

# ARGYLL EAST SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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*'A caring, country setting growing potential through challenge,  
creativity and play – every child, every day.'*

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## *Achieve and Succeed*

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



***Maddie Butler for Participating and Contributing*** – It has been lovely seeing you share more of your great ideas at learning time. Your confidence is growing every day, especially in your reading. Keep it up Maddie, we love hearing your ideas!

***Skye Perceval for Participating and Contributing and Managing Yourself*** – You are trying your very best in Ruma Toru. We can see this every day in maths, swimming, reading and writing. You are being a great group member, listening and talking nicely and doing just what you are meant to be doing. You should be proud of yourself, Skye. We are. Well done.

***Charlie Calder for All the Argyll East Habits and Values*** – I have been blown away by how kind and caring you have become. You are so respectful and you are always there for others when they need help. You have worked hard on managing yourself in the classroom and persevering with all your learning. Keep it up and don't forget to smile!

***Gabriella Olsen for Participating and Contributing*** – You have settled into the Senior Room beautifully. You consistently strive to do your best and I like how you are kind and helpful to others in the class. Thank you for being a star.

Tēnā koutou kātoa,  
Dear Parents,

It's been lovely to see lots of little preschoolers visiting our school today, including Grace Shorten, who's 2 ½ years old and already wearing a school uniform! We look forward to them joining our school in the future.

The weather is looking ominous for the Ovation Triathlon this Saturday. I have spoken with Nicki Heremaia (Sport Hawkes Bay) and we will make a decision on Friday morning as to whether or not we go ahead. Fingers crossed for clear weather! We will Tweet and notify you via Facebook as to the decision.

Congratulations to our students who competed in the Interschool Swimming Sports last week. We had some great results and excellent feedback on the sportsmanship displayed. Well done for representing Argyll East School so well and special thanks to Megan Nicholson who assisted with transport and supervision on the day.

We are excited with our new purchases of I.T. equipment for our school including some new chromebooks for the junior classes, updated tablets for teachers to help improve home-school communication with Seesaw, a Go Pro camera and a UE boom which will be a great portable speaker for different events and activities. We plan to launch Seesaw in weeks 8 & 9 in readiness for our Learning Conferences in week 10.

Enjoy your week and the cooler days.

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



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

We will be leaving school at 9.00am and sports will start at 9.45am. **Please note change of events schedule as follows:**

9.45 – 10.30 Width events in the big pool  
10.30 – 12.30 Junior events in the small pool  
12.45 – 2.30pm Length events in the big pool  
Everyone welcome to come along.

#### YEAR 7 & 8 PALS TRAINING

Due to a clash with CHB Triathlon, PALs Training has been postponed to 23<sup>rd</sup> March. A note will go home to relevant students.

#### THUMBS UP

- To Megan Nicholson for taking the students to interschool swimming sports.



#### PRESCHOOLER VISIT SCHOOL



Preschoolers and their parents enjoying a morning at school today.

#### PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

##### William Carter for Participating and Contributing



William, I am constantly impressed by your willingness to help people. You show an awareness of what needs to be done to ensure that everything runs smoothly and you enjoy helping others. I really appreciate all that you do for

everyone at Argyll East School. Thank you.

#### CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR INTERSCHOOL SWIMMERS

Ella Nicholson and Kaela and Cam Brans represented our school at the interschool swimming sports last week in Waipukurau. Congratulations to Cam who came 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Under 12 Breaststroke, 3rd in the 11 year old boys' freestyle and 3rd in the Under 12s backstroke. Congratulations to Kaela who came 5<sup>th</sup> in her heat for Under 12 Breaststroke and 5<sup>th</sup> in her heat for Under 12 Backstroke and to Ella who came 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Under 9 freestyle heat and 6<sup>th</sup> in her under 12 backstroke heat.



#### MINIBALL

Miniball will be starting next term for Years 5 – 8. Unfortunately due to the continuing construction work on the Waipukurau War Memorial Hall only the TWO SENIOR GRADES (Years 5-8) will be running. A flyer is being sent home for students who have shown an interest in playing.

#### HUNTER PARK KINDERGARTEN TRIATHLON

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> March at 10.30am at CHB College  
Registration 10am, first race 10.30am.  
For more details contact Hunter Park Kindergarten on 06 858 8205

#### TIKOKINO PLAYCENTRE BOOK FAIR

Tikokino Playcentre is hosting a Scholastic Book Fair in Tikokino on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> 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.

#### LUNCH BOX PLANNING

A flyer is coming home today with suggestions for lunchbox planning from our Public Health Nurse. Some good ideas in it.

#### 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](#).

#### 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>

#### NATIVE TREES FOR SALE

Good size, PB3 for \$3. A wide variety of trees and plants to choose from.  
Phone Jo Moorhead on 06 874 9447

#### UPCOMING EVENTS:

##### March

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> Whole school swimming sports

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> Ovation Go Kidz Triathlon at Argyll East School

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

Weeks beginning 20<sup>th</sup> March and 27<sup>th</sup> March  
Seesaw Launch