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Term 1, Week 2
Thursday 11th February 2021

Achieve and Succeed Me Whai, kia angitū



Thanks to everyone who came along to help at the working bee last Thursday. The wetland paths are clear and ready for lots of wandering and games. We also had a good clean-up at the Mangaotai. Our gardens require lots of love and care and are a beautiful asset to our school so thanks again for your time and effort. We really appreciate you!

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Kia ora koutou,

Hope you all had a great long weekend. We have enjoyed some lovely warm days this week and lots of swimming - thanks to Bevan for taking on the job of keeping the pool clean and ready for swimming lessons this year. We really appreciate your time and effort.

This year our school theme is Community. We are beginning close to home, building a sense of belonging to our very own school learning community, revising our school habits and values and thinking about how we contribute to and participate in school activities.

It was great to catch up with parents who came along to Ruma Wha's camp meeting last week. It looks like it's going to be a lot of fun at El Rancho - Waikanae. Thanks in advance to all of our volunteers. We hope you enjoy the camp as much as the kids do!

Well done to our senior students who are in the process of applying for leadership positions in our school. Thank you for offering to be of service - you are already great role models!

Music Club is running every Tuesday at lunchtime. This year I hope to expand our horizons by experimenting with other instruments and aspects of music. At our first session we discussed what it might look like this year and brainstormed ideas that we can plan for. We also had a go at tuning our own guitars. Everyone is very welcome.

Tonight we have our Welcome Back BBQ from 6pm. Come along and meet some of our school community and your children's teachers for 2021. We look forward to seeing you!

Have a great week.
Nga mihi,

Julie Thelwall
Principal

THUMBS UP

- To all of our children for cleaning up after the working bee - a great job done within 30 minutes which was amazing!



SPORT

Tennis

Private Tennis Coaching

There are still spaces left for private coaching lessons, but spaces are limited please contact Jane 027 360 0834.

Inter-School Tennis Competition

Notices have been sent home for those interested Year 5-8 players. If your child would like to play and has not received a permission slip please contact the school office.

Netball

Year 7-8 Summer Netball has been cancelled by Hawke's Bay Netball due to not enough teams entering the competition for it to go ahead.

Weetbix TRYathlon

Tuesday 16th February, (during camp for Ruma Wha). Children are encouraged to participate in this. Children could parents organise children and co-ordinate as required. For more information go to <https://tryathlon.co.nz/>

SCHOOL CAMP

RUMA WHA

The Ruma Wha camp to El Rancho, Waikanae is from Monday 15th - Thursday 18th February. Gear lists have been sent home and are available on SeeSaw.

HATS



Please remember that hats are compulsory in Terms 1 & 4 if playing in the sun. 'No hat - play in the shade' is the rule. Please ensure your children wear school hats available from The Warehouse in Hastings and Pressed for Time in Waipukurau.

WELCOME



Welcome to Tegan Wright and her family who joined the school this week. We hope you have many happy days here at Argyll East School.

HOME AND SCHOOL

Thank you to everyone who supported Home and School last year and also thanks to the committee members who stepped down and the new ones who have stepped up.

The fundraising we do is put back into our school for new equipment and also goes towards the cost of the town bus. We would love new members, so all are welcome at our next meeting **Wednesday 3rd March, 7pm at Skinny Mulligans, Waipawa.**

The Hawke's Bay Four Wheel Drive Club has offered us the opportunity to fundraise at their event being held in Argyll Saturday April 24th. We will need helpers to man the Home and School food stall and also Marshalls for the event, if you can help please contact Home and School directly either through our Facebook page or contact Suzie Calder 021515880.

AGRIKIDS COMPETITION

A meeting has been held for those children who signed up for the competition last year. They are ready in their teams and looking forward to the competition on Saturday 13th February at the showgrounds in Hastings. Please contact your child's manager if you need to, as all information is sent to them and not the school.

SECATEURS FOUND



These secateurs were found after our working bee last week. If they are yours, please call in to the office and pick them up.

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE COVID19

HANDWASHING is still the number one thing you can do to prevent spread.

SCAN using the Covid app, wherever you go.

Turn on **BLUETOOTH** function.

Cough etiquette.

Stay at home is you are sick and swab on advice from G.P or healthline.

With this new strain of Covid around, it is important to remember that everyone has different symptoms. The last case in Northland only had aches and pains, no other symptoms at all, so if in doubt, **STAY HOME AND GET TESTED.**

UPCOMING EVENTS

2021

February

Thursday 11 th	Welcome back BBQ, TONIGHT
Saturday 13 th	Agrikids Competition
Monday 15 th - Thurs 18 th	Ruma Wha Camp
Monday 22 nd	Board of Trustees meeting
Wednesday 24 th	Swimming Sports with Sherwood and Tikokino schools at AW Parsons Pool, Waipukurau

April

Friday 16th Last day Term 1

May

Monday 3rd First day Term 2