

Digging the hangi pit and Matariki activities



ARGYLL EAST SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Achieve and Succeed

Congratulations to our Students of the Week, for displaying the school habits and values as follows;



Tor Jevon-Dalgaard for Perseverance - You are always trying your hardest! It is awesome to see you loving learning and working towards your goals. I am always impressed with your great attitude to school and how you persevere with a task. Ka pai Tor!

Gabriella Olsen for Perseverance - For sticking to the task until it is completed and for never giving up. Well done, Gabriella.

Lachie Butler for Perseverance - For showing fantastic perseverance skills in and out of the classroom. You always try your hardest and never give up. Your positive can-do attitude is helping others around you as you are always doing the right thing and encouraging others. A true, shining Matariki star. Way to go, Lachie.

Baxter Twist for All the school values - You always show all our school values - respect in your dealings with others, perseverance especially in writing this term, creativity in play and outdoor jobs, integrity in doing great things in our room even when no one is looking — tino pai rawa atu! Great life skills, Baxter.

Tēnā koutou kātōa,
Dear Parents,

Thanks everyone for your contributions to our hangi. Today is a busy day of food preparation and fun Matariki activities. We are looking forward to seeing you tomorrow for our Matariki feast.

It's been a great term of learning, very busy and eventful for everyone. The holidays seem very timely with lots of children and teachers unwell and ready for a good break. Thanks to everyone for your help throughout the term. We appreciate all that you do to help us in making Argyll East School an excellent place to learn.

Next term we are involved in some great sporting events including Onga 7's, Orienteering and Cross Country. This year we have joined with Sherwood and Tikokino for Cross Country, following on from our interschool swimming sports with them earlier in the year.

Teachers are meeting during the holidays to plan and prepare for term three.

We have some MAJOR news to share - our lovely teacher Amy and her family have begun a new journey in their lives and have been given a baby daughter, born on Monday and needing a home. Amy and Aaron have been waiting for a long time for this to happen and although very sudden, they are overjoyed and we wish them lots of love and happiness with their new little baby. Amy will be on long term leave and Karena will step into her classroom role next term.

Happy Matariki and happy holidays. School resumes on Monday 24th July.

Nga mihi mahana,

Julie Thelwall
Principal

NEWS FROM THE BOARD

The board reviewed policies under National Administration Guidelines 1 and 2 concerning the Curriculum and Self Review. These policies are now available for comment in the office.

THUMBS UP

- To Alice and Sally for donating books to the school library. Many thanks.
- To our hangi helpers.
- To everyone who has donated meat and vegetables for the hangi.

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

To Skye Perceval for Perseverance



It was a pleasure to come in to your classroom this week Skye and watch you doing your writing. You were attentive, listening carefully to Miss Hay and able to follow all of the directions to

write different types of sentences. You also thought carefully about your describing words to give your audience a clear picture of your meaning. Keep up the fantastic learning Skye!

DREAM TEAM VISIT



Yesterday, students from years 4 - 8 were visited by Aimee Charteris as part of the Sir Peter Blake Trust Dream Team. Aimee shared some wonderful messages about following your dreams and never giving up.

WOOLLEN BEANIES

We have had requests from parents for woollen beanies, which we have now sourced. They will be for sale from the school office. They are good quality 100% wool and will cost \$18 each. If you would like one please call into the office.

HOME AND SCHOOL

Home and School update: From our meeting last night we have decided to have our next Home & School meeting on Tuesday 25th July, 7pm, at the Otane Pub. If you have kindly put your name down to be a helper at our Spring tour, expect a phone call over the holidays. Although we covered a lot last night, there is a lot to still be organised. It would be fantastic to see you lovely people at the next meeting. Have a safe and happy holidays.

Raffle Sheets

Home and School are running a Meat Raffle. Raffle sheets are attached for every family. Please help us by selling as many as you can. Note that all money and raffle sheets, (sold or unsold), must be back to school by Monday 21st August. Raffle will be drawn on Thursday 24th August. If you would like more raffle sheets please contact the office.

SPORT

SOCCER BARBEQUE

Notices were sent home yesterday, but we still need more helpers. If you can do an extra shift please let us know.

ONGA 7S – Wednesday 16th August

A notice was sent home yesterday about this. Please return forms as soon as possible.

INDOOR HOCKEY NOTICES

These were sent home earlier in the week. Can they please be returned by tomorrow, so that teams can be collated on Friday. Please note that so far we have no offers of managers for teams and without managers we cannot enter teams, so please help us out here if you can.

MINIBALL FINAL

4.30pm Argyll Seniors vs Onga Hawks

HOLIDAY MATHS

Maths ideas for the holidays are attached.

HOLIDAY LITERACY

Have a listen to this interview on RadioNZ with parent educator and mentor Mary Willow. It's all about play and learning but also about the importance and need for children to rest "and digest". Holidays are an excellent time for them to do this – and have some quiet time to be read to, with or by themselves.

www.radionz.co.nz/ninetonoon/podcast/MaryWillowThursday

FLU TIPS

If you feel unwell you can help reduce the spread of the virus by:

- Staying at home if you are unwell.
- Covering your cough or sneeze using disposable tissues.
- Regularly washing your hands thoroughly with soap and hot water, and then dry your hands with a clean dry towel or paper towel.

Contact your GP or local medical centre to get the influenza immunisation. Further information on general hygiene and influenza can be found at:

- 0800 IMMUNE – 0800 466 863
- Healthline – 0800 611 116
- www.fightflu.co.nz

COMMUNITY INVITATION TO OUR MATARIKI HANGI

THURSDAY JULY 6TH AT 12.30 All welcome.

WINTER WARMERS

Winter Warmers time again. This is an annual incentive based reading programme run by the CHB libraries. It involves children reading books, writing a little about them and discussing them with a librarian at school. We have registered all children for this and incorporated it into our classroom reading programmes this week.



TAKE A CHANCE MATHS SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Monday – Thursday 10th - 13th July at Waipukurau Library.

There is no cost to attend this programme. To register please contact Miriam Howarth or Sharon Tristram on 06 858 9154



UPCOMING EVENTS:

July

Thursday 6 th	Hangi at school
Friday 7 th	Last day of term 2
Monday 24 th	First day of term 3

August

Wednesday 16th Onga Onga 7s

September

Friday 29th Last day of term 3