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ARGYLL EAST SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Term 1, Week 7

Wednesday 17th 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:



Paraire for Responsibility, Integrity and Managing Self – You are such a great role model in our school Paraire. You are kind and caring in the classroom and playground and can always be relied upon to be doing the right thing. In the classroom you are very diligent in your work - giving 100% in everything you do. You approach everything with a positive attitude and cheeky smile. Ka mau te wehi Paraire!

Chloe Campbell for Perseverance and Thinking – You are really eager to keep learning and keep on trying! You have a fantastic attitude towards learning and it is awesome to see! Keep up the hard work Chloe and you will go far.

Hattie Butler for All the Argyll East Habits and Values – You are a curious learner who is organised, ready to learn and participate in all class and school activities. I love the way you are prepared to take risks and challenge yourself each day. Hattie, you share your kind, caring and friendly nature with others around you. Keep on being you!

Britta Oliver for All the Argyll East Habits and Values – This certificate goes to you for showing leadership and offering clear directions to classmates in outdoor games. Well done, Britta! (from Mr Berry)

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Kia ora koutou,

We are having a very busy week with lots of great learning experiences. The Life Education Trust have been with us from Monday to Wednesday and children have had 3 sessions learning about digital citizenship, friendships, feelings, empathy and change. Thanks to Sam and Beau from Life Ed for their mahi this week.

Congratulations to all of our students who competed in the Interschool Swimming Competition last Thursday. We are very proud of you and thank you for representing our school so well. Tino pai!

Constable Che visited on Tuesday to work with Ruma Wha on the school bus to practise bus monitoring skills. Thanks Constable Che!

Wheele Wednesday today for Ruma Toru and Wha and next Wednesday for Ruma Tahi and Rua. Children can bring skateboards, roller skates/blades or scooters and their own helmets. No bikes please. **Please note no helmet, no ride.**

Tomorrow we are visiting Te Aute College. Children need to bring a good lunch, snacks and water bottle. We are leaving school at 9.30am and returning around 2pm. You are very welcome to come along and join us for the day.

Thanks to those who have answered our questions about the 2020 End of Year Report. **We will resend the link for those who still wish to respond.**

Our Public Health Nurse Lou Macklow will be at school on Thursday to give vaccination forms to students in year 7 & 8. Please complete the forms and return them to school as soon as possible.

Remember it's club day on Friday.

Have a fantastic 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 EASTER RAFFLE

Raffle sheets are attached for each family. Please sell as many as possible and return all sheets, (sold or unsold), with money by Tuesday 30th March. More sheets will be available at the office should you need them.



PRINCIPAL'S AWARD



To Ruby Drepaal for All our School Habits and Values

You are a wonderful student Ruby for all of these reasons: you always try your hardest even when some tasks are difficult; you have a beautiful positive

attitude; you speak kindly and are a good friend; you manage yourself well in all situations and you strive to be the best you can be! Ka pai to mahi Ruby! You are a great Argyll East student!

SCHOOL PHOTOS

School photos are booked in for Monday 17th May. We are using Shane Jeffares this year and information about ordering will be sent out nearer the time. Look at this website for further information:
<https://www.shaynejeffares.co.nz/schools/>

THUMBS UP

- Well done to all of the pupils who participated in the CHB Mini Triathlon at Russell Park today. We hope you had fun. This mini triathlon was organised to compensate for the cancellation of the Weetbix Tryathlon earlier in the year due to Covid 19.
- Rupert Twist for bringing in oxygen weed for the pond.
- Addison and Isla for picking the school plums and feeding us.



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

FUNDRAISER FOR ROYAL TUESDAY 23RD MARCH

We are holding a fundraiser next Tuesday to raise funds for Royal Todd-Sciascia who has spinal injuries after a swimming accident. Students are asked to wear black and green, and bring a gold coin donation to go towards the givealittle page which has been set up to help her.

SPORTS

Year 1-8 Netball:

Notices have been sent home to students who expressed an interest in playing. If your child would like to play and has not received a permission slip please contact the school office.

CHB TOUCH ACADEMY

April 21 - 23 - 24, 9am - 2.30pm

At Memorial Hall, Waipukurau

Registration link:

<https://www.sporty.co.nz/chbtouch/registrations-1/TOUCH-ACADEMY>

INTERSCHOOL SWIMMING SPORTS

Congratulations to all our students who represented the school at the CHB Interschool Swimming Sports last week. Max Ellis and Lily Shorten were placed in finals: Max came 4th in the Boys 9 and under freestyle and 3rd in the Boys 9 and under backstroke; Lily came 6th in the 10-year-old Girls 25m freestyle



Please note that for the next 2 weeks the newsletter will be sent home on a Wednesday.

COMMUNITY PATAKA

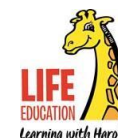
It is great to see the pataka up and running. This week we have had lots of produce being dropped off - cucumbers, tomatoes, pumpkins, courgettes etc. A big thank you to all those who have dropped off produce and please come along and share, swap or take.

LIFE EDUCATION MERCHANDISE

Life Education is run by a charitable Trust and sells merchandise to help raise funds for the Trust. The following is for sale:

Large 'Buddy Harold' Giraffe \$20
Small 'Mini Harold' Giraffe \$5
Pen \$2
Harold lapel pin \$2
Harold bookmark \$2

If you are interested in buying anything please send money and an order to school. We will collate orders and send off next week for delivery the following week. Please have orders in by Monday 22nd March.



SCHOOL UNIFORM SWEATSHIRTS

Our secondhand uniform drawer is overflowing, so we have a large number of school sweatshirts in good condition which we would like to give away. Please call in to the office and have a look, or call the office and sweatshirts can be put aside for you.

UPCOMING EVENTS

March	
Thursday 18 th	Whole school visit to Te Aute College
Friday 19 th	Club Day, wear your colours
Tuesday 23 rd	Fundraiser day for Royal
Wednesday 24 th	Wheele Wednesday Ruma Rua & Tahi
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
Wed/Thurs 7 th /8 th	Conferences
Friday 16 th	Last day Term 1
May	
Monday 3 rd	First day Term 2