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

Term 1, Week 5
Thursday 4th March 2021

Achieve and Succeed Me Whai, kia angitū

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



Isla Haftka for All the Argyll East Habits and Values – You are always ready to learn by asking questions, listening actively, taking on feedback and practising conscientiously. You are working hard both independently and collaboratively in group activities. You are achieving and succeeding Isla - which is our Argyll East School motto. You show respect to adults and students every day in every way. It is an absolute pleasure to have you in our class community.

Sophia Kuru for Managing Self and Participation – You have done a great job with being able to manage yourself during swimming. You have participated in all class swimming sessions and have been able to think about your next steps and work on these to improve your swims. Sophia, it was wonderful to see you swim so well at swimming sports on Wednesday. You should be proud of yourself.

Alex Godinet for Respect and Managing Self – You have a great attitude towards learning and give everything a try! It is awesome to see you enjoying school and making friends. You are respectful and kind to everybody - both adults and children! Kai pai Alex! Keep it up!

Liam Payne for Respect, Participating and Thinking (absent) – Today you worked well both independently and collaboratively. You used your initiative and fixed up some nails on the picnic table. You played with others and listened to rules. This week you participated fully in the swimming sports showing both resilience and joy. It is great to see how you have matured and settled into Argyll East ways, Liam.

Kia ora koutou,
Nga mihi,

Firstly, congratulations to Mrs Reynolds who became a grandmother for the first time yesterday. We are very happy for you and your family and welcome to little Hugo Frank.

Last week, Mrs Smith and I attended a wananga marae at Rongomaraeroa, Porangahau. We continued our learning around local history and new waiata for our Kahui Ako. It was also an opportunity to have professional conversations with other principals and teachers from CHB to help us improve our own practice.



Yesterday I attended a Strategic Leadership for Primary Principals session with the first discussion focusing on our school vision. Do you know what our vision is? Many families may think it is "Achieve and Succeed" however, this is our school motto. Over the next few months I will be working on developing our school strategic plan and vision and will be in touch with you to seek your input as we want our strategic plan to work for everyone.

Next Tuesday, our new ruma tahi teacher, Courtney Hall, will be coming to meet students and staff. We are looking forward to meeting Courtney in person. Yesterday we enjoyed a visit from The National Aquarium staff. They told us the story of a little blue penguin in need of help. Maybe your children could share the story with you. Our plans for Zero Waste next week have been postponed until term 2.

Last night I attended our Home and School meeting and it was lovely to meet with some new team members. There are lots of exciting fundraising opportunities coming up and I encourage you to support our home and school group in their work to raise money for all of our students. Have a great week everyone,

Julie Thelwall
Principal

FREE FAMILY PASS TO CIRCUS



The school has been given one free family pass to the circus in Havelock North. **This is only valid until 6th March.** If you would like to go into the draw for the pass, please write your name on the attached slip and return to school **tomorrow**.

SWIM-A-THON

Sunday 21st March at The Centralines Sports Complex

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

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

To Tei Pirie for All our School Habits and Values

What a great student you are Tei! We love your enthusiasm for learning and living. You are a quiet, gentle achiever and you always try your hardest to persevere and succeed. You ask good questions when you need more information to help in your learning and you manage yourself beautifully to complete your work carefully and with pride. Ka pai to mahi e ho!



HOME AND SCHOOL UPDATE

We had our home and school meeting last night. Thanks to those who came to support us.

We are going to ring through all parents on the grapevine list to see if we can get more volunteers to help us for our big fundraiser on Saturday 24th April. We need lots of help with marshalls on the 4x4 course. Please be prepared for this phone call in the next few days.

We are also going to be doing our Easter raffle again this year to be drawn on 31st of March (last school day before Easter). Can we please have donations from families of Easter eggs and treats to the school by 17th March and raffle sheets will go out in two weeks' time.

Thanks for your support.
Home and School

COMMUNITY PATAKA

It is great to see the pataka up and running. This week we have had lots of produce being dropped off - cucumbers, tomatoes, pumpkins, courgettes etc. A big thank you to all those who have dropped off produce and please come along and share, swap or take.

TE AUTE COLLEGE GALA

Saturday 6th March 2021, from 9.30am
Nau mai e te katoa

SPORT

ATTENTION GIRLS - INTERESTED IN PLAYING RUGBY?

Girls rugby is open to anyone who may be interested and all abilities are welcome to join in and have a go. Please like the Facebook page to keep up to date on what's available or for more information, feel free to contact Geoff and Fi Strong geoffandfionstrong@gmail.com

Junior Girls Summer Rugby Module at the Sports Park in Hastings on Tuesday 16th and Tuesday 23rd March from 4pm-5pm. This is for all girls from 5-13 year olds, all abilities. If there is enough interest transport from CHB may be put on for both of these dates. Tui players will be helping to run these sessions. To register your interest please email Fi Strong geoffandfionstrong@gmail.com Alternatively you can send a message from the Facebook Page or comment on the post on the Facebook Page.

PRIMARY SCHOOL HOCKEY 11 A-SIDE TRIALS

At Centralines Sports Park

Sunday 7th March 10.30pm - 12 noon

Thursday 11th March 4.30pm to 5.30pm

Arrive 30 minutes early warmed up and ready to play. Bring your stick, shinpads, mouthguard, sunblock and a drink.

INTERSCHOOL SWIMMING SPORTS

To be held next Thursday 11th March, information is coming home with the students who are involved.

CHB JUNIOR RUGBY

The rugby season will start in May 2021. Choose a club to join and register online.

New players please register online at: www.sporty.co.nz/chbjrc Existing players will receive an email to register again. Your club weigh in details will follow.

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WHEN: Tuesday to Friday 9.30am - 3.30pm until 19th March. Find us on facebook

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NOTICE FROM THE PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Kia ora Whanau

Just a couple of reminders as we settle into school again

1. **Head lice**, these always seem to make a comeback once school goes back. So, make sure you keep checking your tamariki's hair and act promptly if you find any. Dimethicone is the most effective treatment. It is non-insecticide, so no resistance, is easy to use and very effective. It works by suffocating the lice. Otherwise the conditioner and comb method is very effective as well. Coat the hair in a cheap conditioner and comb with lice comb. This needs to be done twice a week until there are no lice seen and it won't kill the eggs.
2. Once teachers and students are all back in class again in close contact we start to see colds and sore throats etc. re-occur. Even though it is hard to have children at home when you also need to be at work, please consider other whanau and keep your sick children at home until they are well. This is especially important when we are still seeing random community cases of Covid.
3. If you or your whanau are experiencing any symptoms that sound like Covid symptoms, please call your G.P or health line. Again, I realise it is a hassle if you are asked to come in and get a swab, but as with all public health issues, it takes a whole community (or country) to keep us all safe. We need to look after ourselves as well as those around us.

UPCOMING EVENTS

March

Thursday 11th Interschool Swimming Sports
Thursday 18th Whole school visit to Te Aute College
Thursday 25th Whole school visit to Onga Onga

April

Thursday 1st Teacher Only Day, school closed
Friday 2nd Good Friday, school closed
Monday 5th Easter Monday, school closed
Tuesday 6th Easter Tuesday, school closed
Friday 16th Last day Term 1
May
Monday 3rd First day Term 2