

. Week 3, Term 4

31st October 2024

Kia ora koutou

Our big school fundraiser is this Sunday!!! If you don't already have tickets then please jump online and order and come and spend an hour or two in the forest and have some fun!! If nothing else the students (and some parents) always love the chance to throw some colour at the staff!!

Please cut and paste this link for tickets!!

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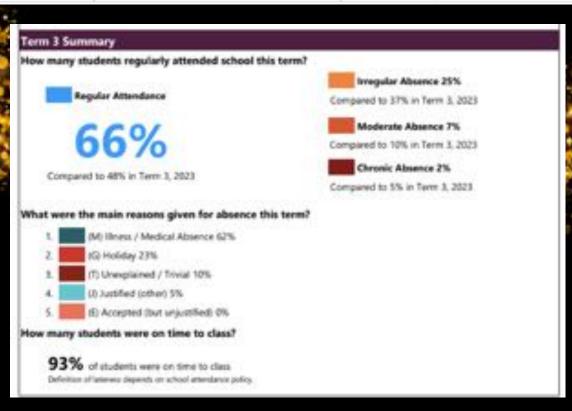
This week we had a team of 24 Year 5-8 students attend the Rakahuri Athletic Sports. We had some wonderful results but these are not yet published so we cannot confirm who will be going through to the Canterbury Athletics at the end of November. We are extremely proud of how all the students participated and represented themselves while down at Ashgrove Park.

A Spotlight on Attendance

As I have mentioned previously the Ministry of Education has tasked schools with increasing attendance rates.

The goal is to have attendance across the school at more than 90%. I am sharing Term 4 data with you so you can see that we have a way to go to ensure we are meeting this target.

Student Categories	Student with	Equivalent to
Regular attendance	over 90% attendance	missing fewer than 5 days across a term
Irregular absence	more than 80% and up to 90% attendance	absent for between 5 and 9 days across a term
Moderate absence	more than 70% and up to 80% attendance	absent for between 10 and 14.5 days across a term
Chronic absence	70% attendance or less	absent for 15 days or more across a school term





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 QPEN 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
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- WINZ Subsidies available

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REACH ASSEMBLY FOCUS FOR THE WEEK





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!

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 - Tühono 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

