

Term 1, Number 3  
Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2017

*Achieve and Succeed*

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



***Jackson Worsnop for All the Argyll East Habits and Values*** – You have come back into Ruma Toru as a Year 4 ready to take up the challenges of being a leader and a role model. Thanks so much Jackson for all the great work you are doing and being a fantastic guy around our room. You have celebrity status next week – a true star, Jackson!

***Beau Bicknell for All the Argyll East Habits and Values*** – You have had a fantastic start to 2017. I have been very impressed with your attitude towards your learning and our new class. I can see you becoming a fantastic role model in our class.

***Finn Davidson for Managing Self*** – You have been managing yourself really well by making sure you have your jersey, shoes and homework in your bag. It has been great to see you helping your classmates and listening to other people's ideas. Keep up your fantastic attitude Finn.

Tēnā koutou kātoa,  
Dear Parents,

Thanks to everyone who came along to our BBQ last Friday evening. It was a lovely night and good to catch up with everyone after the summer break. If you were unable to come but have some questions or would like to meet with your child/ren's teacher, please call in as we are more than happy to meet with you.

Thanks also for your great support of our fun triathlon on Monday. Despite the scorching temperatures and roaring wind, we managed to have a great day, enjoyed by all. We look forward to the Ovation Triathlon this Saturday 18th February. Entry forms available online, from the office or you can register on the day. See you there.

It was great to begin our guitar lessons yesterday - lots of enthusiasm and smiles. I am still happy for students to begin in the next few weeks if you are in the process of finding a guitar. Our next lesson is on Tuesday at lunchtime.

Also on Tuesday next week we welcome Haana Wilcox (Enviroschools) and Georgina Langdale to talk about our school wetlands and Mangaotai supporting the re-establishment of raukawa plants in the future. Sounds interesting and presents a challenge to our young environmentalists. They will be at school on Tuesday afternoon from 2 - 3pm and you are welcome to come along if you would like to be involved.

Harold and the Life Education truck will be at school this week on Friday 17th and Monday 20th February.

Today we have sent home a short questionnaire about our communication of learning. If you have a moment, we would really appreciate hearing what you think as this will help us in our teacher inquiry. Alternatively, the link to answer online is:  
<https://goo.gl/forms/ND0GnXpK2SCq9KIF3>

Nga mihi mahana,

Julie Thelwall  
Principal

#### THUMBS UP

- To all the supporters at our Fun Triathlon on Monday
- To Abby and Dwayne for marshaling at the Fun Triathlon



#### PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

To Lucas Perceval for Thinking, Participating and Contributing



Lucas, you demonstrate great initiative by knowing what needs to be done and getting on with it. I am impressed by the way you notice what is going on—you are on the ball! You are also a good class member, actively participating in activities. It's fantastic to have you as a senior role model in our school.

#### SENIOR ROOM VISIT



Constable Julie Goodall visited the Senior Room to talk about being bus monitors.

#### WORKING BEE AND TRIATHLON SET UP

On Friday from 4.30pm there will be a working bee at the school to set up for the triathlon and to tidy the grounds. Everyone very welcome! Please ring Theo if you have any questions.

#### HOME AND SCHOOL

We are keen to get started with a new Home and School group for 2017. If you would like to be involved in helping to raise funds for our school this year, please come along to our first meeting on Tuesday 28th February at 6pm. Everyone welcome!

#### DIGITAL NEWSLETTERS

A reminder that the newsletter will be going out in a digital form this week, but if you would prefer to have a paper copy please let the office know.

#### ARGYLL PLAYGROUP

Every Wednesday 9 – 11.30am at the Argyll East Hall. Everyone with pre-schoolers very welcome. Contact Anna Greer for more information on 857 7310



#### NEW SCHOOL LEADERS

Congratulations to our new school leaders. Kate, Sera and Brooke.



Our bus monitors this year are Kyro, Willow, Gabriella, Beau, Sera, Kate, Brooke, Becky and Erikka



#### FUN TRIATHLON RESULTS AND PHOTOS

##### Best Team Themes

The Ghosts – Zoe, Aurora and Lily S

3 Duckateers – Eva, Izaac and Xavier

Crazy Clowns – Ella, Kaela and Gabriella

Honourable mention to The Flying Magpies. The

Lightning Girls and the Bad Girls

##### Sportsmanship

Jackson Worsnop, Lucas Perceval and Callum Kappely



#### HOCKEY

Small Sticks Hockey for Year 1 to Year 8 from May 6<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> August. Individual registrations by Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> April  
Kwik Sticks for Year 6 – 8 at Hastings/Napier. Practices at Waipukurau  
On-line registration [www.sporty.co.nz/chbhockey](http://www.sporty.co.nz/chbhockey) or email [chbhockey@hotmail.com](mailto:chbhockey@hotmail.com)

#### CRICKET

CHB Junior Cricket is up and running for 2017

For Years 1 – 8, all abilities welcome.

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> February at CHB College 4pm – 5/5.30pm**

For more info ask at school office for a registration form or contact Nicola Fryer 027 368 7344.

#### HELP NEEDED FOR CHB JUNIOR CRICKET

Pete Burne is organising the CHB Junior Cricket and needs help to run sessions, maybe not every week, but a pool of helpers he can call on. If you can help please call Pete Burne on Cell phone: 027 3039081  
Waipawa school: 85 78761

#### Ovation NZ GO KIDZ TRIATHLON SERIES

The Ovation NZ Go Kidz Triathlon Series focus is all about participation and giving it a go. The dates for 2017 are : **Argyll East School - 18th February, Sherwood School - 4th March, Waipukurau School - 18th March**. The Teams section is ideal for those new to triathlons, with 3 year group sections. No placing prizes however everyone has a chance of winning some AMAZING SPOT PRIZES – an MGP scooter to be given away at each race and for those that enter all 3 races they go into a special prize draw to win either an android tablet or digital camera. Details and entry forms can be found at:  
<http://www.sporty.co.nz/shbcb/Events-1/2017-Ovation-NZ-Go-Kidz-Triathlon>

#### CHB JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB INC

##### AGM

**THURSDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> FEBRUARY, 7PM**

**WAIPAWA FIRE STATION HALL,**

**KENILWORTH STREET**

**ANY QUESTIONS – SAM 021 0239 3856**

#### UPCOMING EVENTS:

##### February

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> Ovation Go Kidz Triathlon at Argyll East

##### March

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> Ovation Go Kidz Triathlon at Sherwood School

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> Whole school swimming sports with Tikokino and Sherwood

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> Ovation Go Kidz Triathlon at Waipukurau