

# 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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Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2017**

## *Achieve and Succeed*

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



***Sally Jamieson for All the Argyll East Habits and Values*** – I am so impressed with how much you help others all the time! There isn't a day when you haven't offered to help someone and not a day when you don't smile! You always make sure you and others are on the job and managing yourselves. Keep up the hard work and keep smiling Sally!

***Laura Brun for Participating and Contributing and Persevering*** – You have settled into Ruma Toru really well, Laura. You try your very best in all areas from maths to swimming to writing. You give yourself and others useful feedback to help in learning. You are participating lots in small groups and you help in class discussions. It is lovely having you in our class.

***Lucas Hampton for Managing Self and Participating and Contributing*** – You managed yourself so well at swimming sports. You listened to the teachers and followed instructions. You were involved in lots of different races and gave it your all in every race! Well done Lucas.

Tēnā koutou kātoa,  
Dear Parents,

The countryside is greening up and the change of season is here with the Autumn equinox this coming Monday. Unfortunately the lovely rain we have been experiencing is not so great for triathlons, but hopefully the final one in the series will go ahead at Waipukurau this weekend.

Congratulations to all of our students for such great participation and enthusiasm at the swimming sports last Thursday. It was fantastic watching you all compete and support each other to achieve good results. Well done everyone and thanks to all of our families who came along to help on the day and support our school.

Next week your children's teacher will be sending you a link to invite you to join Seesaw. We will have the opportunity to share learning between home and school and then a chance to discuss how it is going at our Learning Conferences in week 10. Flyers about conferences are going home today. Please indicate your preferred times and return to school as soon as possible.

We are really enjoying our weekly guitar lessons and already seeing development as those little fingers strengthen and find their place on the fretboard. Please encourage your children to have a practice at least once a week.

Nga mihi mahana,

Julie Thelwall  
Principal

### YEAR 7 & 8 PALS TRAINING

Due to a clash with the CHB Triathlon, PALS Training has been postponed to 23<sup>rd</sup> March. A flyer has gone home to Yr 7 & 8 students.

### RUMA WHA TRIP TO BACK PADDOCKS LAKES

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March  
Please could all permission forms be returned as soon as possible. Thank you to those who have offered to help. A reminder that payment is due **before** the trip.

### THUMBS UP

- To Kylie Irwin who was THE Argyll Parent Swimming Team at Swimming Sports – 6 laps by herself, way to go!
- Thanks to everyone who offered to volunteer time or home baking for our triathlon. Although it didn't go ahead, we appreciate your support.
- Thanks to Haana Wilcox who came and worked in our gardens last week.
- Thanks to Georgina Langdale for her kind contribution to our environmental programme

### PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

#### Jackson for Managing Self and Perseverance



Jackson, at our swimming sports, you demonstrated self-directed learning through challenging yourself to swim two lengths of the pool. You achieved your goal by overcoming your nervousness and "having a go". You proved that you can be successful by persevering and taking a risk. Well done Jackson, you should be very proud of yourself.

### WINTER SPORT

Please start chatting to your children about winter sports. We will be asking soon for interest from children in playing Saturday netball and football. More information to follow.

### 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.

### 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](#).



### NEWS FROM THE DENTAL CLINIC

CHB Community Dental Clinic, 5 South Service Lane, Waipukurau, 8586725

#### ACIDITY OF DRINKS

The pH scale measures the acidity or alkalinity of a solution. Pure water has the neutral pH of 7. Solutions with pH values lower than 7 are acidic. Milk is 6.8 and is considered LOW risk. Fizzy drinks and juices can range from pH2.3 to pH 3.9 and are HIGH risk. The levels of acid, which can erode the surface of the teeth, is not published on the drinks by manufacturers. ACIDITY of drinks is a HIDDEN danger. This includes DIET, SUGAR FREE and ZERO options. It is wise to consider any drink, other than water or milk, a potential danger to your child's teeth.

### MITRE 10 MEGA TOUGH 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/)

### NETBALLSMART WORKSHOP

Dynamic Warm-Up

- Injury Prevention
- Performance Enhancement

Visit [NetballSmart.co.nz](http://NetballSmart.co.nz) to register for your nearest workshop.

### MAKE YOUR HOME A SAFETY ZONE

A workshop is to be held on 7<sup>th</sup> June, 9.30am – 2.30pm, at Central Health in Waipukurau about safety around the home.  
For more information please email Victoria Jarvis on [victoriaj@adhb.govt.nz](mailto:victoriaj@adhb.govt.nz)

### OVATION NZ GO KIDZ TRIATHLON SERIES

Sadly our triathlon was cancelled due to the weather. We are sorry for any inconvenience caused. Last one is at **Waipukurau School - 18<sup>th</sup> March**. Details and entry forms can be found at: <http://www.sporty.co.nz/shbchb/Events-1/2017-Ovation-NZ-Go-Kidz-Triathlon>

### SWIM-A-THON

#### Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> April

Raising funds to assist all Central Hawke's Bay Schools to participate in the Swim for Life Programme. Entry forms available from the school office or from AW Parsons Pool. Registrations close Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> April.

### 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

### GARAGE SALE 25<sup>th</sup> MARCH

Moving House Garage Sale for the Moorheads at The Paper Mulberry Café from 8am onwards.

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

#### March

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

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> Ruma Wha trip to Backpaddock Lakes

#### April

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> Conferences

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> Conferences

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> Last day term 1

#### May

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> First day term 2