



From the Headmaster

Dear Parents, Whānau and Friends,

Term 3 has been a rich, productive, and inspiring nine weeks. We shared moments like the Matariki celebration, the Daffodil Dash, gathered for the All Hallows Centenary, and cheered on our students across sports fixtures, the AIMS Games, cross-country, and speech competitions.

We close the term tonight with the final performance of Annie, and I want to extend congratulations to all involved - students, staff and community - enjoy a well-earned rest after months of rehearsal and commitment!

Beyond the long list of events and achievements, we observe the development of character in our young people. They have shown grit, creativity, and drive throughout a demanding term.

Thank you to our staff and to our families for your ongoing support - coffee-in-hand sideline cheering, and presence at every turn. Terms like these remind us that the team spirit and confidence our children build through shared experiences are the lessons that stay with them for life.

I hope you all enjoy a safe, refreshing break with family. I look forward to welcoming everyone back for Term 4.

Keryn Bindon, Headmaster

SOUTHWELL NEWS- AWARDS, BADGES, CERTIFICATES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Waikato Full Primary Speech Competition 2026



**Y8 Boys Regionals
Runner-up**

Beauden Crome

Fairfield Cluster Interschool Cross Country 2026



2nd Place

Willa Crome

The Greattalk National Speech Competition 2026



Third Place:

Aria Mahajan

Waikato Science Fair



1st Place:

Amelia Li

2nd Place:
Lucus Wang

Gymsport



Ewen Maisonneuve

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TERM 3 | SPORTS COLOURS



Rugby:

Sam Benjamin, Tommy Rowe,
Pedro Nordstrom, Simon
Nordstrom & Archie Tapper

Boys Football:

Freddy Park, Jacob Schneider,
Harrison Burns & Rahil Singh

Hockey:

Max Zhang, Eddie Heap,
Theo Chen & Sam Mcleod

Gymnastics:

Ewen Maisonneuve, Dylan Daws,
Spencer Lee, Shiya Gong
& Isabella Matheson

Girls Football:

Olivia Kay, Edith Paterson
& Poppy Pearson

Netball:

Mya Gilbert, Addi Hamthorn
& Arahia Tairua-Fox

Inline Hockey:

Theo Chen, Jack Baldock

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ACHIEVEMENT BADGES



Gabby Green, Arielle Hughes, George Woodyard, Leanna Yacobi, Kaden Smith, Anvi Koundal, Xin Tang, Amelia Daws, Thom Davison, Chloe Burman, Rose Borman, Seb Swanepoel, Isaac Dodds, Kimberly Groom, Shaun Saju, Emma Clune

Y7 ACHIEVEMENT TIES



Theo Trenwith, James Clune & Mikayla Wang

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Y7 ACHIEVEMENT TIES



Briar Ord, Emily Aquilina, Ellie Li, Chloe Cui, Georgia Donald, Olivia Du, Sarah Ma, Charlotte Ariaens, Mila Gregory, Nikita Lillas, Emily Lugton & Rose Stark

Y8 ACHIEVEMENT TIES



Vanessa Green, Aubrey Manning, Arahia Turia-Fox, Mya Gilbert, Anna Gan, Bella Matheson, Eva Dingle, Briar Ord, Edith Paterson, Sarah Saju, Emily Aquilina, Ellie Li, Chloe Cui, Georgia Donald, Olivia Du, Dilnoor Janda, Sarah Ma, Lilya Roderick, Chloe Stokes, Charlotte Ariaens, Mila Gregory, Nikita Lillas, Emily Lugton, Rose Stark, Alice Tang, Mia Terry, Ava Wilton & Kahurangi Potae-Tamatea,

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Y8 ACHIEVEMENT TIES



Lachlan Rope, Martin Su, Yamaan Mohammed, Jackson Rawcliffe, Dilnoor Janda, Lucas Wang, Riku Bryant (Absent), Theo Chen, Otis Finlayson, Harvey Williams, Max Wang, Sam Benjamin, Jack McGehan & Max Zhang (Absent)

Y8 ACHIEVEMENT BARS



Georgia Hoy, Eddie Heap, Lola Watson, Scarlett Davison, Karys Jone, Juno Knauf, Leah Munro, Charlotte Bell, Mia Botha, Amelia Burman, Sienna Culpepper & Sam McLeod

SOUTHWELL NEWS- ASSEMBLY WEEK 8

THE BELOW IMAGES WERE DISPLAYED ON THE LARGE SCREEN AT ASSEMBLY

OUR BEST SELF IS ... RELIABLE

Being reliable...

- Means that people can depend on you.
- Makes you a good team member
- Means if you say you will do something, you will do it.

Who is reliable...



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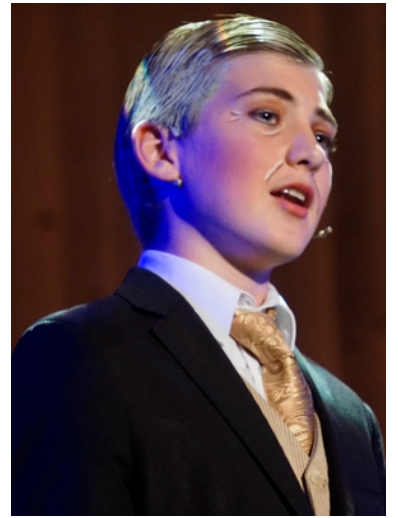


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SOUTHWELL NEWS- OPERA SNAPSHOTS



THE MUSICAL CAST



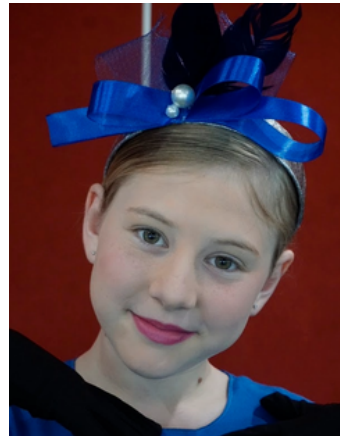
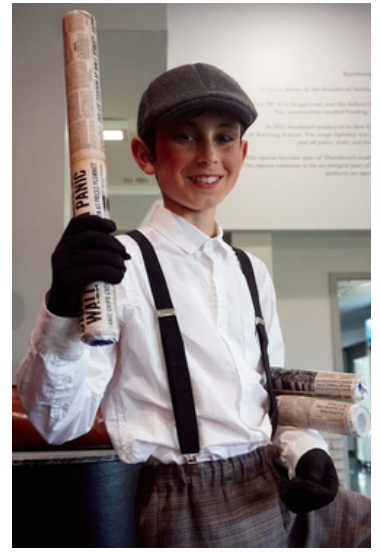
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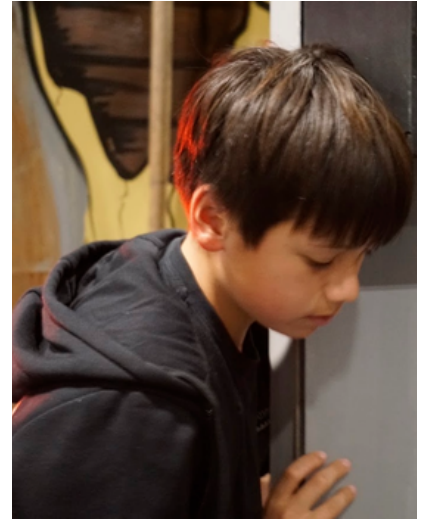
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FOYER THEATRE
GROUP



SOUTHWELL NEWS- OPERA SNAPOCHTS



BACK STAGE
CREW





ARTZONSHOW.

School Holiday Workshops

DANCE **DRAMA**
ART **VOCALS**

ENROL NOW!

SOUTHWELL SCHOOL
5-9 OCTOBER

TERM 3 HOLIDAYS

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The poster features a large group of children in various costumes (witches, fairies, etc.) performing on a stage. A circular inset shows a green dragon-like creature with the word 'WICKED' in green letters. The background is purple with a starburst effect.

UNIFORM SHOP

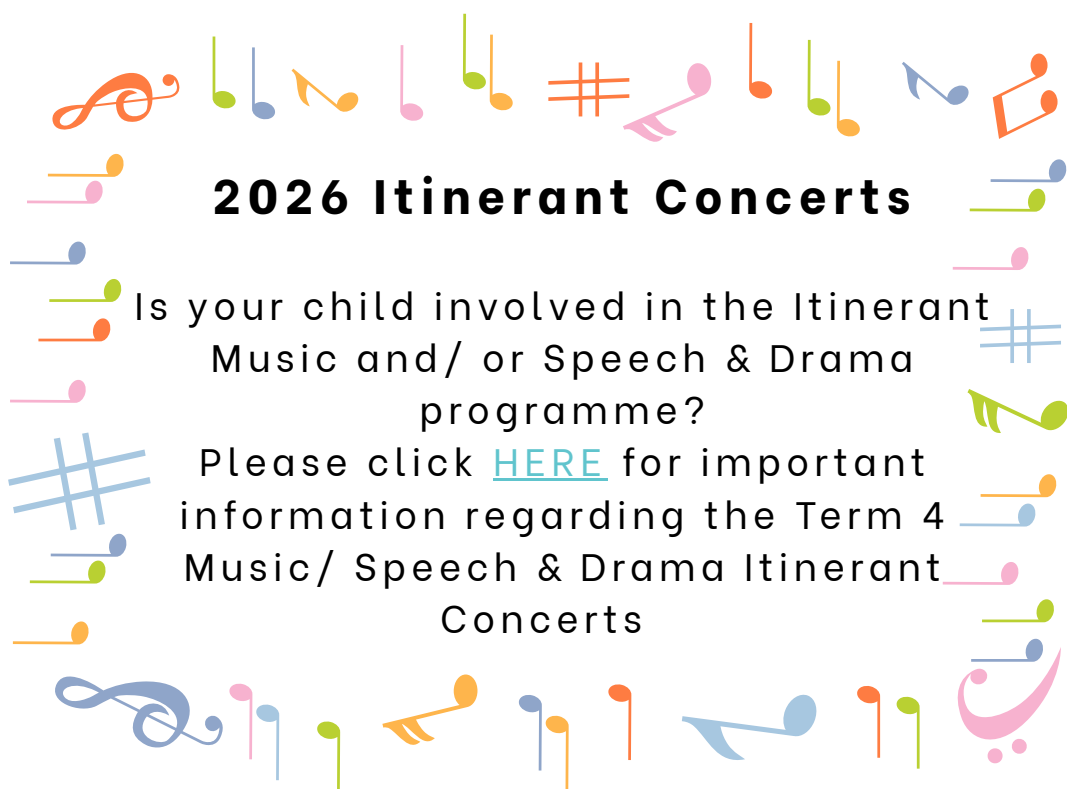


SCHOOL HOLIDAY HOURS

MONDAY 5TH OCT - FRIDAY 9TH OCT
9 AM - 4 PM DAILY

Term 4 is changeover to summer uniform. All students must return to school in full summer uniform; **short sleeve grey shirts, girls culottes & boys summer shorts, sandals, sunhat, togs**

If you are sending your child to the Uniform Shop to update their uniform, please ensure you provide them with a note, fill out our eForm, or email uniform@southwell.school.nz to give your permission.



2026 Itinerant Concerts

Is your child involved in the Itinerant Music and/ or Speech & Drama programme?

Please click [HERE](#) for important information regarding the Term 4 Music/ Speech & Drama Itinerant Concerts

The poster is decorated with various musical notes and symbols in different colors (blue, green, yellow, pink, orange) scattered around the text.