

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 10th May 2017**

Achieve and Succeed

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



William Carter for Respect – You have consistently demonstrated this very important value this week. I have been extremely impressed by how you have offered to do jobs during your play and lunch times. You are respecting your environment, classmates and our school. Keep it up, Will.

Thomas Robinson for Respect – Thanks for thinking about and trialling ways to eradicate animal pests in our school environment. We need to look after the chooks at our school as well as the people! You talk nicely and listen to others in class positively and group discussions. You make Argyll East School a better place Thomas.

Max Ellis for Respect – For always respecting your classmates and for helping to make our new students feel welcome. You are always polite and great at tidying up. Thank you!

All the students in Ruma Rua for Respect! – You have blown me away this week with the respect that you have shown towards me, your peers and our classroom equipment. Your manners and kindness towards each other is so lovely to see. Keep it up Ruma Rua, you are all superstars!

Tēnā koutou kātōa,
Dear Parents,

We've had a great start to the term with lots of excitement throughout the school as everyone experiments with mangelors and trebuchets. To support this unit of learning, we have an exciting trip planned to Lex Severinsen's Museum in Ashley Clinton where we will be able to see a range of firing mechanisms (amongst other interesting collections) in action. Details below.

For the first two weeks of this term we have been concentrating on the school value of respect - for ourselves, each other, our school, our property and nature. This week we are thinking about how we show respect for ourselves by treating ourselves kindly. In the words of Confucius, *"Respect yourself and others will respect you."*

This week we are sending home a link to a Google Form seeking your opinions on our use of Seesaw. For those without email addresses we have included a paper version with this newsletter. Please respond so that we can decide on our next steps with Seesaw. Thanks. Here is the link: <https://goo.gl/forms/kwEKLZQQF09AqGgs2>

Next Thursday we welcome Kody Lancaster to our school to work with our student leaders (current and future). Kody offers work based around Te Whare Tapawha - mind, body, spirit and family. He develops self-motivation, co-operation, self-confidence and skills to identify and cope with the challenges of society. The opportunity to have Kody visit our school is offered to us by the Central Hawke's Bay Education Leaders' Association.

Nga mihi mahana,

Julie Thelwall
Principal

PRE-SCHOOLER MORNING
MAY 24TH 9am – 11am
Flyer attached.

MANGONEL TRIPS

Ruma Wha and Toru will visit **Severinsen's Museum** on **Wednesday 24th May** and Ruma Tahī and Rua on **Friday 26th May**. Both groups will travel by bus to and from the Severinsen's farm and will visit Sherwood School for lunch. An added bonus for Ruma Wha and Toru is a session of "Reading Rocks" with Adrian Kirk. Adrian will be at Sherwood School on the 24th at 1pm promoting his love of reading. We have action packed days planned. **On both days we will require parent helpers** - you are welcome to travel on the bus with us. To help with costs, we ask \$5 per child or \$10 per family to be paid **BEFORE** the trip. Please indicate on the slip attached if you are able to assist with supervision on either day. Thanks for your support.

BUS STOP EVENING

On **Wednesday 7th June** we invite you to come along to school to talk with teachers and other experts about hot topics including - Seesaw, STEPS, The Science Roadshow, Information Technology, Sexual Education, Play Based Learning and Reading Together. If there are other topics that you would like to hear about please let us know and we will endeavour to address them. The evening will start with a sausage sizzle at 6pm and run through until 7.30ish. We look forward to meeting with you.

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

Bethany Thomas for Respect



It is lovely to see you settling into our school, Bethany. You are making some nice friendships by showing respect for others in the way that you speak to them — both children and teachers.

I am happy that you are feeling comfortable and enjoying Argyll East School. Have a great time in term 2!

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Wednesday 24th May at Skinny Mulligans, 7pm
To organise Matariki activities and hangi.
Everyone welcome. Nau mai haere mai.

ARGYLL EAST FERNS



Look who our netball team bumped into on Saturday morning! Erikka, Gabriella, Kaela, Ella and Sophie and Hannah from Elsthorpe with Irene Van Dyk.

THUMBS UP

- To Theo for mowing our lawns in our caretaker's absence.
- To Travis Cullen for bringing us a camera and to Sheryl Walton for bringing us traps to find out what the pest is in our chicken coop.

SOCCER BBQ ON SATURDAY

Thank you for all your offers of help at the soccer BBQ on Saturday. We have plenty of people for the 8.20 - 9 slot, but are still looking for helpers for the 9 - 10 and 10 - 11. Please let us know as soon as possible if you can help. Soccer draws and team lists are attached to this newsletter.

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.

NOTICES FROM THE HEALTH NURSE

A flyer is attached about sore throats and rheumatic fever for your information.

NATIVE TREE PLANTING, WORKING BEE AND BBQ
Sunday 28th May at 1.30pm. Flyer attached.

HOME AND SCHOOL MEETING

Minutes of the recent meeting are attached.

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.

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 17 th	Rippa Rugby Tournament (Yr3-8)
Wednesday 24 th	Pre-Schooler Morning
Wednesday 24 th	Ruma Wha and Toru trip to Severinsen's Museum
Wednesday 24 th	Hui at Skinny Mulligan's
Friday 26 th	Ruma Tahī and Rua trip to Severinsen's Museum
Sunday 28 th	Working Bee at school

June

Monday 5 th	Queens Birthday weekend
Wednesday 7 th	Gym Display for Playgroup
Wednesday 7 th	'Bus Stop' Evening
Friday 9 th	Novice Gym Festival
27 th /28 th	Conferences

July

Friday 7 th	Last day of term 2
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