



From the Headmaster

Dear Parents, Guardians and members of the community

Thank you for your support of our students and staff through Term 3. I trust that our students and their families have some quality time together over this Spring break and that our students return ready to embrace an action packed Term 4.

Our weekly school wide themes for Term 4 focus on our **best selves being** in:

- Week 1 enthusiastic
- Week 2 composed
- Week 3 open minded
- Week 4 curious
- Week 5 balanced
- Week 6 organised
- Week 7 good company
- Week 8 calm
- Week 9 thankful

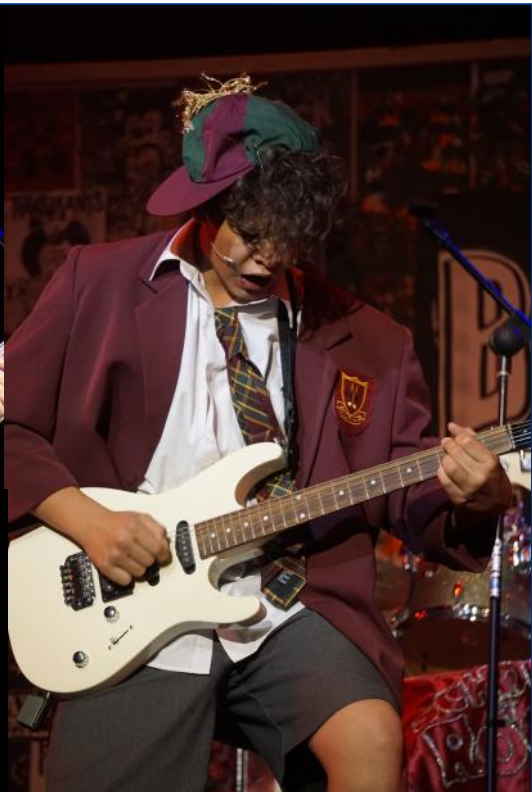
Yours sincerely Jason Speedy



Southwell Opera - School of Rock

Over the last few weeks, Southwell School has become the **SCHOOL OF ROCK**. In the words of Mr Schneebly (aka Dewey Finn) "The truth is, they are really cool kids. If they were mine, I'd be so proud. ***I am proud.***" We are full of pride of the dedication and hard work that all of the children have put into this year's Opera, and what they presented on stage. A huge thank you to the staff and parents who helped out in any way to get this show on stage. You are all hugely appreciated. And now **SCHOOL IS OUT!!!!**





Foyer Theatre and Crew



Awards, Badges, Special Certificates & Announcements

2023 Altrusa - Young Citizen of the Year

Dylan Penn

Dylan Penn is a proud representative of Southwell School. He is a natural role model, consistently modelling the Southwell values of integrity, and doing the best of his ability. Dylan is able to work as a member of a team, demonstrating common sense and care. Dylan's caring nature extends to environmental concerns, as he actively involves himself in trapping pests to protect New Zealand's natural habitats. This is a commendable effort to contribute to the preservation of our country's native ecosystem.



50+ Achievement Points

Henry Rushbrooke



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Year 8 Achievement Bars

Renesh Paranawidana, Anjana Kanchi, Kamran Cairns, Nurie Choi, Alan Li, Hope Schuster, Tobias Te Ua, Sophia Wang, Lizzy Robson, Raymond Li, Maccoy Watson, Zara Wilson, Henry Rushbrooke



Year 7&8 Achievement Ties

Percy Carver, Sofia King, Logan Norman, Olivia Stone, Eve Wansbrough, Cullen Li, Connor Luxton, Fraser Grayling, James Stark, Donnacha Kelly, Austin Li, Addison Lundy, Owen MacDonald, Chase McIntyre, Parmveer Randhaw, Zea Talwar, Zara Hargreaves, Amelia Hobson, Mackinley Knauf, Mikayla Hickey, Charlize McWatters, Savar Nair, Angel Ning, Mary Sinclair, Tristan Stretch, Amba Wood, Talia Hird, Michelle Jiang, Angela Wang, Nobel Chen, Chloe Donovan, Claudia Gibson, Hayley Henwood, Fiachra Kelly, Selina Li, Olivia Lou, Max Murphy, Summer Nicholson, Nico Schuitemacker, Liam van Heuven Abby Fowlie, James Galvin, Che Gault, Hemi Gregory, Charlotte Johnstone, Joe Teat, Liam Terry, Merekahia Walker, Samuel Wang, Adrian Jacome, Gurnoor Kaur, Cherise Chang



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Sports Colours

Rugby

Badges: Dylan McLaren, Victor McLeod, Monty Rowe, Ollie Hooper Smith, Paddy Lloyd, Zara Wilson, George Flexman

Boys Football

Badges: Xander Hall, Nurie Choi, Jabez Packer, James Galvin, Aston Dinan

Girls Football

Badges: Lauren Grayling, Pippa Melville, Niamh Meyrick, Danica Fell

Hockey

Re-awarded: Kale Ganley

Badges: Liam Terry, Henry Rushbrooke, Monty Darke, Owen MacDonald

Netball

Badges: Ava Mills, Amelia Settle, Lucia Leith

Gymnastics

Re-awarded: Trivahn Walker-Riggins, Dylan Penn

Badges: Lauren Grayling, Isabella Fleming



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Year 4-6 Achievement Badges

Sacha McIntyre, Chelsea Davies, Kahurangi Deane, Zoey Engelbrecht, Max Zhang, Nieve Driscoll, Zahra Ebrahim, Lucia Larkin, Xavier Leith, Sophia Ma, Sam McLeod, Briar Ord, Anja Paul, Esther Sentch, Rocco Williams



Year 5 Speech Finals

1st Place: Evangeline Rushbrooke - Tokoloshe

2nd Place: Sienna Smith - The Great Barrier Reef

3rd Equal: Poppy Hurst - Mischievous Family

3rd Equal: Lola Watson - My Uncle Riki Ellison



From the Library

What are YOUR reading plans for the holidays?

Don't forget to prioritize 15-20 minutes of reading time everyday. Just before bed is a great time, especially for those less keen readers who like to be active during the day.

Benefits of Reading For Pleasure...?

"Reading for pleasure has shown positive influences not only on students' vocabularies, content knowledge and their ability to use or explore grammatical constructions, but also upon their academic performances. Non-literary benefits, such as increased empathy, reduced depression and overall well-being have also been observed."

Kids' Lit Quiz Tips and Tricks for Talented Tweens and Terrific Teachers

Awareness of Online Harm

Many parents didn't grow up with the internet, so it can be hard to imagine how tamariki may use it. But these days, digital technology is a key part of our young people's lives. They use it for learning, communicating and entertainment. Netsafe has released research that looked into parental awareness of children's experiences of online risks and harm. The research found a mismatch between parents' awareness and their children's experiences of upsetting online content.

To check out the research, and other Netsafe resources, visit this link.

Links:

<https://netsafe.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/Factsheet-Parentalawareness-of-childrens-experiences-of-onlinerisks-and-harm.pdf> and <https://netsafe.org.nz/parent-awareness-childonline-risk-harm/>



Completion of New Dining Room—from the 1947 School Magazine

"In September of this year the new refectory hall and kitchen were completed and used during the last term. This new block which had been planned and thought about for many years is a handsome addition to the school and has made a great difference in the preparing and serving of the meals, and we notice an improvement in the boys' table manners now they are dining in more dignified and spacious surroundings."

From the Uniform Shop

During the School term: Open daily 8am - 4pm

School Holidays: Open Monday 2nd October to Friday 6 October from 9am-4pm

uniform@southwell.school.nz

Summer Uniform Changeover

A reminder to all families that Term 4 is our changeover into summer uniform - short sleeve shirts, culottes/ summer shorts, sandals, sunhat, togs.

Students that started at Southwell in Term 2 and 3 will need to visit the uniform shop to purchase their summer uniform, no appointment required. If parents cannot make it into the shop, students may only purchase uniform with permission in the form of a note, email, or eForm.



From Accounts

Please ensure all fees are up to date.

From the Kitchen

All permanent lunches will carry over to the next term automatically. To opt out for Term 4 please email rohit.govindan@southwell.school.nz. If you would like to sign your child up for school lunches, please fill in the eform on the app.

School Holiday Programmes at Southwell

Please click [HERE](#) for information on school holiday activities for the Term 3 holidays.

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