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*'A caring, country setting growing potential through challenge'*

Term 3, Number 8  
Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2017

### *Achieve and Succeed*

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



**Ellie Nicholson for Participating and Contributing** - Ellie, you always have kind words to others in your group. You help others learn by listening, allowing them time to think and encouraging them to share ideas, strategies and thoughts as well as sharing your own. You get stuck into your work, searching for knowledge and finding answers to questions. Your sense of humour is never far from the surface and appreciated by all. Thank you for being organised and taking responsibility for what you do.

**Tor for Participating and Contributing** - You have been working hard on sharing your ideas in class. It is always great to hear what you have to say and that you have the confidence to share it with us! Ka pai Tor!

**Eva Bailey for Participating and Contributing** - You are a busy member of Ruma Rua. You are keen to share your prior knowledge and experiences in the classroom. Thank you for being a diligent, focussed worker who is an excellent role model.

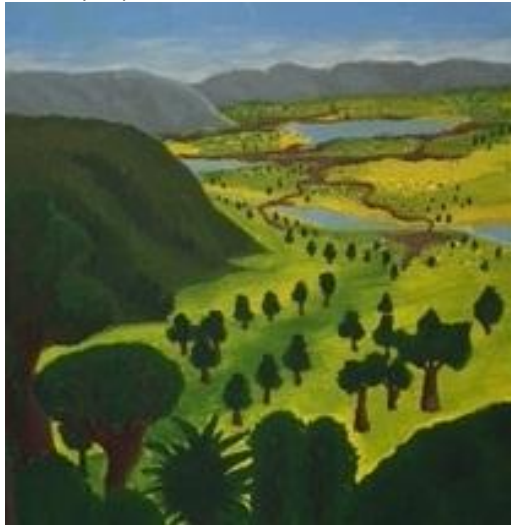
**Allura Holt for Participating and Contributing** - You are a busy member of our classroom and school. You are keen to share your prior knowledge and experiences in the classroom. You're happy to take risks with new learning. You are always into a game or practising gymnastics at playtimes with friends. You are living like the ururoa!

Kia ora koutou,

This week is Māori language week. The theme **Kia ora te reo Māori** was chosen to celebrate New Zealand's indigenous greeting. Events and information from the Māori Language Commission are available at <http://www.tetaurawhiri.govt.nz/events-and-promotions/maori-language-week/>

Congratulations to all of our senior students who participated in our **speech competition** yesterday. I was very impressed and entertained by every speech, and gained some new knowledge along the way. Thanks to Mrs Finch for organising the competition and to Mrs Ryan for being our judge. It was a great day. Year 5/6 1st place - Kaela Brans, 2nd place - Gabriella Olsen, 3rd place - William Carter. Year 7/8 1st place Cameron Brans, equal 2nd place Beau Bicknell and Sera Alofa, 3rd place Willow Hapuku. Well done everyone.

Congratulations to our students who completed an art piece for the CHB Arts Festival. Your art looked fantastic. Special congratulations to Willow Hapuku who received a highly commended for her piece. It was very impressive.



We are looking forward to **Pet Day** next Wednesday and still keen to hear from anyone who would like to lead an activity. Please call the office if you have any ideas. Everyone is getting excited about bringing along their pets to show their friends.

Today we have attached the timetable of events. A reminder that it is a dress up day with the theme **"Down on the Farm"**. Everyone is invited to dress up. Home and School will be running a sausage sizzle for lunch. See you next Wednesday - our postponement date is the following Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September if the weather is not suitable on the 20th.

Facepainting - This Friday, Willow and a group of students have offered to do some face painting at lunchtime. Children can collect a permission slip from Willow tomorrow if they wish to join in the face painting on Friday.

Art Club, run by Willow and Beau, will begin on Thursdays at lunchtime. Children are invited to come along to the old school building to participate in a 30 minute lunchtime art activity.

Recently, Lou Macklow, our Public Health Nurse, came to a staff meeting to discuss the Sexuality Education programme that we have purchased for teaching across all year levels. Due to the ongoing high demands of the curriculum, and our wish to deliver the sexuality programme in depth, we have decided to postpone this unit of work until a later date. We will keep you informed and invite you to contact the office if you have any questions.

Nga mihi mahana,

Julie Thelwall  
Principal

#### HEALTH NOTICE

There has been a confirmed case of mumps disease at Waipukurau Primary School. Mumps is a very infectious disease. A flyer is attached to this newsletter with information about this disease and how to protect your family against it. Further information is available on the Hawkes Bay DHB website: [www.hawkesbay.health.nz/](http://www.hawkesbay.health.nz/)

#### SPORT

**Miniball** starts on Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> September. Draws are attached for players.

#### URGENTLY WANTED FOR HOME AND SCHOOL BY MONDAY

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.

#### PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

To Sally Jamieson for all our school habits and values



Congratulations Sally. Without any drama, you get on with what needs to be done and along the way you demonstrate all of our school values and habits. This makes you an excellent learner and role model to all of the children at

school. You are kind and helpful and you should be very proud of yourself. Thanks for being such a great Argyll East School kid!

#### HOME & SCHOOL NEWS

Tickets are now available from the school for the **Spring Tour on 28<sup>th</sup> October**. Please call in or ring to book your tickets. Further information is available on the Home & School Facebook page or Eventfinda website.

#### 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. Visit [www.sporthbchb.co.nz](http://www.sporthbchb.co.nz)

#### ELECTION NIGHT GET-TOGETHER ARGYLL HALL

**Saturday 23rd September, 6.30 onwards**

BYO drinks and a plate to share

For more information call Jay on 857 5284

#### HOUSE WANTED

Awesome little family of 3 and their really friendly dog looking for a long term house in Argyll school zone. Please contact Carma 027 3819042

#### HARCOURTS HAWKE'S BAY ARTS FESTIVAL – SCHOOL HOLIDAY ENTERTAINMENT

There's plenty to keep the kids entertained during the first week of the school holidays with our fantastic selection of family-friendly shows. Choose from circus, dance, family comedy and musical theatre for children of all ages.

For more information and bookings, go to <http://www.hbaf.co.nz/festival-information/school-holiday-family-shows/> or visit the i-SITEs Hastings, Havelock North, Napier and Wairoa. Family concession passes available. [www.hbaf.co.nz](http://www.hbaf.co.nz)

#### PGG WRIGHTSON & BALLANCE AGRI-NUTRIENTS CASH FOR COMMUNITIES

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#### WAIPAWA PRIMARY SCHOOL BOOK FAIR

##### TREASURE HUNT

September 11<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>

Entry forms from Waipawa Library, Winloves or PJs Café.

#### UPCOMING EVENTS:

##### September

Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Interschool Cross Country
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Pets Day
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup>	Pets Day postponement day
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup>	Last day of term 3

##### October

Monday 16 <sup>th</sup>	First day of term 4
Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup>	Spring Tour Fundraiser