

**Term 1, Number 5  
Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2017**

***Achieve and Succeed***

**Congratulations to our Student of the Week for displaying  
the school habits as follows:**



***Addison Oliver for Participating and Contributing and Thinking*** – Thank you Addison for your dedication as a monitor in looking after the chickens and enhancing their environment. You observed, asked questions, measured, created and reflected. Great problem solving. This is just one example of how you use our Argyll East School habits every day in many ways.

Tēnā koutou kātōa,  
Dear Parents,

We are almost halfway through the first term and it is business as usual - or busyness as usual might be a more appropriate term. Welcome back to Miss Rees who has been in Wellington looking after her Dad who was rushed down for heart surgery last week. We are happy to hear that everything went well and wish him a speedy recovery.

On a sad note, our heartfelt condolences to Barry Kerr (RTLit) and his family, whose son was killed in an avalanche in Japan on Saturday. Such a tragedy certainly makes you stop and reflect on life and feel grateful for what you have.

What with teacher absence and teachers at professional development last week, we have only two students who received awards, but very special students they are and both very deserving.

We have the go-ahead for using our old school building. Special thanks to Duncan Bruce and Johnny Chadwick for helping to make this happen. We have started having our guitar lessons there each week and will have Friday assemblies and other activities in the old building throughout the year. It's great to have the extra space that we can use for whole school events or group activities.

Our 2017 Charter is complete and available in the office if you would like to read it. Our charter sets out our strategic goals and outlines our plans for 2017. Thanks to everyone who has had input in preparing the charter for this year.

What wonderful little gardeners we have at our school. It's amazing to walk around at break times and see our children actively working in the gardens, weeding, tidying, making paths, planning and designing bridges, caring for little insects, lots of action and enthusiasm for the environment. Well done Argyll kids!

Nga mihi mahana,

Julie Thelwall  
Principal



#### 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

#### PLAY MATERIALS WANTED PLEASE!

Ruma Tahi would love more materials to play with! If you have any of the following that you would like to donate please let us know, the children would love to recycle it for you :).

- Plastic pipes
- Laundry bags
- Fence posts
- Ice block sticks
- Old cd's/ records
- Clean plastic bottles
- Spray bottles
- Soap pumps
- Old gardening equipment
- Old kitchen utensils
- Expired kitchen/ baking things. E.g. food colouring/ baking soda/ custard powder/ expired cake box mixes etc. (no fresh food or nuts due to health and safety/ allergy reasons)
- Buckets
- Carpet
- Large branches
- Umbrellas



#### ACCOUNTS

Accounts are being sent home today including term 1 bus fees and stationery. Prompt payment is appreciated. If you have any queries or would like to organise a payment plan please contact the school.

#### GRAPEVINES

Grapevines are also being sent home with family contact details. Please check these are correct and let the school know as soon as possible if changes are required. These are used on rare occasions to notify parents of events at school.

#### SWIMMING SPORTS THURSDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

Flyers attached

#### YEAR 7 & 8 PALS TRAINING

##### FRIDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

Flyers attached for relevant students.

#### THUMBS UP

- To the farmers who graze cattle for the school. Thank you, it's very much appreciated.



#### PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

To Jakob Worsnop for Relating to Others and Participating and Contributing



Jakob, you are such an enthusiastic person and your enthusiasm is contagious. You play so nicely with all of your friends and you are full of encouragement for everyone. What a great little sportsman you are! You're an amazing Argyll East Student.

#### BASKETBALL COACHING AT SCHOOL



Ruma Toru practising their basketball skills with Mati.

#### TIKOKINO PLAYCENTRE BOOK FAIR

Tikokino Playcentre is hosting a Scholastic Book Fair in Tikokino on Saturday 25th March 2017 from 9am - 12pm and would love to extend an invitation to all Argyll East parents and students to attend. For further information contact Fiona Evans 856 5420 or Tikokino Playcentre 856 5539.

**PRESCHOOLER MORNING WEDNESDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 9am – 11am  
Everyone welcome!**

#### CHB JUNIOR RUGBY REGISTRATIONS 2017

Registrations for 2017 Central Hawke's Bay Junior rugby players is now open. Please can you register ASAP for your child to be placed in a team. Please go to [www.sporty.co.nz/chbjrc/](http://www.sporty.co.nz/chbjrc/) for all junior rugby information or our facebook page [CHB Junior Rugby](#).

#### HOCKEY

Monday 6 March (next week!) at 3:30pm at the CHB College turf - Svensons Road. The first gathering of everyone who wishes to play in EITHER Kiwi Sticks Year 5&6 Hastings OR Kwik Sticks Year 6 to 8 Hastings is being held next Monday after school. EVERYONE is welcome to trial for the teams. If you have not REGISTERED for this year on our website [www.sporty.co.nz/chbhockey](http://www.sporty.co.nz/chbhockey) PLEASE DO! This makes organisation much easier. If you can NOT make next Monday but wish to participate please email [chbhockey@hotmail.com](mailto:chbhockey@hotmail.com). Bring a stick, mouthguard, shinguards, WATERBOTTLE!

#### MITRE 10 MEGA TOUCH KID 2017 THURSDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

For more information and to register go to [https://www.mitre10.co.nz/local/MegaHB/Tough\\_Kid/](https://www.mitre10.co.nz/local/MegaHB/Tough_Kid/)

#### OVATION NZ GO KIDZ TRIATHLON SERIES

**Sherwood School - 4th March, Argyll East School - 11<sup>th</sup> March, (NOTE NEW DATE FOR ARGYLL)**  
**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: found at: <http://www.sporty.co.nz/shbchb/Events-1/2017-Ovation-NZ-Go-Kidz-Triathlon>

#### UPCOMING EVENTS:

##### March

##### Saturday 4<sup>th</sup>

**Ovation Go Kidz Triathlon at Sherwood School**

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup>

Preschooler morning at School  
Whole school swimming sports

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup>

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup>

**Ovation Go Kidz Triathlon at Argyll East School**

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup>

Ovation Go Kidz Triathlon at Waipukurau