

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:**



Kate Kappely for Participating and Contributing – It was great to see you giving everything a go yesterday at PAL's training. You worked well with your group and I really liked how you were so keen to share and teach the Ruma Wha one of the new games that you learnt.

Alice Jamieson for Participating and Contributing, Creativity, Respect and Thinking – You can work collaboratively in a group and in a focused way, independently. You take risks with your thinking and giving of ideas and strategies. You showed great respect for adult experts in our school, learning lots from them. Thanks for always using our Argyll Habits, Alice.

Lily Shorten for Participating and Contributing – You have great ideas that are coming through in your writing. You are remembering to add describing words to make it more exciting and are working on going back and editing your work to make it better. Keep up your enthusiasm Lily, you are an amazing writer and we love reading and listening to your fantastic stories.

Max Ellis for Perseverance – You have been persevering with all your work. It has been wonderful to see you focused and enjoying school. You have been listening well to instructions and showing your understanding. You are always helping tidy up and it is great to see you happy at school.

Tēnā koutou kātoa,
Dear Parents,

Only two weeks to go until the end of the term and we are looking forward to a busy week with 3-way conferences next Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.

Unfortunately, the rain disrupted our plans for Ruma Wha's Optimist Yachting trip. Amy has rebooked for Wednesday 12th April. We understand that parents who had offered to assist on the first date may not be able to attend on the 12th. A letter will be sent home today asking for volunteers. A great day has been planned and students have done a lot of learning around yachting, knot tying, water safety etc. Hopefully the weather will be kind to us and we can go ahead with a great day on the 12th. Please return forms at your earliest convenience so that we can get the day organised. Thanks.

Thanks so much to everyone who has signed up to Seesaw - we hope you are enjoying sharing your children's learning. Already we have seen some benefits of using the app with our students really engaged in uploading their learning in a variety of ways. They are very conscious of the quality of their work and love receiving your comments, positive feedback and suggestions. We hope to have everyone signed up for Seesaw by the end of the term.

It has come to my attention that there has not been formal notification to families that students need to wear covered shoes in the sandpit. With children using little spades and pieces of wood, it is a good idea to protect their toes and feet as they can get quite industrious and the occasional accident can occur. Gumboots are an excellent option and provide good protection in the sandpit. This information has been added to our school handbook. Please give me a call if you have any concerns.

Mary-Clare will be away for the last two weeks of this term, visiting her family in England. We wish her a safe and happy journey. During that time, Shani Elmers will be spending additional hours, (outside of her teacher aide time), keeping the office ticking over.

Nga mihi mahana,

Julie Thelwall
Principal

CONFERENCES

Slips have gone home today with times for conferences next week. Please let the school know as soon as possible if you cannot make your conference or have not received a time. Thank you.

FOOTBALL

Forms have been sent home. Please could any remaining forms be sent back to school as soon as possible. All forms must be sent back to school with fees or fees paid online immediately.

Basic Info:

-9am Russell Park on Saturday mornings through winter sports season, starting on Saturday 13th May 2017

-A draw with all the dates and team lists will be provided in the first week of Term 2



WORKING BEE

Working Bee to be held at school on **Saturday 8th April, 1pm – 3pm.** Please come along if you can. There are lots of jobs to be done. Bring gumboots and gloves. Any questions, please phone the school.



CONGRATULATIONS

To Petesa on her recent award at CHB Athletics.

She was awarded 1st Overall

for 6yr old girls. Well done, Petesa!

Congratulations also to Jakob Worsnop for outstanding effort at the 2017 Colgate games in Hastings.



PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

To Willow Hapuku for Integrity



Willow, you show integrity in a number of ways. You take on responsibilities to ensure that we are organised in our classroom. You continue to work hard to achieve excellent results in all of your learning and you are a

good role model to other learners in our class.

You're a great Argyll East student!

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

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.



CENTRAL HAWKE'S BAY COLLEGE OPEN DAY

Tuesday 9th May, 9.30am to 2.30pm

All welcome

NEWS FROM THE DENTAL CLINIC

5 South Service Lane Waipukurau 858 6725

Please remember that fruit contains sugar and acid which can add to the risk of decay in your child's teeth. It is **dentally unwise** to allow your child to "graze" on fruit. Fruit should be given as part of one of the recommended 3 meals and 2 snacks your child would normally have each day.

KERERU TRAIL BIKE RIDE

Sunday 2nd April, Gull Flat Road, Kereru
Gates open from 8:30am

Briefing at 10am sharp. NO GUMBOOTS

PEA STRAW FOR SALE

Good quality pea straw, great for gardens or stock food. Round bales, 12 bale equivalent, \$85 per bale. Can deliver locally.

Phone David Reynolds 06 857 5102

SEASONS FOR GROWTH

Does your child need some help to deal with a significant life change in their family? Growing through Grief offers the **Seasons for Growth** programme – a 9 week after school programme which aims to strengthen the social and emotional wellbeing of children as they learn new ways to respond to these changes. Children work in small groups with a trained adult facilitator. We are now taking enrolments for Term 2. For more information please text or phone Val on 021 814 870, or email val@acw.org.nz

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

ARTY PARTIES NZ HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS

April holidays, Tuesday 18th – Thursday 20th 9.30am – 12.00pm at St Peter's Church Hall, Waipawa. Bookings essential.

For more information or to book contact Sharyn Phillips 2littlemoments@gmail.com or ph 0274 238 712.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

March

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

April

Tuesday 4 th	Student Conferences
Wednesday 5 th	Student Conferences
Saturday 8 th	Working Bee at school
Thursday 13 th	Last day term 1

May

Monday 1 st	First day term 2
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July

Friday 7 th	Last day term 2
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