

Week 2, Term 4 – 25 October 2024

SOUTHWELL NEWSLETTER



From the Headmaster

Dear Parents, Guardians and members of our community,

Two weeks into Term Four and with Labour Weekend upon us, it's been an industrious and enthusiastic start to the term. Term Four has a good number of traditional events calendared which we would love you to attend if you can, namely;

- Founders Day on the Oval. Our 113th Birthday. House Festivities and celebrations start from 11.30am on Friday November 1st.
- Itinerant Music Concerts in the Performing Arts Centre from Monday November 18th to the 21st, from 6pm.
- Athletics Day. Whole School. November 29th on the Main Field.
- Evening House Christmas Carol Services in All Hallows' Chapel at 6pm.
 - Monday 2 December. Lincoln & York.
 - Tuesday 3 December. Durham & Salisbury.
 - Wednesday 4 December. Canterbury & Winchester.
 - Friday 6 December. Year 8, followed by a family function.
- Year 6 Pantomime. Three Shows in one day. Parents, family and supporters show at 6pm in the Auditorium on Thursday 5 December.
- Year 0-2 Nativity Show & Picnic. 11.30am Monday December 9th in the Auditorium.
- Year 3 Concert. 2.30pm Monday December 9th in the Auditorium.
- Junior Prizegiving. Years 0-5. 9am Wednesday 11th of December in The Great Hall.
- Senior Prizegiving. Years 6-8. 1pm Wednesday 11th of December in The Great Hall.

Yours sincerely Jason Speedy

This week we hosted Mrs Gosa and Miss Javvaji from St John's School in India. St John's School educates 440 underprivileged students from the ages of 5 to 14 in a christian environment in a very rural southern Indian setting. Being immersed in Southwell has been a privilege both ways and allowed so much learning to occur. Thank you to the Stark family for initiating this visit.



AWARDS, BADGES, SPECIAL CERTIFICATES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Year 3 Values Badge Certificate



Angus Everton

Kapahaka & Opera Colours



Mackenzie Taylor

Achievement Ties



Harris Chaney, Pita Kraus, Piper Terry, Susan Wang, Lyra Reynolds

Cultural Colours



Opera

Re-awarded - Xavier Leith, Bianca Tanuvasa, Percy Carver, Lola Drummond, Nika Ellice, Adrian Jacome, Olivia Lou, Millie McCaffrey, James Stark, Nico Schuitemaker, Tom Stewart, Angela Wang, Andrew Wang, Amba Wood

Badges - Evangeline Rushbrooke, Katie Ferrar, Sacha McIntyre, Sophie Aquilina, Millie Bradding, Vincent Crompton, Maddy Darke, Mikayla Hickey, Charlotte Hoy, Mackenzie Taylor, Milan Marra, Evelyn Armstrong

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Cultural Colours



Rock Band

Re-awarded - Olivia Lou

Badges - Fitia Bolger, Jessica Li, Gavin Tang, Percy Carver, Gordon Chen, Fiachra Kelly, Nico Schuitemaker, James Stark, Andrew Wang



Symphony Orchestra

Re-awarded - Gordon Chen, Austin Guo, Griffin Liu

Badges - Kevin Zhang, Nobel Chen, Douglas Coyne, Finn Ganley, Enoch Hwang, Tom Savage, Nico Schuitemaker, Roman Tan, Andrew Wang, Angela Wang, Samuel Wang



Kapa Haka

Re-awarded - Mikayla Hickey, Mackenzie Taylor, Amba Wood,

Badges - Stella Austin, Felicity Bradding, Tamati Deane, Pita Kraus, Olivia Lou, Isabella Manning, Millie McCaffrey, Aorangi Potaka, Ihikera Thompson-Evans, Petal Carver, Fiachra Kelly, Elise Fraser

Jazz Band

Badges - Nobel Chen, Douglas Coyne, Austin Guo, Griffin Liu, Andrew Wang



Boys' & Girls' Choir

Re-awarded - Nico Schuitemaker, Amba Wood

Badges- Percy Carver, Gordon Chen, Nobel Chen, Vincent Crompton, Finn Ganley, Griffin Liu, James Stark, Tom Stewart, Andrew Wang, Nika Ellice, Isabella Fleming, Mikayla Hickey, Charlotte Hoy, Olivia Lou, Millie McCaffrey, Elise Richardson, Angela Wang

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Waikato Full Primary Cross Country



YEAR 8 GIRLS INDIVIDUAL EVENT - 2nd Charlotte Hoy

YEAR 7 GIRLS INDIVIDUAL EVENT

1st Olivia Currie

2nd Vera Crome

3rd Eva Jordan

YEAR 7 GIRLS TEAM EVENT - 1st Vera Crome, Olivia Currie, Eva Jordan, Shaylee Beuzeval, Rose Goatcher

YEAR 7 BOYS TEAM EVENT - 2nd Cole Phillips, Fergus Hammonds, James Schuster, Zac Murphy, Xavier Leith

OVER 300 PUPILS CHAMPION SCHOOL - 1st Southwell School

National Inline Hockey

Under 10 division - Silver Medal

Jack Baldock 6DB & Teo Chen 6LD

Under 12 division - Gold Medal

Andrew Wang 8KMA



The Southwell Rockers Jump Jam Team

Southwell's first-ever Jump Jam team competed in the Waikato Regional Strictly competition last term. They won Excellence in Presentation, Excellence in Technical Execution and 1st place in Year 5-6 Open Division. They head to Tauranga for the North Island finals and Nationals on the 9th of November



Eden McCaffrey, Addi Hawthorn, Karys Jones, Leah Munro, Georgia Donald, Elsa Hu, Emily Cooper, Poppy Pearson, Kahu Deane, Sam McLeod, Lola Watson

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ICAS English



High Distinction

Sophia Ma, Maia Robinson, Austin Guo



Distinction

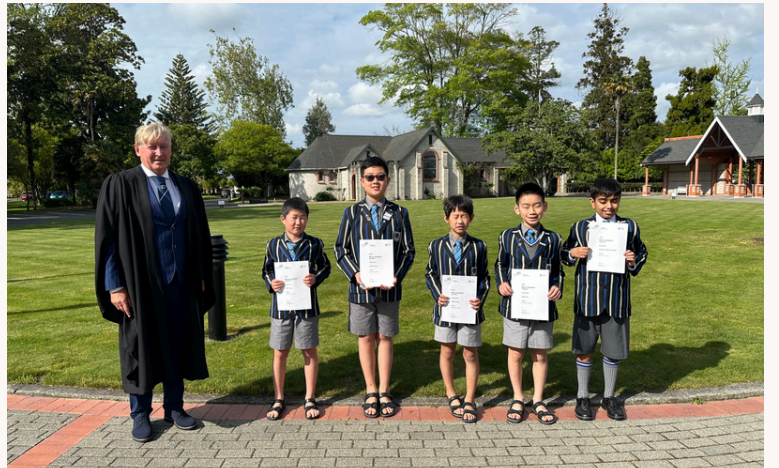
Joey Lyu, Varun Vijay Anand, Alexander Bennett, Hannah Grayling, Georgia Hoy, Isabelle Stacey-Bryant, Rose Faber, Eva Jordan, Andy Lin, Gavin Tang, Terrence Yan, Sophie Aquilina, Liadan Baker-Seoighe, Vincent Crompton, Yuvraj Singh Kanwar, Tom Stewart

ICAS Science



High Distinction

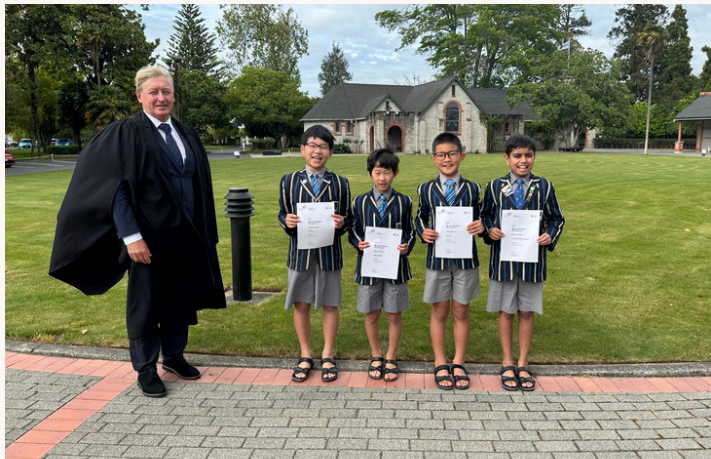
Maia Robinson, Austin Guo



Distinction

Joey Lyu, Theo Chen, Ryen Li, Andy Lin, Gavin Tang, Liadan Baker-Seoighe, Yuvraj Singh Kanwar, Tom Stewart

ICAS Maths



High Distinction

Leo Xu, Theo Chen, Ryen Li, Yuvraj Singh Kanwar



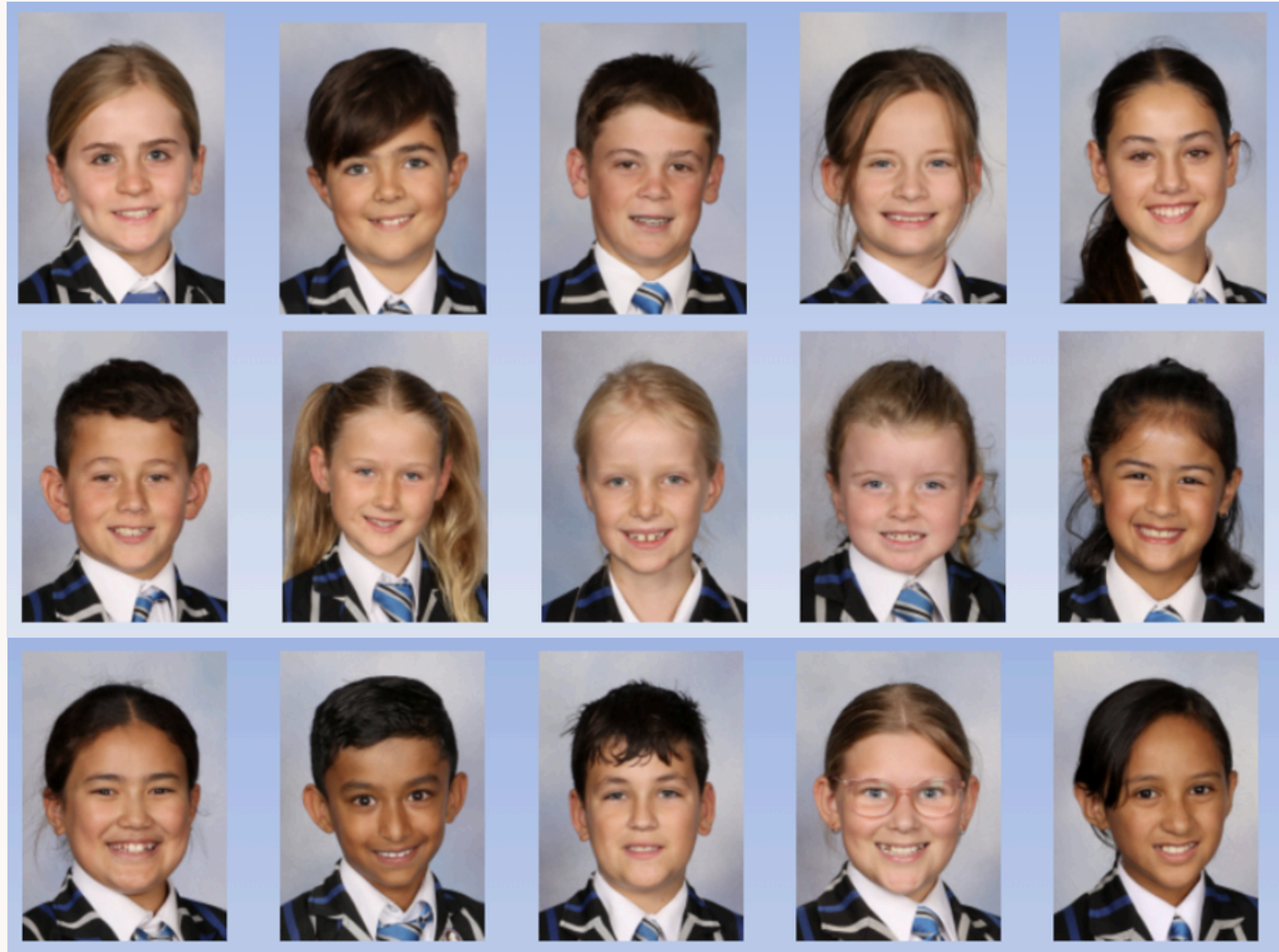
Distinction

Olivia Du, Joey Lyu, Hannah Grayling, Eddie Heap, Amelia Li, Roddy Tan, Nathan Gundersen, Andy Lin, Charlotte Luxton, Siaana Minhas, Henry Opie, Zayne Sebastian, Gavin Tang, Terrence Tan, Kevin Zhang, Austin Guo, Emma Hu, Ethan Tan, Amba Wood

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WHO IS ENTHUSIASTIC? WEEK 1

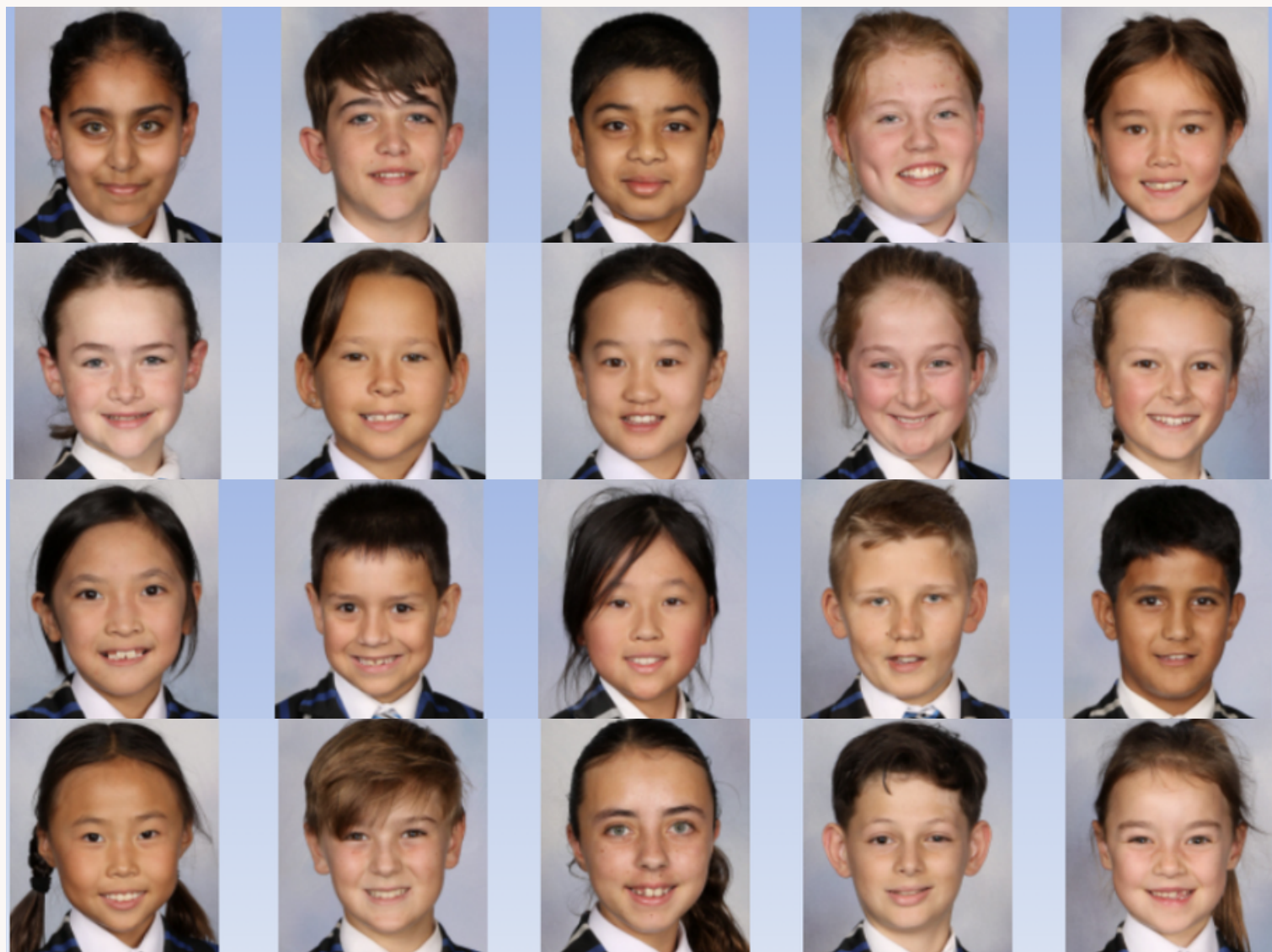


STUDENTS TELL US ABOUT HOW IT FEELS TO BE ENTHUSIASTIC



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WHO IS COMPOSED? WEEK 2



STUDENTS TELL US ABOUT BEING COMPOSED





Equine Event

Congratulations to Charlotte Copeman Year 3, who attended the Melbourne Royal Show in the School Holidays, riding her pony Daisy. Charlotte won the Novice Rider and received Second place in the Open Rider category.

All You Need to Know About TikTok



- TikTok is one of the fastest growing social media apps. It's a platform for creating, sharing and discovering short videos – and many young people love it! From new dance crazes to funny clips to animal videos, TikTok can inspire creativity and bring joy.
- But it's important that parents and whānau help their tamariki navigate TikTok safely. Today we're sharing the Netsafe TikTok Family Safety Toolkit so you can help guide your whānau to a fun and safe digital experience.

[CLICK HERE](#)



Founder's Day Beginnings

Along with Mr Cecil Ferris who was Southwell's founder and first Headmaster, the Sergel family is also an important part of Southwell's history as on 1 November 1963 the four children of Mr Henry Godfrey Sergel (Southwell's second Headmaster) gifted the land and buildings of Southwell School to become a non-profit making Education Institution administered by a Trust Board under the terms of a formulated Trust Deed. At the same time the Trust Board was formed, the Fellows (who are guardians of the Trust Deed) were appointed for the first time. The Fellows hold their AGM at the School on 1 November each year and join with the students and staff for the annual celebration of Founder's Day.

From The Library

Your Kids Next Read is a fabulous Facebook group and podcast which endeavours to help parents, teachers and librarians to help their child find their next read.

Below is a snippet from a recent blog post with advice around keeping your kids reading during the business of Term 4, and also links to intel as to why Holiday Reading is so important (Look out for our the Southwell Holiday Reading info later in the term.)

Term 4 is here. Somehow this chunk of time manages to feel as though it goes for ten months and ten minutes at the same time. But there are three certainties:

***IT'S BUSY
EVERYONE IS TIRED
READING CAN GO BY THE WAYSIDE***



To help, we asked Megan Daley for her best tips to help keep up the reading momentum in the face of chaotic family calendars, fatigue and waning interest.

- *Set your expectations for your kids and their reading.*
- *Sign them up to a reading challenge or create one. (Start by downloading our printable reading bookshelf, which you can adjust to suit your child.)*
- *Curate their reading for the term. Having books on hand is half the battle with reading, so head to the bookshop or library and help your reader select options for the term. Rotate the books on their bookshelves.*
- *Change out the books you have in the car for your car library. A mobile library in your car can be a terrific way to fill waiting time!*

“Term 4 passes in the blink of an eye,” says Megan, “but reading makes it that little bit softer and gentler. If you have it all prepped, you’re ahead of the game. It’s like a meal plan for the term, but a ‘book plan’ instead.”

Read about the power of Holiday Reading

[CLICK HERE](#) 

From The Nurse

We have a current student who has received Chemotherapy for cancer. As a result her immunity is compromised. Please can you notify the School nurse as soon as you are aware of any contagious diseases that your child/ren might have.

This will enable us to make an informed decision about the immune compromised student coming to school on that day.

Please email direct to:

sheryl.thomas@southwell.school.nz

Chapel Christmas Decorations



If you would be keen to join a small team of helpers to hang swags & wreaths in All Hallows Chapel on a day (t.b.c.) later in November prior to the Carol Services, Chaplain would love to hear from you at:

neale.troon@southwell.school.nz

SOUTHWELL & ST KENT'S CHOIR EXCHANGE



St Kent's & Southwell Boys Choir
Day at Southwell 🎵



SNAPSHOTS

