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Term 4, Number 6  
Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2017

### *Achieve and Succeed*

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



*Alice Jamieson for All the Argyll East Values and Habits* - our relieving teacher Mr Douglas found your thinking, talking and actions exemplary today Alice. We are so proud that you are the role model of Argyll East values and habits every day in every way, even when there are changes in routines. Thanks for your dependability, Alice,

*Gareth Pledger - Managing Self and Thinking* It was a pleasure watching you make pizzas with your buddy Gareth. You showed respect by taking turns, asking and answering questions and waiting for your turn for the ingredients. Your pizza looked magnificent. Master Chef watch out!

*Ruby Drepaui: All the Argyll East Values and Habits* Welcome to Argyll East Ruby. You are settling in really well in Ruma Rua and quickly learning the Argyll East way. I love how you get started so quickly with your work and have beautiful manners. Keep it up Ruby.

*Sally Jamieson for All the Argyll East Habits and Values* - You are always on the job! No matter what we are doing you always stay focused and persevere to the best of your ability! It always amazes me how kind and considerate you are to younger students. You even help Miss Owen remember when she forgets things (which is quite often!) Thank you Sally!

Kia ora koutou,  
It certainly doesn't feel like summer is around the corner but we are only a week away from the beginning of the crazy season. Unfortunately, Mary-Clare's mother is very ill and she has gone home to be with her. We are really thinking of her at this time. With Mary-Clare away, things are a little more chaotic in the office so we appreciate your understanding if we are not quite as efficient as normal.

Our condolences to Rose MacDonald and family, whose brother died this past weekend. We are thinking of you.

Thanks to everyone who was involved with our Enviro Day Reflection last Friday. It really was a wonderful day, showcasing all of the great things happening at our school and we received fantastic feedback from everyone who shared in the day. We now have some great ideas for development, heading into 2018.

Thanks to Home and School we have new skipping ropes throughout the school being enjoyed by everyone. We are still to receive our giant Connect 4 which will be fun when it arrives.

Special thanks to Briar and Matt who have begun painting the murals for the pool fence. They will be a lovely addition to our school environment.

With our new enrolments, our school bus is quite full. Teachers travel on the bus weekly to assist with behaviour management. We appreciate our bus monitors who work to maintain a peaceful ride for everyone. We appreciate your support in talking to your children about good bus behaviour for everyone's safety.

We are excited that our pool is being worked on and look forward to it being freshly painted in time for the warm weather.

Remember this Friday 24th November, we will be doing a water safety course with Karen Dalldorf at the A W Parson Pool in Waipukurau. We will travel by bus and begin the course at 11:00am. Students must bring their togs, goggles optional. Afterwards we will have some games at Russell Park before

returning to school at 2:00pm. Please pack a good lunch, drink bottle and sunhat. Thanks.

Teachers are busy writing end of year reports. Conference times are being sent home today and should be returned by next Monday. Have a great week,  
Nga mihi mahana,  
Julie Thelwall  
Principal

### WELCOME TO NEW STUDENT

Welcome to Remy Davidson our newest 5 year old.



We are pleased to announce the grand total raised on the 2017 Spring Tour - **\$19,567.64** A fantastic effort – thank you Home & School and everyone who was involved in creating such a successful event!!

Thank you to Mrs Barber and Mrs Knight for judging our garden competition – a very hard job!

### INTERSCHOOL ATHLETICS

Congratulations to everyone who participated in the Interschool Athletics yesterday and to Maddie Finch who came first in the 60m and 100m sprints – well done Maddie!



### CENTRAL FM WEATHER KID Congratulations Kaela on a great presentation!

### BOOK WEEK

Next week is Book Week - 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.



### WANTED FOR BUG CATCHING PLEASE

Ice cream, yoghurt or similar containers, especially clear or white.

### PRINCIPAL'S AWARD TO ENVIRO GROUP

For all of the time and effort you have put into making today such a special and memorable day for everyone at Argyll East School. Each of you are very special students who demonstrate all of our school habits and values as well as a special depth of understanding and love for your school environment. Thank you so much for your interest and work towards making Argyll East a beautiful school.



### GO-SPOTTY MUFTI DAY – last Thursday 16<sup>TH</sup> November

As well as raising awareness of melanoma we also raised \$91.40 for the Melanoma Foundation. For more information see [www.melanoma.org.nz](http://www.melanoma.org.nz)



### OTANE CHURCH CHRISTMAS SERVICE

On Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December @ 10:00a.m.  
If you require any further info please phone Gen on:  
0273111203 (wk . cell )  
0273147050 (pers. cell )

### CHB PRIMARY CYCLE SERIES

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

**Wild About Reading – join the Summer reading programme at Waipawa or Waipukurau Libraries December 2017 – January 2018. Enrolments start on 20<sup>th</sup> November – Be quick, places are limited.**

### PETER PANTO

Waipawa M & D's Christmas show "Peter Panto" opens at the CHB Municipal Theatre on the 24th of November and runs through to the 2nd of December. There are two matinees on the 25th and 26th of November.  
Tickets can be purchased from the CHB Municipal Theatre 10am – 2pm daily or on 857 8117.

**Waipukurau Tennis and Squash Club** invites you to the Thump Sports 2017 Waipukurau Junior Tennis Tournament on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December. Contact Jane Wyn-Harris 855 8265 or 027 3600834 for details. Entries need to be in by Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November.

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Ruma Toru trip to A'Deanes bush
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Water Safety Course
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup>	Book Day
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup>	Bus Monitors Trip to Splash Planet
<b>December</b>	
5 <sup>th</sup> – 6 <sup>th</sup>	Conferences
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Prize Giving, 6pm
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup>	End of Term, 1pm