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Term 1, Week 3
Thursday 18th February 2021

Achieve and Succeed Me Whai, kia angitū

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



Taylor Thompson for All the Argyll East Habits and Values – Wow! What an awesome start to the school year you have made Taylor! You have listened actively, participated fully, spoken kindly and got stuck in to learning. You know the routines and expectations. You are helpful around the classroom and so polite. It is fantastic to have you in Rūma Toru this year.

Ruby Butler for All the Argyll East Habits and Values – You have made a great start to the year in Ruma Rua. You participate fully in our class activities by sharing your ideas, answering questions and completing all learning tasks that have been set for you. You are respectful to all those around you and are willing to help other students in the class and myself. A fantastic start to the year, Ruby.

Knox Wakelin, Tegan Wright and Ezraius Toa (absent) – Welcome to Ruma Tahī! You are so curious and ready to learn. It is so awesome to see how eager you are. You have a great attitude to learning. Keep it up!

Ethan McMenamin (absent, on school camp) – Welcome, it's so great to have you here Ethan! It has been great to see you participating fully in all class discussions and making friends quickly. You always have a smile on your face and a story to tell. Welcome to Argyll East School - we hope you love it here as much as we do!

Abbie James (absent, on school camp) – Welcome to Argyll East School Abbie. It has been great to see you jumping into everything with a positive 'can-do' attitude. It is great to see you laughing and having fun with your new friends. We hope you enjoy your Year 8 year with us.

Kia ora koutou,

It was great to catch up with families at our BBQ last week. It's always nice to meet with you and talk about our plans for the year. Also, a lovely opportunity to meet new families and for parents to get together for a chat - not to mention the children racing around and having a ball together!!

As you will be aware, all areas of NZ outside of Auckland have been moved to Alert Level 2 at least until Wednesday, (hopefully by the time you're reading this newsletter we will be back to Alert Level 1). Our school is open to all of our students and it is safe for them to attend. We will continue to focus on the key messages to keep everyone safe. They are:

- If you are sick, please stay at home
- Wash and sanitize your hands regularly
- Keep a reasonable distance from others
- Use coughing and sneezing etiquette
- If you come to the school please sign in or use the QR code
- It's a good idea to bring your own water bottle to school

If your child is sick and needs to have a swab, they should stay at home for the next 48 hours or until the swab results are confirmed. Please contact the office as you normally would if your child is going to be absent. We are trying to keep it low key to avoid the anxiety that comes with Covid and we know that if we follow the guidelines there is a good chance that we will be back to Level 1 in no time. Thanks for your support.

Senior students return from Waikanae today - it sounds like they are having a wonderful time! Ruma Toru have really stepped up and been great leaders this week, so a special thank you to them.

Have a great week everyone and enjoy the lovely rain!!

Nga mihi,

Julie Thelwall
Principal

SWIMMING SPORTS

Wednesday 24th February at the Centralines Sports Complex

Races start 10am.

A flyer is attached for parents.

Please return slips if you can be a helper for the day.



PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

To EJ for Relating to Others and Participating and Contributing

I have been so impressed with the initiative you have shown this year, offering to help whenever you can and organising the children as they hop onto the bus. No one asked you to do the jobs you do EJ, you just notice that they need to be done and get on with it, so well done! I've also loved seeing your big smile and your gentle manner with everyone at school.

Thanks, EJ. I look forward to a great year with you!

THUMBS UP

- To the Agrikids teams and their managers on having a great day on Saturday.



SPORT

Interschool Tennis Slips are due back tomorrow. Volleyball starts next Tuesday 23rd February. Information to follow for those players in a separate notice.

SWIM-A-THON

Sunday 21st March at The Centralines Sports Complex

For further information go to <https://www.sporty.co.nz/chbswim4lives/2021-SWIMATHON>

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 TO NEW STUDENT



Welcome to Archie McKenzie and his family.

We hope you have many happy days here at Argyll East School.

HOME AND SCHOOL

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.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

2021

February

Monday 22nd

Board of Trustees meeting. 6pm

Wednesday 24th

Swimming Sports at Centralines Sports Complex Waipukurau

April

Friday 16th

Last day Term 1

May

Monday 3rd

First day Term 2