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## ARGYLL EAST SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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*'A caring, country setting growing potential through challenge'*

Term 1, Number 3  
Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2018

*Achieve and Succeed*



**Pomare Renata for Relating to Others and Persevering** – You have been settling into Ruma Rua and Argyll East School really well. This week you have been persevering with your learning and giving new things a go. You had fantastic ideas at writing time and created some great sentences. It is lovely seeing you out and about at lunchtime playing nicely with others. Keep it up Pomare.

**Charlie Kent for Relating to Others and Persevering** – You have been a great role model this week! You helped out others by showing them what they had to do and how to do it. I am always impressed with how you tidy up quickly and quietly. You are a great friend Charlie. Ka pai! :)

**Ruby Finch for Managing Self** – You organised lots of your special things at home, brought them to school and told us all about them. We learned a whole lot about you, Ruby. Thanks for sharing and being a great role model. You are learning to be more independent in your work, relying on yourself to see and hear what's next. Well done Ruby – and it's only week 2.

**Gabriella Olsen for Relating to Others** – This week has seen you move to a new seating arrangement. Quickly you showed empathy and understanding towards others by supporting them to do the right thing and helping them with their learning. You understand that great learning happens from each other and you listen carefully and respectfully at all times. Thanks for being a great role model.

Tēnā koutou kātoa,  
Dear Parents,

Thank goodness that summer is back - and with a vengeance! We are looking forward to a beautiful, sunny day on Saturday for our GoKidz Triathlon. Thank you so much to everyone who has offered to help with marshalling and cooking. We now have enough volunteers for the day. You can still register individuals and teams on line prior to the event or on Saturday morning at the event (although it is cheaper to register online).

Good luck to all of our students who are heading down to Masterton for the AgriKids competition on Saturday. We hope you have a great day!

ERO (Education Review Office) completed their evaluation of our school on Thursday last week. We will not receive their report until much later in the term and will share it with you as soon as we have access to it.

Welcome to Mrs Ryan who is in Ruma Tahi today while Miss Owen has her Classroom Release Time. It's great to have you back Amy, if only for a day at a time! Today we also welcome Phillip Morris (Resource Teacher of Maori) Haana Wilcox and Kate Luff (our new Enviro School leader) as we go on our walk up the Mangaotai, learning more about our local environment.

We would like to remind you that students should not be accessing their school email address from home for personal use. We have the expectation that they are set up for school use and learning at school unless directed by their teacher. Thank you for your support with this.

Have a great week.

Nga mihi mahana,

Julie Thelwall  
Principal

#### NAMING CLOTHING

Please name your children's clothing including hats. It makes it so much easier for us to track things down and reduces the clothing in lost property.

#### PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

Leslie Renata for Relating to Others



Leslie, I have really enjoyed my first week back in the classroom and part of that is because of your bubbly personality. You really give everything your best shot and I admire your perseverance. You are friendly, helpful and lots of fun and I look forward to spending 2018 with you in Ruma Wha!!

#### PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Below are two links from our Public Health Nurse - Lou Macklow, about vaccinations. Vaccinations for years 7 & 8 students are scheduled for April 11th and Lou will do an education session with students on March 20th. <https://www.health.govt.nz/your-health/healthy-living/immunisation/immunisation-older-children/human-papillomavirus-hpv>  
<https://www.health.govt.nz/your-health/healthy-living/immunisation>  
Please contact the school if you have any questions.

#### THUMBS UP

- To the Twists for letting us walk over their land and up the Mangaotai.

#### HEAD LICE

I have noticed some children scratching their heads, please check for head lice and treat accordingly.



#### AGRIKIDS

All information that we have received from the organisers has been sent home. Please contact us at school if you have not received it. All students will need to wear school uniform, school hats and covered in shoes. Food and drinks will most probably be available for sale but it might be a good idea to bring along your own drink bottle and snacks.

#### HOME AND SCHOOL

Home and School are doing an Easter Raffle so are looking for donations of Easter themed goods to come to school please. Tickets will be \$2 each and money raised will go towards helping the school purchase additional chrome books. There will be 4 prizes in total and there will also be a prize for the family that sells the most tickets. Ticket sheets will be sent out next week.

For a copy of this month's H & S meeting minutes please email [megan.nicholson@onestaff.co.nz](mailto:megan.nicholson@onestaff.co.nz)  
Next Home and School meeting to be held on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March 7pm at Skinny Mulligans

#### CRICKET

##### Junior Black Caps Session for 5 & 6 year olds

Starting Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> February  
To provide skills sessions and modified games, held at Waipawa School from 3.30pm, 6 week programme.

For more details please contact Pete Burne on 027 3039081 or email [pburne@waipawa.school.nz](mailto:pburne@waipawa.school.nz)

##### Super Sixes Competition

An interschool event run over 6 weeks on Thursday afternoons. 6 players per team. If you would like your child to be involved in this please contact Emma at school.

#### ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

Statements are attached showing amounts owing for bus and stationery. As always prompt payment is appreciated. Automatic payments are a great way of keeping up with payments. Our bank account number is on your statement.

#### DETAILS AND BUS CONTRACT

Thank you to all who have returned forms. All bus contracts must be returned as soon as possible. If you do not return details forms it will be assumed that there are no changes needed.

#### SWIM-A-THON

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> April at AW Parsons Indoor Pool Complex. Sign in 8.30am, start time 10am  
Raising funds to assist all Central Hawke's Bay schools to participate in the Swim for Life Programme

For more information go to

<http://www.sporthbchb.co.nz/events-1/2018-swim-4-lives-swimathon>

#### DISCOVERY MATERIALS WANTED

Anything from cotton to cardboard boxes to old fence posts, all gratefully received to inspire our junior students to create.

#### CODING CLASSES

Do you want to learn how to code?  
CHB District Libraries are holding "Learn how to code" lessons for 8 to 13 year olds. Come along and have fun & learn how to use the scratch coding programme.  
Lessons will start in Waipukurau Library on Tuesday 20th February at 3.30pm and  
Waipawa Library Wednesday 21st February at 3.30pm. Register now at Waipukurau Library 8589154 or Waipawa Library 8578123.

#### GO-KIDZ TRIATHLON

##### Race 1 - Argyll East School - Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2018

Race 2 - Sherwood School - Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2018

Race 3 - Russell Park - Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2018 (hosted by Waipukurau School)

3 Age group sections on offer with everyone receiving a participation ribbon at the finish line and a chance to win some amazing SPOT PRIZES as well as a special prize draw for a digital camera or Android Tablet for those who register and participate in all 3 races. Extremely affordable: INDIVIDUALS - \$10 per race for or \$25 for the Series or TEAMS \$25 per race or \$70 for the Series.

**'Like' and 'Share' the 2018 Go Kidz Triathlon post on the Sport Hawkes Bay – Central HB facebook page and go in the draw to win a FREE TEAM FULL SERIES ENTRY.**

**All event information is available on the CHB website - [www.sporthbchb.co.nz](http://www.sporthbchb.co.nz) including online registration and payment options.**

#### UPCOMING EVENTS:

<b>February</b>	
<b>Saturday 17<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>GoKidz Triathlon</b>
Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Agrikids

<b>March</b>	
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup>	4 year old morning
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup>	School Athletics
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup>	School Athletics
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup>	Good Friday

<b>April</b>	
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Easter Monday
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Easter Tuesday