

Orienteering with our buddies



ARGYLL EAST SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Achieve and Succeed

Welcome back to Term 3!



Tēnā koutou kātoa,
Dear Parents,

What a lovely start to term 3 - beautiful weather, enthusiastic children and great plans for a busy learning term. You will have already received class letters informing you of what is happening over the next ten weeks and teachers will continue to keep you updated on the learning front with Seesaw entries throughout the term. We have some great outdoor activities planned as the temperature warms up and children are already enjoying orienteering each afternoon this week.

As you will be aware, we have had some changes in staffing with Karena stepping into the senior classroom three days per week while Amy is on parental leave. Jodie, our cleaner and hiphopper has moved on to more permanent employment. We thank her for her awesome work at Argyll East School and wish her all the best in her new ventures. In the meantime, we welcome Laura as our cleaner, while Chris continues to recover from her fall. We hope you enjoy working at Argyll East School Laura!

At our mid-year holiday meeting, teachers discussed conferences and reporting. We are always looking for the best ways to inform you of your child's achievement. In your child's next report, you may see a comment referring to borderline achievement. This has been added to the report to let you know that extra effort may be required in a certain learning area for your child to stay on track to achieve at the national standard for their year level. Being aware of this and working together with your child's teacher will help your child achieve at the required level. Also, after holding conferences at the end of term for the last year, teachers of students up to year 3 have decided to return to anniversary conferences which happen throughout the term. You will be contacted when they are due so meeting times can be arranged. If you have any questions, please give me a call.

Rose has undertaken the task of putting some display boards together to show the history of Argyll East School. These will go in the foyer of the old school with other memorabilia. Having gone through school photos and log books etc., Rose has found gaps - pre-camera, 1960's and especially 1980's. Also there are many unnamed photos. We would love anyone with historical knowledge to call in and add to our display. Rose is laying out the unnamed photos and they are ready for viewing. Post it notes will be available for you to add your information. Also, Rose will be working on the display on the morning of Thursday 3rd August if you would like to come in and share any knowledge with her.

Please remember that our school doors are always open to you and we are more than happy to meet with you if you have any concerns.

Nga mihi mahana,

Julie Thelwall
Principal

THUMBS UP

- To Rose's neighbor, Rex, who gave us a box of PVA glue from his workplace for use in and around the school.



HEADLICE

Please be aware there are head lice around at school. Please check your child's hair and treat where necessary.

EVENTS COMING UP AT CHB COLLEGE

OPEN EVENING - Wed 9th August, 6.30 for 7, CHBC Hall.

FRYER CUP MUSIC COMPETITION - 17th & 18th August. **EVENING PERFORMANCE** - Friday 18th August, 7pm, CHBC Hall.

YEAR 8 ENTRANCE EXAM - Friday 17th November, 9.00am to 11.30am, CHBC Hall.

LOST

Tor has lost his blue and white striped gloves. If you find them could you please let Ashleigh know.

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 RAFFLE

Thank you to those who have already sold and returned sheets. If you would like another sheet they are available from the office. Please remember all sheets and payments are to be returned to school by Monday 21st August.

HOT LUNCHES FRIDAY 11TH AUGUST

Hot lunch form is attached. Please return with payment by Friday 4th August. **Please remember to put all payments in named envelopes.**

SPORT

ONGA 7s – Wednesday 16th August

We will need parent helpers. Please contact the school if you are able to help.

Sports Uniforms

Could all sports uniforms that are not being used please be returned to school as these will be needed for the Onga 7s.

Indoor Hockey starts Tuesday after school.

More information will be sent home as soon as we receive it from Sports HB.

BRAINS FOR BOOKS

TUESDAY 1ST AUGUST

AT SKINNY MULLIGANS

Compete for your school of choice to win a selection of books for your school library.

6 members per team, \$10 per person.

We have a teachers team. It would be great to have a parents team too!

Register at Waipawa or Waipukurau library.

WINTER WARMERS

Winter Warmers time again. This is an annual incentive based reading programme run by the CHB libraries. We are nearing the end of this programme. The disco will be held on Friday 4th August.



SPLASH AND DASH NIGHT
TUESDAY 8 AUGUST 6.45 AW PARSONS POOL
BRING A FRIEND ALONG!
EVENTS POSTED ON CLUB BOARD AT POOL
ENTER ON TIME - GET BONUS POINTS!
Any queries to
Jo Ward 8558 480 or email chbswimclub@gmail.com

NEWS FROM THE DENTAL CLINIC

5 South Service Lane Waipukurau 8586725

There's a lot of truth to the parental adage that **there's plenty of water in the tap.**

Keeping your wallet in your pocket and grabbing a glass of water makes great sense – not only is it the healthy option but over the course of the month the savings will mount up for individuals and families.

SILVER SYMPOSIUM

Friday 28th July 10am – 1pm

What does 'Positive Ageing' look like in CHB now and in the future?

CHB Municipal Theatre, Waipawa

UPCOMING EVENTS:

August

Wednesday 16th Onga Onga 7s

September

Friday 1st School Cross Country

Friday 8th PP date for School Cross Country

Thursday 14th Interschool Cross Country

Wednesday 20th Pets Day

Friday 29th Last day of term 3