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**Term 4, Number 8
Wednesday 6th December 2017**

Achieve and Succeed

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



Ava How: You have been working so hard this week to persevere and sound out in your writing. It is great to see how much you enjoy reading to others and sharing your stories with the class. We love hearing them and can't wait to hear more! :)

Ashla Holt: You have been outstanding at maths this week Ashla. I love how eager you have been to answer questions and offer your ideas. You are using your basic facts knowledge to help you quickly answer questions. Keep up the great thinking and positive attitude.

Baxter Twist: You always participate to the max, Baxter. You always put your hand up or just go ahead and do—in the school gardens, as a penpal, a sandwich waiter, a class banker, maths expert, camper, eel line maker... You give a lot and this helps you learn a lot. What a life you are leading... what a great future ahead.

Gabriella Olsen: It doesn't matter what activity you are given Gabriella but you always do your absolute best. Your work is consistently of a high standard and you are able to act upon feedback from your peers and teachers. You do this with a growing confidence, maturity and a warm smile. Thank you for being such an outstanding role model.

Kia ora koutou

Our sincere condolences to Mary-Clare and her family, whose mother passed away last week. Our thoughts are with them at this time.

Well summer has finally arrived and it feels like we could be in for a hot one! During this final week of school we are spending some time beautifying our school and it is very satisfying for everyone. Huge thanks to Briar and Matt who have completed two beautiful murals with our junior children. The murals are now on display on the pool fence and they look fantastic. A number of other smaller jobs have been done by our children, based on their ideas of what we could do to make our school even nicer. Make sure you have a wander around at prize-giving with your children next Wednesday night and I'm sure they will be able to point out some of the jobs they have done.

We are asking every student what they would like to learn about next year. We would also be interested in hearing your ideas so that we can use them when we have our planning day on 19th December. Please respond on the slip below as we would like to do some planning based on these ideas. Thanks.

Prize-Giving begins at 6pm next Wednesday evening. The BOT will supply a BBQ dinner. Please bring along your own refreshments and accompaniments. We look forward to seeing you there to celebrate student achievement for 2017.

Remember to respond to our 2018 Charter consultation. The link was sent via email last Wednesday. We will resend it today. Thanks.

Special thanks to Shani who has stepped into Mary-Clare's position for the past two weeks. It is a very busy time of the year and Shani has really saved us with her amazing ability to learn new skills when required. We have been working on final accounts for the year which are attached to this newsletter. If you have any queries please give us a call.

Have a great week.

Nga mihi mahana,
Julie Thelwall
Principal

BOARD OF TRUSTEES REPORT

At our last meeting for the year, the Board decided to once again reduce bus fees. The new cost will be \$50 per child each term, capped at \$100 per family per term. Bus fee changes will commence in term 1, 2018.

The court upgrade resumes during the summer holidays with turf and line marking to be completed before the beginning of term 1.

The pool upgrade is scheduled to be finished next week. Unfortunately the pool may not be ready for swimming before the end of term but we are looking forward to a great swimming season in 2018.

E.R.O - (Education Review Office) will be visiting our school the week beginning Monday 5th February. We look forward to their feedback for continued improvement.

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

To Kaela Brans



Congratulations Kaela on your performance in Peter Panto. Although this is an experience outside of school, you should be commended for the effort and commitment you have shown in learning, practising and performing your part in the show. It was a great pleasure to see you and your dad on stage. You mastered the dance skills and sang beautifully. Well done Kaela for contributing and participating in the pantomime!

SPORTS UNIFORMS

Can all sports uniforms please be returned to school ASAP.

LIBRARY BOOKS

Can all Argyll East School library books please be returned to school.

ACCOUNTS

Accounts are attached with this newsletter. We would appreciate prompt payment. This helps us with our budgeting for 2018. Thanks.

MINIBALL - THIS FRIDAY 8 DECEMBER

4.50pm Argyll East Juniors vs Waipukurau Rockets

6.30pm Flemington vs Argyll East Seniors

LOST

Allura has lost her Size 2 Redband gumboots. If found please contact the school or Ebony 021 732 557

CHARTER CONSULTATION LINK FOR 2018

Please respond to our consultation.

<https://goo.gl/forms/ICZ4FYAEBoUyNsrG2>

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CONGRATULATIONS

To our past students who received prizes at the CHB College Senior Prizegiving;

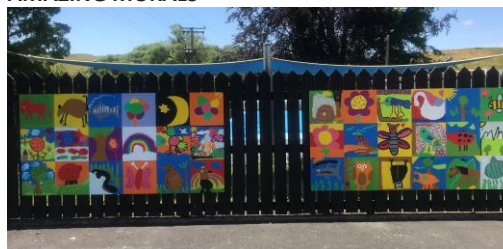
Cameron Hirst and Phoenix Baker

Daniel Van Dyk Excellence in sport and contribution to school and *Lanuola Neemia* Prize for science and culture. Also Lanuola (Lola) was awarded the 2017 Prefects scholarship which was fundraised by the 2017 prefects.

THUMBS UP

To Beth Kent and Janette Butler for reading with our tamariki. You are both stars!

AMAZING MURALS



PRIMARY CYCLE RACE

Sunday 10th December for more details
www.sportchb.co.nz

SUMMER READING PROGRAMME

Wild about reading – join the summer reading programme at Waipukurau or Waipawa Libraries. Rewards, entertainers, activities and a finale. It's free! 4 Dec 2017 – 19 Jan 2018

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 10th December @ 10:00a.m.

For further info please phone Gen on 0273111203 (wk . cell)
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CHRIST CHURCH at PUKEHOU

Friday 22nd December 7.30pm
Community Carols by Candlelight
Community Carols by Candlelight
Candles are supplied and a shared supper
After wards. Come and enjoy the singing.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

December

Tonight Wed 6th Conferences
Wednesday 13th Prize Giving, 6pm
Thursday 14th End of Term 1.00pm
Buses leave 1.00pm

January

Monday 29th Term 1 starts

February

Saturday 17th GoKidz Triathlon