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## ARGYLL EAST SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Term 1, Number 4  
Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2019

*Achieve and Succeed*

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



**Isla Haftka for The Argyll East Values and Habits** – You are a student who always has a positive attitude. You are kind and often think of others first. You are a great friend to everyone in our class which makes you so special to have in Ruma Rua. Congratulations Isla!

**Bella Greer for Managing Self** – You have worked really hard this week to focus and listen. It has paid off! You have done some fantastic work and shown what you are capable of. Ka pai, Bella.

**Paraire Mitchell for Managing Self** – You have already got a Principal's award this year and it's only week 3. When another teacher in our class was asked to name a star she chose you, so here's your 2nd certificate. You are settling into work, you know what to do and what to aim for, you are a great role model. We are so proud of you- and I bet your whānau is too!

**Baxter Twist for The Argyll East Values and Habits** – Your willingness to participate and contribute to all class activities is wonderful. When working in small groups I have witnessed you taking a leadership role as you work collaboratively with others. You are both supportive and considerate of those around you. Keep asking your questions and being excited about your learning!

Tēnā koutou kātoa,  
Hi everyone,

What a great Saturday morning it was at Argyll East School last weekend with a good crowd of competitors and their families for the Ovation triathlon. Thanks to all of our fantastic volunteers, the triathlon ran very smoothly and the day went off without a hitch. We hope you all enjoyed the morning.

This week, all students are attending classes in the Life Ed truck and I have heard lots of good feedback from students and teachers. Thanks Kirsty and Harold for the fun lessons.



Next Wednesday and Thursday, I will be attending a seminar in Auckland along with other principals and leaders from CHB. We will be listening to Charles Fadel - "Relevant Learning Competencies for Better Futures" answering questions such as *What knowledge, skills and character qualities matter for an age of artificial intelligence? How should we re-adjust content, pedagogical and learner focus? What are the responsibilities of teachers, students and parents in learning? What do we drop off the curriculum, the hard choices to make?* Some big questions to contemplate. I imagine there will be some interesting discussion that ensues from this conference.

Also next Wednesday we have DMIC (maths) mentors at school working with teachers and students to support the development of mathematical communities in our classrooms. Today I have been into Ruma Wha and listened to students giving explanations of how they have reached a solution to a problem within their groups. I saw lots of different strategies being used and explained and students enjoying the group work and the opportunity for everyone to justify their reasoning.

A great day at swimming sports yesterday. Well done to all of our competitors, you really pushed yourselves and represented our school well. It was great to see everyone having a go and trying their hardest. Results and certificates are yet to come and will be presented at assembly. Thanks to all of our parent supporters and especially our parent team who came a very close second. It was a tough competition! Thanks to Sherwood School for their organisation of the event.

Our consultation survey is still in circulation. Please add your comments - they come to us anonymously. Have a great week.

Julie Thelwall  
Principal

#### PRINCIPAL'S AWARD



#### Isla Haftka for Thinking, Managing Self and Respect

This week I have been very impressed with the way you have managed yourself, organising your medicine each day without any reminders and knowing exactly what you need to do. You show a lot of responsibility for a child your age. You are also very respectful and kind to your friends and teachers. Well done Isla!

#### DETAILS, PERMISSIONS AND BUS FORMS

These were sent home last week. Thank you to all who have returned forms. Please could all remaining forms be returned to school as soon as possible. Thank you.

#### THUMBS UP

- To everyone who helped make the Ovation Triathlon such a success. Thanks for your support.

#### FARM CLUB REPORT

No meeting this week because of swimming sports. Remember if you're in Agrikids it's on 13th April. Next meeting on Wednesday in Ruma Toru.

FLETCHER & LACHIE

#### AGRIKIDS DATES

Notices will be going out shortly. Dates and times are as follows:

15<sup>th</sup> March Agrikids Training at Argyll East at 3.45pm

21<sup>st</sup> March Open evening to discuss Agrikids at Onga Onga at 6pm

27<sup>th</sup> March Agrikids Training at Onga Onga, time to be confirmed

#### BUS STOP INFORMATION EVENING

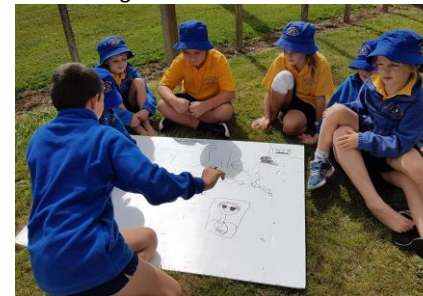
This will be held at Argyll East School on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March. There will be 2 sessions, one at 3.30pm and one at 6pm. Information on the bus stops will be in next week's newsletter.

#### 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.

#### SCHOOL FOR SALE!!

It appears Argyll East School is for sale! Here are some students learning about numbers through play during break this morning, while making a 'for sale' sign.



#### HOME AND SCHOOL MEETING

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

#### OVATION NZ GO KIDZ TRIATHLON

The second race will be at Sherwood School on Saturday, 9th March followed by the third race held at Russell Park on Saturday, 16th March. Register online at: [www.tridentresults.com](http://www.tridentresults.com)

#### NEWS FROM THE DENTAL CLINIC

5 South Service Lane Waipukurau 8586725  
If you are unable to keep your child's dental appointment it is VERY IMPORTANT that you telephone the clinic to let us know.

#### YOGA

Yoga classes in Waipawa Tuesday 9.15am and Thursday 6pm in blue Senior Citizen building at the top of Nelly Jull Park \$10 (BYO yoga mat) text Briar 021 485 653 for more info .

#### JUNIOR TOUCH DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP

For boys and girls aged 7 – 12 years and covering the basic fundamentals of touch.  
At Russell Park March 10<sup>th</sup>, 10.30am – 12.30pm  
To register email [danieltrdethierry@gmail.com](mailto:danieltrdethierry@gmail.com)

#### SKATE COMP

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> February 5-8pm at Waipukurau Skate Park  
Skate, Scoot and Ride Prizes age-based competition. Come on down and put on a show!

#### CHB JUNIOR GOLF OPENING EVENT

**March 24<sup>th</sup>, 9am at Waipawa Golf Club**  
For more information call Tim on 021 0852 8919 or email [chbjuniorgolf@gmail.com](mailto:chbjuniorgolf@gmail.com)

#### UPCOMING EVENTS:

##### March

Monday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Board of Trustees Meeting, 6pm
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup>	CHB Swimming Sports
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup>	PALs Training Day
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Bus Stop Information Evening

##### April

Friday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Last day Term 1
Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Agrikids competition