

# 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;**



***Maddie Butler for Creativity*** – Your creativity really shines in discovery time Maddie. You make great creations and persevere until your creation is completed, often making changes along the way. Your creativity is also coming through in your writing and reading by the expression you use. Keep it up Maddie.

***Allura Holt for Creativity*** – You are creative in many ways that we can see – voice in your writing, taking on acting roles in the group play, drawing your coat of arms, asking questions by looking at the topic in a different way, making up word problems in maths, playing games...This is a wonderful skill to have in a world that is changing every day, Allura.

***Willow Hapuku for Creativity*** – For having fantastic skills in creativity. You are very creative when it comes to your art work and I can see that you get a lot of enjoyment in this. The way that you are able to play with words and paint a picture in the reader's mind is truly amazing. You have a real talent in both visual arts and literacy. Keep up this wonderful work.

***Charlie Calder for Creativity*** – You have loved talking about castles and catapults! We loved hearing your research about knights and you were so creative during play to make some amazing castles and swords! Keep on using your imagination Charlie!

Tēnā koutou kātōa,  
Dear Parents,

Last Monday evening, a meeting was held at Waipukurau School to address the development of COL's in Central Hawke's Bay. You may have heard or read about COL's or Communities of Learning which were introduced by the Ministry of Education through the "Investing in Educational Success" initiative in 2015. The idea of a COL is to bring together groups of schools (early childhood, primary and secondary) to raise achievement for all children, transitioning smoothly through different stages of their education. CHB would operate 2 COL's to cater for the number of schools/centres. Normally a COL would cater to an average of 10 schools. Common challenges would be identified and then the COL's resources organised to share expertise in teaching, learning and supporting each other. Students, parents, families, whanau and iwi would be actively involved to support progress towards the shared goals. It was agreed at the meeting that 2 COL's would be best for CHB and our next step is to determine the make-up of each COL. At the end of the day, the question is "Does it matter how schools and ECE are grouped together if we all have the common goal of raising achievement for all students in CHB?" Our next meeting is on 12th June. We will keep you updated.

Well done to all of our children who participated in the Rippa Rugby Tournament last Friday. By all accounts, our children played extremely well and received fantastic support from the parents who went along. Thanks everyone!

Karena, Rose and I had an excellent introduction to the ALL program (Accelerating Learning in Literacy). Our next steps are to design a programme for a small group of children in addition to and connected with the class programme. The inquiry process (monitoring, reflection and response to student learning) underpins ALL and works towards creating school wide change to accelerate learning for all students. This programme will benefit every child in our school.

Remember, if you have any concerns that you would like addressed or discussed, please contact the office and make a time to come and meet with myself or a teacher. Our doors are always open and

we are always available to meet with you to ensure that your children are happy and safe when they are in our care. Our complaints procedure is attached for your information. We also love to hear what you like about our school and what you think we are doing well :)

Year 7 & 8 students have Technology again tomorrow to make up for week 2 when technology was cancelled for the College Open Day.

Nga mihi mahana,

Julie Thelwall  
Principal

#### THUMBS UP

- To parents helpers who managed Rippa Rugby teams last Wednesday. Many thanks to you all.
- To Glen and Judy Strawbridge (PGG Wrightsons) for the donation of 20L of Round – Up, used in preparing for our working bee on Sunday. Thank you.
- To Warwick and Peter Butler for spraying in preparation for planting.
- To Vinka for giving the Junior Rooms lots of glitter and bits and bobs.



#### 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.

#### SCHOOL SORES

We have had a few cases of school sores at school recently. They are contagious, could you please ensure that your child is treated and stays away from school. Children can come back to school after they have been on antibiotics for 24 hours. Sores should be covered where possible until they have scabbed over.

#### LOST PROPERTY

Beau's ipod has gone missing. If anyone sees it could they please return it as soon as possible. Xavier has lost his school jersey. It is well named. Please check yours and return to school if found.

#### PRINCIPAL'S AWARD



#### Brooke Mitchell for Creativity

Brooke, I really enjoyed watching you perform the role plays when Kody Lancaster came to visit our school. You showed real confidence and creativity and I see this coming through in your classroom work as well—your shield was well done! Keep up the great work Brooke, you are making good progress!

#### NEWS FROM THE BOARD

At the recent board meeting the cost of the bus fees was discussed and the board has decided to decrease the cost paid by parents, so the fees will now be \$75 per child per term and fees will be capped at 2 children, ie families will only pay for the first 2 children using the bus. The board also decided to put turf down over the tennis court area and that will be going ahead later in the year.

#### GRAPEVINE

An updated grapevine is attached. Please check your details and let the school know as soon as possible if changes are needed.

#### PRE-SCHOOLER MORNING



Thank you to all the parents who came to the pre-schooler morning. Much fun was had by all. Another morning will be held next term.

#### REMINDER

**HUI** at Skinny Mulligans Waipawa, 7pm tonight. Everyone welcome!

#### NATIVE TREE PLANTING, WORKING BEE AND BBQ

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> May at 1.30pm. Flyer attached. Everyone very welcome!



#### HANS HEALTHY FITNESS AND WANDERING YOGA

Mummies' fitness class, 6 week programme. Starts Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> June, 10.30am – 11.30am. Bring mat, towel, drink bottle. \$15 per class. Please note 1<sup>st</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> June sessions to be held at Emily Cameron's house, then other sessions will be held at the Argyll Hall. Contact Emily Cameron on 857 8868 or Hannah Mcleod on 027 383 2564.

#### TAKE A KID HUNTING AND FISHING COMPETITION

The Elsthorpe Community Playgroup is running their annual 'Take a Kid' Hunting and Fishing competition on Queen's Birthday weekend next month. Check us out on Facebook for more information (Elsthorpe Community Kids Hunt) or email elsthorpeplaygroup@gmail.com.

#### HOUSE FOR RENT IN ARGYLL

3 bedroom house for rent in Argyll with 15 acres, \$260 per week. 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

#### BUS DRIVERS WANTED

If interested please phone Dulcie Green on 06 858 5194 or email dulcie.green@gobus.co.nz

#### UPCOMING EVENTS:

##### May

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup>** Hui at Skinny Mulligan's  
Friday 26<sup>th</sup> Ruma Tahi and Rua trip to Severinsen's Museum

##### Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> Queens Birthday weekend  
Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> Gym Display for Playgroup  
Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> 'Bus Stop' Evening  
Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> Senior Gym Festival  
Friday 9<sup>th</sup> Novice Gym Festival  
27<sup>th</sup>/28<sup>th</sup> Conferences

##### July

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> Last day of term 2