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

Term 1, Number 5
Thursday 5th March 2020

Achieve and Succeed Me Whai, kia angitū

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



Lottie Smith for Participating and Contributing – You participated fully in our Beach Education Day and had fun in the sea. You wrote a detailed paragraph about the scene and could work out a maths problem relating to it using the x tables you already knew. You took part in several races at the swimming sports and made it to the finals. By participating fully in school life, you are getting the most out of these learning opportunities. Well done Lottie.

Maddie Finch for All the Argyll East Habits and Values – Phew! What a busy week you have had Maddie. At the beach on Monday you showed great leadership qualities and asked good questions. On Wednesday you challenged yourself to participate to a high level in individual and team swimming events at our school swimming sports. You have a positive attitude and always give everything 100% - Way to go Maddie!

Hattie Butler – Welcome to Ruma Tah! We hope you enjoy your time here in our school. You have a great attitude to learning. Keep it up!

Juliet Robinson for All the Argyll East Habits and Values – You have really stepped up as a leader in our classroom this year. I am proud of you taking on more responsibility and supporting our younger members with making the right choices. I am excited to see your growth this year. Keep it up Juliet, you're AMAZING!!

Kia ora koutou,

What a lovely cool change and beautiful rain we've had this week. The only disadvantage was missing out on our cricket with Danny Drepaul, but I'm sure we will make up for it in coming weeks.

Conferences are set for next week. If you are unable to attend, please contact the office or your child's class teacher directly to organise another time. These conferences are important for setting goals with family support and understanding classroom expectations early in the year. We look forward to meeting with you.

It was great having Josh Coppins at our school last Friday. Everyone really enjoyed listening to Josh and asking him questions. We also featured in the Hawkes Bay Today newspaper on the weekend and I saw a video circulating on Facebook. Thanks again Shane for organising Josh's visit!

Congratulations to all of our students who competed in the Agrikids competition on the weekend. We enjoyed hearing all about it at assembly on Monday, including your successes - getting into the finals, and the fun you had trying to do the plank walk. I bet you practise that activity before the next event!

Illnesses

If your children are unwell, please ensure that they stay home from school to recover. Change of season always brings about colds and with the current global situation the advice is to practise good preventative measures, particularly good hygiene: Washing hands with soap and water for 20 seconds before and after eating as well as after attending the toilet;

- Covering coughs and sneezes with clean tissues or with an elbow;
- Putting used tissues in the bin;
- Encouraging staff and students to stay home if they are unwell.

Thanks to families who have already organised correct school uniforms for their children. We really appreciate your support.

Have a great week,

Julie Thelwall
Principal

CHANGES TO BUS ROUTE

We have organised a change to the Waipukurau bus route for drop-offs in the afternoons. This will begin on Monday afternoon next week. This is the new route:

1. The bus will travel down River Terrace, stopping at the A W Parsons Pool;
2. Right onto St Joseph Street;
3. Right onto Russell Street, stopping at Scallywaggs;
4. Left onto Herbert St;
5. Through roundabout and straight down Porangahau Road, stopping just before St Andrews Street;
6. Right at Wallace Road;
7. Right at Fleming Road, stopping near Reservoir Road;
8. Right onto St Marys Road;
9. Left onto Porangahau Road, through the roundabout and along Herbert St, returning to Bruns Bus Depot.

This will change the time that the bus arrives at the Bruns Depot in the afternoon. We ask for your patience in the first few days as we get used to the new route. Thanks.

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

To Fletcher Twist for Self-Management and Responsibility



You have really settled into your new class well and I can see that you are enjoying the new responsibilities that you have as a senior. You are organised and thoughtful yet still manage to show your sense

of humour as you carry out your duties. Well done Fletcher. You are setting a good example for others!

ACCOUNTS

Please find attached statements of your school accounts. As always prompt payment is much appreciated and it is great to see many parents setting up payment plans.

CONFERENCE SLIPS ATTACHED

Please find attached times for conferences for students in Ruma Rua, Toru and Wha. Please let the school know as soon as possible if you cannot attend at the allotted time.

THUMBS UP



- To all the parents and supporters who helped with Agrikids.
- To Josh Coppins for coming and talking to our students.

SPORT

Switch Gala Day

We will be sending home permission slips to students who have expressed an interest in this event, which encourages girls to give rugby a go and boys to give netball a go. The event will be held on **Thursday 2nd April at the Mitre 10 Sports Park in Hastings.**

Hockey Trials

CHB Hockey Association Trials for 11 a-side games **Centralines Sports Park Sunday 8th March 10am - 12noon**

Thursday 12th March 4pm - 6pm

Bring a stick, shin pads, mouth guard and a drink bottle.

Interschool Swimming Sports

Information has been sent out this week to those who are participating. Thank you for getting permission forms back promptly, very much appreciated.

HOME AND SCHOOL

Home and School are running their famous Easter Raffle again. We are asking for donations from you to put in our baskets - anything Easter themed is gratefully received! Ticket sheets are attached

with your newsletter. These are to be returned with money to the office no later than Friday 3rd of April with the raffle to be drawn on Wednesday 8th April.



ARGYLL EAST PLAYGROUP

Argyll East Playgroup is on a Wednesday morning from 9am. All welcome. Please email:

argylleastplaygroup@gmail.com or call Tori 856 8681 if you are interested.



TE AUTE COLLEGE GALA

Saturday 7th March 10am

For more information please phone 06 856 8016 or email admin@teaute.school

SWIM-A-THON SUNDAY MARCH 8TH

Registration forms available from the school office or look on the Sport CHB website, <http://www.sportchb.co.nz/>

HAVE A GO FAMILY SPORTS DAY

Mitre 10 Park HB

Sunday 29th March 2020, 10am - 2pm

Info at Facebook, BrainInjuryHB

RAINBOW DASH 28TH MARCH (FORMERLY KNOWN AS THE COLOUR RUN) AT MITRE 10 PARK HAWKES BAY

WEAR WHITE!!

Come on down to run, walk or dance your way through the rainbow. Obstacles will be in place for a sense of fun and laughter.

<https://www.eventfinda.co.nz/2020/rainbow-dash/hastings>

AGRIKIDS



Well done to everyone who participated. This is a photo of the team that got into the Agrikids finals, Maddie F, Addison and Kaela.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

2020

March

Wednesday 11th

Conferences

Thursday 12th

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Thursday 12th

CHB Swimming Sports

April

Thursday 9th

Last day of Term 1

Tuesday 28th

First day of Term 2