checked and updated. Our school policies are available in SchoolDocs.

We also discussed the fantastic work being done by our PTA and their plans for upcoming fundraisers. Supporting the PTA is something we can all contribute to, whether by participating in fundraisers, becoming a friend of the PTA, or joining as a member. The funds raised help cover the cost of resources for the school and enhance our Learning Spaces, such as the court paintings outside Teoteo and the Year 8 shirts, to name a few. The PTA also raises money to help fund our amazing Learning Support.

Some of the Board attended an evening with board members from other schools in our Kahui Ako (our Community of Learning – these include some early childhood centres, and all the schools that feed into Rangiora High, along with Rangiora High).

A key presentation was on Collaborative Proactive Solutions (CPS), a way of using proactive problem solving to address difficult behaviours. Julie has informed us about CPS in our newsletters this year. It was really interesting both from both a board and parenting perspective. The other presentation was on the role the Kahui plays. This provided valuable insights, and a highlight was learning more about how the primary schools are collaborating with Rangiora High School to integrate learning for students from Year 7 through to Year 10. Finally, in September is the next round of Board elections. Some positions on the Board may become available at this time. If joining our school board is something you are interested in, please reach out to find out more. Current members are Louise Moore, Rebekah Hennessey, Richard Hogg, Stacey Moore, and Lauren Lincoln. Mrs Walls and Mrs Marsh can also give some insights. While our focus is to govern and oversee the operations of the school, our meetings cover a wide range of topics related to Southbrook, and we always manage to share plenty of laughs along the way.

Rebekah Hennessey, Parent Representative



FUNDRAISER

Save the date!

SAT 31 MAY

PAINT & SIP

*more info
coming soon!*

Mark your calendar for our first major fundraiser of 2025!



Southbrook NIA

HOT CROSS BUNS

CUSTOMER PRE-ORDER SHEET

Name: _____

Team: _____

All buns are \$5.20 per 6 pack with the choice of:

Traditional Hot Cross Buns

Choc Cross Buns

Cranberry Cross Buns

\$1.20 from every pack sold will be donated to: PTA

Please pay cash with order form or
PTA Account # 03-0674-0019787-00

NAME	PHONE	TRADITIONAL 6PK	CHOC 6PK	Cranberry 6PK	TOTAL OWING	NOTES/COMMENTS
Joe Bloggs	02123456	3	2	3	\$41.60	
Total:					\$	

Please return to: School office

Date: Monday 31st March
Delivery wed 9/4

A promise. Made good.

DIGITAL WELLNESS:

Navigating Online Content & Building
Healthy Relationships

Join us for an informative evening with
skilled speakers on online safety,
building healthy relationships and
parenting.

Guest Speakers



TRACY CLELLAND
Canterbury University



ANNA MOWAT
Real Parents



LYN JANSEN
STOP

WEDNESDAY APRIL 2ND
68 HAREWOOD ROAD
6:30 - 8:30



FREE tickets here



MANA AKE
STRONGER FOR TOMORROW

<https://events.humanitix.com/parent-evening-er36hd4n>



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