



Southbrook School news & celebrations Term 1 Week 6

Kia ora Koutou

A huge congratulations to Jonathan and Hiyori for qualifying for the Canterbury swimming championships at the end of March.

Yesterday we had our school enviro afternoon. So much fun was had making acorn families, weaving flax flowers and tidying up around our community.



This week our awesome [Student Council](#) is asking our tamariki to support BBBS (Big Brothers Big Sisters - who provide mentoring for tamariki in North Canterbury). Our Student Council is encouraging our tamariki to wear [Mufti tomorrow](#) (Thursday) and to bring a small item to put into a Tombola Jar for a child to win. BBBS are having a stall at Sunday Funday on the 29th March and selling Tombola Jars to raise money for their charity. More information later in the newsletter about what you could donate.

Let's support the [PTA Ngahere Bake Sale](#) on Thursday. Pop along at hometime to buy some delicious baking. The PTA will be doing a Bake Sale every term, with each Learning Space whānau having a turn to provide the baking. The money raised is for resources for our tamariki.

Our fabulous [Head Students](#) are organising an [Easter Raffle](#) to raise money for Literacy / Maths resources for our Learning Spaces. Please bring your raffle item to the office by Tuesday 17th. A huge thank you to Montieths, The Station Cafe and Mitre 10 for the vouchers they have donated for the raffle.

There is lots happening, but let's all embrace as much as we can.

*Ngā mihi nui
Julie*

Celebrating Southbrook Superstars...









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



TEOTEO



Finn, what a fabulous team member you are. We love the kindness you show to your peers and kaiako through your words and actions. You are a diligent and enthusiastic learner who always gives their best. You inspire others with your positive attitude. Be proud of your growing Kete!

		<p><i>Kevin, you have blown us all away with the wonderful ways you are adding to your 3 kete. You are resilient and determined to succeed in your learning. You are respectful and kind to all your peers and teachers. Every day you are growing as a responsible learner and role model in our space. Tino pai Kevin!</i></p>
		<p><i>Amelia, we are very proud of the mahi you have put into developing your Three Kete. Your inclusiveness and kindness towards your peers and teachers is greatly appreciated. You participate well in your learning sessions and approach your learning with a positive and focused attitude. Keep up the great mahi!</i></p>
		<p><i>Diviannah, you are such a steady rock that we depend on in Te Awa. You consistently lead the way with your quiet manner, respectful nature and determination to add to your Kete daily. Your creativity is a real strength that you use to your advantage. Thank you for being such an amazing role model for others, we appreciate all that you add to our team!</i></p>
		<p><i>Cole, your positivity, kindness, and strong work ethic have been an absolute delight to see. Your calm and respectful demeanor is a real asset to Aoraki, and you set a wonderful example for those around you each day. Your exceptional math is a credit to the effort you put in.</i></p>

*More Superstars from Southbrook:
Week 5 Milo Superstars*



Introducing our 2026 Student Council



The Student Council's role at Southbrook is to make a difference at Southbrook by giving back to the school and the community, to organise fun activities for some breaks, to help organise non uniform days and to be ambassadors!

Our first Mufti day is on Thursday to support BBBS (Big Brothers Big Sisters).

Reminders:

- *Mufti Day tomorrow. Please bring a small item as suggested below.*

- PTA Ngahere Bake Sale tomorrow 2:30-3:30pm.
- Easter Raffle items. Please see the flyer below.
- Teoteo & Ngā Manu Nui begin swimming lessons at Dudley Pool from next Monday.

Kids do well if they can!

OTHER NOTICES:

School Uniform

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

Mufti Day!

THURSDAY 12TH MARCH

We are supporting BBBS (Big Brothers Big Sisters North Canterbury).

Wear mufti and bring a small item that a child would love to win in a Tombola Jar.

Bring the items to the office!

E.g. Lego, marbles, toy cars, bouncy balls, stationery, lollies, scrunchies hair elastics (new), party poppers, water balloons, balloons, small fun erasers, glow sticks, chalk, lip balm or gloss, glitter, glitter glue, beads, new pencils or crayons.





Easter Raffle

Southbrook School

Please bring a raffle item to the office for the Head Student fundraiser for Learning Space resources by Tuesday 17 March.



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

Some ideas might include treat food - chocolate , popcorn, vouchers or Easter eggs.

Raffle tickets- \$2

**The Raffle will be drawn on
Wednesday 1 April**



**Southbrook
School**





April Holiday Programme

Full Day 7:30-6:00 07:30 a.m.-06:00 p.m. \$74.00 (All Inclusive - No Extra Fees)
 Full Day 8:30-6:00 08:30 a.m.-06:00 p.m. \$64.00 (All Inclusive - No Extra Fees)
 Half Day 7:30-3:00 07:30 a.m.-03:00 p.m. \$64.00 (All Inclusive - No Extra Fees)
 Half Day 8:30-3:00 08:30 a.m.-03:00 p.m. \$54.00 (All Inclusive - No Extra Fees)

Southbrook School Holidays April 2026

26 Marshall Road, Rangiora

Monday 6th April

Mon
06
Apr



CLOSED EASTER MONDAY

TRIP: Market Day

Tue
07
Apr



Our famous Kids Market Day is the perfect way to swap any unwanted games & toys for something new. Always a favourite @ Kidsbase Southbrook

Eco Heroes

Wed
08
Apr



Become a hero for the planet and learn how to make your own paper, flower press & badges, in a day full of creativity.

TRIP: Circus Trust


Thu
09
Apr



Today we visit the Chch Circus Trust presenting their amazing new Circus Bezerkas show, filled with acrobats and awesome circus fun.

Atlantis Sunken City

Fri
10
Apr



Dive into the mysteries of Atlantis, today we will be making Underwater Castle Puzzles, Jelly Fish Craft, Sea Shells and lots more.

Viking Voyage

Mon
13
Apr



Set sail on a thrilling Viking Adventure, craft your own longboat, braid keychains and more as you explore like a fearless Viking.

TRIP New Mario Movie

Tue
14
Apr



A Brand New Movie Adventure, Mario, Luigi, and Yoshi join Princess Peach and Toad on a journey across the galaxy. Private Screening @ Hoyts.

Puzzle Masters

Wed
15
Apr



Challenge your mind and explore new games by making your own Jigsaw Puzzle, Connect 4 & Tannagram.

TRIP: GKR Karate

Thu
16
Apr



Today we have the GKR Karate Team presenting their fun kids beginner karate show, an awesome new activity day at Kidsbase Southbrook.

Story Stage Puppets

Fri
17
Apr



Step into the world of theatre and puppets today as we make your own puppets, stages and lots more to be able to have your very own show.

** WINZ SUBSIDIES AVAILABLE ** All Programmes are MSD approved. Children from ALL schools welcome.

For more information, call 027 687 0001 Or 027 239 7690
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