

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, (from last week of Term 1), for displaying the school habits and values as follows;



Isla Gregory for all the Argyll East Habits and Values – For always doing the right thing. You have been working hard in all learning areas and trying your best. Have a great holiday.

Diego Maraki Pene for all the Argyll East Habits and Values – You have settled well into the Ruma Wha! It has been great getting to know you and seeing you build friendships with your new class mates. I am really looking forward to seeing what you are capable of achieving through out the rest of 2017.

Xavier Hansen for Thinking, Contributing and Managing Self – Great to see you getting stuck into life at Argyll East School – helping others with their learning, feeding the chooks, playing basketball games... You think hard to solve problems and can talk about your strategies and ideas. Enjoy your holidays, Xavier. Read, play and have fun with your family.

Tēnā koutou kātōa,
Dear Parents,

Hi and welcome back to school for the second term of 2017. It's been great to hear exciting holiday stories and see friends so happy to catch up with each other. This term we welcome Ava How and Brooke Hutcheson as new entrants to Ruma Tahī. It's lovely to have you at Argyll East School. A special welcome back to Mary-Clare and a huge thanks to Shani for her work in the office while Mary-Clare was away. You are both very valuable staff members and we appreciate everything you do for our school!

We have an action packed term planned with lots of fun science learning. Yesterday our mangonel and trebuchet kit arrived and it is loaded with resources for investigation that we can use across all year levels for the next four weeks. Not only will we learn about the basic science behind using the equipment, we will also be learning through literacy, maths, art and craft and social studies. There are lots of interesting things to learn about mangonels and trebuchets and their use in the middle ages and today. There is sure to be something interesting for everyone and we look forward to sharing the learning with you through Seesaw in the coming weeks.

For the last few weeks of term one, the seniors trialled hiphop sessions with Jodie (our multi-talented cleaner). These proved to be a lot of fun and so this term all classes will be having hiphop lessons fortnightly. We aim to share our new dancing skills with you by the end of the term. Watch this space!

As part of our continuing work on the Mangaotai stream, we invite you to attend a **community working bee** to help with the riparian planting along the school boundary. Once again, we have been very fortunate in receiving support from the Hawke's Bay Regional Council for the purchase of native trees. The working bee is planned for **Sunday 28th May from 1.30pm**. Bring along all of your friends and your gardening tools and join us in the next stage of our environmental project. A great experience for families to share.

Today it was lovely to have Detroit Bailey and Mr Christiansen visit Ruma Whā to talk about life at Central Hawke's Bay College. It's great for our seniors to think about their secondary education and to have the opportunity to ask any questions they may have.

Congratulations to our year 7 & 8 students for the continuing excellent reports I receive from the CHB Technology Centre every week. You represent Argyll East School with good conduct and diligent learning ethic. Well done.

Nga mihi mahana,

Julie Thelwall
Principal

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD



Diego Maraki

Diego, you have settled in very well at Argyll East School and we look forward to getting to know you as the year progresses. Already you have made lots of friends and I know that you will have lots to offer as you become more confident as a great Argyll East student. Shine in term 2 Diego!

THUMBS UP

- To our wonderful kids at Argyll East School. They raised \$127.00 from their mufti day to help the families of Edgecumbe.
- To Ross Kent for mowing the school lawns while Wade has been on sick leave.
- To Jonte, Xavier's brother, for offering to do football coaching with our students

NEWSLETTER

We trialled sending out the newsletter in electronic form and have decided now to return to paper copies. However if you would prefer only to receive an electronic copy, please let the school know.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW STUDENTS



Welcome to Brooke Hutcheson and Ava How and their families who joined our school this term. May you have many happy days at Argyll East School.

SPECIAL BOARD MEETING

A meeting was held this week to address current property projects. The tennis court was discussed which has been an on-going project, and the board is happy with progress being made. The end result will be a sports facility which the school will be proud of. The upgrade to the swimming pool was also discussed with funding and quotes now being sourced for the future upgrade.

BRIGHT DAY FOR BRAKE FRIDAY 12TH MAY

Bring a gold coin donation and wear something bright to raise awareness of the national tragedy of people killed on foot and bikes on NZ roads and the importance of driving slowly. Money raised will help educate people about road safety and support bereaved and injured road crash victims.

HOME & SCHOOL MEETING

Thursday 4th May at 7pm at Skinny's in Waipawa. Please come along, everyone welcome.

CHB COLLEGE OPEN DAY

CHB College would like to extend an invitation to all parents/caregivers and students who would like to attend our **OPEN DAY** on **TUESDAY 9th MAY, 9.30am to 2.30pm**.

For organisational purposes the college have asked the school to let them know numbers for this, so if you are intending to go please could you ring the school and let us know and we will pass on numbers to the college.

MINIBALL DRAWS

Miniball draws are attached for players.

FOOTBALL COACHING

Jonte, Xavier's brother, has offered to run a coaching afternoon on Fridays at Nelly Jull Park from 3.30pm Please let the school know if you would be interested in this coaching.

TARGA RALLY

Due to lack of support, we are unable to participate in this year's Targa Rally. Thanks to those who offered to help.

QUIZ & CURRY NIGHT AT ONGAONGA HALL

Saturday 13th May from 6.30pm
Fundraiser for Ongaonga Playcentre
Tickets \$15 includes Quiz and curry dinner
BYO drinks and nibbles (max 6 per team)
For tickets contact Mel 027 3344039 or via facebook

ART CLASSES IN WAIPUKURAU

Margaret-Mary Farr Studio Gallery
1 Marlborough Street, Waipukurau
MONDAY Children's Art
ADULT DRAWING AND PAINTINGS LESSONS...
MONDAYS 9.30/11.30 \$60 for 3 lessons.
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UPCOMING EVENTS:

May	
Friday 12th	Bright Day for Brake
Wednesday 17th	Rippa Rugby Tournament (Yr3-8)
June	
Monday 5th	Queens Birthday weekend
Friday 9th	Novice Gym Festival
27th/28th	Conferences
July	
Friday 7th	Last day of term 2