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## ARGYLL EAST SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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**Term 4, Number 4**  
**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2017**

### *Achieve and Succeed*

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



**Charlie Calder for Participating, Contributing and Thinking** - You have been really eager to share your awesome ideas this week. It was great to see you trying your hardest and doing some good thinking. You came up with some amazing examples of verbs and we were blown away. Keep up the great thinking Charlie! Ka pai.

**Brooke Mitchell for All the Argyll East Habits and Values** - It was a pleasure to be on camp with you! You gave everything 'a go' even when the activity was challenging. You encouraged others in your quiet and calm manner. You showed respect to not only your classmates, but the adults who were supporting Ruma Wha's camp. You were organised and prepared for different activities. Thank you Brooke for being such a great role model to others.

**Laura Brun for Using signs, text and symbols** - This week you identified an insect you would find at A'Deanes bush. You read about it, wrote down some information in your own words and presented your findings. You are an effective scientist. You used all the Argyll habits to help you. Well done, Laura.

**Greer Nicholson for Thinking and Managing Self** - What fantastic reading you have been doing lately Greer. You are thinking about what is happening in the story and can find evidence to help and support your thinking. We love your new glasses and how you manage yourself to make sure you have them on at the correct time. Well done, Greer.

Kia ora koutou,  
Nga mihi mahana,

Thanks everyone for your support at Athletics yesterday. We had some concerns for the weather but it turned out to be a great day and was enjoyed by everyone! Fantastic behaviour and sportsmanship from our children, beautiful food from our Home and School group and great support from our families. Thanks! Well done also to our relay teams - a huge effort! And a big THANKS to Miss Rees for her skillful organisation of the day - we appreciate your hard work!

Remember to add our Enviro-School Reflection Day to your calendar. We kick off at 9:30am next Friday the 17th November. Everyone is very welcome to come along and share in the celebration of our beautiful Argyll East School environment as we think about our future developments. RSVP asap for catering purposes. Thanks.

Unfortunately it seems to be the season for head lice. Please check your children's hair and treat if necessary. We appreciate your prompt response to stop the spread! Thanks.

Today we are watching The Playhouse Theatre's take on "Puss in Boots - Pet Detective". I'm sure everyone will enjoy the show and we look forward to some follow up discussion in classrooms tomorrow.

Have a great week and remember our doors are always open.

Julie Thelwall  
Principal

### SCHOOL CUPS

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



### CALENDAR ART

The orders have been sent off to Kids Art Works and will be back in 4 weeks.

### THUMBS UP

- To all the helpers at the athletics yesterday.
- To CHB Athletics for letting us use their gear.
- To CHB College for letting us use their grounds.
- To Home & School for catering for athletics

Thank you to you all!

### BOOK WEEK

Book week is scheduled for the week of 27 November to 1 December. During that time the Book

Fair will be set up in the library. This has been organised through the local Paper Plus Store. From purchases you make, 10% will go back to the school and will be used to buy new school library books. Come in and have a browse. Great Christmas presents!

There will be a **Character Dress-up Day** on **Wednesday 29 November**.

We would also love to have some readers from the community come and read to the kids. If you'd like to do this, let us know. This is an excellent way to let our children see the importance of reading in adult lives.



### PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

**To Fletcher Twist for All the Argyll East Habits and Values**



Congratulations Fletcher! I like the way that you manage yourself so well in everything you do. You always attend guitar lessons without any reminders. You show great integrity by knowing what is right

and you model this to others. You are a nice, kind person to your friends and always respectful to your teachers. Keep up your great attitude Fletcher and keep being a great Argyll East School kid!

### SCHOOL ACCOUNTS

Accounts are attached to this newsletter. As always prompt payment is appreciated. Accounts must be paid in full by the end of term. Thank you to all those who keep up to date with payments.

### GO-SPOTTY MUFTI DAY – THURSDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER

Wear something spotty and bring a gold coin donation to raise awareness of melanoma and help fund initiatives of the Melanoma Foundation. For more information see [www.melanoma.org.nz](http://www.melanoma.org.nz)



### TEA TOWELS FOR SALE



We have some tea towels from the Spring Tour for sale. Price is \$12 for 1 or \$20 for 2. They are available from the school office or from Ebony Holt on 021 732557 or 856 8212

### OTANE CHURCH CHRISTMAS SERVICE

On Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December @ 10:00a.m.

This is the annual Childrens/Tamariki Christmas Service at St James Church Otane. It will be an informal fun-filled service with lots of singing. There will be a simple shared kai & drink afterwards. If you require any further info please phone Gen on:

0273111203 (wk cell )

0273147050 (pers. cell )

### TIKOKINO SCHOOL FAIR FOOD FESTIVAL

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> November, 10am – 2pm

Owen Street, Tikokino

Phone: 06 856 5833

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### CHB PRIMARY CYCLE SERIES

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December at Otane School**  
**Sign in from 8.15am Races start 9.00am**

### 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.

### ATHLETICS

Well done to everyone for participating in the school athletics yesterday. Unfortunately due to the number of results we will not be publishing them, so congratulations to all our placegetters, shown below.



### UPCOMING EVENTS:

Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Go Spotty Mufti Day
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Enviro Schools Reflection Day
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	4 yr old morning
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup>	Book Day
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup>	Bus Monitors Trip to Splash Planet
<b>December</b>	
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