



Southbrook School news & celebrations Term 1 Week 9

Kia ora Koutou

Wow, with one school day to go we can say Term 1 has gone in a flash.

I am feeling so proud of our Kaiako and tamariki for all that they have achieved this term.

Tomorrow at the end of term assembly we celebrate the term and the ākongā who have added extra to their Kete.

Thank you to all our parents who have helped in some way this term - coached a sports team, tidied our gardens, parent helped - you are AMAZING and we appreciate you.

I hope that you and your beautiful tamariki have a very happy and fun-filled Easter break.






Ngā mihi nui





Julie

Celebrating Southbrook Superstars...

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



TEATEO		<i>Teddy, your enthusiasm for school is infectious! You consistently work hard, and have a positive attitude towards your learning. You have added so much to your Knowledge Kete this term, especially during literacy. We love how you always come in with a smile and are such an amazing friend to everyone in Teateo! Keep being the amazing star that you are!</i>
NGĀ MAUWHI		<i>Arjay, we love how you utilize your observation skills to appreciate the beautiful things in the world. Your curiosity shows how you take in all that you are learning and are eager to add more to your Knowledge Kete. You take it to the next level by sharing your wealth of information with others too. You have stepped up this year as a leader and role model in our learning space through your kindness, teamwork and resilience.</i>
NGĀHERE		<i>Luther, thank you for being a fantastic role model in our class and out in the playground, and for continuing to add to your three kete. You are showing great focus in your learning and always give your best, especially when trying new things. Thank you for showing kindness and looking out for others in all that you do. He whetū koe, Luther.</i>

		<p><i>Harvey, we appreciate the maturity and respect you show in class. You are a great friend to others and a fabulous role model as you always strive to be your best. We have noticed the way you have quietly risen as a leader within our team by simply doing the right thing. Be proud of who you are Harvey, we are lucky to have such a great Te Awa citizen!</i></p>
		<p><i>You are already doing an incredible job. Your kind and caring nature makes everyone feel heard, and it's no surprise that you are so deeply respected and well-liked by everyone in Aoraki. You approach every task with a steadfast work ethic and a genuine desire to help others, which is a true credit to your character. Keep it up, Faith!</i></p>

*More Superstars from Southbrook:
Milo Superstars from Week 8*



Reminders:

- *End of term assembly tomorrow 1:45pm. All welcome.*
- *Waffle orders back by tomorrow please.*
- *Term 2 begins Monday 20 April*

Kids do well if they can!

OTHER NOTICES:

School Uniform

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

News from our Board

The Southbrook School Board met for the second meeting of this term on Wednesday 25 March. Part of the meeting was spent attending a presentation online by a representative from a solar energy company offering schools affordable solutions in terms of solar panels. There was overall consensus from the Board that this is something worth looking more closely into, however the Board also agreed that there needs to be clear benefits as well as minimal long term risks if this project were to go ahead.

Another exciting project that the Board spent some time discussing was the potential of receiving international students at Southbrook for brief visits of 1-2 weeks, once or twice a year. To be able to offer this, Julie Walls has gone through the process of applying to the Ministry of Education to become an approved school for international students. If Southbrook receives the approval, it provides an opportunity to not only receive international students but also to send some of our students on an exchange. More information will be provided if the approval is given.

On a general note, Julie Walls noted that it has been a busy first term with several exciting opportunities for our students. The teaching team is strong, and those who have recently joined the team, have settled in well.

On behalf of the Board, I wish our students, staff, and Southbrook School families a wonderful and restful break over the school holidays and look forward to welcoming you all back in term 2.

Louise Moore

Presiding Member



Term 2 2026

APRIL	Week 1	Monday 20th - Friday 24th	Life Education Programme School wide	
		Wednesday 22nd	Navigating The Journey Parent Meeting Year 5-8 6:30pm	
		Thursday 23rd	Welcome Back Waffle lunch - Student Council Fundraiser for Sports Equipment	
		Friday 24th	Mihi Whakatau 11:30	
	Week 2	Monday 27th	SCHOOL CLOSED - ANZAC DAY	
		Tuesday 28th	Year 5-8 Cross Country (PP 5thMay)	
		Friday 1st	Learning Space Celebrations in Learning Spaces	
MAY	Week 3	Monday 4th - Friday 8th	Te Awa Swimming 10:30-12:00 @ Dudley Year 5-8 Navigating the Journey begins	
		Tuesday 5th	Year 8 Parent evening with High School 6:30 (in Aoraki)	
		Friday 8th	Year 5 -8 Winter Sport 1:30	
	Week 4	Monday 11th - Friday 15th	Te Awa Swimming 10:30-12:00 @ Dudley	
		Friday 15th	Pink Shirt Day - Spreading KINDNESS PTA Lunch Learning Space Celebrations in Learning Spaces Year 5 -8 Winter Sport 1:30	
	Week 5	Friday 22nd	Year 5 -8 Winter Sport 1:30	
	Week 6	Tuesday 26th	Year 0-3 Cross Country (PP 9th June)	
		Wednesday 27th	Rakahuri Cross Country	
		Thursday 28th	PTA Bake Sale 2:30-3:30	
		Friday 29th	STAFF ONLY DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED MoE Curriculum	
	JUNE	Week 7	Monday 1st	KING'S BIRTHDAY - SCHOOL CLOSED
			Friday 5th	PTA Hot Chocolate 8:30-8:55 Year 5 -8 Winter Sport 1:30
		Week 8	Friday 12th	PTA Hot Chocolate 8:30-8:55 PTA Lunch Learning Space Celebrations in Learning Spaces Year 5 -8 Winter Sport 1:30
Week 9		Friday 19th	PTA Hot Chocolate 8:30-8:55 Year 5 -8 Winter Sport 1:30 (PP day)	
		Saturday 20th	PTA Paint n Sip Fundraiser	
Week 10		Friday 26th	PTA Hot Chocolate 8:30-8:55 Learning Space Celebrations in Learning Spaces	
JULY		Week 11	Thursday 2nd	Matariki Breakfast

		House of Bricks fun
	Friday 3rd	PTA Hot Chocolate 8:30-8:55 End of Term Assembly 1:45 Last day of Term 2 😊

Please note that sometimes dates change.



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