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Wednesday 20th September 2017

Achieve and Succeed

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



Skye Perceval for Participating and Contributing - You got stuck into writing a great election speech. With your party, you dressed to represent your party on the Ruma Toru Election Day. You gave your speech confidently in front of your electorate (classmates) and then re-read your speech in front of Ruma Wha. That's participating and contributing to the max! Well done, Skye.

Lachie Butler for Participating and Contributing - No matter what we are learning or doing, you participate and try your very best, ALL of the time. I really enjoy hearing your ideas that you have to share with us and seeing you listen to others ideas. You are a great role model, thanks for being such a fantastic Argyll East kid Lachie.

Aurora Gregory for All the Argyll East School Values - You have been working so hard in reading! I am so impressed with your perseverance and managing self this week. It is wonderful to see you enjoying your books and sounding out your words! Ka pai, Aurora!

Lucas Perceval for All the Argyll East School Values - Respect: You think, talk and act in a positive way all of the time to everyone. **Creativity:** You think outside of the square, challenging yourself to think in different ways. **Perseverance:** You show commitment and hard work when working in and out of the classroom. **Integrity:** You do the right thing at all times. Well done, Lucas.

Kia ora koutou,

As I sit and write the newsletter this week, it is raining heavily and I am hoping that it quickly passes and is fine for our Pet Day tomorrow. Everyone is very excited, the school is set up and we are imagining a menagerie of well controlled animals, parading with well controlled handlers! Thanks to all of our helpers and judges - we appreciate your support!

Congratulations to our year 7 students who participated in Mathletics at St Joseph's School, Hastings last week. Great participation. Thanks Mrs Finch for your organisation. Tonight it is the year 5/6 teams competing at Waipukurau School. We wish them the best of luck!

Yesterday afternoon, all teachers went to Pukehou School where we joined with a cluster of schools for an afternoon of learning and revising strategies to use when teaching writing. Jude Parkes was our facilitator and spent part of the day at our school working with teachers and students. It's always good to revise and learn ideas that promote great writing at our school.

Today, students in ruma wha have received information about our class camp to Wakarara next term. Please read through and return paperwork to school as soon as possible

Tomorrow we welcome Amy, Briar and Ashley to school. They will be working with our students to make waxed lunch wraps for our Spring Tour goodie bags.

Next Thursday we have planned a working bee that all of our children can participate in. We will begin with a free sausage sizzle at lunchtime (provided by Home and School - thank you!) and will work during the afternoon to tidy our gardens, wetlands and pathways in readiness for the Spring Tour. If you are able to come along and lend a hand we would be very happy to see you. Join us for lunch at 1pm.

Good luck to Cameron and Sera who have entered the Annual Rotary Speech Competition for year 7 & 8 students being held at Waipukurau School next Monday evening at 7pm.

Nga mihi mahana,

Julie Thelwall
Principal

GENERAL ELECTION

The school will be open for voting on Saturday from 9am – 7pm.

HEALTH NOTICE

There has been a confirmed case of mumps disease at Waipukurau Primary School. Mumps is a very infectious disease. If we do not hold an immunisation certificate for your child a letter has been sent home Further information is available on the Hawkes Bay DHB website: www.hawkesbay.health.nz/

THUMBS UP

- Thank you to Liz Alhusen, Jackson and Jakob's granny, for the delicious kiwi fruit which she donated to the school and are being much enjoyed by the students and staff.

CONGRATULATIONS

Well done to all our cross country runners who represented Argyll East School at the **Interschool Cross Country** last week at Flemington. **Special congratulations to Allura Holt who came 4th and Maddie Finch who came 6th in the 7, 8, 9 year old girls race.**

Also please see below for results of the school cross country held at Tikokino earlier in the month.

5yr girls Britta Oliver 3rd

6 yr girls Maddie Butler 2nd

7 yr girls Lily Shorten 1st

7yr boys Fletcher Twist 2nd

8 yr girls Allura Holt 2nd & Payton Tautau 3rd

8 yr boys Jeffrey Stuart 3rd

9 yr boys Riley Tautau 1st

11 yr girls Erika Gwerder 3rd

Congratulations to Cam Brans who has been selected for the CHB Ross Shield team. Well done, Cam!

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

To Willow and Beau for Participating and Contributing



Congratulations Willow and Beau! I really appreciate that you took on board the discussion we had as a class about showing initiative. You began an art club at lunchtime on Thursday, receiving great feedback, and everyone really enjoyed the face painting today. Good ideas, good planning and good leadership. Thanks for your contribution to make our school a fun place to be!

VISIT BY SHERWOOD SCHOOL

Ruma Toru and Wha have been writing to buddies at Sherwood School. On Monday 25th September Sherwood School will be visiting Argyll East to meet their buddies, have a tour of the school and play some sport. **Please could students in Ruma Toru and Wha bring a plate of food to share for lunch.** Thanks.

WELCOME TO NEW STUDENTS



Welcome to Kael Taumata, (absent for photo), and Juliet Robinson. Kael and his family joined the school last week and Juliet joins her siblings here today.

WRITING FROM RUMA WHA MATHLETICS

Last Tuesday 3 Yr 7 students, (Cam, Kyro and Willow), went to the year 7 small school mathletics. This competition was held at St Joseph's School in Hastings. We unfortunately did not get a placing but it was a super fun experience. Here is an example of one of the questions we had to work out. Try and do it in 1 minute:

A litre of milk can feed either 6 cats or 20 kittens. Suppose there are 3 litres of milk and 15 cats. After all the cats are fed how many kittens can be fed with the left over milk?

Written by Cam & Kyro

CROSS COUNTRY



On Thursday 8 students from Argyll East went to the CHB Interschool Cross Country at Lake Station. Thank you to Hamish and Lisa for transporting us and to Mrs Finch and Miss Rees for organising us. All of the 8 kids gave it their all. 6 of the 8 kids got selected to go to the Hawke's Bay Champs. Thank you to Flemington School for hosting the CHB Interschool Cross Country. We all enjoyed the day. Written by William and Kaela

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

ELECTION NIGHT GET-TOGETHER ARGYLL HALL

Saturday 23rd September, 6.30 onwards

Don't forget to come along for our Election Night Party Everyone welcome :)

BYO drinks and a plate to share

For more information call Jay on 857 5284

HOME & SCHOOL NEWS

Tickets are available from the school for the **Spring Tour on 28th October**. Please call in or ring to book your tickets. Further information is available on the Home & School Facebook page or Eventfinda website. **Next Home and School Meeting** Wednesday 27th September, 7pm at Skinny Mulligans. All welcome!

HARCOURTS HAWKE'S BAY ARTS FESTIVAL – SCHOOL HOLIDAY ENTERTAINMENT

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Come join us for a FUN, free opening night with games and a sausage sizzle

1st week Term 4 - Wednesday 18th October 5.30pm - 6.30pm, CHB College fields, Svenson Road, Waipukurau. All welcome - for more details check out our Facebook @ CHB Athletics

UPCOMING EVENTS:

September

Thursday 28th

Friday 29th

October

Monday 16th

Saturday 28th

Working Bee from 1pm at school
Last day of term 3

First day of term 4
Spring Tour Fundraiser

