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Term 1, Number 2
Wednesday 13th February 2019

Achieve and Succeed

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



Erikka Gwerder for The Argyll East Values and Habits - Thank you for being such a great role model and leader as a Year 8 at Argyll East School. You have made a positive start to the year and set yourself some achievable personal and academic goals for the term. Keep up the happy attitude, Erikka.

Cooper Tautau for Perseverance and Thinking - You have come back to school with an awesome attitude! You persevered climbing the tree even though it was tough. You had to think hard to remember some of your early words, but you got there! You are a wonderful and responsible role model in our class. Ka pai, Cooper!

Cruz Andersen for The Argyll East Values and Habits - Welcome Cruz to Argyll East, we are so excited to have you here. You have settled well so far, and I look forward to seeing everything you achieve. Keep it up my friend.

Liam Payne and Lottie Smith for The Argyll East Values and Habits - Welcome to Argyll East School and Ruma Toru. It is lovely to have you here. You have already made a big positive impression on us. You have got stuck into class work and you have made friends. You are learning our routines and you have joined school groups. We look forward to a great year with you.

Tēnā koutou kātoa,
Dear Parents,

Thank you so much to all of our Sunday volunteers who came to school and worked in our wetlands making them much tidier and easier to walk through. It's amazing how quickly trees have grown this summer, must have been all of that early season rain. We also made a mark weed-eating the creek and parts of the Mangaotai. It looks fantastic. We really appreciate your time and effort!

Tomorrow evening we have our welcome back to school BBQ starting at 6pm. Please come along and hear our plans for 2019. This is also an opportunity to meet classroom teachers and chat about your children and their learning.

On Friday morning we have our Fun School Triathlon. Students are in teams and looking forward to getting involved by running, swimming or cycling (or scootering). If your child is the team cyclist, you are welcome to bring their bike or scooter to the BBQ on Thursday evening. Scooters can be brought to school on the bus, but we will need to organise a way to get bikes to school from town as there is no space available on the bus. Please discuss with your children tonight and Julie will talk to them tomorrow.

On Saturday 23rd February we host the Ovation Go Kids Triathlon here at Argyll. To run the day successfully we need at least 22 marshalls. So far we have 8 (thank you!) This is a fantastic opportunity to promote our school so if you are able to help we would be very grateful. Volunteers need to be at school by 8.30am for a safety briefing before races begin at the new time of 9:00am (trying to beat the heat). The event is well and truly over by lunchtime. Please return the slip attached as soon as possible to help us in our organisation.

Teachers have been attending DMIC (Developing Mathematical Inquiry Communities) sessions this week. This is our main focus for professional development this year along with many other schools in Central Hawkes Bay. It is early days and we have begun by setting goals to develop mathematical discussions in classrooms - where

students provide mathematical explanations within the context of a relevant problem. Mentors will work in classrooms with teachers during the term.

We also continue with our Literacy PD - this term we are looking at oral language and its importance as the basis for developing proficiency in reading and writing. And we continue our Digital Literacy PD.

It's great to see most children in school uniforms and wearing school sun hats during breaks. Please help us by ensuring that your child is in correct uniform and wearing a school hat. Hats are available from the school office for \$12 each.

We have an open-door policy at our school and welcome your feedback at any time. Feel free to call in or phone and make an appointment if you have any concerns. We have sent home our Concerns Leaflet with our newsletter this week.

Have a great week,

Julie Thelwall
Principal

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD



I am really impressed with the way you have started the school year. You have been very polite and friendly, and you have been helping me by letting me know that I can persevere to do a good job. It's great to see you caring for your little brother Coby.

Keep up the great work Paraire. I'm going to enjoy working with you this year in ruma toru!

AGRIKIDS

We will let you know the date for training shortly. We are collaborating with Onga Onga school in setting this up.

OFFICE HOURS

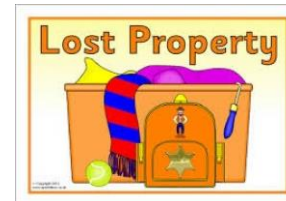
Mary Clare is in the office on Monday, Thursday and Friday, 8.30am – 1.15pm and Wednesday 8.30am – 3.00pm. She is not in the office on a Tuesday. Julie is in the office Monday to Wednesday and in Ruma Toru Thursday and Friday. The best way to contact the school is on the landline, 06 857 5102, and if no-one can answer please leave a message. Please note office emails will not always be monitored outside office hours.

THUMBS UP

- To all the families and staff who came and helped at the working bee. THANK YOU. The wetland and creek look awesome.
- To Louise who came and tidied up our shadehouse, weeded and started organising plants. Watch this space.

CONGRATULATIONS

Well done to all of our students who competed in the Weetbix Triathlon yesterday. Great participation and energy!



Our cleaner will put lost property outside **on a Friday afternoon** before the bus leaves. If you are coming to school, please have a look through then.

HOME AND SCHOOL MEETING

First home and school meeting is this evening, Wednesday, 13th February, 7pm at Skinny Mulligans, Waipawa. **We would love new committee members so all welcome!**

SPORT

Hockey starts today. Information has been sent home to players. The draw for the season will be sent home when we receive it. Touch starts next Thursday. Again, information has been sent home. Further details will be available online. Cricket and tennis more details to follow.

WANTED FOR RUMA TAHI

Materials for discovery play, ie pieces of wood, pipe, card, cans etc.

SCHOOL SHIRT MISSING

Lucas still has not found his shirt. He went home in the wrong school shirt after prize giving at the end of last year. Has someone got his shirt at home? It is named.

AMP'D 2019 YOUTH PROGRAMMES

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RUMA RUA ENJOYING THE SCHOOL SWIMMING POOL



UPCOMING EVENTS:

2019 February

Thursday 14 th	Welcome Back BBQ, 6pm
Friday 15 th	Fun in-school Triathlon, 9.15am
Saturday 23 rd	Ovation Argyll East Triathlon
Wednesday 27 th	School Swimming Sports

March

Monday 5 th	Board of Trustees Meeting, 6pm
Thursday 14 th	CHB Swimming Sports
Friday 15 th	PALs Training Day

April

Friday 12 th	Last day Term 1
Saturday 13 th	Agrikids competition