



Southbrook School news & celebrations Term 2 Week 4

Kia ora Koutou

Every week at Southbrook is Kindness week, however this week we have an extra focus on KINDNESS and on Friday we are encouraging our tamariki to accessorise their school uniform by wearing lots of **PINK!** Our Head students have asked tamariki to create a leaf that shows kindness or has kind words on it. This will be displayed in the admin area soon.



Please remember as adults when we are at Southbrook (and hopefully everywhere) we need to show kindness to all. Let's be great role models for our tamariki. Let's all try and do a random act of KINDNESS this week.



Thank you to those families who supported our Firewood raffle. Congratulations to Sharyn McCormick. Last Friday our amazing Year 5-8 tamariki represented Southbrook at Winter Sports. They had heaps of fun and made us proud!

CPS - Collaborative Proactive Solutions



Don't be late, be early!

Our aim is to be early (proactive) rather than to wait until something has happened.






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

Kids do well if they can!

Have a fabulous rest of your week.

*Ngā mihi nui
Julie*



TEOTEO		<p>Connie, we are so proud of the way you have been looking out for your Teoteo friends. You are always ready to help and show kindness to those around you. Your Relationships Kete is overflowing. We also love the way you are always ready to share your ideas and knowledge during class discussions. Thank you for being a wonderful Teoteo friend. Keep up the great work!</p>
NGĀ MAUŪŪ		<p>Nico, you are a treasure in our Learning Space. You do your best to consistently model our school values. We appreciate how kind and respectful you are to others. You have blown us away with your incredible problem solving mind in Mathematics. Keep adding to all 3 of your kete, you are a star!</p>
NGĀHERE		<p>Beth, you are a valued member in Ngahere. We are so proud of the way you consistently show respect to your teachers and peers. You lead by example with your positive attitude and caring nature, making you a wonderful role model for others. Keep on shining brightly Beth, you are a superstar!</p>
TE ĀWA		<p>Noah, we love how you have stepped up as a leader this year. The maturity you are showing is wonderful to see. You are a calm and responsible student in Te Āwa and others are drawn to you. You have a high work ethic and good sportsmanship. We are proud to have you in our team. Thank you for being a trustworthy friend. Keep being you!</p>
ĀORAKI		<p>Devon, we just love the way you have stepped up to quietly show your leadership qualities in Āoraki. You don't feel the need to be the centre of attention, instead quietly doing what is right and leading through your actions. We love the kind, caring, considerate and gentle way that you care for those around you and always see the best in others. Thank you for being you, he taonga koe e hoa!</p>

More Superstars from Southbrook:
Milo Superstars Week 3



Reminders:

- This week, Te Āwa are swimming EVERY day except Thursday
- This 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 this Friday 15 May. Last day to order today.
- A reminder that Friday 29th May is Staff Only Day - school is closed

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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 first meeting of Term 2 on Wednesday 6 May. It has been a positive and settled start to the term, with regular attendance levels and many exciting projects continuing across the school.

The Board discussed the rollout of the new SMART assessment and reporting system for 2026. Staff are continuing to learn and support one another through the transition, and a parent booklet has been created and will be distributed to help families better understand the new reporting format very soon.



The Board also revisited the recent SUPA Energy proposal. After further investigation and discussions with other schools, there were ongoing concerns that it may not be a suitable investment for Southbrook. The Board will continue exploring and may consider independent solar panel options and possible grant funding opportunities.

Property projects continue to move ahead, with the school's 10 Year Property Plan approved by the Ministry. The Board is also exploring options for additional storage and a possible future music room space.

On behalf of the Board, thank you to our staff, students, families, and wider community for your ongoing support of Southbrook School.

Breeze Adams

Parent Representative

	Southbrook School PTA Pizza Lunch - \$2.50 each Date: Friday 15th May orders in by Wednesday 13th May Please note - NO LATE ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED			
Scan the QR code or click on the link 15th May Pizza Lunch 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 # pizza) or cash to the office.				
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Please tick if you require Gluten Free <input type="checkbox"/>				Total paid:



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