



## Southbrook School news & celebrations Term 2 Week 3

*Kia ora Koutou*

*Welcome to Week 3! It has been great this week to see our Year 5 - 6 tamariki head off to swimming lessons at Dudley pool each day.*

*On Monday our Term 2 Buddy classes came together and spent the afternoon connecting and doing some fun activities.*

*Thank you to those Aoraki parents who came along to the Rangiora High School Coffee and Cake evening. This happens each year and it is a great opportunity to hear some information about Rangiora High.*

*Our Year 5-8 tamariki are looking forward to Winter Sport starting this Friday. Thank you to Mr Bell for his organisation and of course to all the parents who have put their hand up to coach / manage. You are Superstars!*

*Last week our awesome Student Council attended the World Vision Youth Conference in Christchurch. They had a fabulous day and we were very proud of how they represented Southbrook. They will be speaking with our tamariki soon about World Vision and how they can make a difference.*



*Over the next few weeks I will be sharing little bite size pieces about CPS (Collaborative Proactive Solutions at Southbrook. As you know, this is how we help our tamariki to problem solve when there is a difficulty.*

An explanation from Dr Ross Greene

The CPS model is based on the premise that challenging behavior occurs when the demands and expectations being placed on a kid exceed the kid's capacity to respond adaptively...and that some kids are better equipped (i.e., have the skills) to handle certain demands and expectations. So the emphasis of the model isn't on kids' challenging behavior, which is – whether it's whining, pouting, sulking, withdrawing, crying, screaming, swearing, hitting, spitting, biting, or worse – just the manner in which they're expressing the fact that there are expectations they're having difficulty meeting. Nor does the model focus on psychiatric diagnoses, which are simply categories of challenging behaviors. Rather the model focuses on identifying the skills a person is lacking and the expectations they're having difficulty meeting. (In the CPS model, those unmet expectations are referred to as unsolved problems.) Then the goal is to help them solve those problems, rather than trying to modify their behavior through application of rewards and punishments.

*Next week there will be another bite size piece about CPS.*

**Kids do well if they can!**





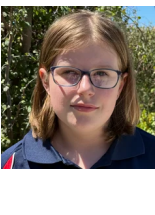
*Have a super rest of your week.*

*Ngā mihi nui  
Julie*

*Celebrating Southbrook Superstars...*

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



TEATEO		<p><i>Charli, your enthusiasm for learning this term has blown us away. We love your increased confidence in sharing your knowledge during Literacy. You should be incredibly proud of your effort and how much you have added to your Knowledge Kete. Your cheerful and positive personality brings so much joy to our Learning Space. We are so lucky to have you as part of Teateo!</i></p>
NGA MANUINI		<p><i>Ruby, we are so lucky to have you in our learning space. You are such an amazing role model, kind friend and all around superstar! We are so impressed by the way you have been persevering in your learning. Your can-do attitude and determination to succeed has meant that you have added many skills to your Knowledge Kete. Tumeke!</i></p>
NGAHERE		<p><i>Lachie, we really appreciate the thoughtful and kind way you contribute to Ngahere. You consistently meet our expectations by showing five while your kaiako speaks, and it doesn't go unnoticed. We've also been impressed by your focus and enthusiasm for new learning. Keep up the fantastic work, you are a superstar!</i></p>
TEAMA		<p><i>Agata, you are an absolute delight to teach. You have a positive attitude and are quick to support anyone who needs it. Your kindness and nurturing nature are admirable and we feel lucky to have you in our team. People feel safe to be around you and that shines through in your friendships. Be proud of who you are. Ka pai!</i></p>
AORAKI		<p><i>Edith is a truly exceptional student who brings both heart and hustle to everything she does. She is known for her kind and caring nature, she builds up everyone around her, yet remains incredibly focused on her own goals. That determination was on full display during cross country. Edith just kept moving forward. Her resilience and spirit make her an absolute star inside and outside of the classroom!</i></p>

*More Superstars from Southbrook:  
Milo Superstars Week 2*



*Reminders:*



- *Week 3 & 4 Te Awa swimming EVERY day except Thursday*
- *Next Friday 15 May we will celebrate Kindness week by wearing a pink shirt with our school uniform pants / shorts OR wearing pink accessories with our school uniform.*
- *PTA lunch next Friday 15 May. Pizza forms ready for you to order. See below.*


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**OTHER NOTICES:**

**School Uniform**


Southbrook School uniform is available through: [southbrookscool@impakt.co.nz](mailto:southbrookscool@impakt.co.nz)

	<p><b>Southbrook School PTA Pizza Lunch - \$2.50 each</b></p> <p>Date: Friday 15th May orders in by Wednesday 13th May</p> <p>Please note - NO LATE ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED</p>			
<p>Scan the QR code or click on the link <a href="#">15th May Pizza Lunch</a> to order online (online orders are our preferred ordering method).</p> <p>Alternatively, hand the paper copy of the order form to the office (available at the office, only if you have not ordered online).</p> <p>Payment: PTA bank account (03-0674-0019787-00 - reference # pizza) or cash to the office.</p>				
Name	Learning Space	Simply Cheese	Ham and Cheese	Pepperoni
Please tick if you require Gluten Free <input type="checkbox"/>				Total paid:



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Join us for an evening of insight, support, and practical strategies for parenting neurodivergent children and youth.


**Speakers:**  
**Sharyn Gousmett**  
 Educational Psychologist | Founder, Willow Corner  
**Sarah Columbus**  
 Parent | Founder, The Place


**Tuesday 26 May | 7-8.30pm**

**Kaiapoi High School Auditorium**  
 101 Ohoka Road, Kaiapoi


**FREE EVENT but registration is essential!**

**SCAN TO REGISTER**







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**SAT 20<sup>TH</sup> JUNE**

TICKETS ON SALE NOW FOR OUR ANNUAL PAINT & SIP FUNDRAISER!  
BE SURE TO GET YOURS AND JOIN IN A NIGHT CREATIVITY AND FUN!  
WITH LOCAL ARTIST (& SOUTHBROOK TEACHER) JANE REID

Southbrook School PTA  
working together to support our kids

The poster features a QR code in the top left, a paint palette and brush in the top right, and a circular logo for Southbrook School PTA in the bottom left. The background is a light blue watercolor wash with colorful paint splatters.

## Southbrook School Firewood Raffle



Be in quick - limited tickets  
Trailer load of green firewood  
**\$5:00 a ticket**

Tickets available at the school office!  
Raffle drawn next Tuesday 12 May



**TEACHER ONLY DAY  
FRIDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2026**

**DON'T PANIC!!!**

**KIDSBASE ARE OPEN**

Southbrook school will be closed for a Teachers Only Day on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May. If you are stuck for Childcare Solutions on this day – Don't Panic! Kidsbase are OPEN and will have an action packed day full of fun and engaging activities, that will keep your child/ren entertained all day.

• Operated on-site at Southbrook School, 26 Marshall Street,

Rangiora • All activities & morning/afternoon tea included –

no hidden fees • A Great Fun Way for kids to build

friendships, confidence and self-esteem. • WINZ Subsidies available Bookings

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**Kidsbase are an Oranga Tamariki and MSD Approved and Accredited Provider**

A poster for a 'Longhair Cat Show' at Rangiora Bowling Club. It features a central image of a fluffy white kitten with large blue eyes. The text is in white and yellow on a dark blue background.

**Longhair Cat Show**  
Rangiora Bowling  
Club

Cash Entry  
A \$10  
C \$5  
Fam \$15

**Sunday 10th May**  
Public Welcome 10-3 pm  
Cuddle Corner - Come pat / cuddle a cat  
Stalls Raffles