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# ARGYLL EAST SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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*'A caring, country school growing student potential through  
challenge, creativity and play – every child, every day'*

Term 1, Number 3

Thursday 20th February 2020

*Achieve and Succeed Me Whai, kia angitū*

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



**Keira Drepaul and Alanna Steventon for Self-management (risk taking)** – This award goes to you for the risks you have been taking in your swimming. Overcoming fear in the water and learning new skills is something you should be very proud of. I am so proud of you for taking these big risks and I'm glad you can now see the success from this.

**Stephanie Cook for Participating and Contributing** – Welcome to Argyll East School Stephanie we are so pleased you are here. You show courage by sharing your thoughts and ideas with your new class and you are already familiar with all the classroom routines. We hope you enjoy your time here - Keep smiling!

**Tafale Eni-Isaako** – Afio mai to Ruma Tahi! You are enjoying school and learning lots as well as teaching us too! You always come in with the biggest smile and we love having you in our class. Lelei tele!

**William Cook for Participating and Contributing** – Welcome to Argyll East School, William. We are so pleased you are here. You have dived into learning in class and enjoy sharing your knowledge with others, especially in your Maths group. You are making the most of the school environment - walking through the wetland and climbing the trees.

**Benjamin Valentine for All the Argyll East Habits and Values** – You have worked hard in class this week with some really good written work in describing a place with Mr Stuckey. It has been great to see your smiling face at school this week and you are showing some good cooperation with others in the class. You have been thoughtful in your Maths work and engaged in discussion. It has been good to see you involved in football.

Kia ora koutou,

We are very happy to announce our senior leaders for 2020. They are:

School leaders - **William Carter** and **Ella Nicholson**  
Sport leader - **Kaela Brans** Deputy - **Maddie Finch**  
Arts leader - **Lily Drepaul** Deputy - **Jessica Valentine**

Library Leader - **Jet Hapuku** Deputy - **Phoenix Steventon**

Club Leaders -

- Kūkūwai - Wetland - Green - **Kaela Brans** and **Phoenix Steventon**
- Raukawa - Mountains - Red - **Jet Hapuku** and **Maddie Finch**
- Mangaotai - Stream - Blue - **Gareth Pledger** and **Jessica Valentine**
- Waiū - Farm - Yellow - **Lily Drepaul** and **Xavier Hansen**



Well done to all of you. I enjoyed reading your applications and the interview process. You were articulate and confident. We are looking forward to having you as our leaders in 2020!

**Attached to this newsletter are the 2020 Clubs.**

They are updated with new club names to reflect our environment and siblings are now grouped together. We are looking forward to developing club events - academic, sport and the arts with the help of the new leaders.

Well done to everyone who participated in the **Weetbix Tryathlon** on Tuesday. Miss McGrail said that you were all amazing and represented our school extremely well so thank you and well done! We are very proud of you! And thanks to Miss McGrail for her organisation and

encouragement. Twenty two children participated in the event this year.

Thanks to everyone who came along to our Back to School BBQ last Wednesday. It was a relaxed evening and a nice opportunity to chat and meet new parents and teachers.

Well done to children who stayed at school on Thursday afternoon to extend their learning for the **Agrikids competition**. Thanks to everyone who organised and ran activities. The children enjoyed the afternoon and I spoke to parents who were very impressed with the attitude and learning ethic displayed.

As we begin the new year, it is timely to remind families of the expectation for children to be in correct school uniform. There has been some discussion around wearing shorts or pants with logos, and at our Board of Trustees meeting on Monday night it was agreed that this does not meet our uniform expectations of plain navy blue shorts, pants or skorts. We would like to see all children in correct school uniform by the end of March. Thank you for your support. A summary of the Board of Trustees meeting is included in this newsletter.

Yesterday you received our plan for next week's **visit to Waimarama Beach**. Please feel free to contact the school if you have any queries. It is shaping up to be a great day.

Next week will be very busy: Monday - Waimarama Beach; Wednesday - Swimming sports at Waipukurau Pools; Thursday - Seaweek Roadshow and Friday a special surprise visit from Josh Coppins - a New Zealand former professional motocross rider. He competed in the Motocross World Championships from 1993 to 2012. Special thanks to Shane Brun for organising the visit!!

**We need adult help for Swimming Sports, doing small jobs at the pool to help with the smooth running of the races. We will also have the annual adult swimming race. Please indicate on the slip if you are able to help out with either request - jobs or swimming race and return to school tomorrow.**

I am in Wellington today and Friday for "Learning Support Coordinator" (LSC) induction. We have two LSC's employed in CHB and will hopefully appoint another two before the end of term. The induction is to give us direction as we develop the role for the LSCs to support learners in CHB. In my absence, please contact Mrs Smith if you need to discuss anything and I will follow up on my return.

Looking forward to a great school trip on Monday.

Kind regards,

Julie Thelwall  
Principal

#### PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

##### Pua Fauao for Relating to Others and Kindness



I have really noticed the kindness you are showing to your cousin Tafale as she settles into our school and learns about the way that we do things. You have been so helpful and a wonderful friend

to her. I know that you have made her feel very welcome and comfortable in her new school. Thank you Pua for your kindness.

#### SPORT SPORTS ACADEMY



the best for the year.

#### SCHOOL SWIMMING SPORTS

**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February at AW Parson Pools, Waipukurau** with Sherwood and Tikokino schools.  
**ATHLETICS**

CHB Athletics is held at CHB College on Wednesday nights at 5.30pm. You can register there.

#### NEW GRAPEVINE

An updated grapevine is attached. Please let the school know as soon as possible if there are any changes required.

#### THUMBS UP



• To Shane Brun for organizing the visit of Josh Coppins next week.

• To Bevan Cameron for helping look after our school pool and to John Brans again for all his work over the season.

#### NEWS FROM THE BOARD

Happy New Year and welcome back to all our students, families and staff. The first board meeting of the year was held on Monday and we discussed planning for the term and the year ahead, including revamping the school charter, upgrading the pool shed using the recent school improvement funding, and installing a new fire alarm system. The parent handbook will also be updated, including reiterating the school uniform rules, which will remain as a logoed shirt and either plain navy shorts or skorts with no logos permitted. We look forward to a happy and successful year at Argyll East School.

#### HOME AND SCHOOL

Home and School meeting on **Wednesday the 26<sup>th</sup> of Feb, 7pm at Skinny Mulligans**. The current members of Home and School plan to stand down at the end of term 1 so we encourage anyone interested in joining to please attend.

#### SEESAW COMMUNICATIONS

We are aware of problems with Seesaw and we are working on it. Please contact the teachers via email while we sort out this issue. If you are still having problems please contact Seesaw direct on [help@seesaw.me](mailto:help@seesaw.me)

#### UPCOMING EVENTS:

##### 2020 February

Monday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Surf Life Saving Beach Education Day, Waimarama
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup>	School Swimming Sports, at AW Parsons Pools, Waipukurau
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup>	Seeweek Roadshow visit
Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup>	Agrikids Day



## FURTHER NOTICES

### AGRIKIDS

Thank you to parents for helping as managers and trainers. Further information will be passed on to participants as we receive it.

### CONGRATULATIONS!

To Regan Gray on being made a prefect at Napier Boys High School. Well done! We always like to hear of ex pupils' achievements.



### HEAD LICE

Head Lice appears to be a problem at many schools at the moment. Unfortunately, the nature of head lice means you can treat your children's hair and check regularly, only to have them catching head lice over and over again. Some simple tips to keep your children nit free are:

- Keep hair tied back into a tight hairstyle – lice cannot jump but will walk from one child's head to another, they find this easier if the hair is loose.
- Regularly use a fine-tooth comb or nit comb to check hair; it is hard to spot live lice, so covering the hair in conditioner first and combing through with a nit comb while the conditioner is in the hair makes it much easier to spot them.
- Regularly wash bed linen, or if this is not an option and you have found head lice, put the bedding in a black rubbing bag, seal it up and leave in a warm place for 1 week, or in the freezer for 4 hours.
- Encourage children not to share hats, hair brushes, hair ties or headbands.
- Head lice can live for 2 days on fabric or linen, so even with all these measures it is still possible to catch them off shared bean bags or pillows for example.

### Conditioner and comb method

Apply conditioner to dry hair, enough to cover from scalp and all hair. Leave it on for 5 mins to stun the lice. Using a nit comb, comb all sections of the hair until the conditioner is all combed out. Wipe comb on a towel after each brush stroke. An

egg takes 7-10 days to hatch and 6-10 days to become mature. Therefore the conditioner treatment needs to be repeated every 2-3 days for 10 days.

### Dimethicone

If you find your child has head lice, the best treatment available is Dimethicone. It is not an insecticide so there is no resistance to the treatment. It kills the lice by suffocation. It is extremely easy to use, and it combs through very easily with no pulling or knotting of the hair. Dimethicone is available to buy at the local pharmacies or on prescription from your GP. If these options are not available to you, I can also supply Dimethicone to you directly.

Please feel free to contact me for further information either directly or through your school or ECE

Lou Macklow (Public Health Nurse)  
027 203 1947

### MOBILE EAR CLINIC

Please see below information for the Mobile Ear Clinic,

HERE AT: Taiwhenua O Heretaunga Waipukurau Centre

(Cnr of Ruataniwha & Herbert Streets)

ON: FRIDAY 13th MARCH from 9am - 3pm

FOR: SCHOOL AGED CHILDREN

Please contact us to book an appointment as these do fill up quickly.

Please note these checks ARE NOT HEARING CHECKS.

If you have any questions or wish to book an appointment please call us on 0800 153 240

### IMMUNISATION INFORMATION FROM THE PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Here are a couple of very informative youtube clips about immunisations:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ww6raV3Ra8I&feature=youtu.be>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CgUkh4enf3o&feature=youtu.be>

## INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S DAY

### SUNDAY 1 MARCH IS ALL ABOUT THE CHILDREN!

Bring your tamariki down to Russell Park, Waipukurau between 10am-1pm for a fun filled event to celebrate Children's Day 2020. There will be lots to see and do and all for FREE! See you there!

### SEA WEEK

Here is a link to events happening in Hawke's Bay during sea week, you may want to share with families as there are some cool events that people may want to get involved in.

<https://www.seaweek.org.nz/events/hawkesbay/>

### TOP SUFFOLK RAMS FOR SALE

Please phone Burke Olsen  
8575284 evenings.

### CHB LIBRARIES AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMMES

3.30 – 4.30pm after school discovery clubs

For more information please visit  
[chblibrary.nz/children](http://chblibrary.nz/children)

## TE AUTE COLLEGE GALA

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> March 10am

For more information please phone 06 856 8016 or email [admin@teaute.school](mailto:admin@teaute.school)

## HAVE A GO FAMILY SPORTS DAY

### Mitre 10 Park HB

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2020, 10am – 2pm

Info at Facebook, BrainInjuryHB

## SWIM-A-THON SUNDAY MARCH 8<sup>TH</sup>

Registration forms available from the school office or look on the Sport CHB website,

<http://www.sporthbchb.co.nz/>

### OUR WEETBIX TRYATHLON PARTICIPANTS

