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## ARGYLL EAST SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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**Term 4, Number 2**  
**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2017**

### *Achieve and Succeed*

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



**Gareth Pledger for Participation and Perseverance** – Your enthusiasm for athletics is infectious. You have tried all events with enthusiasm and perseverance. You have been practising at lunch time and at home. Good on you for taking on feedback to improve your technique. We can't wait to watch your progress develop.

**Khloe Epplett for All the Argyll East Habits and Values** – Welcome to Argyll East School. You have made a great start to the term and we can't wait for the rest of the term to see what you are capable of! It is wonderful to see you making friends already and you are going to be an awesome addition to Ruma Tahī.

**Kyra Epplett for Managing Self** – What a great start you have made at Argyll East School. You are quickly learning the rules and routines and have made some great friends. We love how polite you are and your beautiful manners. We hope you enjoy your time at Argyll East.

**Skye Perceval for Perseverance** – What a wonderful day you have had Skye. You worked hard and persisted to complete a great poster. You will know lots about surviving in the bush now. Perseverance is a great skill to have at school and in the outdoors.

Kia ora koutou,

What a lovely long weekend - a good rest ahead of a busy week with Ruma Wha on camp at Wakarara and excitement building for our Spring Tour on Saturday. Please continue to push ticket sales for the day, evening or both and thanks again to everyone for their hard work in organising the day. We are looking forward to a great event.

Next Monday evening, Karena, Rose and I head to Rotorua for the final reporting day of Accelerated Literacy Learning. As a result of the programme, our school has a better understanding of strategies we can use to accelerate learning. We are pleased with the improvements to writing for students in the target group. We return on Tuesday evening, ready for school on Wednesday morning.

Not too much news from me this week but looking forward to seeing you on Saturday. Have a great week.

Nga mihi mahana,

Julie Thelwall  
Principal

### CALENDAR ART

Order forms have gone home. Teachers will put artwork on Seesaw for you to see before ordering. **Please return forms by Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November.**

### SCHOOL ATHLETICS

Our combined athletics day with Tikokino and Sherwood will be on **8<sup>th</sup> November at CHB College.**

#### Timetable for the day:

9:45am briefing at the college with activities to begin at 10:00am.

2 x 1 hour rotations with morning tea at 11 - 11.20am and lunch 12.20 - 12.50pm

Track events will run from 12.50 - 2pm

**Parents are invited to enter a track team for the 100m relay. Please let us know if you would like to be involved.**

Home and School group will be selling food and the coffee cart will be there.



### PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

**To Courtney Carter for All the Argyll East School Habits and Values**

Congratulations Courtney. We have noticed that



you have been very kind to our new students; showing them your lovely, friendly manner and making them feel very welcome at our school. We also saw your helpful, caring nature this week, when one of your

friends was hurt. Thanks for being such a wonderful role model at our school Courtney!

### SCHOOL PHOTOS

Photos are included with this newsletter.

### SPRING TOUR WORKING BEE SPRUCE UP

**TOMORROW Thursday 26th October from 4pm for a general tidy up at school. Inquiries ring Theo 857 7156. Please come along to help if you can.**

### HOME AND SCHOOL NEWS

#### SPRING TOUR

The Argyll East Spring Tour is only days away now. We have had our final meeting for it and there is a real buzz of excitement. Thanks to all who have put in many hours behind the scenes to make this event come to fruition, it is sure to be a wonderful success. There are still tickets available for this event.

Could the parents of the 'School Tour Guides' please make sure your children are in full school uniform and are at the school by 2pm on Saturday. Thanks in advance.

#### ATHLETICS

**Argyll East School is hosting Tikokino and Sherwood school for Athletics** this year at CHB college. There will be food for sale from H & S, but we desperately need parent helpers for the day, please let the school know asap if you can help.

**Our next H & S meeting** will be Wednesday 1st of November, 7pm, Skinny Mulligans, see you there.

### WELCOME TO OUR NEW STUDENTS

Welcome to Kyra and Khloe Epplert and their family who joined the school this term. Enjoy your time at Argyll East School.

### GARDEN COMPETITION

The Argyll East School 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 vege 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. Thanks to Mrs Barber for taking on the role of Garden Competition judge this year. Mrs Barber used to be a reading expert for schools. In her retirement she leads the Waipukurau Garden Club.



### ARGYLL EAST SCHOOL ENVIRO-SCHOOLS

#### REFLECTION DAY

#### FRIDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER

Argyll East School enviro journey started in 2004 with a Farm Club being set up. Since then animals have been bought, fed, cared for, shifted, sold and auctioned. Grounds have been developed - old trees cut down and new ones planted. When the dump began costing, recycling of paper and scraps was brought in. In 2017 Argyll East School can be proud of its unique outdoor environment. As part of being an enviroschool we are asked to reflect on where we are at and work out our next steps. The school and local community are invited to this process. We will start with a welcome at 9.30am and finish with lunch at 1pm. In between there will be a tour of the school, sharing of evidence and working out where we go to from here. If you would like to attend part or all of the session, please let the office know and we look forward to seeing you on the day.

### SCHOOL CUPS

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



### SAZZ'S LOCAL BAKING FOR SALE

Fresh, delicious baking for sale - cup cakes, muffins, cakes etc. Go to Sazz's Eats and Treats on facebook for more information.



### ONGA TIKO HUNTING AND FISHING CLUB

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**10<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> November**

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### TAKAPAU SCHOOL FRIDAY FIESTA

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October, 3.30pm - 6pm

### TIKOKINO BALL AT THE HALL

**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December at the Tikokino Hall**

**Tickets available from Claire Wynn Hair Design, Index or Tikokino School.**

### HOUSE WANTED TO RENT

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### UPCOMING EVENTS:

#### October

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

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

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup>** Playhouse Theatre visit

**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup>** Book Day

**Thursday 30<sup>th</sup>** Bus Monitors Trip to Splash Planet

#### December

**6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup>** Conferences

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup>** Prize Giving, 6pm

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup>** End of Term, 1pm