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Term 1, Week 6
 Thursday 11th 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:



Brooke Hutcherson for All the Argyll East Habits and Values - You have been consistently doing your best in all you do. You are a polite and considerate student. It is great to see you lead by example and help other students get through their work. You have a great smile everyday and are showing a lot of enjoyment in everything we do.

Connor Janson for All the Argyll East Habits and Values - What a great week you have had Connor! It is great to see you fully participating in your reading group - asking and answering questions. You are focusing hard on your work and completing it on time and to a high standard. It is great to have you in the senior classroom!

Joseph Fauao for Perseverance - You have really pushed yourself this week with your reading! It is wonderful to see you trying your hardest with all your learning. Keep up the great attitude!

Lucia Menzies for Thinking & Creativity (absent) - This week you have showed amazing thinking skills during your independent learning. You have worked hard during Writing and been very creative with your stories. I love the way that you have added in lots of adjectives and used many writing features. Lucia, your stories have been amazing to read. Keep up the great work.

Kia ora koutou,

We have had a lovely settled week for learning as we reach the middle of term one. Mr Berry has been teaching in Ruma Toru as Miss Hay is absent for the week and Mr Stuckey is doing Incredible Years training on Thursday.

On Tuesday we met with Courtney Hall who is taking the place of Mrs Owen while she is on parental leave. We are excited to have Courtney joining our team in term two.

Next Thursday we are visiting Te Aute College. The year 9 & 10 boys will be looking after us. We will be welcomed with a powhiri and then shown around the college. There may be an opportunity for the boys to learn Tika Tonu Haka. We are looking forward to learning a little more about our local community. We will be travelling by school bus and some senior students may travel in teachers' cars.

Good luck to our students participating in Interschool swimming sports today. I'm sure you will represent our school beautifully!

We have started having our student leader meetings weekly and everyone has great ideas to offer. Our leaders are enthusiastic about running activities in their particular areas. They are an organised bunch, so we are looking forward to some details coming out over the next week. One suggestion is that we have Wheelie Wednesday which has been enjoyed in the past. For this to work, we will split the school into two groups. This will make it less congested on the bus. Students can bring skateboards, roller skates or scooters but not bikes. **Children will need to bring their own safety helmets please.** This will begin next week Wednesday 17th March for Wha and Toru and the following Wednesday 24th for Tahī and Rua.

Conferences are scheduled for Wednesday 7th and Thursday 8th April. Appointment forms are attached. The conferences at this time of the year are for you to talk to classroom teachers and your children about how their year at school has started and to discuss any concerns or questions you may have. It is also nice for your children to show you some of the learning they have been doing in class during term one. Conferences are for all students in Ruma Wha and Toru and some students, as advised, from Ruma Tahī and Rua.

Last year we trialled a new end of year report. We would like to know what you thought about the reports and if they gave you the information that you need. A google form has been created with some questions about the reports. It has been sent to your email address. We appreciate your feedback. Please let me know if you have any trouble accessing the form and I will send home a paper copy.

Next Monday to Wednesday we have Harold and the Life Ed truck coming to school for some health lessons.

Have a great week,

Julie Thelwall
Principal

SWIM-A-THON

Sunday 21st March at The Centralines Sports Complex

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

HOME AND SCHOOL

Please could you drop off your donations of Easter eggs for our Easter Raffle as soon as possible. Many thanks! Raffle sheets will be going home next week.



PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

Xavier Hansen for All our School Habits and Values



I am so happy that you are our school leader Xavier. Already I can see your maturity, sense of responsibility and caring nature shining through and I feel that you will do your best to be a fantastic leader to all of the children at

Argyll East School. Thanks for stepping up and continuing to be a great role model Xavier! And, I hope you enjoy the role of school leader! Kia kaha and ka pai to mahi e ho!

Please note that for the next 3 weeks the newsletter will be sent home on a Wednesday

THUMBS UP

- To Darin Sarcich for fixing building planks from Ruma Tahī.
- To Sophia's Nanny Kate for the yummy tomato relish made from tomatoes donated to our pataka. Thanks.



WRITING FROM RUMA RUA

One day a pink fluffy fat pig went flying. The pig's name is called Pearl. She has two wings that are white like snow with a bit of blue like the sky. She goes through big white marshmallow clouds and she glides through the sky. She is my friend.

By Ruby Butler

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.

TOILET TACTICS FOR KIDS FREE INFORMATION SESSION

Date: Wednesday 14th April

Time: 7pm - 8pm

Venue: Meeting room, Centralines Heated Pool Complex, Waipukurau

RSVP to anne-marie@brightfutures.org.nz

THE OP SHOP WAIPAWA SUMMER CLOTHING SALE

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WHERE: Behind Waipawa Library

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



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volunteers at the Waipukurau Cranford Hospice store! There are roles across all departments and days to suit your interests and schedule. Get in touch with the store manager Holly today on 06 858 7810 or pop into the store at 36 Ruataniwha Street, Waipukurau.

FIREWOOD RAFFLE - \$2 per ticket

Stephanie and William are selling raffle tickets for their karate club - Goju Ryu Karate Limited numbers, to be drawn on 6th April 2021. Bring money to school or contact Lesley on 021 022 38845

STUDENTS USING OSMOS IN RUMA TAHI



We have recently bought 2 osmos for Ruma Tahī and Rua to use with the ipads. These allow students to do numeracy and literacy tasks as well as coding. Here is a link to show how this works: <https://youtu.be/albqYhYepLQ>

UPCOMING EVENTS

March

Wednesday 17 th	Wheelie Wednesday Ruma Wha & Toru
Thursday 18 th	Whole school visit to Te Aute College
Friday 19 th	Club Day, wear your colours
Wednesday 24 th	Wheelie Wednesday Ruma Rua & Tahī
Thursday 25 th	Whole school visit to Onga Onga
Friday 26 th	Inspiration Day Year 7s

April

Thursday 1 st	Teacher Only Day, school closed
Friday 2 nd	Good Friday, school closed
Monday 5 th	Easter Monday, school closed
Tuesday 6 th	Easter Tuesday, school closed
Wednesday 7 th	Conferences
Thursday 8 th	Conferences
Friday 16 th	Last day Term 1
May	
Monday 3 rd	First day Term 2