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# ARGYLL EAST SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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**Term 1, Number 6**  
**Thursday 12th 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:**



**Remy Davidson for All the Argyll East Habits and Values** – This award goes to you for the outstanding progress you have made in managing yourself, particularly your equipment. You have also made great progress in your writing and producing work that you are proud of. Keep up the hard work Remy!

**Gareth Pledger for Perseverance and Communication** – Thank you for being so helpful each week teaching coding to the classes. You show perseverance as you explain carefully how to code and debug. You are respectful in your communication and show a lot of patience as we all learn from you. We all enjoy you sharing your passion and skills with us.

**Rupert Twist for Self-Management** – You are always organised for learning at the start of the day. You can work with different children in our class in a co-operative way. You are getting stuck into writing. You wait patiently and take turns for school gear when you need to. Well done Rupert for managing yourself in many ways during the school day.

**Mia Hutcheson for Perseverance and Self Management** – You have been giving everything a go and trying so hard in all your learning! You have welcomed new students and helped them settle into school. You are a great role model Mia!

Kia ora koutou,

We have been working on developing our pepeha to be more reflective of our school. Thanks to Nancy Ripaka for her help in rewriting our pepeha:

Ko **Raukawa** ngā pae maunga,  
Raukawa are our mountains  
Ko **Mangaotai** te awa,  
Mangaotai is our river,  
Ko te **waiū** ko te **kūkūwai** nga turanga waewae,  
Our farm and our wetland are the places where we stand,  
Ko Argyll East te kura.  
Argyll East is our school

These are the names of our clubs - Raukawa, Mangaotai, Waiū, Kūkūwai

Well done to our students who competed in the CHB Interschool Swimming Sports today. I called into the pools this morning and everyone was very excited and trying their best. Well done to all competitors for your sportsmanship and participation.

Tomorrow I am meeting with all of our school student leaders to talk about some ideas for 2020. They are a lovely group of students to work with and I'm excited by their enthusiasm. I think we will have some fun events in the pipeline!

Congratulations to the students involved in the Horse of the Year banner competition. Once again you did a fantastic job, creative and well executed. Well done! Thanks to the parents who took students to the Horse of the Year open day yesterday - everyone was buzzing about the experience!

Our Public Health Nurse Lou Macklow will be at school next Friday to talk about immunisation with our year 7 & 8 students. They will bring home consent forms after meeting with Lou.

On Friday 29th May, we will be having a CHB teacher only day for professional development. This is being organised by the Kāhui Ako. **School will be closed on the 29th May.** This day of professional development is offered to all education centres in Central Hawke's Bay and to all sectors, early childhood, primary and secondary. It addresses a variety of current interests - dyslexia, neuroscience, ADHD, sensory processing, behaviour and resilience. The Queen's Birthday holiday is on the following Monday 1st June, giving families a four-day weekend.

Enjoy your 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 Brun's Depot in the afternoon. We ask for your patience in the first few days as we get used to the new route. Thanks.

#### 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.

#### PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

To **Coby Hunia-Mitchell** for Contributing, Participating and Relating to Others



I am very impressed by the way you have been learning at school this week. I have loved reading your writing and I know that you are trying your hardest when you write your stories and draw your fantastic

pictures. You have also been kind to people in the playground and you have been friendly to our new entrants. Well done Coby - Keep shining!

#### SPORT

##### SWITCH GALA DAY

Thursday 2nd April at the Mitre 10 Sports Park in Hastings.

Tomorrow is the last day for return of forms for this.

##### HOCKEY TRIALS

CHB Hockey Association Trials for 11 a-side games  
Centralines Sports Park

Thursday 12th March, today, 4pm - 6pm

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

##### WCUJR RUGBY WEIGH IN & REGISTRATION

At Waipawa Primary School Wednesday 18th March  
4.30-6pm

#### 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 were sent home with last week's 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. Should you need more ticket sheets, please contact the school office.



#### NORSEWOOD 2 TAKAPAU FUN CHALLENGE SUNDAY 5TH APRIL

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#### ARGYLL EAST PLAYGROUP

Argyll East Playgroup is on a Wednesday morning from 9am. All welcome. Please email: [argylleastplaygroup@gmail.com](mailto:argylleastplaygroup@gmail.com) or call Tori 856 8681 if you are interested.



#### INCREDIBLE YEARS PROGRAMME

The Incredible Years parenting programme aims to increase children's social skills at home, early childhood centre and school. It has also been found to be helpful in reducing aggression and behaviour problems. It is suitable for those caring for children 3- 8 years and includes Incredible Years Parenting book and handouts. There is no cost to the programme

**CHB Incredible Years Parenting Course starts Tuesday mornings 9.30 till 12, 29th April In Waipukurau, venue to be confirmed.**

Any queries please contact either:  
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#### MESSY CHURCH IN WAIPAWA

4.00pm - 6.00pm on Saturday 21st March  
See Facebook "Messy Church at St. Peter's Waipawa"

#### HORSE OF THE YEAR BANNER



#### UPCOMING EVENTS:

**2020**

**March**

Thursday 12th Conferences

**April**

Thursday 9th Last day of Term 1

Tuesday 28th First day of Term 2

**May**

Friday 29th Teacher Only Day