

ARGYLL EAST SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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'A caring, country setting growing potential through challenge

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Achieve and Succeed

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



Courtney Carter for Respect – You are such a kind and caring person Courtney. We love how you show respect to other children in the school, especially new ones! You wait your turn to talk, include everyone and have beautiful manners. You are a great role model for other children at Argyll East School.

Erikka Gwerder for Respect – For showing respect to yourself. I was very impressed by how you are able to work independently and manage yourself when you are working on the STEP's programme. I can see that you are working so hard and I know this will filter down to your work in class. Keep working so hard, Erikka.

Harry Robinson for Respect – You have been trying so hard this term, Harry! It is great to see you enjoying reading and listening well in class. I'm so proud of how respectful and kind you have been to everyone. You have been using kind words and helping people lots this week! Ka Pai!

Jeffrey Stuart for Respect – You have tried really hard to do the right thing all week Jeffrey and we have all noticed. You have shown respect with the way you look after gear in our classroom, talk to other classmates when you work and get on with the job so others can focus too. Keep it up Jeffrey. You must feel so proud of yourself.

Tēnā koutou kātoa,
Dear Parents,

We are full speed ahead as our programmes take shape and our term quickly progresses. Winter sports have begun, daily practices for the Rippa Rugby Tournament are underway, fair testing in science is developing, hip-hop dance sessions have everyone moving and life at Argyll East School is very busy!

Thanks to everyone able to come along on **our trips to the Severinsen’s Museum and Sherwood** next Wednesday and Friday. Junior classes are well supported but **we still need some volunteers for ruma wha and toru on Wednesday**. Please let us know if you are able to help with supervision on the day. We will be leaving school just after 9:00am and returning in time for the afternoon buses home. Children should wear school uniform, bring a jacket and hat for extra warmth (and a raincoat if necessary), bring a well packed lunchbox and a healthy drink. We have heard some great things about the museum and expect lots of good learning to support our classroom programmes. A reminder that payment for the trip should be made to the office. Thanks for payments already made.

Our first hui for the year is planned for next **Wednesday 24th May at Skinny Mulligans** (Waipawa) where we will build on the work of our 2016 hui. We will be talking about activities to celebrate Matariki including a community hangi on Thursday 6th July. We will also be developing our framework for our Maori programmes incorporating our local community, area and resources. Please come along and show your support. Everyone is very welcome.

Plans are being made for our **Bus Stop evening on Wednesday 7th June**. The idea of “bus stops” is similar to an expo where a number of different stands are set up and you are free to wander around and look at whatever interests you. At most bus stops a teacher or expert will be available for discussion. Please mark the date on your calendar as we see it as an opportunity to provide you with information and to hear your thoughts on a number of important school topics. We will start the evening at 6pm with a sausage sizzle. Everyone is very welcome!

Next week we welcome Amy Davidson to school to deliver the Zero Waste Programme and the important message of reducing waste for a healthier environment. I’m sure your children will be chatting about ways to be environmentally friendly after their sessions with Amy.

As the weather cools down, we ask you to ensure that your children are in correct school uniform each day. A coat or jacket over the top of the school sweatshirt is absolutely fine. We are currently looking into woollen beanies to add to our winter uniform.

Tomorrow afternoon, Rose, Karena and I head off to Rotorua for an introduction to ALL - Accelerated Learning in Literacy (Friday). This is a short-term intervention (15 weeks) that will be implemented for year 3 & 4 students who are not quite meeting the writing standard. Evidence shows that it is very effective with students showing significant increases in achievement. The programme is in addition to effective classroom teaching. We will keep you updated as time progresses.

Brake fundraiser – thank you to everyone who participated in this fundraiser to raise awareness of road safety. The school raised \$73.

Nga mihi mahana,

Julie Thelwall
Principal

PRE-SCHOOLER MORNING
MAY 24TH 9am – 11am

THUMBS UP

- To Brian and Blair for coming to teach Rippa rugby skills to the year 2, 3 and 4s. Much appreciated and enjoyed by all.

HOT LUNCHES

The pie warmer is now available for hot lunches. Children can bring a lunch to be heated. It must be wrapped in tinfoil and clearly named.

PRINCIPAL’S AWARD



friends respect you. What a great, positive attitude you have!

NEWS FROM RUMA TAHI



We are learning about medieval times and how mangonels and trebuchets were used.

VALUES

We have been concentrating on our value of Respect. Here is an acrostic poem about Respect by Gareth Pledger in Ruma Wha:

Respect yourself
Exercise daily
Speak nicely
Participate
Eat healthy foods
Challenge yourself
Try your hardest

You’re special
Obey safety rules
Use your brain
Read lots of books
Seek respect
Enjoy life
Let your dreams come true
Follow your heart’s desire

Our value that we are concentrating on for the next two weeks is **Creativity**.

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

LOST PROPERTY

Xavier has lost his school jersey. It is well named. Please check yours and return to school if found. Thanks.

NEWS FROM THE DENTAL CLINIC

5 South Service Lane Waipukurau 8586725
If you are unable to keep your child’s dental appointment it is **VERY IMPORTANT** that you telephone the clinic to let us know. You can leave a message at any time. Please give the reference number on your appointment sheet, or your child’s name and birthdate.

HANS HEALTHY FITNESS AND WANDERING YOGA

Sessions held in Tikokino and in Waipawa on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings. Contact Hannah Mcleod on 027 383 2564 or Hana Boersma on 027 772 0770.

HOUSE FOR RENT IN ARGYLL

3 bedroom house for rent in Argyll with 15 acres. \$260 Phone Jo 0278488540

HOUSE WANTED TO RENT

Argyll East School parents looking for a rental property for 2 adults and 2 children. Phone: 021 033 5335

UPCOMING EVENTS:

May

Monday 22nd Board of Trustees Meeting, 6pm
Wednesday 24th Pre-Schooler Morning
Wednesday 24th Ruma Wha and Toru trip to Severinsen’s Museum

Wednesday 24th Hui at Skinny Mulligan’s
Friday 26th Ruma Tahi and Rua trip to Severinsen’s Museum

Sunday 28th June

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

July

Friday 7th Last day of term 2