

Week 10, Term 1 - 27 March 2024

SOUTHWELL NEWSLETTER



From the Headmaster

Dear Parents, Caregivers and members of the community

Thank you for the tremendous support of our staff and students through Term 1. An incredible amount has been learnt and accomplished within our community.

As we head into a four day week to conclude Term 1 next week, on Friday we welcome grandparents and grand friends on site from the start of the school day until around midday.

Alongside normal classes, our students can tour their grandparents/friends around the campus, attend chapel services and watch many performances in the Great Hall. Students without grandparents/friends on the day can join in on tours and be involved in all events - it really is a celebration of many things at Southwell on this morning.

With many grandparents and friends traveling from across the country (and some internationally) to be here, I wish you all the best with your travels. Our boarding grandparents and friends are arriving around 7.15am for breakfast in the Dining Hall.

This day is one of the biggest days of the year in humanity on site as we expect up to 1,000 guests and is a great way to conclude Term.

Yours sincerely Jason Speedy



DEPUTY HEAD BOY WILL SINGLETON SHARING...



Favourite subjects: Sport, Drama, Art

Favourite colours: Pink and Blue

Favourite sports at Southwell: Rugby, Touch, Basketball

Favourite food: Sushi

Favourite TV shows:

Favourite books/topics to read: Action

How do you like to relax? Watching TV with the family

Possible future occupation: Actor

If you could go anywhere for a week where would you go? Arctic Circle

A favourite place at Southwell: The Field or the Gym

Favourite music: Downtown by Macklemore

Favourite animal or mythical creature: Dragon

Favourite season: Autumn because I love making leaf piles

AWARDS, BADGES, SPECIAL CERTIFICATES & ANNOUNCEMENTS



Boarder of the Week

Harrison Leigh

For being a positive role model



Year 8 Pennants

8CH - Jasmine Galvin & Hemi Gregory

8DR - Lyra Reynolds & Kameron Wang

8PH - Jack Broughton & Michelle Shi

8GMK - Hannah Ellison & Harrison Baldock

8MPE - Harrison Leigh, Fareeda Erum



Year 7 Pennants

7TR - Harry Jackson and Fitia Bolger

7GML - Kevin Zhang & Vera Crome

7JMC - Lucas Li & Grace Kim

7BH - Abir Mahajan & Rose Goatcher

7DH - Grace Lim and Evan Hu

7RvH - Georgie Keel & Hugo Spencer

8KMA - Gemma Laidlaw & Thomas Stewart



Chess Power Competition

Edwin Zhou

The Sarapu Cup - Certificate of Distinction

AWARDS, BADGES, SPECIAL CERTIFICATES & ANNOUNCEMENTS



Wind Band Badges

Wilson Wong, Steven Yuan, Penny He, Marcus Yuen, Kameron Wang, Allen Niu, Roddy Tan, Jessica Li, Jacob Li, Cherise Chang, Lachie Stent, Sacha McIntyre, Kayden Hyde



String Orchestra Badges

Bridge Lu, Keiran Yu, Taimi Wu, Enoch Hwang, Jayden Liu, Liadan Baker-Seoighe, Olivia Du, Siaana Minhas, Jayden Liang, Georgia Hoy, Briar Bugden, Emily Lim, George Wang, Alex Richards, Edwin Zhou



Symphony Orchestra Badges

Eden Chen, Wilson Wang, Evelyn Prentice, Bella Ye, Bella Jiao, Gavin Tang, Samyia Ahmed, Jane Zhang, Lachie Stent, Karys Jones, Evan Hu, Jayden Liu, Roman Tan, Liadan Maker-Seoighe, Daniel Checketts, Ryan Jia, Ellie Li, Jessica Li, Aria Low, Katelyn Packer



Nobel Chen

Nobel played the piano for our whole school assembly last Friday.

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Fairfield Cluster Swimming Awards



Year 4 Girls

25m Backstroke

1st place - Saachi Rathod

3rd place - Yumi Grenfell

25m Breaststroke

1st place - Frankie Wu

Freestyle Relay

2nd place - Southwell Y4 Girls

Maddie Wells, Georgia Stark, Harriet Bain, Yumi Grenfell

Year 4 Boys

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25m Freestyle

1st place - Daniel Bell

2nd place - Sebastian De'Ath

25m Backstroke

1st place - Daniel Bell

2nd place - Eden Chen

25m Breaststroke

1st place - Daniel Bell

Freestyle Relay

1st place - Southwell Y4 Boys

Daniel Bell, Sebastian De'Ath, Eden Chen, Thom Davison



Year 5 Girls

25m Freestyle

1st place - Rose Stark

3rd place - Esme Goatcher

25m Backstroke

3rd place - Rose Stark

25m Breaststroke

1st place - Olivia Du

3rd place - Georgia Donald

Freestyle Relay

1st place - Southwell Y5 Girls

Rose Stark, Mila Gregory, Briar Ord, Esme Goatcher

Year 5 Boys

Freestyle Relay

3rd place - Southwell Y5 Boys

Deagon Everton, Hugo Scott, Bob Langsford, Jaeden Potter

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Fairfield Cluster Swimming Awards



Year 6 Girls

25m Freestyle

3rd place - Charlotte Bell

25m Backstroke

2nd place - Chloe Stokes

25m Breaststroke

1st place - Charlotte Bell

3rd place - Kenzie Gillbanks

Freestyle Relay

1st place - Southwell Y6 Girls
Charlotte Bell, Kenzie Gillbanks, Chloe
Stokes, Samantha McLeod

Year 6 Boys

25m Freestyle

1st place - Cruden Kana

2nd place - Eddie Heap

3rd place - Stan Stewart

25m Backstroke

1st place - Cruden Kana

2nd place - Eddie Heap

3rd place - Jacob Li

25m Breaststroke

1st place - Eddie Heap

2nd place - Cruden Kana

3rd place - Jacob Li

Freestyle Relay

1st place - Southwell Y6 Boys
Cruden Kana, Eddie Heap, Jacob Li,
Stan Stewart



Year 8 Learning Mentor Monitors

Adrian Jacome, Elise Richardson, TJ
Lilley, Finn Thomson



Lit Quiz Team Badges

Yuvraj Kanwar, Tom Stewart, Austin Y
Guo (8KMA), Nobel Chen, Charlotte
Hoy, Vincent Crompton, Sacha
McIntyre, Maia Robinson



Jazz Band Badges

James Stark, Bella Jiao,
Nobel Chen, Douglas Coyne, Samuel
Wang, Sacha McIntyre

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Waikato Junior Swimming Champs



Cruden Kana

7 x GOLDs (individually and relays) and 2 SILVERs with Personal Best swims in most of his events.

Charles Short-Tupaea

3 swims and 3 Personal Best swims with a 6th place finish and 2 other top 10 swims in only his second ever swimming meet.

Xavier Leith

200m Freestyle Bronze and a top 5 placing in his 50m Backstroke

Charlie Alderton

3 Personal Best swims and BRONZE medal

Eddie Heap

2 x GOLDs, 3 x SILVERs, 4 x BRONZEs and 2 further top 5 finishes over the weekend.

Grace McLean-Bluck

2 x BRONZE medals in the relays with her club Team and 6 Personal Best swims.

Jacob Li

2 Personal Best swims with a 5th placing in the 200 Freestyle for his age group.

Charlotte Bell

BRONZE in the 200m & Breaststroke and a SILVER in 100 Breaststroke with a very strong 7th place in her final race of the weekend, 100 IM.

Rose Stark

3 personal best swims - 4 x BRONZE medals for 100m Individual Medley, 50m Backstroke, 100m Freestyle and 100m Backstroke plus three further top 5 finishes in her age group.

Kenzie Gillbanks

GOLD for 100m Breaststroke and top 10 finishes in all her races.

Chloe Stokes

3 x GOLD medals for 50m Fly, 50m Backstroke and 50m Breaststroke in the

AWARDS, BADGES, SPECIAL CERTIFICATES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE BELOW IMAGES WERE DISPLAYED ON THE LARGE SCREEN AT ASSEMBLY

WHO IS FLOURISHING WITH THEIR LEARNING? WEEK 9



WHO EMPTIED THEIR TANK AT THE SPORTS FIXTURE?



Woodwork Notes from the 1952 Magazine

"Each boy is required originally to complete satisfactorily the "five joints" before he is allowed to make things of his own choosing. It has to be admitted that a small proportion of these joints have certainly been somewhat "rheumatically", but the imposition of these early single joints were a valuable lesson in the use of the tools."

FROM THE LIBRARY

BOOK CHARACTER DAY



Book Week is always a highlight of the Southwell calendar - culminating in the colourful, crazy, Book Character Day.

This year it is on Friday, 10 May and it is always an amazing day.

In order to reduce the stress around sourcing a costume, we like to give you plenty of warning... and the Easter holidays is always a great time to get sorted!

If you need any inspiration, click [HERE](#)!

READING EXPECTATION

It is an expectation at Southwell that all children read daily.

This is more than a homework task to be ticked off - it is a life skill and the aim is that all students find a way to read for pleasure. Please support your child in this. The best time for busy kids to fit in some reading is bed time. Not only do they get to immerse themselves in the world of words, but it also helps the brain relax and allows sleep to come more easily.

If you have a reluctant reader in your midst (and even if you don't), try using our ePlatform. Click [HERE](#) for instructions on how to log in.

An audio book can read a story to them. Most ebooks have a dyslexia friendly setting AND have a readaloud option (using an AI voice.)



GRANDPARENTS' DAY

Grandparents and Friends are welcome in the library, where they may choose to buy a book from one of the book stalls that will be on site (no pressure).

The stalls will close at the commencement of the concert in the Great Hall.

Uniform Shop

School Holiday Hours

Monday 22nd - Wednesday 24th &
Friday 26th April 10am - 4pm
(The Uniform Shop will be closed on
Anzac Day 25th April)

Winter Uniform

A reminder to all families that Term 2 is winter uniform change over. All students need to return to school after the holidays wearing long sleeve grey shirts, black winter shoes, winter shorts and socks for boys, and black socks or stockings for girls. Please remember that girls may only wear black under the knee socks with cultottes. Jerseys are also available for all year levels.



Students that started at Southwell in January 2024 will need to make sure they have purchased their winter items prior to Term 2 starting.

To order uniform please email uniform@southwell.school.nz or use our eForm in the Parent Portal.



Kelly Sports have operated their school holiday programme at Southwell for many years. Please note that Kelly Sports has now relocated to St Paul's for the school holiday period.

Click [HERE](#) for more information.

Loan Uniforms from the Uniform Shop

If your child has loaned any uniform items from the uniform shop this term please make sure they are washed and returned before the end of term.

SNAPSHOTS



ST KENT'S GIRLS SCHOOL AND DILWORTH SPORTS FIXTURE SNAPSHOTS



BOARDING HOUSE SNAPSHOTS

