



Southbrook School news & celebrations Term 1 Week 8

Kia ora Koutou

The term is zooming past. This past week I have loved spending time (as always) in Learning Spaces, being immersed in the strong engaging programmes that our team have in place. Our team works tirelessly to make a difference every day.

Two new and exciting opportunities here at Southbrook that are developing -

- *Some of our fabulous Year 5 -7 tamariki have the opportunity to become part of the Children's University. Throughout the year they will be doing heaps of extra activities to add to their 'hours'.*
- *Sometime this year we hope to welcome a group of International Students to our school. Eventually, we hope to be able to offer an opportunity for some of our students to visit China as part of the exchange. I will keep you updated as we develop this opportunity.*

A huge thank you from our Head Students for your generous Easter basket raffle items AND to those families who have sold heaps of tickets. Please have your raffle tickets and money back to the office by MONDAY. We will be drawing the winners on Wednesday 1st with Constable Ken!




Have a great 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



TEOTEO		<p><i>Ryilan, what a Superstar you are! We are proud of the brave way you have transitioned into school. We love your positive attitude to learning and all the amazing knowledge you have already added to your kete. We appreciate the wonderful Teoteo role model that you are! Keep shining and being the wonderful you!</i></p>
NGA MANU NUI		<p><i>Harrison, we are so proud of the many ways you are adding to your 3 kete. You show bravery and courage, both at swimming lessons and in your positive and enthusiastic approach to your learning. Thank you for being such a kind friend and shining star in Nga Manu Nui!</i></p>
NGAHERE		<p><i>Jase, thank you for becoming a rising super star Ngahere and for continuing to add to your three Kete. You are showing curiosity and perseverance, especially when it comes to new learning. Thank you for being inclusive in your play and interactions. He whetū koe, Jase!</i></p>

	<p><i>Mia, we are proud of the way you quietly lead others and model respect in the classroom. You take care of the environment and those in it. We love how studious you are and love when you share your work with us. You are a kind friend and someone that others feel safe around. Keep being you, Mia.</i></p>
	<p><i>Chloe, you have stepped into your Head Student role with such confidence and ease, and you are already doing an incredible job. You can always be relied on to do the right thing, and it is clear you are well respected and well liked by everyone in Aoraki. Your outstanding work ethic and the results you achieve are a real credit to you. Keep up the fantastic work, Chloe!</i></p>

*More Superstars from Southbrook:
Week 7 Milo Superstars*



Congratulations to Archie for receiving the award for best Rising Star 2026 at his club prize giving last week.



Charlotte, Rylee and Isla trained with some of the Tactix after school on Tuesday at Nga Puna Wai which was really cool. They had a great time. Future Tactix girls!

Reminders:

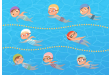
- *Ngahere Sport Spectacular tomorrow THURSDAY*
- *PTA Lunch this Friday*
- *End of term assembly Friday 2nd April 1:45. All welcome.*
- *Term 2 begins Monday 20th April.*

Kids do well if they can!

OTHER NOTICES:

School Uniform

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



All pool keys need to be returned to the office by Monday 30th March please.

Hero - using Hero to view your child's attendance.

Open your HERO app and click on your child's photo, you will see the attendance dial.

When you hover your cursor over a piece of the dial a pop up will display, showing you the type of attendance (Present, Late, Justified and Unjustified absence) and the number of half days these relate to.

Half days - Attendance is completed twice a day - the morning is one half day / the afternoon is one half day = 2.

Therefore, if your child is sick for a Tuesday afternoon and all day Wednesday = 3.

Attendance (half days) in 2023



	Present (includes Late)	Justified Absences	Unjustified Absences	Late
Term 1	7 (70.0%)	3 (30.0%)		1 (10.0%)
Term 2	7 (58.3%)	3 (25.0%)	2 (16.7%)	2 (16.7%)
YTD	14 (63.6%)	6 (27.3%)	2 (9.1%)	3 (13.6%)

It would be great if you checked your child's attendance dial each week. This will ensure that you have a clear picture of your child's attendance and there will be no surprises.

As always, any questions, please pop in and ask.



Southbrook School PTA Lunch American Hot Dogs - \$5 each

Date: Friday 27th March

Orders close 3pm Wednesday 25th March.

Please note - NO LATE ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED



Scan the QR code or click on the link [American Hot Dog order form](#) to order online
(online orders are our preferred ordering method).

Alternatively, hand the paper copy of the order form to the office (available at the office, only if you have not ordered online).

Payment: PTA bank account (03-0674-0019787-00 - reference # hotdog) or cash to the office

Name	Learning Space	Number of America Hot Dogs

Please tick if you require Gluten Free

Total paid:



Our Head Students have made 7 Easter Raffle baskets ready for the draw next Wednesday.



Thank you for all the selling of tickets that you are doing. Could all raffle sheets please be back to school by Monday 30 March.