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## ARGYLL EAST SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Term 1, Number 3  
Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2019

*Achieve and Succeed*

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



**Skye Perceval for Respect and Relating to Others** – You did a selfless act in our Triathlon this week. We know you are an expert swimmer Skye. After some discussion with your group, you decided to let someone else have a go in that role. You made a really mature decision to participate and nurture a friend rather than win. We are so proud of you!

**Claire Fauao for The Argyll East Values and Habits** – You have been such a superstar. I love how happy and cheerful you are each day. Thanks for being my little helper in the mornings. Keep up that positive learning attitude my friend. Lelei tele.

**Bryn Clafferty for The Argyll East Values and Habits** – You walk into the classroom with a big smile and a positive attitude every day. I appreciate how you always offer to help when needed. You have very quickly learnt the routines of the classroom and settle quickly into your work. Your friendliness and cheerful nature have a positive impact on our classroom environment.

**Sophia Kuru (absent)** – Welcome to Argyll East, Sophia! It is great to see you coming in ready to learn. I'm sure you will enjoy your time here and we look forward to getting to know you!

Tēnā koutou kātoa,  
Hi everyone,

It was great to meet up with you at the BBQ last Thursday evening. Thanks for coming along to meet our new teachers and talk about our plans for 2019. If you were unable to attend, you are most welcome to come in at any time and chat with your children's teacher. Also, today we are resending our consultation survey home which gives you the opportunity to comment on how we do things at school or to offer ideas for further development. The survey will be sent to your email address. Thanks for your input.

Swimming sports are next Wednesday, 27th February. We combine with Sherwood School (organisers) and Tikokino School. Students have been entered into races. Please ensure that students bring a good packed lunch and a water bottle. They will not be able to buy their lunch at the pool. We will travel to the pools on the school bus with some of the older students from ruma wha travelling in teachers' cars. We require competitors for an adult relay team. We also require some helpers on the day. Please complete the attached slip if you are able to help or join the team. Thanks.

Harold and the Life Education truck are at our school next Monday and Tuesday. All classes will have two visits looking at different aspects of the health curriculum including nutrition, influences on our food choices, friendships, being part of a team and emotional well being.

Next Wednesday morning we are promoting Nude Food at morning tea time. It's all about eating more food that comes from the ground, sea and sky, and less from the factories — i.e. eat more real (unprocessed) food, and less highly processed stuff. One way of doing this is to bring foods to school that are not in any packaging - just in your lunchbox, fruit, nuts, home made muffins etc. This will become a regular part of our week - Nude Food Wednesday morning tea.

Thanks to everyone who has offered to help with marshalling at the Ovation Go Kids Triathlon this Saturday. Could volunteers please be at school by 8.15am for a safety briefing. I will forward the

health and safety plan to you via email and we will run through it on Saturday morning. Looking forward to seeing you there.

Kind regards,

Julie Thelwall  
Principal

#### PRINCIPAL'S AWARD



#### Ella Nicholson for Thinking and Relating to Others

It was lovely listening to you in the garden on Wednesday as you worked with your buddy Sophia who was having her first day at AES as a new

entrant. You were so kind, patient and understanding. Thank you for being so welcoming!

#### DETAILS, PERMISSIONS AND BUS FORMS

Please find attached a letter, requesting updates to contact details and permissions for Computer and Internet Use, Education Outside The Classroom, photos and bus contract. Please fill in as required and return as soon as possible. Please also let us know if your address has changed.

#### THUMBS UP

- Thumbs up to all of our teachers who are working hard to get to know their students so that they can provide them with learning opportunities that suit their needs.
- Thumbs up to Blair Holt who came and did some rugby practice with his team - they loved it. Thanks Blair.

#### Farm club report

So last farm club Miss Hay announced the leaders and they were Kaela, Gabriella, Baxter and Maddie F. The Sub leaders were RubyF, Fletcher, Greer, Lachie and Eva. Farm club meetings are always on Wednesday lunch times and you can bring your lunch.

Anyone is welcome.  
**Fletcher and Lachie**

#### CONGRATULATIONS!!



To Mrs Foley and her husband Matt on the arrival of Sophie Elizabeth Foley!!! We are looking forward to her first school visit!

#### HOME AND SCHOOL MEETING

Next meeting is on March 13<sup>th</sup> at 7pm @ Skinnys, 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)

#### OVATION NZ GO KIDZ TRIATHLON

This year the Ovation NZ GO KIDZ TRIATHLON will be a 3 race series starting on **Saturday, 23<sup>rd</sup> February here at Argyll East School**. The second race will be at Sherwood School on Saturday, 9th March followed by our third race held at Russell Park on Saturday, 16th March. Register online at: [www.tridentresults.com](http://www.tridentresults.com). Get your togs wet, your cycling legs working and your running shoes on and TRI out this event. You could be an individual or part of a team.

#### TE AUTE COLLEGE GALA

Gala on Saturday 2 March 10am at Te Aute College. Everyone welcome to come along.

#### 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

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I am also a photographer, so if you are requiring one for any school activities. I am presently photographing the Weetbix Triathlons in Hastings, Gisborne & Palmerston North. I have an up to date Criminal record reference done. I mostly do sport photography, you can check out my web site <https://trewaysphotography.co.nz>

#### SCHOOL FUN TRIATHLON

Well done to everyone on a great morning and thank you to parent supporters and helpers who came along.

Winners from the school Triathlon



#### UPCOMING EVENTS:

**2019 February**

**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> Ovation Argyll East Triathlon**

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> School Swimming Sports**

**March**

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> Board of Trustees Meeting, 6pm

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

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

**April**

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

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