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Term 4, Number 9

Wednesday 13th December 2017

Achieve and Succeed

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



Aurora Gregory: For Thinking and Persevering. You have persevered all year, Aurora. You have had an amazing change in attitude and are willing to have a go at anything. You are becoming aware when you are a bit nervous and dealing with it. Well done Aurora! I'm sure next year will be even better.

Maddie Butler: For All of the Argyll East values and habits. You are such a kind and caring friend Maddie. I love how hard you have tried this year in all learning areas. You are writing big stories and practising your maths at home to help you. All of this hard work has really paid off. I can't wait to see what you will achieve next year! Keep it up Maddie.

Skye Perceval: For All the Argyll East values and habits. You continue to do just the right thing, right to the end of the year. Well done Skye for trying hard and going out of your comfort zone to participate in our class play and swim in the Mangaotai. You helped clean up our room and did any jobs you were asked to. Have a lovely Christmas and we'll see you next year!

Sera Alofa: For Thinking Participating and Contributing. We have seen you grow and mature over the past 8 years Sera. This year you have developed your leadership skills and you show confidence and the ability to think on the spot when needed. It has been a pleasure to teach you in Ruma Wha and we all appreciate the warmth and empathy you display at all times. All the best for the future Sera.

Kia ora koutou

We have reached the end of the 2017 school year and we think it's been a fantastic year. Thank you to everyone for supporting and participating in the numerous events we have been involved in during the year. I believe we have a strong Argyll School community and we achieve great things when we work together. I look forward to working alongside you in 2018.

HUGE THANKS to our dedicated teachers who once again have given their all, to ensure that our students have access to every educational opportunity available to them. Thank you for your diligence and collegiality. Our support staff continue to do a magnificent job in the office, the classrooms and on the grounds. Thank you, we appreciate everything you do. Thanks to our great Board of Trustees who positively guide and support us to produce the best possible outcomes for everyone. And thank you to our Home and School group who volunteer their time and energy to raise money for all of the lovely extra resources we enjoy each day. I look forward to working with you all next year.

Farewell and good luck to our students who are leaving us this year. It has been wonderful to know you all and we wish you well in your future education. Always remember the Argyll East School motto "Achieve and Succeed" and our values of respect, integrity, perseverance and creativity and you will have a great future ahead of you!

Finally, thanks to all of our wonderful students who make coming to school such a pleasure. Keep striving to reach your potential and thanks for all the happy times in 2017.

Merry Christmas to you all and best wishes for a happy school holiday.

Nga mihi mahana,
Julie Thelwall
Principal

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

To William Carter



William you have had a great week at school with a big smile on your face. You have taken on feedback from last week and shown that you are thinking about the best way to respond to different situations. I also like the way you have been participating in our prize-giving practices with real enthusiasm for your singing. You have had a fantastic attitude and shone in Ruma Wha this week. Well done!!

THUMBS UP

Dwayne Hapuku, Lisa Butler and Beth Twist for helping to coach MiniBall. Our Senior team was placed 2nd in the CHB competition.

OUR MINIBALL PLAYERS



Well done to you all for an excellent season.

FROM THE OFFICE

Merry Christmas to all! Thank you for your kind support and patience over the last few weeks while I have been relieving in the Office it was very much appreciated. Kind regards
Shani Ellmers.



CAR CLUB RALLY

The students really enjoyed this visit as you can see in the photos. Look out for these future drivers on our roads!



ARGYLL HALL SAT 23RD December from 6pm

Celebrate Christmas and catch up with friends at the Argyll Community Christmas Drinks. BYO drinks and a plate of nibbles to share, sausage sizzle provided. For any enquiries contact Jay 8575 284

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

CENTRAL HAWKES BAY LIBRARIES

Summer reading challenge for adults – Earn prizes and free Dvd rentals. Summer reading fun finishes at the end of February. Don't let the kids have all the fun, enquire at Waipawa or Waipukurau Library now.

TEA TOWELS FOR SALE



We still 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

KIWI CHRISTMAS

"Santa has done a runner... to New Zealand." Some of our students have seen this latest movie and would recommend it to other children.

SPORTS UNIFORMS AND LIBRARY BOOKS

Please **now** return all sports uniforms and overdue library books.

CHARTER CONSULTATION LINK FOR 2018

Please respond to our consultation.
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CHRIST CHURCH at PUKEHO

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

UPCOMING EVENTS:

December

Wednesday 13th Prize Giving, 5.45pm
Thursday 14th End of Term 1.00pm
Buses leave 1.00pm

January

Monday 29th Term 1 starts

February

Saturday 17th GoKidz Triathlon