



Southbrook School news & celebrations Term 1 Week 3

Kia ora Koutou

Last Friday at our Mihi Whakatau we welcomed 3 new Kaiako, 2 new Learning Support and 22 new tamariki to Southbrook School. May your time at Southbrook be amazing!

Thank you to everyone who came to our Whānau Fun evening last Friday. It was fabulous to see families embrace the opportunity to mix and mingle!

This evening we have our first Parent evening for 2026 - CPS (Collaborative Proactive Solutions). This is part of who we are at Southbrook. If you have not yet let us know that you would like to attend, please let Kerry know ASAP. You will hear some gems that you can also use at home.

Kids do well if they can!

Our out of school sport teams are up and running - x3 football teams, x3 basketball teams and x1 miniball team. A huge thank you to the parents who have put their hand up to coach - you are awesome.

Attendance Reminder -

Student Categories	Student with	Equivalent to
Regular Attendance	Over 90%	Missing fewer than 5 days across a term
Irregular Attendance	80% - 90%	Absent for between 5 - 9 days across a term
Moderate Attendance	70% - 80%	Absent for between 10 - 14.5 days across the term
Chronic Attendance	70% or less	Absent for between 15 or more days across the term

If your child moves a threshold, e.g. moves from Green to Yellow, we are required to have conversation / communication with you to see how we can support your child to attend school regularly.

Have a super rest of your week.

Ngā mihi nui

Julie

Celebrating Southbrook Superstars...

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



TEOTE



Billie, what a treasure you are! We love having you in Teoteo. We appreciate how you are a kind friend to our new tamariki and are always helpful in our Learning Space. Your positivity and sense of fun are traits that we all value. Keep being the amazing you!

<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">NGĀ MANU NUI</p>		<p><i>Eloise, you have had such a fantastic start to the year in Ngā Manu Nui. We are so impressed by your growth in confidence. You are giving new activities a go showing bravery and perseverance. Your friends value your fun loving spirit and great sense of humour. Keep shining!</i></p>
<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">NGĀHERE</p>		<p><i>Austin, you are an enthusiastic and helpful member of our Ngāhere team. We appreciate the respect that you show to your teachers and peers alike. Thank you for being a role model for others as we practice our Ngāhere routines and expectations. Keep on adding to your Three Kete, he whetū koe, Austin!</i></p>
<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">TE AWA</p>		<p><i>Bentley, you have been such a wonderful self manager this term! We love to see you focused and ready to learn. We can see you are stepping up as a Year 6 leader and we are proud. Thank you for showing responsibility and maturity. Keep up this fabulous work, Bentley!</i></p>

*More Superstars from Southbrook:
Milo Superstars from Week 2*



Reminders:

- Parent meeting TONIGHT 6:30 in Te Awa Learning Space
- Year 5 - 8 Competitive Swimmers Monday 23rd February Dudley Pool 10:00-11:00
- PTA Pizza Lunch Friday 27th February - order form out this Friday

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OTHER NOTICES:

School Uniform

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

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Come to the CPS Parent Evening TONIGHT @ 6:30pm.

You will learn heaps and also take away some tips and tricks to help at home.

All kids have times when they struggle to handle expectations. Some kids communicate that they're having difficulty meeting certain expectations through whining, pouting, sulking, crying, or withdrawing. They're the "lucky" ones, for these behaviors are likely to be responded to with empathy, nurturance, and support. Others — the "unlucky" ones — communicate that they're having difficulty meeting expectations in ways that are more troubling, like screaming, swearing, hitting, kicking, biting, and spitting.



Concerning behaviour is the signal being communicated when the expectation is too difficult to meet

Southbrook School Te Awa Learning Space