



Southbrook School news & celebrations Term 3 Week 10

Kia ora Koutou

What a busy term we have had. Today our Year 5 / 6 tamariki return from camp at Waipara. They will be exhausted but hopefully very proud of themselves for being resilient and giving everything their best! Thank you to the Te Awa teachers for all their organisation to ensure that this opportunity is available for our tamariki. Thank you to our whānau who were camp parents and day trippers!

International Student update - on Monday I received a notification from our Agent telling us that unfortunately our expected International Students from Shenzhen are now unable to travel due to their Government regulations with the upcoming APEC Forum. We were so excited to have this experience, however we are working hard to ensure that we have this experience in 2027.

On Friday we celebrate those tamariki who have added extra to their 3 Kete throughout this term at our End of Term Assembly, starting at 1:45. We would love to see you there.

I have included the Term 4 calendar. Please take the time to have a look at the planned events to date.

Thank you to everyone who supported our school community throughout this busy term - we appreciate you. Have a wonderful, restful holiday break with your tamariki!

*Ngā mihi nui
Julie*

Celebrating Southbrook Superstars...

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



NGĀ MANU NUI		<i>Lennox, we appreciate the way that you quietly model how to be a respectful member of Ngā Manu Nui. Thank you for being kind, helpful and respectful. You make Ngā Manu Nui a better place! Keep up the amazing mahi!</i>
NGĀHERE		<i>Maddie, we are so proud of the wonderful role model you are becoming in Ngāhere. You are kind, respectful, and gentle, and you consistently show beautiful manners. We love seeing you check in on your peers and offer help when they need it. Keep shining, Maddie, you are a super star!</i>
TE AWA		<i>Sharnii, we love the energy you bring to the Learning Space. You are curious and interested in what you are learning, always volunteering to read aloud in our Literacy class. Your social intelligence has strengthened because you are aware of other's feelings and what they may need. Keep being amazing Sharnii, you are a valuable member of our team!</i>



Flynn, it is so great to have you back from your holiday! Your return has reminded us just how focused, respectful, and well-mannered you are. The way you have jumped straight back into your learning and given everything your best effort has been fantastic to see. You consistently set a wonderful example for others in Aoraki and across Southbrook School. Keep up the amazing work, Flynn; we are so lucky to have you in our space!

*More Superstars from Southbrook:
Milo Superstars from Week 9*



Reminders:

- *Scholastic Book Fair is HERE in the library - Monday afternoon to Thursday!*

The library will be filled with heaps of awesome books to purchase - Christmas shopping 😊

You will be able to browse the books 8:30-9:00 AND 2:30-3:30.

On THURSDAY 24th we will celebrate books by encouraging tamariki to dress as their favourite book character.

- *Term 3 Assembly Friday 25 September 1:45pm*

Kids do well if they can!

OTHER NOTICES:**School Uniform**

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

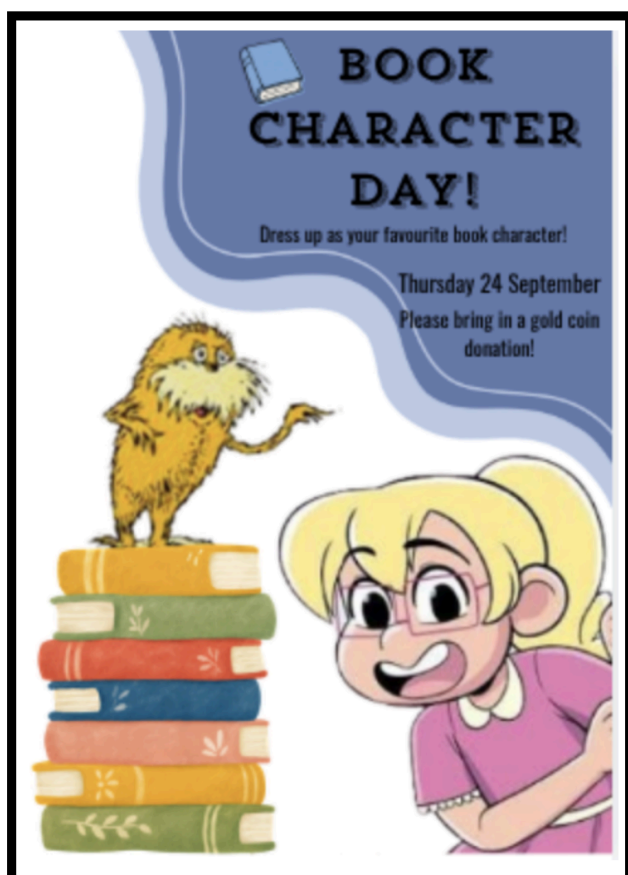
Term 4 2026			
OCTOBER	Week 1	Friday 16th	Mihi Whakatau 11:30
	Week 2	Tuesday 20th	Year 5 - 8 Athletics @ Southbrook & New Life PTA Meeting @ 7:30
		Thursday 22nd	Year 5- 8 Athletics pp
		Friday 23rd	Learning Space Celebrations in Learning Spaces
	Week 3	Monday 26th	LABOUR DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED
		Thursday 29th	Cantamaths Escape Room outing
NOVEMBER	Week 4	Tuesday 3rd	NC Athletics
		Friday 6th	PTA Lunch Learning Space Celebrations in Learning Spaces
	Week 5	Monday 9th - Wednesday 11th	Aoraki City Camp
		Wednesday 11th	Year 2- 4 Athletics
		Thursday 12th	STAFF ONLY DAY
		Friday 13th	Canterbury Anniversary Day - SCHOOL CLOSED
	Week 6	Tuesday 17th	Year 0-1 Athletics PTA Meeting @ 7:30
		Thursday 19th	PTA Bake Sale
		Friday 20th	Learning Space Celebrations in Learning Spaces
	DECEMBER	Week 8	Tuesday 1st
Friday 4th			PTA Lunch Learning Space Celebrations in Learning Spaces
Week 9		Tuesday 8th	Picnic and fun afternoon from 12
		Wednesday 9th	Reports Published on Hero
		Thursday 10th	Year 8 Celebration 6:30pm
		Friday 11th	End of Term Assembly 1:45
Week 10		Tuesday 15th	Final Assembly 1:00pm @ New Life Gymnasium
		Wednesday 16th	Last Day of 2026 School Year 11:59am close

Please note that sometimes dates change.

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Dental Care during the School Holidays

The Community Dental Service will be providing dental care for children enrolled with our service during the upcoming school holidays. The clinics will offer treatment and relief of pain sessions by appointment only. To make an appointment please call/email our Contact Centre which operates between the hours

of 8am and 4.30pm, Monday to Friday throughout the holidays (between 28 September to Friday 05 October). If your child requires urgent dental care during the time we are closed, please contact your family dentist.

The following Dental Clinics will be open during these school holidays:

- **Kaiapoi Clinic**, [65 Raven Quay, Kaiapoi](#) – from **Monday 28 September to Friday 09 October**
- **Woolston Clinic**, [11 Hopkins Street, Woolston](#), From **Monday 28 September to Friday 09 October**
- **Burnside Clinic**, 96A Memorial Ave, Burnside - From **Monday 28 September to Friday 09 October**
- **Northcote Clinic**, [24 Tuckers Road, Casebrook](#) – From **Monday 28 September to Friday 02 October**
- **Rolleston Clinic**, Selwyn Health Hub, Rolleston - From **Monday 28 September to Friday 02 October**
- **Timaru Clinic**, Level 1, [18 Woollcombe Street, Timaru](#) – **30th & 31st September and 02 October**
- **Aranui Clinic**, [240 Breezes Road, Aranui](#) - From **Monday 05 October to Friday 09 October**
- **Hornby Clinic**, [2 Hei Hei Road, Hornby](#) - from **Monday 05 October to Friday 09 October**
- **Ashburton Clinic**, [38 Elizabeth Street, Ashburton](#) - From **Monday 05 October to Friday 09 October**

The clinics will offer appointments between 8.15am and 4.45pm for school-age and preschool children. If your child has dental pain because of an accident, please contact your dentist in the first instance.