

Southbrook School

Year 7 & 8



Cross Country

Welcome to Term Three

We hope you have had a relaxing and enjoyable two weeks holiday. We are now half way through the year and have yet again got an extremely busy term ahead. Last term was a big success with our walls now filled with quality art work thanks to the assistance of Sandy Gottermeyer. The baby photo competition seemed to have been a highlight also.

What's happening this term?

Senior Team Movie

We are well underway with the scripts of our movie. Each class has taken 4-5 iconic kiwi ideas to look at and make a short clip about these. They will then be compiled together to make a full movie which we will be inviting you to the premiere of when it is complete.

Preparation for Camp

Camp is now creeping up on us. We are starting our main units to prepare the children by learning about New Zealand parliament and other main features of Wellington.

Cantamaths

We have entered two teams (a Year 7 and a Year 8) of four into the Canterbury Cantamaths Competition. We will be having our own Senior School Cantamaths competition on the 27 July to help our teams prepare for this event.

School Photos

These are being taken on 19 August (class, individual and family). Could you please make sure that on this day your child is dressed in the correct school uniform.

Important dates in Term Three

- 27 July
School Cantamaths (9am)
- 11 August
Christchurch Cantamaths
- 17 August
Winter Tournament (PP 19th)
- 19 August
School Photos
- 9 September
Canterbury Winter Tournament

Feel free to come and look around your child's class to see a sample of some of the outstanding work they have produced last term.

Curriculum Overview



Friday Sport- Hockey and Netball



Reading, Writing & Oral Language

These programmes are going to be centred around our Senior Team Movie and the lead up to our News Show for Wellington Camp. Refer to the attached letter for more information on this terms reading programme.

Spelling

This will continue from last term.

Mathematics – Numeracy

We will continue to master our basic facts whilst in our topic work our focus will be on developing strategies to solve mathematical problems.

Mathematics – Measurement

Students will learn how to

measure using appropriate scales, devices and units. They will also learn how to use scales, timetables and charts.

The Arts

Each room is running their own art unit.

Physical Education

Jump Jam will continue this term with new songs being learnt. Students will also take part netball and basketball as part of our Monday interchange. Nearer the end of the term we will begin to work on Athletics skills as this is early on in Term 4. They will also continue to participate in the North Canterbury Sports Trust programme each fortnight.



Social Sciences

The focus for this will be based around New Zealand Parliament.

Maori

This will continue from last term.

Languages

This will continue from last term.

Technology

This will continue from last term with children changing the subject they are learning this term. Year 8's will now be based at school with the Year 7's at New Life.

Homework

Students will be given homework which is due each week. This will be clearly explained to the children. Can you please continue to check that this is being signed off by you each night. Please refer to the attached letter for additional information on the reading programme which is the main focus for their homework this term.



Friday Sport- Rugby

HELP!!

Reading: Mrs Sollitt would like some people to assist with reading if possible from 11-12 Tuesday to Thursday and 9.55- 10.40 Fridays. If you can help please contact her at school.