



Southbrook School news & celebrations Term 2 Week 8

Kia ora Koutou
Happy Wednesday!

From this week forward, if your child's attendance threshold changes from Green to Yellow, Yellow to Orange or Orange to Red you will receive a letter via Hero from the Ministry of Education to make you aware that your child's attendance threshold has changed.

[Hero](#) - using [Hero](#) to view your child's attendance.

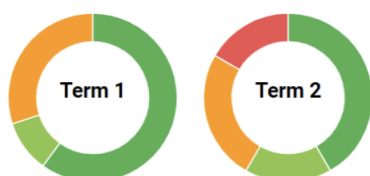
Open your HERO app and click on your child's photo, you will see the attendance dial.

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.



*Equity is meeting others
where they are at*

Every person is different. Fair does not mean equal, it is what the individual needs.

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

Kids do well if they can!

As always if you have any questions or you hear anything unsettling that might affect your child, please do not hesitate to come and see me or call me. Sometimes the stories you hear aren't quite accurate.

*Ngā mihi nui
Julie*

Celebrating Southbrook Superstars...

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



TEOTEO		<i>Tate, your enthusiasm and joy for school is infectious. We love the way you are always doing the right thing and being a great role model in Teoteo. Your Knowledge Kete is overflowing due to your great work ethic. We love seeing you have fun with your peers and building strong friendships. Keep being the amazing you!</i>
NGĀ MANU NUI		<i>Frankie, you are such a joyful and vivacious learner in our team. We are so impressed by the ways you have been adding to your Knowledge Kete through your play, creations and story making. Your peers value you for your cheeky sense of humour and fun loving nature! Thank you for being such a taonga in Ngā Manu Nui.</i>
NGĀHERE		<i>Japji, your kindness, beautiful manners, and respectful nature do not go unnoticed in Ngāhere. Thank you for being such a positive influence and an outstanding role model within our space. Your caring attitude, willingness to support others, and the respect you show to everyone around you help create a welcoming space. Keep on shining e hoa!</i>
TEAHIA		<i>Oscar, we are so proud of the way you tackle each day with grit and determination. You have many great qualities that see you shine in different ways. Your quiet and respectful nature is appreciated and we love your willingness to help out when jobs arise. Thank you for always working to be your best, your three Kete are glowing!</i>



Coen, we have been so impressed with how naturally you have stepped into your Head Student role this year. You are setting a fantastic example for those around you in Aoraki and across Southbrook School. Your determination in class is wonderful to see, and the enthusiasm you bring each day is a real asset to our learning space. Keep up the incredible work, and the singing!

More Superstars from Southbrook:

Milo Superstars Week 7



Yesterday I had the pleasure of taking our Head Students to National Young Leaders Day in Christchurch. We were inspired by five amazing New Zealanders and how they have 'leaned into fear'. Our leaders will be telling us a little bit more about their learning and take aways at our end of term assembly and they will also present to the Board in term 3.



Reminders:

- PTA Sushi lunch this Friday
- PTA Hot Chocolate this Friday
- Year 5- 8 Winter Sport 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

Kids do well if they can!

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



Southbrook School PTA Sushi Lunch

Date: Friday 12th June orders in by Wednesday 10th June

Please note - NO LATE ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED



Scan the QR code or click on the link [Sushi online 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 # sushi) or cash to the office.

Name	Learning Space	Teriyaki chicken sushi wand \$5	Child-sized teriyaki chicken rice ball \$6
Total paid:			



**Southbrook
School**



Bring your
own Mug!

**HOT CHOCOLATE/BLACKCURRANT
DRINKS LOCATED IN THE HALL FOYER
BETWEEN 8.30AM AND 8.50AM**

Hot Chocolate \$2.00

Hot Blackcurrant \$2.00

Hot Chocolate + Marshmallow \$2.50





**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.**

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EITHER LEGO® MASTER RACHEL
OR SARAH!**

