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

Term 4, Number 1  
Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2017

### *Achieve and Succeed*

Congratulations to our Students of the Week, from the last week of Term 3, for displaying the school habits and values as follows;



**Zoe Shorten for All the Argyll East Habits and Values** - You are always doing the right thing. You show integrity by focusing on your activities even when no-one is watching. We are very lucky to have you in Ruma Tahi because you are an awesome role model for younger students and a great helping hand! Have a wonderful break, Zoe!

**Jackson Worsnop for Relating to Others** - This is so YOU!! You get on with everyone - new children in Ruma Tahi, your classmates, our penpals, staff and adults at our school. You have a great sense of fun, you always speak nicely, you have patience and empathy. These are things that come naturally to you and will mean you will always have friends through your life. We love having you in our school, Jackson.

**Lily Shorten for Relating to Others** - You are kind and caring to others, always making sure everyone is ok. We love how you always say good morning to the teachers and other adults in the school. Keep using your beautiful manners and smiling that big smile.

Kia ora koutou,

Welcome back to school for the final term of 2017. We have lots of exciting activities planned and we look forward to a great term of learning. We begin with two short weeks for Hawke's Bay Anniversary and Labour Day.



Congratulations to our lovely Miss Owen who has recently become engaged to her beau Beau. We wish you lots of love and happiness for your future together!

A huge thank you to all of the families involved in organising our fast approaching Spring Tour Fundraiser. We really appreciate all of the time, thought, effort and physical work that has gone into the preparations. It's going to be a fantastic event, with something for everyone, so make sure you get your tickets and support the great work of our Home and School team!

Next week Ruma Wha head off to Camp Wakarara and Back Paddock Lakes for Optimist Yachting. Thanks to everyone who has made themselves available to help - we really appreciate your support. Thanks also for your prompt payment - camp fees are due by tomorrow, Thursday 19th October.

We continue with a couple more sessions of Fundamental Skills to make up for some lost sessions last term. Thanks to Danny for great teaching of sporting skills. Everyone really enjoys Danny's sessions which will finish in week 3.

On **Wednesday 8th November**, we are hosting **Athletics** at CHB College, inviting Sherwood and Tikokino Schools to join us for the day. To run an efficient and organised event we need a number of helpers and would really appreciate you completing the attached slip and returning it to school as soon as possible. The events will begin at 10.00am and be finished by approximately 2:00pm. Thanks for your support.

After minimal interest was expressed for the Reading Together programme, we have decided not to run it this year. An Early Reading Together programme will be run by Waipawa Kindergarten - supported by Argyll East teachers. Ideal for helping your preschooler as well as school age children. Please contact our office if you are interested and we will pass on details for you.

Enjoy the long weekend.  
Nga mihi mahana,

Julie Thelwall  
Principal

#### HATS

Please remember this term we have a 'no hat, play in the shade' policy, so please ensure your child has a school hat to wear. Hats can be purchased from Pressed for Time Dry Cleaners in Waipukurau.



**SPRING TOUR WORKING BEE SPRUCE UP**  
Thursday 26th October from 4pm for a general tidy up at school. Inquiries ring Theo 857 7156. Thanks for your support.

#### SCHOOL CUPS

Please return all school cups as soon as possible in preparation for the end of year prize giving.

#### SCHOOL PHOTOS

School photos have arrived. You can pick them up at any time from the school office. If you have not picked them up by next week I will send them home with the newsletter.

#### CALENDAR ART

Order forms will go home next week with students. Teachers will put artwork on Seesaw for you to see before ordering.

#### PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

To Sera Alofa for All the Argyll East School Habits



Congratulations Sera. You have had a very settled second half of the term, fully participating in all of the activities that have been on offer. You have made good decisions in relation to managing yourself and this has

enhanced your learning. Your public speaking has really improved as we could see when you thanked Sherwood School for their visit and I was very proud of you at the speeches on Monday evening. Well done Sera. Keep working hard in term 4.

#### THUMBS UP

- To Baxter for your initiative in taking on the daily research to identify for us the sun protection alert times.

#### HAWKES BAY CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS

Yr 4 girls Allura Holt 11<sup>th</sup>  
Yr 5 boys Riley Tautau 7<sup>th</sup>  
Yr 6 girls Erika Gwerder 52<sup>nd</sup>

#### HOME & SCHOOL NEWS

##### Wanted for Argyll East Spring Tour Fundraiser:

Our big Fundraiser for the year is fast approaching. As part of the Spring Tour, ticket holders will be stopping at the school for afternoon tea and a walk around our beautiful School. For this we require donations of baking - biscuits/cakes/slices. If you could provide 20 pieces/portions this would be a great help and would be greatly appreciated. If we could please have the baking to the school on Friday 27th October or the morning of the fundraiser (28th October) that would be great. Could you please let Lisa Butler know if you can/cannot provide baking so we have an idea of quantity or if you have any queries please contact Lisa: [lisambutler55@gmail.com](mailto:lisambutler55@gmail.com), cell: 021 210 4435/ 857 8195.

#### SPRING TOUR

**Don't forget to get your tickets for our school fundraiser on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> October. Tour or evening event.**

Evening event starts 6pm in the CHB Municipal theatre. Tickets \$30. This gives you a first drink, dinner, auction and guest speaker, Frano Botica. Tickets available from the school office.

Further information is available on the Home & School Facebook page or Eventfinda website.

#### GARDEN COMPETITION

The AES annual children's garden competition is coming up! Now is the time to get planting with your child. Their garden can be any size - in a tyre, part of your garden, pots... and either veg or flower. Children can plant seeds or seedlings. They can use their NW little gardens too. Their job is to plant and look after their gardens, making sure they are ready for judging by late November/early December. They may like to companion plant, make a scarecrow, keep a diary, make plant labels...The aim is to work alongside you at home in the garden and to use all the AES values and habits. There is a cup for the best veg and flower garden which is presented at the end of year prize giving. Interested children have an entry form but if you would like your child to enter or have any queries, let Rose know.



#### HOUSE WANTED TO RENT

Argyll East School family looking for a rental property. 4 children and 2 dogs. Phone: 027 360 0807

#### ACHIEVING AND SUCCEEDING CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Cam Brans on being named Most Promising Player CHB Ross Shield 2017 and for a great week playing in the Ross Shield Competition during the holiday.

The team had an amazing week in Napier from

Oct 2nd - 7th and were placed 3rd overall which was an excellent result for CHB.



#### ORANGUTAN CRUTCHING GANG 2017

Once again we are a bunch of uni students or soon to be uni students wanting to get stuck in and earn that cash to get us through another year of hard out study....and for the odd beer.

This year we will start operating on the **16<sup>th</sup> of November** with the full gang, but please do get in contact for earlier work as someone may be available.

**Trevor Spencer**

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#### LEARNING ABOUT CODE

CHB District Libraries are holding "Learn how to code" lessons for 8 to 13 year olds.

Lessons will start in Waipukurau on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> October at 3.30pm and Waipawa Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October at 3.45pm.

Register now at Waipawa Library 8578123 or Waipukurau Library 8589154. Spaces limited.

#### UPCOMING EVENTS:

##### October

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> HB Anniversary Day  
Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> Labour Day

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

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> Athletics at CHB College