



Southbrook School news & celebrations Term 3 Week 1

Kia ora Koutou
Welcome to Term 3!

A very warm welcome to all the new whānau who have joined the Southbrook team this term. We are also thrilled to welcome three new Kaiako to our teaching team—Miss McKenzie, Miss Rayment and Whāea Maria! We will be formally welcoming all of our new tamariki and staff this Friday with a Mihi Whakatau.

As always, this term is action-packed! Please be sure to check the key term dates listed below so you don't miss a thing.

A Note on Kindness ✨

During Monday's expectations assembly, I talked with the tamariki about the ripple effect of being kind. Using kind words and showing care for one another is what makes our Southbrook community so special. Let's keep that positive energy going all term!

Upcoming Whānau Meetings 🍌 We look forward to catching up with everyone at our Whānau meetings next week on Tuesday 28th and Thursday 30th July.

- Start Time: 2:30 pm on both days.
- Tamariki will wrap up their formal learning at 2:15 pm.
- Staff will supervise outdoor play from 2:15 pm until the usual 3:00 pm bell.

Have a wonderful first week back!

Ngā mihi nui
Julie

Celebrating Southbrook Superstars...

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



TEOTEO	Charlie	Charlie, you are a brilliant role model, showing what an engaged learner you are. Your perseverance and enthusiasm for learning blows us away, and is evident in your overflowing Knowledge Kete. You are a kind, tolerant and honest person who we are proud to have in Teoteo. You are a superstar!
NGĀ MANU NUI		Noah, we are so impressed by the wonderful ways you have been adding to your Knowledge Kete! You have been working diligently to achieve your goals particularly in Maths and Literacy. Our Ngā Manu Nui team values the kindness and respect you consistently show to others. Keep shining Noah!

NGAHERE		<i>Bonnie, we have noticed how hard you've been working to grow your Three Kete. You approach new learning with bravery and a positive, can-do attitude. You also show kindness and respect by listening carefully and showing five when your teachers are giving instructions. He whetū koe e hoa!</i>
TE AWA		<i>Izzy, you are a kind and gentle person in Te Awa. We adore having you in our team and love how responsible and respectful you are. You check in with us and always greet us with a smile. You make Te Awa a warmer place to be. Thank you for being your wonderful self</i>
AORAKI		<i>Abby, we have loved the way you have been proactive in our leadership roles and are always looking for ways to make Southbrook a great place to be. In class you are an active contributor and work hard to complete your work to a high standard. Your maturity and confidence are a great example to those around you. Keep up the fabulous work Abby!</i>

More Superstars from Southbrook:



We are very proud of Max and his recent achievement. On the 12 of July Max won the New Zealand National Schools Championship in the VMR class while proudly representing Southbrook School. It was a particularly special achievement as he became the youngest driver ever to win the VMR title. Awesome racing Max!

Reminders:

- Please ensure that your child wears the correct school uniform every day - a reminder that leggings and non uniform hoodies are not part of our uniform.
- At home time we have two monitored crossings - please ensure that you and your children cross at these dedicated places. Be a great role model and use the crossings please.
- Please ensure that your child leaves all toys at home.
- School Photos TOMORROW Thursday.
- PTA Hot Chocolate - this Friday 8:30 in the hall.

Kids do well if they can!

OTHER NOTICES:**School Uniform**

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

Term 3 2026			
JULY	Week 1	Thursday 23rd	SCHOOL PHOTOS
		Friday 24th	PTA Hot Chocolate 8:30-8:55 Mihi Whakatau 11:30
	Week 2	Tuesday 28th	Whānau Meetings 2:30-5:30pm
		Thursday 30th	Whānau Meetings 2:30-7:15pm
		Friday 31st	PTA Hot Chocolate 8:30-8:55 Learning Space Celebrations in Learning Spaces PTA Disco
AUGUST	Week 3	Monday 3rd - Friday 7th	Ngahere Swimming 10:30-12:00 @ Dudley
		Tuesday 4th	Year 5-8 Duathlon
		Wednesday 5th	NC Cantamaths Competition @ Ohoka (am)
		Friday 7th	PTA Hot Chocolate 8:30-8:55
	Week 4	Monday 10th - Friday 14th	Ngahere Swimming 10:30-12:00 @ Dudley
		Friday 14th	PTA Hot Chocolate 8:30-8:55 PTA Lunch Learning Space Celebrations in Learning Spaces
	Week 5	Wednesday 19th	Christchurch Cantamaths Competition (pm)
		Friday 21st	PTA Hot Chocolate 8:30-8:55
	Week 6	Tuesday 25th	Year 5-8 Winter Sport Tournament
		Thursday 27th	PTA Bake Sale 2:30-3:30
		Friday 28th	STAFF ONLY DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED MoE Curriculum
SEPTEMBER	Week 7	Monday 31st - Thursday 3rd	School Performance This Week
		Wednesday 2nd	Children's University Campus Day @ UC
	Week 8	Friday 11th	PTA Lunch Learning Space Celebrations in Learning Spaces
	Week 9	Saturday 19th	PTA Quiz Night
	Week 10	Monday 21st -23rd	Te Awa Camp
		Monday 21st - 24th	Book Fair

		Thursday 24th	Book Fair Character Day
		Friday 25th	End of Term Assembly 1:45 LAST DAY OF TERM 3

Please note that sometimes dates change.

SOUTHBROOK SCHOOL FUNDRAISER

Disco Party



ENTRY \$5

THEN \$3 PER ADDITIONAL CHILD

FRI 31 JULY

JUNIORS (Y 0-4) | 5:30PM - 6:30PM
SENIORS (Y 5-8) | 7PM - 8PM
IN THE SCHOOL HALL



FOR ENROLLED SOUTHBROOK STUDENTS ONLY.
GLOW ITEMS- DRINKS - SNACKS AND MORE FOR SALE - BRING CASH!



Southbrook School PTA

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SPARKLE UNDER THE STARS

SATURDAY 22ND AUGUST

It's the 30th anniversary of
Ōhoka School Stars in Their Eyes
and we're celebrating in style!

Join us for a magical winter evening
filled with sparkle, entertainment,
and community spirit.



**GET YOUR
TICKETS NOW**

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