



Southbrook School news & celebrations Term 3 Week 6

Kia ora Koutou

This week marks our final week of Production rehearsals, and excitement is building across the school. The students have been working tirelessly, and we can't wait to share the final performance with you all next week!

A huge congratulations to our Year 5–8 tamariki who represented Southbrook at the Winter Tournament yesterday. You showed fantastic sportsmanship and effort throughout the day. A special thank you to Mr Bell and our kaiako for their time and leadership in making this opportunity happen. Thank you to the parents who helped with teams - we appreciate you.

Please remember that this Friday is a Staff Only Day, and the school will be closed for instruction. With plenty of winter illness circulating and many tired tamariki around, I hope this extra-long weekend gives your whānau a chance to rest, recharge, and stay warm.

Have a wonderful 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		<i>Henry, we are so proud of the wonderful start you have had to school. Your Relationship Kete is growing as you begin exploring new friendships. We see you working hard everyday in literacy and maths and we are so proud of your effort. Keep up the beautiful work. You are a star!</i>
NGĀ MANU NUI		<i>Jacob is a fantastic role model in Ngā Manu Nui! He brings boundless energy to the classroom every single day, approaching every learning task with incredible enthusiasm. The effort he pours into his work is truly inspiring, and his positive attitude sets a wonderful example for all of his peers. Keep shining brightly, Jacob!</i>
NGĀHERE		<i>Ruby, you are such a delight to have in Ngāhere! We love the respect and kindness you show towards everyone you meet, and how considerate you are of those around you. We are so proud of all the awesome mahi you are doing to grow your kete and develop your skills. Keep up the fantastic work, Ruby, you are a shining star!</i>

		<i>Joann, you have so many amazing strengths including your spirituality and ability for self control. You are a polite and respectful young lady, always striving to do your very best. Your book work is immaculate and we love seeing your creative side shining through. You have certainly stepped out of your comfort zone during our dance preparation for the production, and we admire your bravery for doing so. You are a valued member of Te Awa, Joann!</i>
		<i>Aria, the infectious joy and positivity you bring to Aoraki every day are truly wonderful to see. You always have a smile on your face and an amazing ability to see the bright side of whatever comes your way. You have also been such a fantastic help during our production practices, bringing your enthusiasm and energy along with you. Your focus and hard work in the classroom have been equally impressive. Keep being your amazing self, Aria!</i>

*More Superstars from Southbrook:
Milo Superstars from Week 5*



Reminders:

- *School Production tickets for the two matinees are on sale from the school office.*
- *Kapa Haka performance tickets are on sale from the school office.*
- *PTA Bake Sale TOMORROW 2:45, outside Ngā Manu Nui*
- *Staff Only Day this FRIDAY - School closed*
- *Children's University Campus Day Wednesday 2 September*
- *Year 8 High School Information evening for Southbrook Tuesday 8 September 6:30 in Aoraki. This is for students AND Whānau.*

Kids do well if they can!

OTHER NOTICES:

School Uniform

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



Southbrook School | PTA
working together to support our kura

Bake Sale

Fundraiser
THURSDAY
27 AUGUST
FROM 2:45PM!

DELISH BAKED GOODS FROM ONLY **\$2**
BRING CASH & A CONTAINER / LUNCHBOX

BAKING SCHEDULE.....

- Term 3 - Thursday 27th August - Aoraki and Teoteo
- Term 4 - Thursday 19th November - Ngā Manu Nui

The poster features a large cupcake with a cherry on top, a small muffin, and a slice of cake with a heart on top. The background is a mix of yellow, red, and blue.



TUAHIWI KĀ MATAKURA O RUATANIWHA 2026

NORTH CANTERBURY KAPA HAKA CELEBRATION

**10TH & 11TH
SEPTEMBER 2026**

**HELD AT
OHOKA HALL**
261 JACKSONS ROAD, OHOKA

**TICKETS ON SALE FROM
3RD AUGUST 2026**

\$10 EACH
NO DOOR SALES

Te Kura o Tuahiwi
EST 1863

RAFFLES UP FOR GRABS
SAUSAGE SIZZLE & BACON BUTTIES
CAKE STALL & OTHER GOODIES FOR SALE

GET YOUR TICKETS HERE

PHONE: 03 313 8521

The poster features a group of young women in traditional Māori dress (haka) performing. The background is dark with white and yellow text. There are icons for a calendar, location, and ticket. A QR code is also present.

Southbrook School Proudly Presents

GERALD'S GREAT GROOVE



A heartwarming jungle adventure about a giraffe who finds his own rhythm!

Tuesday
1st Sept

1:00 pm Matinee Performance

Thursday
3rd Sept

1:00 pm Matinee and
6:30 pm Evening Performance

Tickets on sale now at the school office (\$10 Adult, \$5 Child).

Out of Sport Opportunities - Twilight Football / Miniball Year 3 / 4 / Touch
Please email Julie (julie.walls@southbrook.school.nz) if your child is interested - NO LATE ENTRIES.
All teams will require a coach / manager



Out of School Sport Southbrook Touch

Kia Ora,

Registrations for Wednesday night Touch, at Southbrook Park, is now open for the Term 4 round.
Year 0/1/ 2 (Grade 1), Year 3/ 4 (Grade 2), 5/6 (Grade 3) playing from 5pm and Year 7/8 (Grade 4) playing from 5.40pm.

If your child is interested in taking part in this opportunity, please contact me with their names and Year level at julie.walls@southbrook.school.nz
Please let me know by Monday 7 September. NO LATE ENTRIES

It is essential for all teams to have a Coach/Manager with them at the games. Please let me know if you are available to Coach.

Once I have names I will be in contact in regard to teams and coaches and registration costs etc.

If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to email.

Thank you,
Julie



Year 3 / 4 Miniball Term 4

If your child is interested in taking part in the Year 3 / 4 Miniball in Term 4, please contact me with their name at julie.walls@southbrook.school.nz

Please let me know by Monday 14 September. NO LATE entries

As always the team will need a coach. Please let me know if you would love this opportunity!

Thank you
Julie



Out of School Sport Twilight Football Term 4

If your child is interested in taking part in the Twilight Football in Term 4, please contact me with their name at julie.walls@southbrook.school.nz

Please let me know by Tuesday 8 September. NO LATE entries

As always the team will need a coach. Please let me know if you would love this opportunity!

I do not have any other details at the moment.

Thank you
Julie

Understanding ADHD Parent Education Sessions 2026

[Drop in education sessions for those caring for a child, aged up to 13, diagnosed with ADHD](#)

Parents/caregivers are welcome to attend all of the sessions or those of particular interest. Resource packs with further information will be provided during the session.

TIME: 6.30 – 8pm **VENUE:** The Methodist Mission, 1/309 Durham Street, Central Christchurch
Parking is available on Durham Street North and Chester Street West.

TOPIC	DATE
WHAT DOES IT ALL MEAN? A CAF psychiatrist will explore: what ADHD is; what's happening in your child's brain and what does medication actually do. Time allowing, he will also answer any other curly questions.	Wednesday 14th October
GETTING MORE OF THE GOOD STUFF You will gain practical tips on how to get more positive behaviour from your child.	Wednesday 21st October
RIDING THE EMOTIONAL ROLLERCOASTER This parenting seminar is all about emotions. We will discuss why your child might be experiencing such big emotions and how to manage these moments calmly and effectively.	Wednesday 28 th October
BRIGHT LIGHTS? LOUD NOISES? SCRATCHY LABELS? This seminar will be presented by occupational therapists working in CAF services. This seminar will cover information and practical strategies regarding sensory modulation. You will also have hands on experience with tools and objects that your child may find useful.	Wednesday 4 th November
NAUGHTY OR OVERWHELMED: UNDERSTANDING BEHAVIOUR Just as the title says, looking at what's underneath behaviour and strategies to support children's success.	Wednesday 11 th November
OVERCOMING THE BEDTIME BATTLES In this seminar we will discuss: sleep hygiene; practical tips for helping children to sleep faster and longer; and melatonin.	Wednesday 18 th November
MANAGING TECHNOLOGY This seminar will look at the facts around screen time. What are the pros and cons of technology use and how to strategies for avoiding technology battles.	Wednesday 25 th November
CLEAN YOUR PLATE This webinar is presented by a Dietitian working in CAF services. It will explore common eating issues parents may have and how to practically address them. Common myths about ADHD and diet will also be examined.	This session will be online and sent out via email.

For further information or to confirm attendance please contact:

Hania Wagenvoort, Social Worker
Christchurch Methodist Mission
1/309 Durham Street North, Christchurch Central 8013
Cellphone 027 900 9160





HAVE A GO FUN DAY

SATURDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER 2-4pm

32 Milton Avenue, Rangiora
Next to the Ashley Reserve

YOU WILL NEED:

- Bike
- Full face helmet
(limited helmets to borrow on the day)
- Long pants and long sleeve top
- Full length gloves
- Covered shoes

ALL AGES AND ABILITIES WELCOME!

Grab yourself a Coffee, relax & let your kids enjoy all the fun!

For more info: If you'd like any additional information, send us a message on Facebook @NorthCanterburyBMX