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**Term 1, Number 6  
 Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2019**

***Achieve and Succeed***

**Congratulations to our Students of the Week for displaying the  
 school habits and values as follows:**



**Lachie Butler for All the Argyll East Habits and Values** – You always do the right thing in learning, sports games and play, Lachie. Many of your classmates look to you as their role model. You are positive and enquiring in your learning. We see this with the depth of questioning you do, and then the responses you make. Thanks for your contribution to our class.

**Pua Fauao** – Welcome to Argyll East, Pua! You have started with a great attitude and we love having you in Ruma Tahī. We hope you enjoy your time here and learn lots. Malo lava Pua. Afio māi!

**Ella Nicholson for Contributing and Managing Self** – I appreciate your inquisitive nature and inquiring mind. You participate in and contribute to all class discussions and add valuable ideas and opinions. You also listen to the ideas of others to help you build understanding. You set yourself goals to achieve, such as your handwriting, and you persist in your endeavour to improve. Keep up the fantastic work Ella!

Tēnā koutou kātoa,  
Hi everyone,

Although the autumn mornings are here, it's lovely to have some nice hot days to finish off our swimming season. Well done to the children who are still bringing their togs and enjoying a refreshing swimming lesson during the heat of the day.

Thanks to our parents who took a group of children to the "Horse of the Year" event yesterday. Everyone was raving about their day and very proud of the banner produced during the week. Well done to all of the children who collaborated on the banner project. Your hard work and cooperation really paid off.



Last week I attended a seminar in Auckland. This was organised through the COL (Community of Learning), whose partner, Infinity, organised for Charles Fadel, a Harvard scholar, global education thought leader, author and inventor to visit NZ to work with school leaders. A group of us travelled up from CHB for the two-day seminar and spent two days thinking and talking about education in the 21st century. Some keywords that frequently cropped up over the two days were courage, resilience, ethics, leadership, collaboration, communication, critical thinking and curiosity. As an educator and school leader, it was very worthwhile to share in the discussions and ask questions that can help us in determining our school's direction. It was also timely, when considering our community consultation. The six responses we received provided good discussion with teachers and board members which we will give feedback on in next week's newsletter.

**Our Bus Stop Information Afternoon is next Wednesday, 20<sup>th</sup> March.** We will have two sessions to give more families an opportunity to

attend. The first session will be at 3.30pm and the second at 6pm. Topics on our bus stops include Literacy, Reading Together programme, Play Based Learning, Sexuality programme, DMIC (maths) and Digital Literacy. We will also look at where our children sit in relation to national and district achievement statistics.

Good luck to the children participating in the Interschool Swimming Sports tomorrow and thanks to Miss McGrail for organising our school's participation.

Thanks to Mrs Owen for organising the AgriKids practice activities on Friday afternoon this week and to the parents who are contributing their time and ideas to prepare the children for the competition in April.

To our year 6-8 students - have fun at PALs on Friday. We look forward to the games and activities that you will be able to share back at school.

Enjoy your week,

Julie Thelwall  
Principal

#### ARGYLL EAST SCHOOL IN PRINT



There is an article in this month's Education Gazette about the development of our wetland. Read it online at [gazette.education.govt.nz/articles/](http://gazette.education.govt.nz/articles/)

#### NOTE FROM THE HEALTH NURSE

A note from the Health Nurse about Device Use and Eye Health is attached.

#### HOME AND SCHOOL MEETING

**Next meeting is tonight, March 13<sup>th</sup> at 7pm @ Skinny's, Waipawa.** If anyone wants the minutes from last week's meeting please email Megan at [megan.nicholson@onestaff.co.nz](mailto:megan.nicholson@onestaff.co.nz)

#### THUMBS UP

- To Lisa Butler, Lisa Gwerder and Beth Twist who took a group of keen banner makers to Horse of the Year. They had a fantastic time.
- To Chris for donating a tennis racquet to the school

#### PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

##### Baxter Twist for Thinking, Participating and Contributing



Thank you for offering to take a game of cricket last week at lunchtime. You show enthusiasm to lead and be involved and we really appreciate your energy. You also show initiative when it comes to getting jobs

done around the school. Thanks Baxter, you are a great role model to everyone!

#### FARM CLUB NEWS

This Friday we are having an agri kids training at school at 3:30. There is also another one coming up at Ongaonga school soon. Baxter and his group are going to be finding rocks and painting them and he's going to put them in the creek to see where they move to in a flood. This is what he learned when he went to Massey. Ruby is making a list of what her group needs to make a bug house. This will attract good bugs to our school environment.

**NEXT MEETING ON MONDAY LUNCH TIME.**

Lachie and Fletcher (Public Relations Officers)

#### OPEN MORNING FOR PRE-SCHOOLERS AT ARGYLL EAST SCHOOL

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March from 9.30am

Everyone welcome. Please pass this on to anyone you know who may be coming to Argyll East School in the next couple of years.

#### SECOND HAND SCHOOL UNIFORM

The second-hand uniform drawer is overflowing with school sweatshirts in particular, and other uniform. Please feel free to come in and take whatever you need. Gold coin donation as payment.

#### CHB 11 A-SIDE HOCKEY TRIALS, THIS SUNDAY 17TH MARCH, 10AM – 12NOON

Where: Waipukurau AstroTurf Field,  
Russell Park

When: Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March, 10am – 12 noon  
Who: Any Year 6, 7 and 8 students wishing to trial for selection into an 11 aside CHB Hockey Team for 2019.

Must Bring: Stick, shin guards, mouth guard, sneakers or turf shoes, drink bottle.

For more information, please do not hesitate to contact Lucy Lowry 027 301 3057.

#### HEALTH CONSULTATION STATEMENT

Our recent health survey responses indicated the areas families feel are of most importance for teaching and learning in our school. The first two points rated the highest. The following points had equal rating.

- Coping in times of stress, coping with disappointment, loss and understanding of grief - building resilience.
- Personal identity - having a strong sense of self-worth.
- Movement skills - active lifestyle through dance, games, aquatics, athletics, gymnastics, ball activities and fitness activities.
- Physical activity for healthy lifestyle.
- Care for my body - eyes, ears, teeth, skin, personal hygiene, getting sleep, rest and relaxation.
- Taking responsibility for my own physical wellbeing, that of other people and to care for the environment.
- Recognising and dealing with situations of abuse, harassment or bullying.

Teachers will concentrate on developing these aspects of the health and physical education curriculum in their programmes.

#### UPCOMING EVENTS:

##### March

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> CHB Swimming Sports

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> PALs Training Day

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> Pre-schooler morning

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> Bus Stop Afternoon/Evening

##### April

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> Last day Term 1

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> Agrikids competition