

Kia ora koutou

START OF SCHOOL DAY:

As we move to the end of week 2 I would like to remind you all that children are welcome at school from 8.30am. We encourage children to be arriving by 8.45am so that they have time to be able to settle into their class, get their bag sorted and jobs done, and say goodbye to you if this is a hard transition for them. When children and whānau are coming into spaces at 8.55am this becomes very disruptive to getting the day started when they struggle to let you leave.

I would also like to remind you that **school starts at 9am**. We are getting an increasing number of families who are using "glide time" and arriving at school up to half an hour late. While I understand that this happens as a one off and is unavoidable, when it becomes a regular thing it disrupts not only their learning but also that of their peers and the flow of teaching for the teacher.

Tonight, I have the privilege of going to watch the **School Choir** perform at the Christchurch Town Hall. They have been there for most of the day today rehearsing and have come back in awe of the venue and some of the performances that are part of tonight's event. Special thanks to Suzy Parker, who has worked during lunch breaks to get this group ready.



Scholastic Loop Book Orders

These close on the 31st October so get your orders in on line so you don't miss out.

PTA UPDATES:

With only about eight weeks of the term left we have a lot going on and alongside this the PTA are very busy looking for ways to secure funding for our learning assistants for 2025. Please support them by getting involved and/or buying and selling things on their behalf when you can.

We have: Our Colour Run (information below), Gumboot Friday, Whittakars Chocolate bars to sell, a Christmas raffle and a Christmas mufti day



ASHLEY FOREST COLOUR RUN & WALK

SUNDAY 3RD NOVEMBER

2km loop around the Ashley Forest.
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TEACHER ONLY DAY THURSDAY 14TH NOVEMBER 2024

DON'T PANIC!!!

KIDSBASE ARE OPEN

Southbrook school will be closed for a Teacher Only Day on Thursday 14th November. If you are stuck for Childcare Solutions on this day – Don't Panic! Kidsbase are OPEN and will have an action-packed day full of fun and engaging activities that will keep your child/ren entertained all day.

- Operated on-site at Southbrook School Hall, Rangiora.
- All activities & morning/afternoon tea included – no hidden fees
- A Great Fun Way for kids to build friendships, confidence and self-esteem.
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REACH ASSEMBLY FOCUS FOR THE WEEK

This Week's Focus

Respecting our Environment and being a positive citizen

RESPECT

We are a community. We make a difference.

Examples

HOW DID YOU GET ON LAST WEEK?

- It's important that we take care of our environment and **work as a team** to **respect** our spaces and belongings. This will result in a positive learning environment.

REMEMBER!!

"Don't put it down put it away!"

Karakia Timatanga

Horahia te marino
Kia aio te rā
Manaakitia mai mātou
i ā mātou mahi
mō tēnei rā
Tihei mauriora!



*May peace be widespread to bring calm to the day ahead
Bless all tasks which lay before us
Let there be life!*

Kiwaha



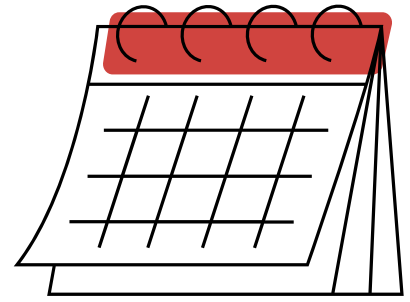
Ka kite anō -See you later

Our karakia for this term - this is how we start our day and also any assemblies. This was chosen this time by our Kaitātaki and Mrs Standen.

Each week we have a new kiwaha (saying) that we practice as a way to build up our reo. This is introduced on a Monday at assembly.

Dates For Your Diary!

28th October - LABOUR DAY
30th October Rakahuri Athletics
1st November - Gumboot Friday
3rd November - Colour Run
14th November - Teacher Only Day
15th November - Canterbury Show Day
24th November - School Working Bee -9.30-12pm
24th November - Tūhono Kapa Haka Festival
10th December Year 8 Leavers Dinner
12th December School Reports Go Out
13th December Christmas Mufti Day
16th December Whole School Prizegiving
17th December End of School Year
28th January - School open for whānau hui only
29th January - School open for instruction
6th February Waitangi Day Holiday
11th April - End of Term 1
28th April - Term 2 starts
30th May -Teacher Only Day
2nd June - King's Birthday Holiday
20th June - Matariki Holiday
27th June - Term 2 Ends
14th July -Term 3 Starts
22nd August -Teacher Only Day
19th September -End of Term 3
6th October -Start of Term 4
27th October -Labour Day
10-12th November -Year 5 and 6 camp to Woodend
13th November -Teacher Only Day
14th November -Show Day Holiday
2nd-5th December -Year 7 and 8 camp to Living Springs
Finish date to be confirmed





*Gardens of
Fernside 2024*

*Sunday 24th November
10am - 4pm*

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