



Southbrook School news & celebrations Term 2 Week 10

Kia ora Koutou

A huge thank you to our amazing PTA and our artist Jane for such a fabulous Paint n Sip last Saturday evening. Together we raised funds for our school.

The last CPS bite...

I hope that you now know a little more about CPS - Collaborative Proactive Solutions. This is something that you could also be doing at home with your child.

CPS - Collaborative Proactive Solutions

Would you like more information?

[Lives in the Balance](#)

Kids do well if they can!

Reporting and whānau meetings - Earlier this term, (and again yesterday), I posted about Assessment and reporting at Southbrook.

Below is a statement from the Ministry of Education to remind you how your child's progress may look different from previously.



Statement from the Ministry of Education to Support Schools with Reporting to Parents and Whānau

We have introduced new curriculum this year for Maths & Statistics and English for Years 0-10, and Te Reo Rangatira and Pāngarau Tau 0-10 wāhanga ako.

This means we are currently changing from the old to the new curriculum. We want to acknowledge that schools and kura will only have been using the new curriculum from the start of 2026, which includes new teaching and assessment methods and content.

Because of this, you could see a change in your child's progress or achievement compared to previous years, which may be the result of changes in the curriculum expectations for your child's year level.

Later next week, your child's mid year report will be posted on Hero. You will have an opportunity to book a whānau meeting for your child when the bookings open next week.

Whānau meetings are for EVERYONE. We are offering two days Tuesday 28 July 2:30-5:30 AND Thursday 30 July 2:30 - 7:15.

As per the above note from the Ministry - with the Refreshed Curriculum changes, the learning levels have changed and expectations are higher than before. Your child's progress may look lower than previously.

Road Safety around school. Please remember the following -

- The drop off zone (outside the school gate) is a kiss and drop zone only. Please do not park and leave your car. Drop and go as per signage.
- Please ensure that you and your child / children cross at the monitored road crossings not wandering through the traffic.

Our Head Students have been busy making the Chocolate Lollipops for their fundraiser for Radio Lollipop. We will be delivering the lollipops to the tamariki on Thursday afternoon.



A huge thank you to The Harcourts Foundation for their generous Grant of \$1799, for a new dishwasher for our Staffroom room! Once again, thank you Lauren for all your hard work!

Staff updates - as we farewell Mrs Nicola Brogan-Brown from our team, I would like to welcome Miss Jane McKenzie to our team. Miss McKenzie will teach with Mrs Taylor in Ngahere from Term 3. I would also like to let you all know that Mrs Clarissa Hurihanganui has won a teaching position at St Bernadette's School, beginning next term. We congratulate Clarissa on this new adventure.

Have a fabulous 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		Teddy, what a delight you are to have in Teoteco. Your Relationships Kete is flourishing as you engage with your friends and peers in such a positive way. We have noticed your perseverance towards learning and how you keep trying even when it's challenging. We love how your confidence and self-belief has grown. Keep up the great mahi!
NGĀ MANU NUI		Birjot, it is a privilege to have you in Ngā Manu Nui. Your ability to self-manage and your dedication to producing high-quality work in both class and home learning set a wonderful example for your peers. We truly appreciate the kindness and respect you show your friends every day. Your three Kete are flourishing! Keep shining—you are amazing!
NGAHERE		Lexi, we are very lucky to have you as part of our Ngahere team. You are a fantastic role model who consistently shows kindness, respect, and care for others. We notice the support you give your peers with their mahi and the positive attitude you bring to our learning space every day. Your leadership makes you a valued member of our community. Keep being amazing, Lexi!
TE AWA		Bailey, we love to see you thriving in your learning groups this term. The way you take the lead and help others in your groups is wonderful to see. People feel safe around you and know you are a trustworthy friend. Thanks for stepping up and being so reliable and responsible. We adore having you in Te Awa. Keep being your incredible self!



Jaxon, we've seen so much growth in you throughout this year in both your work ethic and your maturity. You go about your day with focus and determination, and we're so proud of all that you've accomplished! You are making great contributions to group and class discussions and bring a level of fun whilst still being respectful of expectations. Keep up the great work Jaxon.

Also Lochie from Te Awa 😊

Our Head Students are busy making the Chocolate Lollipops ready for Thursday!



Congratulations to Timea for representing Southbrook School at the Rotary Speech competition on Tuesday evening. Be very proud of yourself, Timea you were amazing!



Reminders:

- *PTA Hot Chocolate this Friday*
- *Matariki Breakfast & Celebration Thursday 2 July*
- *House of Bricks fundraiser Thursday 2 July \$5.00*
- *End of term assembly Friday 3 July 1:45. All welcome*

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OTHER NOTICES:

School Uniform

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



Matariki Celebration

Matariki is a time for growth and change. It signals the start of the Māori New Year. Traditionally Matariki was a time when the whole whānau got together to feast and give thanks. We are holding a Southbrook Matariki Kapa Haka performance and waffle **OR** sausage sizzle breakfast on **Thursday 2nd July** at **7:30 am**. The Kapa Haka group will perform some waiata to begin this and then whānau will be able to enjoy a waffle or sausage sizzle for breakfast. NOTE: Due to numbers, one waffle or sausage per person will be offered.

BREAKFAST

\$2.50 per waffle or sausage (to Kerry by Friday 26th June)

Whānau Names: _____

We would like to order _____ waffles and _____ sausages.

number

number



AND SOUTHBROOK SCHOOL
ARE PROUD TO PRESENT...

A CREATIVE BRICKS FUNDRAISER WITH A LEGO® MASTER!

Thursday 2 July 2026

Workshop 1:

Year 1-4, 9:15 to 10:20

A time of complete creativity with over
120,00 bricks!

Workshop 2:

Year 5-8, 10:45-12:00

A time of complete creativity with over
120,00 bricks...but with an added
challenge for those who would like to:
Help us build the BIGGEST Pyramid.

\$5 per student.

Get your tickets at the
office before 3.30 pm on
the 1 July.

AT SOUTHBROOK SCHOOL WITH
EITHER LEGO® MASTER RACHEL
OR SARAH!





Southbrook School Holidays

July 2026

26 Marshall Road, Rangiora

July 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)

Music Studio

Mon
06
Jul

MUSIC STUDIO

A music-inspired day where kids build their own working instruments including a mini guitar, thumb piano, and bell shakers. Let's Rock!

BACKYARD SCIENTISTS

Tue
07
Jul

THE OUTDOOR SCIENTIST

New on-site experience: A special feature day of activities where kids build their own large scale greenhouse complete with windows & plants.

Matariki

Wed
08
Jul

Matariki

Celebrate Matariki with a day of creativity, connection, and discovery as kids make keepsake crafts inspired by stars, whanau and tradition.

MOVIES: Minions & Mo

Thu
09
Jul

minions & monsters

Minions travel back in time, where their dream of making a monster movie spirals into chaos, as their creations come to life @ Hoyts Northlands

CLOSED MATARIKI

Fri
10
Jul

CLOSED FOR MATARIKI

CLOSED FOR MATARIKI PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Motion Maker

Mon
13
Jul

Motion Maker

A high-energy day of building and launching as kids create moving crafts including balloon race cars, Marshmallow catapults & flying planes.

NINJA VALLEY

Tue
14
Jul

NINJA VALLEY

It's Back!! Ninja Valley was so popular last holidays we decided to visit again. Our most popular activity by far so don't miss out.

Emergency Heroes

Wed
15
Jul

EMERGENCY HEROES

Join the Rescue Crew for an action-packed day of missions & teamwork, as kids make their own rescue gear, pet carrier & first aid kit.

GLOWWORM ADVENTURE

Thu
16
Jul

GLOW WORM ADVENTURE

New onsite experience: A magical underground world where kids build their own large scale immersive Glow Worm Gully complete with lights, decorations & greenery.

PJ Party

Fri
17
Jul

PAJAMA PARTY

Settle in for a cosy PJ party filled with games & creativity, as kids design their own tic tac toe game, dream catcher, and mini teddy bear. Don't forget your PJ's.

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

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