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**Term 3, Number 6  
Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> August 2017**

### *Achieve and Succeed*

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



**Xavier Hansen for Managing Self** - You are always ready for the day's work with gear ready and a positive learning attitude. You handle any changes to routine with resilience. You overcome distractions with tolerance and remain focused on the task. Thanks for being such a great role model in our room, Xavier. Managing self is an important life skill to have. Well done to you!

**Rupert Twist for Managing Self and Thinking** - You are always so eager to help out. We really appreciate you being such a great role model to other students! It is awesome to see how well you have been managing yourself in writing this week. You wrote some awesome alliteration that had us all entertained. Well done Rupert!

**William Carter for Empathy** - You have the ability to understand how others are feeling or to understand the situation they are in. You ask how others are if you think something is wrong and listen carefully to them. You show concern and care for others. Empathy is easy to say but hard to do. Thanks William for showing empathy and making the world a better place.

**Lucas Hampton for Managing Self** - You have been working so hard this week and concentrating well on all the tasks set. This has resulted in a huge improvement in your work. You really are achieving and succeeding. Well done, Lucas. Keep it up.

Tēnā koutou kātōa,  
Dear Parents,

It is already the end of August and we are halfway through the third term. The year is flying by!

On Monday we sent home an outline for Cross Country at Tikokino this coming Friday - weather permitting. It may be a bit chilly but hopefully the predicted rain will hold off until the weekend. (Postponement date - Friday 8th September). See below for more information. Your support is very welcome! The CHB Interschool Cross Country event is on Thursday 14th September. Details will be sent home after the Tikokino event.

Thanks to everyone involved in the planting of the Mangaotai last Friday. It was lovely to have Haana Wilcox, our Enviro Schools leader, along to share in the planting. Haana wore two hats that day as she shared some stories about fire from a Maori perspective with the children. This worked nicely with our Firewise unit. Thanks also to Georgina and her husband, Al, who were here to support our environmental programme.

This week we have had Lou Macklow, our public health nurse, work with staff on the "Sexuality Road" programme. We will consult with you before we begin teaching the programme to ensure that you are fully aware of the content being taught.

Mathletics competitions for students in years 5-8 are coming up in the next few weeks - years 7-8 on Tuesday 12th September at St Joseph's School, Hastings and years 5-6 on Wednesday 20th September at Waipukurau School. You will receive information next week if your child has indicated that they wish to be involved.

Thanks to everyone who sent in planting containers for display around the school. They are much appreciated! If you come across any other suitable containers, please send them into school as we could still do with for a few more. Thanks.

Enjoy your week.  
Nga mihi mahana,

Julie Thelwall  
Principal

### PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

To Addison Oliver for Participating and Contributing  
Congratulations  
Addison. You are such a keen participant when we have our guitar lessons. You are really dedicated to your guitar learning and you are making excellent progress. You listen carefully to learn little tricks



and you put time into practising. You are always on time and never miss a lesson. Well done, you are a great little musician!

### HOME & SCHOOL NEWS

We had a fantastic turnout at our last meeting. Thanks so much to everyone for coming along. Our event finder and facebook page are now set up for our "Spring Tour". Please feel free to share this event. Ticket pre-sales for school community and Argyll families will be launched today 30th of August. Please contact Mary-Clare, Emma Oliver or pop into the school office if you would like to purchase these early tickets. Tickets will go public on the 13th of September. Thanks to all the parents helping on the day of our Spring Tour, and a big thanks to the parents behind the scenes for volunteering your time. Our next meeting is Tuesday the 12th of September, 7pm at the Otane Pub. See you all there. Thanks Amy

### RAFFLE

Thank you very much to all Argyll East parents for selling meat raffle tickets. It was a huge success with over \$1370 raised. A big thank you to Jackson and Jakob Worsnop who sold 8 sheets! Congratulations to Allan Brun, winner of the \$250 mixed lamb pack and to Pollyanna Mitchell winner of the Cube Roll. Thank you to Home & School for organising it.

### GRAPEVINE ATTACHED

The updated grapevine list is attached with this newsletter. Please let the school know as soon as possible if there are any changes to be made. We have included on the back advice about raising concerns at the school for your information.

### WANTED FOR HOME AND SCHOOL

Over the next couple of weeks, children will be making beeswax wraps for our Spring Tour goodie bags. Donations of cotton fabric would be greatly appreciated. Please send to school with children. Thanks.

### SPORT

**Cross country Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September  
(Postponement date Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September)**

At 45 Matheson Road, Tikokino

Arrive 10.00am

Races start 10.30am

Races will run in the following order:

7 years olds; 6 year olds; 5 year olds; 8 year olds; 9 year olds; 10 year olds; 11 year olds and 12+ year olds.

Tikokino school will be selling lunch. Shoes are highly recommended.

### Miniball

**Please note dates have changed for miniball. Start date is Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September and finish date is Friday December 8<sup>th</sup>.**

### Touch

Touch starts Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September and will continue until Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November. Draws and further information will be out as soon as possible. Good luck to all players starting on Monday.

### THUMBS UP

- To Theo for bringing to school topsoil and sheep manure for our gardens.
- To Haana, Georgina, Al and Theo for coming to our planting afternoon last week.
- To the Gregory family for bringing along old containers for our plants.

### PRE-SCHOOLER MORNING

**Wednesday September 6th, 9am – 11am.**

Flyer attached. Please pass on to anyone you may know who is interested in coming to Argyll East School.

### HATUMA LIME HALF MARATHON

Sunday 17 September, just \$30 per team (each member completing 5km's each), also a 10km option available either Walking or Running.

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### SCHOOL GAZEBO

Back in the 1980s Rhys Tidswell donated the gazebo to the school. This is still much appreciated by students today. Here is Rhys' granddaughter, Brooke enjoying using it.



### FOR SALE

Rollerblades, cricket gear and art canvases which are varying sizes.

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### ELECTION NIGHT GET-TOGETHER ARGYLL HALL

**Saturday 23rd September**

Flyer attached.



### CLUB NIGHT

**TUESDAY 12 SEPTEMBER 6.45**

**AW PARSONS POOL**

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### UPCOMING EVENTS:

#### 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>	Interschool Cross Country
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Pets Day
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup>	Last day of term 3

#### October

Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup>	Spring Tour Fundraiser
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