

ARGYLL EAST SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Successful planting of native plants along the creek on Sunday



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Achieve and Succeed

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



Cam Brans for Creativity – You consistently use the skill of creativity when it comes to problem solving. If you can't do it the first time you will look for other ways to work it out, often this may mean doing it differently to others. You think outside the Box! Keep up the fantastic work, Cam.

Izaac Chadwick for Creativity – You enjoyed the creativity of Adrian and the Reading Rocks show. You loved the creative trebuchets and mangonels at Lex's museum. Then you came back to school and helped make one yourself. What a great week of learning.

Lucas Hampton for Creativity – For thinking of different ways to solve a problem. You are trying so hard with your maths and we are seeing great progress as a result. Keep trying your hardest with everything Lucas!

Connor Janson for Creativity – You are always so creative when you make things and take things apart. You have awesome ideas and you are always showing others how to create things. I am always so impressed with your imagination! Ka pai!

Tēnā koutou kātoa,
Dear Parents,

A huge thanks to everyone who helped with our working bee on Sunday. Despite the weather we still managed to plant over 1000 trees, some that were grown from seed collected by our students. In years to come, your children will look at the native trees along the stream and feel proud that they planted them. Special thanks to Willie and Lisa Butler for their organisation of the day. Much appreciated.

Yesterday afternoon, Vicki and I attended a COL (Community of Learning) Expo at the new Napier Conference Centre. The six domains of COL's were presented with a number of toolkits to support each. Here is a brief outline of each domain:

Teaching collaboratively for the best learning outcomes for every child.

Leading for progress and achievement for every child and teacher.

Evidence guiding our practice and actions.

Pathways developing and connecting along the whole educational journey for every child.

Partnering with families, employers, iwi and community.

Building a thriving Community of Learning / Kahui Ako. If you are interested in reading more about COL's, follow this link to the Ministry website with information for families. <https://parents.education.govt.nz/essential-information/communities-of-learning-kahui-ako/>

Karena and Rose head away to Rotorua again this week for a two day planning workshop in preparation for ALL - Accelerated Learning in Literacy. Thanks to both of them for involving themselves in this programme which requires extra work and time away from home and family. We are lucky to have such dedicated teachers at Argyll East School.

Thanks to Amy Davidson for sharing the important messages of the Zero Waste Programme. Feedback from our students shows that they are really concerned about waste in our environment and they feel that the programme helps them think about and take responsibility for their own rubbish. You do a really important job Amy and it is appreciated by our children.

Great to have Ellery Wilson, David-John Selby and Keiran Farmer from HBRU visiting our school today to run some Rippa-Rugby sessions with our students. Everyone really enjoyed the extra sport fix this morning.

Trips to Severinsen's Museum: Thanks to everyone who supported our trips to Sherwood last week. We all had such an amazing time both in the museum checking out the huge variety of animals and outside watching numerous weapons being fired or exploded. Great fun and learning for everyone!! The senior groups also enjoyed the hilarity of Adrian Kirk's "Reading Rocks" presentation. An excellent message presented with humour and skill!

A reminder to everyone to come along to our **Bus Stop** evening next **Wednesday 7th June**, beginning at **6pm** with a sausage sizzle at school. We have lots to share about a number of things happening in our school and look forward to a good informative evening.

Thanks to everyone who has offered to help with our hangi. We have a short planning meeting tonight at Skinny Mulligan's in Waipawa at 6pm. See you there.

Enjoy the long Queen's Birthday weekend

Nga mihi mahana,
Julie Thelwall
Principal

THUMBS UP

- To Lisa and Willie Butler for organizing the planting of the creek on Sunday and to everyone who turned out to help.
- To the Cameron and Reynolds families for grazing heifers over the winter months for the school cattle scheme and to the Butlers for transporting the heifers.
- To HB Rugby and Ellery Wilson, David-John Selby and Kieran Farmer for coming to school today and coaching the students in rugby.
- To all the parent helpers on our trips to the Severinsen's Museum and Sherwood School.



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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.

WANTED

Ruma Wha is looking for some large cushions for the children to use while working in class. Please get in touch or drop any off if you can help.



TRIP TO SEVERINSEN'S MUSEUM AND SHERWOOD SCHOOL

Here are some photos from last week's trips. Everyone had a lot of fun. Thank you to all our fantastic helpers.



PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

Erikka Gwerder for Creativity

Erikka, I was so glad you stayed for "Reading Rocks". I could see that you really enjoyed the show. Thank you for the creativity you shared yesterday when we were developing our symbolic representation of life at Argyll East School. You listened to the success criteria to develop your idea and you have really developed your presentation skills. Well done!

SCHOOL ACCOUNTS

Accounts attached. Please note reduction in bus fees. As always prompt payment is required.

JUNE HOT LUNCH – TUESDAY 13TH JUNE

Order forms attached. Please return with payment by Thursday 8th June.

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.

HOME AND SCHOOL MEETING

Home and School Meeting this Thursday, 7pm at Skinnys in Waipawa. All welcome.

LOST PROPERTY

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

CHB MULTI-SPORTS FACILITY CALL FOR SUPPORT

The steering committee for this new facility are looking for support. If you are interested in helping please contact Di Peterson - 021 130 0441 or Michele Hayes – 858 8972

UPCOMING EVENTS:

June

Monday 5 th	Queens Birthday weekend
Wednesday 7 th	Gym Display for Playgroup
Wednesday 7 th	'Bus Stop' Evening
Thursday 8 th	Senior Gym Festival
Friday 9 th	Novice Gym Festival
Tuesday 13 th	Hot Lunches
27 th /28 th	Conferences

July

Friday 7 th	Last day of term 2
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