

Week 8, Term 1 - 15 March 2024

# SOUTHWELL NEWSLETTER



## From the Headmaster

Dear Parents, caregivers and members of our community

It was thumbs up last week, as demonstrated below, as we officially opened The Oliver Boarding House.



The Oliver Boarding House is named after Mr John and Mrs Sarah Oliver. Mr Oliver attended Southwell from 1946 to 1950 as a boarder and was awarded the Associate of Honour in 2021 in recognition of his service and commitment to Southwell and the communities of the King Country and the Waikato. Mr Oliver's uncle Mr Robert Oliver was Southwell's first student and his father Ian, and uncle Brian attended a few years later. Mr Oliver's son Duncan, 17 grandchildren and many extended family including the Saxtons, Baileys, Kays and Chisholms have also attended Southwell, with the majority of them boarding. The Oliver family's loyalty and commitment to Southwell stems back five generations to John's grandmother Violet Constance Oliver, who during the 1920's was able to financially support the school during difficult times.

Yours sincerely Jason Speedy



# HEAD BOY

## PERCY CARVER SHARING...



**Favourite subjects:** Drama, Technology, Healthy Choices, Sport

**Favourite colours:** Pink and Matt Black

**Favourite sports at Southwell:** Cricket, football, futsal

**Favourite food:** Teriyaki chicken on rice

**Favourite TV shows:** Sky sport - cricket and football

**Favourite books/topics to read:** My favourite genre is horror

**How do you like to relax?** Riding my motorbike

**Possible future occupation:** Cricket player

**If you could go anywhere for a week where would you go?** England, to Lords Cricket Ground to watch the Ashes

**A favourite place at Southwell:** When i'm playing football on the field with my mates

**Favourite music:** Flowers by Miley Cyrus



# AWARDS, BADGES, SPECIAL CERTIFICATES & ANNOUNCEMENTS



## Junior Headmaster

### Jasmine Rope

For being an upstanding Year 3 student who lives by the Southwell Values everyday. She uses initiative, shows respect and is kind to everyone.



## Boarder of the Week

### Sam Benjamin

For being positive and full of life



## Year 6 Road Patrol Monitors

Harry Smith, Jaden Lee, Lachlan Sherriff, Chelsea Davies, Grace Hodgson, Katelyn Packer, Terence Yan, Austin Du, John Nicholson, Lulu Millar, Sebastian Dinan, Blake Enright, Evelyn Prentice, Finley Hooper Smith, Georgie Keel, Olivia Currie, Christopher De Ath, Heston Starkie, Naive Driscoll, Rose Faber



## Year 6 Food Tech Monitors

Xaivia McGuire, Hugo Grennell, Juno Knauf, Sam McLeod, Waaris Mander, Roddy Tan, Sofia Raza, Molly Peckham, Jackson Greene, Faeza Ayman, Elsa Hu, Cooper Burman, Tate Bradding, Spencer Lee, Ashton Jepson



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## Swimming Sports Awards



### **Year 7 Girls - Stretton Cup**

1. Vera Crome
2. Olivia Currie
3. Miah Donald & Eva Jordan (3rd equal)

### **Year 7 Boys - Fraser Cup**

1. Xavier Leith
2. Charlie Alderton
3. Jasper Gower



### **Year 8 Girls - Head Girl's Cup**

1. Mikayla Hickey
2. Grace McLean-Bluck
3. Emma Harper

### **Year 8 Boys - Oliver Cup**

1. Liam Bennett
2. Finley Mackie
3. Hemi Gregory



## Chess Power Competition

Edwin Zhou

Sarupu Cup - 1st overall in the Pawns Division

## Waikato Squash Selection

### **Hemi Gregory**

Congratulations to Hemi who has been selected for the Waikato Junior Quad Team 2024 to play in the upcoming inter district quadrangular squash tournament. Hemi is one of 2 players selected to represent Waikato under 15 y/o.



## Year 6 Dog Walking Monitors

Riley Dodds, Jackson Rawcliffe, Logan Dodds, Jayden Botha



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## Year 6 Wet Day Monitors

Kobe Martin, Poppy Hurst, Darci Barnes, Amelia Li, Mia Botha, Sienna Smith, William Auld, Karys Jones, Poppy Pearson, Georgia Hoy, Charlotte Bell, Kahurangi Deane, Chloe Stokes, Liam Bunker, Alex Bennett, Eddie Heap, Leah Munro, Mackenzie Fleming, Eva Dingle, Eden McCaffrey



## Year 7 Wet Day Monitors

Rose Goatcher, Paige O'Connor, Maggie Thorburn, Anabelle Martin, Maia Filipo, Steven Yuan, Lashangi Jayaro, Aila Jones, Tobin Andrew



## Year 7 Paper Monitors

Abby van den Engel, Akain Kuruppuge, Cooper Yang, Emma Sinclair, Esther Sentch, Ethan Yang, Evan Hu, Grace Lim, Jamie Barrett, Mannat Gogian, Neo Nooyen, Tarah Lulia



## Year 7 Old Boys Garden Monitors

Haylee Carter, Gavin Tang, Ruby Johnstone, Zayne Sebastian, Samuel Sheppard, Fergus Hammond, Mia Bryant, Stevie-Lee Lowen, Shaylee Buezeval, Charlie Alderton, Hugo Spencer, Kayla Fleming



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## Year 7 Sushi Monitors

Harris Li, Jasper Gower, Libby  
Germann, Kiefer Shen



## Year 7 Food Tech Monitors

Elise Fraser, Wilson Wang, Sophie  
Browning, Ayla Hyde, Mac Dingle, Jack  
Farrar, Brax Bayley, Nathan Gundersen



## Year 7 Music Monitors

Siddharth Nair, Milly Mortensen,  
Lachlan Stent, Bella Jiao, Holly  
Warren, James Schuster, Gemma  
Frank, Rocco Williams



## Trinity College

**Evangeline Rushbrooke**

Grade 1 Violin with Merit

**Ellie Li**

Grade 5 Violin with Distinction

**Elise Huang**

Grade 1 Piano with Merit

**Cherise Chang**

Grade 5 Piano with Distinction

## New Zealand Music Examination Board

**Taimi Wu**

Grade 4 Flute with Honours

**Siddharth Nair**

Grade 3 Flute with Credit Plus



Andrew Wang 8KMA  
played the piano as  
students walked into  
assembly this  
morning.



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*THE BELOW IMAGES WERE DISPLAYED ON THE LARGE SCREEN AT ASSEMBLY*

## WHO HAS DISPLAYED RESILIENCE? WEEK 7



## WHO IS FLOURISHING WITH THEIR LEARNING? WEEK 8



### **New Books for the Library - then and now!**

From the 1956 school magazine: "A new system was introduced this year for the issue and control of books and with individual cards the boys were able to effect changes easily and often. Many new books were added, about 100 in number, and placed in the special display case and were eagerly sought after."

From the 2024 Librarian: "The issuing and returning of books is all done via a computer. All students' names are loaded into the computer, and each library book has a unique barcode. When a student selects a book, it is scanned to that student when issued. When returned, the book is placed in a 'magic' returns box, and from there it is scanned showing it has been returned, then it is shelved. In 2023 we bought 1202 new books and weeded 1469. On average each student borrowed 40 books each last year."

## FROM THE LIBRARY BOOK CHARACTER DAY



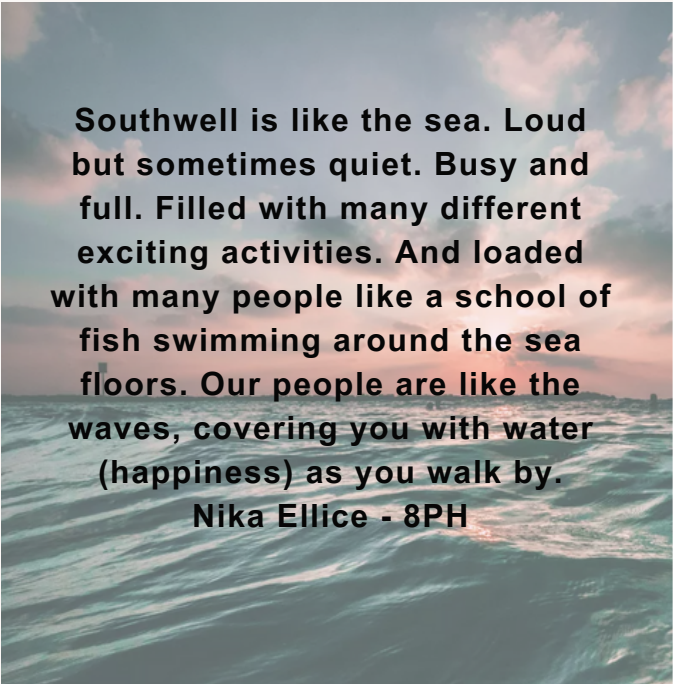
Book Week is always a highlight of the Southwell calendar - culminating in the colourful, crazy, Book Character Day.

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!

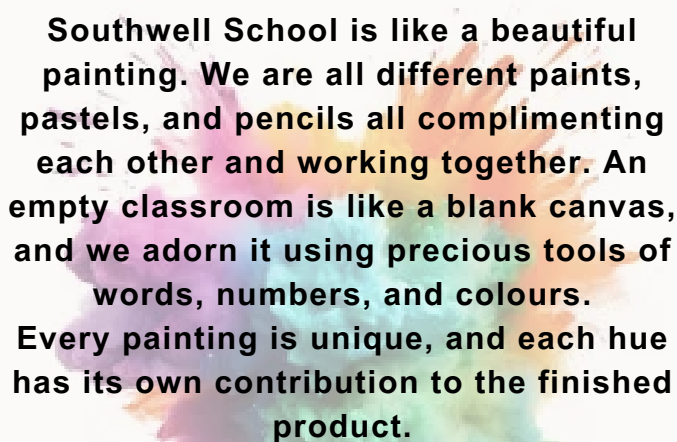
If you need any inspiration, click [HERE](#)!

## SHOOTING STAR ANALOGIES



Southwell is like the sea. Loud but sometimes quiet. Busy and full. Filled with many different exciting activities. And loaded with many people like a school of fish swimming around the sea floors. Our people are like the waves, covering you with water (happiness) as you walk by.

Nika Ellice - 8PH



Southwell School is like a beautiful painting. We are all different paints, pastels, and pencils all complimenting each other and working together. An empty classroom is like a blank canvas, and we adorn it using precious tools of words, numbers, and colours. Every painting is unique, and each hue has its own contribution to the finished product.

Here at Southwell we are each our own colour and share our skills to create a busy and vibrant hub of learning.

-Liadán Baker-Seoighe



## Southwell Charity Day

20 MARCH 2024



Next week's Charity Day donations will benefit the local organisation The Serve. This trust cooks meals and serves food each day in Hamilton. Southwell have been involved with this over the last six months, preparing and serving meals on the third Tuesday of every month. Your donation will go towards the ingredients needed for each meal we serve. This can range from Chilli Beef to Devilled Sausages. The gratitude we have received has been humbling and rewarding.

## Cyber Safety at Home

We are often asked by parents about cyber safety in the home. We understand that parents are wanting to keep their children safe in an online environment in an ever changing world. Here at School we keep the students safe with multiple layers. Our Firewall, Filter and using Hapara which gives teachers the ability to see each student's screen on the teachers' device. Here is a [link](#) to explain the difference between a student's school account and a home or private account. If you are wanting greater protection and guidance at home for your child's private account including phones you may want to explore [Family Link](#) which is a Google app designed specifically for families.

## 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](mailto:uniform@southwell.school.nz) or use our eForm in the Parent Portal.

### Loan Uniforms

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.



# BOARDING HOUSE BLESSING AND OPENING SNAPSHOTS





# SAINT KENT'S BOYS SPORTS FIXTURE SNAPSHOTS





# KING'S SCHOOL SPORTS FIXTURE SNAPSHOTS





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