



Southbrook School news & celebrations Term 2 Week 9

Kia ora Koutou

It is hard to believe that we have only 2 ½ weeks left of the term.

Our Head Students are really excited to be raising money for Radio Lollipop. Radio Lollipop is a charity that makes a child's stay in hospital a little better. We are making homemade chocolate lollipops and selling them for \$2.00. Please use the order form to order by this Friday. There are spare order forms in the office.

CPS - Collaborative Proactive Solutions



**Solution must be
realistic and
mutually satisfactory**

The young person has the first opportunity to share a solution, but the resolution is a team effort (collaborative).

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

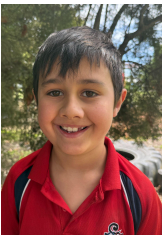
Kids do well if they can!

Our Kai Cupboard is available if anyone needs anything. Please come and help yourselves.

Have a great rest of your week.

*Ngā mihi nui
Julie*



TEOTIO		<i>Billie, we love seeing you have fun and a laugh with your friends. Your ability to switch between fun and then focus is a great skill. Your conscientious attitude to your learning sees you always putting in fabulous effort and taking pride in your learning outcomes. Keep striving and your Kete will continue to flourish!</i>
NGAHAWHINI		<i>Jaylia-May, you continue to amaze us with your enthusiastic approach to your learning and all aspects of school life. You are always ready to embrace new challenges, are resilient and strive to do your best. Thank you for being such a kind and caring friend in our learning space. You are a treasure!</i>
NGAHERE		<i>Quinn, we love the respect and kindness you show to others each day. You help make Ngahere a happy and welcoming place to be. We also notice how ready you are to learn, showing great listening and joining in with our class discussions. Thank you for being such a superstar in our learning space, Quinn!</i>
TE AWA		<i>Mannat, your quiet disposition, respectful nature and kind actions make a difference in Te Awa every day. We know we can rely on you to always do your best, be a positive role model for others and be focused on your learning. You are a pleasure to teach and we appreciate everything you bring to our team. Keep being yourself, you are amazing!</i>
AKORAKI		<i>Maddi is a deeply responsible individual who approaches every task with care and dedication. She is known for her strong work ethic and love for learning. She is always eager to expand her horizons, ask thoughtful questions, and pick up new skills. Her proactive attitude and reliable nature make her someone others can truly count on.</i>

More Superstars from Southbrook:

Milo Superstars form Week 8



Reminders:

- PTA Hot Chocolate this Friday
- Year 5- 8 Winter Sport this Friday
- PTA Paint n Sip this SATURDAY - please support this fun event
- Head Student Fundraiser - Chocolate Lollipops \$2.00
- 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

OTHER NOTICES:

School Uniform

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

From our Board:

"The Board of Trustees met last week for their second meeting of this term...it is hard to believe we are almost halfway through the year - and what a busy and full year it has been so far! There have been many changes, opportunities, and challenges for the teaching teams and tamariki to navigate together and this includes the introduction of the new Hero reporting formats and progress descriptors, which are being rolled out to whanau this term. Julie debriefed the Board on the recent staff only day, and presented the school wide data analysis that has been compiled from the assessments, evidence and teacher professional judgements. Julie noted that there will inevitably be a period of adaptation to the new curriculum for both staff and students. The upcoming whānau meetings at the end of July will present the ideal opportunity to discuss any questions or concerns you may have about your child's progress with their learning space teacher.

Julie also provided some staffing updates, including in our Ngahere space, where the tamariki recently farewelled Nicola Brogan -Brown. The Board wishes Nicola all the best as she embarks on her next chapter.

Results from the most recent Student Wellbeing Hack were presented, and the Board are pleased to see so many reasons for celebration amongst our tamariki. These feedback sessions are such a great way to connect with our children and assess how they are feeling about life at school.

Julie also talked about the recent Puketeraki Group Gathering, which many staff took the opportunity to attend: it was a positive afternoon for all those who went along.

Finally: the Board would like to take this opportunity to celebrate and thank both Julie and Wendy - our incredibly hard working and dedicated leadership team - for all that they do. The Southbrook School community is so fortunate to have such committed leaders, who regularly go above and beyond in both large and small ways. Whanau and tamariki may not always be aware of all the extra work, long hours, and energy (emotional, physical, and mental) our incredible kaiako and leadership team put in, so we would like to take a moment to applaud them for all of the multitude of ways they make our school community a better, kinder, and more supportive space."

Lauren

Board Parent Representative



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!



Head Student Fundraiser - order forms at the office (they have also been sent home with every child)

Chocolate Lollipop Fundraiser (For Radio Lollipop)



Our Head Students are doing a fundraiser for the Radio Lollipop. Radio lollipop is a charity that helps kids in hospital.

Money raised goes to new games, arts and crafts, and things that comfort kids.

Chocolate lollipop- \$2
Thursday 25th June
Please order on the order form





Head Student Fundraiser for Radio Lollipop
Thursday 25 June

Homemade Chocolate Lollipop \$2.00

Child's Name: _____

Learning Space: Teoteo / Ngā Manu Nui / Ngahere / Te Awa / Aoraki

Paid \$2.00
☐ CASH
☐ School Bank account 03-0674-0109694-000 (Reference Radio Lollipop)

ALL ORDERS BY FRIDAY 19 JUNE

FRUIT TREE PRUNING WORKSHOP

Join an experienced local gardener for a practical fruit tree pruning workshop, gaining the knowledge, skills, and confidence to successfully prune and maintain your own fruit trees at home.

Te Waitai Sefton School PTA are offering two workshop sessions

SATURDAY	OR	SUNDAY
25TH JULY		26TH JULY
9 AM - 12 PM		9 AM - 12 PM

WHAT TO EXPECT
Hands-on learning with fruit trees that have variety of problems to sort.
Take-home information to help you feel more confident pruning your own trees.
Tea, coffee, fresh scones and jams to warm up before heading out into the orchard.
A relaxed and friendly atmosphere while supporting our school garden revival.
Please BYO pruning secateurs

Wet Weather Postponement If required, the workshop will be postponed to 1st and 2nd August.
All proceeds will go towards restoring our school gardens.
BOOKING AVAILABLE AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE OR VIA EMAILING PTATREASURER@SEFTON.SCHOOL.NZ
0277461369 - MELINDA

\$35 PER PERSON
SPACES LIMITED

With over 20 fruit trees to be restored