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Term 3, Number 2  
Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2017

*Achieve and Succeed*

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



**Ruby Finch for Thinking** - You have come back to school this term with a fantastic can do attitude towards your learning. You are taking time to think about different strategies to solve problems and it is great to hear you talking about your learning with confidence. Keep it up, I know you can do it!

**Paraïre Mitchell for Managing Yourself and Reading Texts, Signs and Symbols** - You worked really hard in orienteering to read the symbols on the map and work out where to go. You had the right gear and the right attitude and values to be a great team member. You also looked as if you are fit and had fun! Tino pai Paraïre.

**Kyro Waihua for Participating and Contributing** - Wow, Kyro! What would we do without you? Not only did you guide Mrs Finch and the Ruma Wha to upload successfully to Seesaw, but then you tutored Ruma Toru to cut and paste a picture into their work on the computer. Your quiet, calm and very patient manner was appreciated by all. Thank for so willingly sharing your knowledge with us all.

**Connor Janson for Thinking** - You are always problem solving and thinking about your next step. I love hearing your ideas about what you create. Curiosity is an awesome thing to have Connor. Keep investigating.

Tēnā koutou kātoa,  
Dear Parents,

The beginning of August and the last month of winter - how quickly time goes by! We have settled back into school for term 3 and it is busyness as usual!

Last Wednesday night, somebody tried to break into our school. They managed to pry open the staffroom door but were possibly deterred by the school alarm as nothing was taken. A report has been made to the police. Please be vigilant and contact the police if you notice any suspicious vehicles or activity around our school or local area.

This term we begin our professional development in writing. This has been organised by the Central Hawke's Bay Literacy Group and addresses the common needs and targets of many schools. Alison Davis is our lead facilitator. Next Tuesday, I will be at Waipawa School for the day as part of the management team. Teachers begin their programme next Tuesday after school with other teachers from the district. Today teachers are travelling to Takapau School for an afternoon meeting to look at their ALL programme. (Accelerated Learning in Literacy). Takapau School are in their third year of the programme and will share their successes and knowledge with us. These are great opportunities for us to look at ways to develop our own classroom writing programmes.

Families of girls in years 3 - 8 have received an invitation for their daughters to participate in a Self Defence Project next week. The programme is run by Julie Goldingham, a fully accredited teacher of self defence for women and girls with Women's Self Defence Network. Year 3-6 girls will be involved on Wednesday 9th August here at school. Year 7 & 8's have a two day programme on Thursday 10th August at our school and then joining Pukehou School on Friday 11th August from 9.30am - 2.30pm at Pukehou School. We will need a driver for the four senior girls on Friday. Please give me a call if you are able to help out. Thanks.

Today we welcome Danny Drepaul for our fundamental skills programme. Danny will be teaching all levels every Wednesday until the end of term. Great skills and great fun!

Reading Together® is a research-based workshop programme which helps parents/whānau to provide effective support for their children's reading (and so supports teachers in their classroom programmes). It is endorsed and funded by the Ministry of Education. The programme has been shown to raise children's reading achievement in a significant and sustained manner, and to improve relationships between children and parents, and between parents and teachers. Reading Together® has been successfully run at Argyll East School twice. We have tailored it towards our needs from parent feedback. The programme runs for 3 sessions in the early evening. Children are welcome and are either looked after by a teacher or are alongside you in the programme. We are looking at running this programme at the beginning of September. If you are interested, can you please contact the school by August 18<sup>th</sup>.

Thanks to everyone who has responded to our Seesaw questions. We appreciate your time and thoughts.

Have a great week.

Nga mihi mahana,

Julie Thelwall  
Principal

#### PRINCIPAL'S AWARD



To Brooke Mitchell  
Congratulations Brooke. You have had an excellent start to term 3. I absolutely loved your holiday writing, it really created a picture in my mind and was very well written. You are

also doing a great job learning, understanding and using symbols—in orienteering and writing. You were a lovely leader in orienteering and you were a responsible bus monitor this week. Keep up the fantastic learning Brooke!

#### HOME AND SCHOOL NEWS

Hello to all of our Argyll School Parents. There has been a hive of activity behind the scenes with an array of fundraising commitments.

Our first hot lunch was a great success, thanks for your support. It is always greatly appreciated. We have hot dog lunch on Friday 11th August. I think this will be a great hit with the kids - who doesn't like a hotdog right?

We have families selling tickets for our meat raffle. The raffle is due to be drawn on the 24th of August. Good luck to everyone.

Our big Fundraiser for the year **"The Argyll East Spring Tour" is on the 28th of October.** We need lots of parent helpers for this day, so please save the date. This is a very important event for making the school financially secure and providing the kids with the necessary resources for a bright future. We are still looking for items for our silent auction, any items welcome. This is going to be a showcase event for our school and shows our commitment to the wider Argyll community. Our next meeting is on Tuesday 22nd of August, 7pm at the Otane Pub. We would welcome anyone who would like to come along. A huge thank you to all of the people who are giving their time to make H&S a huge success.

Amy Davidson, Secretary Home & 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 21<sup>st</sup> August.

#### HOT LUNCHES FRIDAY 11TH AUGUST

Please return forms with payment by Friday 4<sup>th</sup> August. **Please remember to put all payments in named envelopes.**

#### WOOLLEN BEANIES FOR SALE, \$18 each



Sera modelling school beanie.  
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#### AGM ARGYLL EAST HALL SOCIETY INC TUESDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST AT 7PM AT THE HALL

All welcome. It will be great to see more community members. Please come along.

#### NEWSLETTER SPONSORS

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#### LOST

Jackson's Ipod has gone missing. It is white and passcoded. If you see it please get in touch with Belinda as soon as possible.

#### SPORT

##### ONGA 7s – Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> 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.**

#### WINTER WARMERS

See you at the disco on Friday at 5.30pm at the Waipawa Municipal Theatre!



#### 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.

#### POSSUM POISON TO BE LAID ON HAWKE'S BAY RIVER BERMS

We have been notified that possum poison is to be laid on river berms in the area, Waipawa river and Mangaonuku river. Please be aware that this will be an ongoing operation until 30<sup>th</sup> May 2018 and poison will remain toxic until all warning notices are removed.

#### UPCOMING EVENTS:

##### August

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> Onga Onga 7s

##### September

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> School Cross Country

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> PP date for School Cross Country

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> Interscholar Cross Country

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> Pets Day

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> Last day of term 3