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**Term 3, Number 3**  
**Wednesday 9th August 2017**

*Achieve and Succeed*

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



**Bryn Clafferty for Thinking** - You are trying really hard to think before you act and do the right thing. Wow! What a difference to your learning that is making. You have lots of great ideas that you think about and share with a buddy and the whole class. You use your prior knowledge to help with maths games. Keep it up, Bryn!

**Brooke for Thinking** - You have been working really hard at learning your little words. It is wonderful to see how much you are loving reading and persevering when it gets tricky. Ka pai, Brooke.

**Isla Gregory for Thinking** - It has been great to see you thinking extra hard in writing. You are thinking about where to use punctuation and upgrading your words and this is making for some very exciting writing. Ka pai, Isla.

**Jaydah Brownie for Thinking** - You have been thinking, persevering, creating and using your prior knowledge to complete your mahi. You take on feedback from your peers and teachers and improve your work. You are gaining the confidence to share your learning with your classmates. These are all wonderful skills to help you become a lifelong learner. Well done, Jaydah.

Tēnā koutou kātōa,  
Dear Parents,

What a nice, sunny start to the week. Everyone is really enjoying getting prepared for the Onga 7's and Cross-Country events coming up in the next few weeks. Students are tracking their own progress, keeping data on charts and then some classes are transferring that data onto graphs - looking for an upward trajectory. It is great to see such determination and perseverance on the faces of our children who really give the best of themselves and challenge themselves to do better each day. Thanks to the parents who have offered to help at Onga 7's next Wednesday. We are looking forward to a great day!

Girls from year 3-8 have their self-defence courses this week: years 3-6 at school today, years 7&8 on Thursday at Argyll and Friday at Pukehou. Mary-Clare will be driving the girls to Pukehou in the morning and Mrs Finch will bring them back to Argyll in the afternoon. Please pack a good lunch.

The Central Hawke's Bay Communities of Learning (COL) are moving forward with a committee organised for the selection of the lead principals (we have 2 COL's in CHB). Belinda Brans is representing our school on this panel. We are also a part of the achievement challenge group who will work together with people from the community to decide upon our focus for each COL. If you feel that you would like to be a part of developing these challenges, please contact me and I will let you know the date and time of the first planning session. It is really important that we have a cross section of the community providing input into what these challenges may be, and we also need to make sure that our school community has a voice in the development of the challenges. Call me if you are interested in participating in the COL.

Yesterday, we attended professional development in writing, organised by the Central Hawke's Bay Literacy Group. This type of development brings teachers and leaders together from across the district to improve teaching and learning. It also works within individual schools, with facilitators visiting classrooms to address specific needs. The programme runs for twelve months with a focus on learning the latest pedagogy (methods of teaching) to ensure students have the best learning opportunities available to them. This knowledge can be transferred across all curriculum areas.

Thanks to everyone for the feedback on our use of Seesaw. We will collate and share ideas with you over the coming weeks

Remember if you have anything that you would like to discuss or any questions about what we are doing at school, please don't hesitate to give us a call.

Nga mihi mahana,

Julie Thelwall  
Principal

**PRINCIPAL'S AWARD**

To Jeffrey Stuart for Managing Self



Congratulations Jeffrey. You have had a great week in STEPS, working independently, managing yourself and being a responsible learner. I can see you improving every day and I know that you are proud of your good learning behaviours. Well done Jeffrey, keep up the fantastic learning. We are very proud of you.

**HOME AND SCHOOL NEWS  
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**

**HISTORICAL PHOTOS**

Rose has undertaken the task of putting some display boards together to show the history of Argyll East School. She has found many unnamed photos and we would very much appreciate it if anyone who may have known people at the school in the past could call in and have a look and see if you can name anyone in the photos. Post it notes will be available for you to add your information.

**ELECTION NIGHT GET-  
TOGETHER**

Argyll Hall  
Saturday 23rd September  
More to follow soon, please  
keep the date



**THUMBS UP**

- To the teachers team who represented our school at the CHB Libraries Books for Brains quiz. They got a prize for their creativity! And did really well in the quiz.
- To the children who are ready to go with the gear they need for Onga 7's and cross country practice.
- To Jonte who coached the soccer teams after school on Friday. We really appreciate your time and energy.
- To Brian for helping coach yrs 4 – 8 students in preparation for Onga 7s.

**MATHS WEEK**

14th - 18th August is NZ Maths Week. We will be celebrating here at Argyll East by taking part in challenges, playing games and creating art based around numeracy. **On Friday 18th August, we ask that your children come dressed in a costume to celebrate Maths Week.** This could be patterned clothing, something with a number on it..... let your imagination run wild!

**FUNDAMENTAL SKILLS**



We are enjoying our weekly Fundamental Skill sessions with Danny Drepaal.

**SCHOOL PHOTOS**

School photos are coming up on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> August. Please find an order form for photos with this newsletter. Please make all cheques out to Photolife. If you would like a photo of siblings together please fill out the sibling photo order request form which is available from the office.

**NOTE: Order forms and payment must be returned to school by Monday 28<sup>th</sup> August. Individual photos will not be taken without payment.**

**SPORT**

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

Thank you to our parents who have offered to help – Megan, Blair, Brian and Steven. More information will be coming home tomorrow.

**MINIBALL**

Miniball is starting on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September. Children who have expressed an interest in playing will receive a permission slip today. If you would like your child to play and have not received a slip please contact the school.

**TOUCH**

Notices were sent home yesterday to children who expressed an interest in playing. Please contact the school if you would like your child to play and did not receive a notice.

**READING TOGETHER**

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). 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 18th.

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**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**August**

Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Onga Onga 7s
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Maths week dress up day
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup>	School Photos

**September**

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