

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:**



Lachie Butler for All the Argyll East Habits and Values – You use the Argyll East values and habits everyday. You offer help to others, show respect and use integrity by doing the right thing, even when no one is looking. You have a fantastic can do attitude towards your learning and give everything a go.

Charlie Moorhead for All the Argyll East Habits and Values – Charlie you are a pleasure to have in the Senior Room. You showed a lot of passion when sharing your personal inquiry on native plants. We will miss this knowledge when you leave at the end of the term. I wish you all the best at your new school.

Maddie Finch for Participating and Contributing and Creativity – You are a great role model in our class - getting on with your learning, taking on feedback positively and always striving to achieve your best. You are respectful of our place, Argyll East School, and the people in it. Thanks Maddie for making our room a great place to be in.

Harry Robinson for Participation and Creativity – You have had an awesome week! You have come up with some great ideas and I have been really impressed with how you made them into reality! You have been so happy about talking us through your ideas and we love hearing them. :)

Tēnā koutou kātōa,
Dear Parents,

It is business as usual at Argyll East School this week. Mati visits us twice for basketball lessons which is a real treat as he is a great coach and our children really enjoy his sessions. There is the possibility of some action in the shade house tomorrow with Briar and Amy, dependent upon the weather. Year 7 & 8 students are off to PAL's training with Mrs Ryan on Thursday.

Over the next two days you will receive an email inviting you to **sign up to Seesaw**. The only requirements are your name, your address, an email address and a password. It is very simple to sign up. We are enjoying using Seesaw in our classrooms and your children are practising uploading their learning to share with you. Please be proactive in signing up.

Below is our National Standard achievement information for 2016. Our aim is to have 85% of students achieving at or above the standard in each area. This information helped us set our targets for 2017. Our main area for development is writing and this year our staff are participating in Professional Development (PD) through the C.H.B. Literacy Group. The PD addresses transactional writing and sits alongside our science initiative. All school developments for the year are set out in our 2017 Charter which is available from the school office or on our website.

End of year 2016 results: 72 students

	WELL BELOW	BELOW	AT	ABOVE	Total AT/ Above
WRITING	3 students 4%	19 students 26%	46 students 64%	4 students 6%	70%
READING	2 students 3%	8 students 11%	49 students 68%	13 students 18%	86%
MATHS	6 students 8.3%	5 students 7%	55 students 76.4%	6 students 8.3%	84.7%

Lou Macklow, our Public Health Nurse, has been at school today talking with our year 7 & 8 students about immunisation. Forms have been sent home today and need to be returned by 31st March. All

consent forms need to be completed and returned to school even if your child is not being immunised at school. If you would like more information, you can contact Lou on 06 8589090 or 027 2031947.

Nga mihi mahana,

Julie Thelwall
Principal

CONFERENCES

Thank you to everyone who has returned their conference slips. Could any outstanding ones please come back to school as soon as possible so that times can be allocated. A letter is attached about the conferences.

RUMA WHA TRIP TO BACK PADDOCKS LAKES

Monday 27th March

Thank you to those who have offered to help. A reminder payment is due **before** the trip. A letter is attached with details for the day.

JUNIOR RUGBY REGISTRATION/WEIGH-IN

Thursday 23rd March

4-6pm Coronation Park

Kids registration to be filled out online, any new registrations we can help sort out on the night. Please bring cash for subs and we will have an assortment of 2nd hand rugby boots available for a gold coin donation. SEE YOU ALL THERE Please go to www.sporty.co.nz/chbjrc/ for all junior rugby information or our facebook page [CHB Junior Rugby](#).

FOOTBALL

We are waiting on a new registration form that will arrive soon. If your child is interested in playing please let us know. The fees will be the same as last year, \$30. There will also be football available for pre-schoolers, so if you have a pre-schooler interested in playing please let us know.

NETSTAR HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Venue: CHB College Pavilion Tavistock Road, Waipukurau.

Wednesday 19th April, 9.00am -3.00pm.

Year 1 -8 (one day) includes T-shirt and Ball Cost \$55

To register go to: www.hawkesbaynetball.co.nz

CONGRATULATIONS

To Briana Stephenson, an ex-student of Argyll East School and McCleod Cup winner, for becoming a Deputy Head Prefect at Napier Girls High School. Congratulations also to Ashley Ellmers, daughter of Mrs Ellmers, for becoming a Deputy Head Prefect at CHB College.



PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

Greer for Integrity and Relating to Others



Greer, I often notice you when you are helping a friend or your sister with little jobs to make things easier for them. You are also very caring to your friends if they are hurt or upset. You show integrity because you always do the right thing, without being asked and because you know what is right. You're a great Argyll East student!

SWIM-A-THON

Saturday 8th 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 5th April.



EMAIL ADDRESSES

A note is attached for any parents for whom we do not have email addresses. Please reply to the school with your address if you have one. Thank you.

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.

HUNTER PARK KINDERGARTEN TRIATHLON

Saturday 25th March at 10.30am at CHB College

Registration 10am, first race 10.30am.

For more details contact Hunter Park Kindergarten on 06 858 8205

MAKE YOUR HOME A SAFETY ZONE

A workshop is to be held on 7th 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

KERERU TRAIL BIKE RIDE

Sunday 2nd April, Gull Flat Road, Kereru

Gates open from 8:30am

Briefing at 10am sharp. NO GUMBOOTS

HOUSE WANTED FOR RENT

Wanted two bedroom cottage for rent in Argyll Otane Area. Please Phone 0224188172

GARAGE SALE 25th MARCH

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

UPCOMING EVENTS:

March

Week 27th March Seesaw Launch
Thursday 23rd PALS Training Years 7 & 8
Monday 27th Ruma Wha trip to Backpaddock Lakes

April

Tuesday 4th Student Conferences
Wednesday 5th Student Conferences
Friday 13th Last day term 1

May

Monday 1st First day term 2

July

Friday 7th Last day term 2