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**Term 1, Week 9**  
**Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> 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:



**Stephanie Cook for All the Argyll East Habits and Values** - What a fantastic week you have had Stephanie! You come to school happy and ready to learn. You listen well to all instructions and are always willing to share your thoughts and ideas with the class. You are a kind friend who can always be counted on to look out for others. Keep up the fantastic work!

**Ava How for Thinking and Perseverance** - You are making real headway in your learning Ava. You are focused on the tasks and practise diligently to do the best job you can. You can see it too - in your reading, writing and maths. Thanks for bringing your great grandma's homework and writing books to show us - what a family treasure and what an inspiration for you, Ava. Keep on enjoying learning - there's so much in the world to explore.

**Jock Calder for Respect and Integrity** - You are so kind and caring! We really appreciate all your help in class and around the school! You have been helping with farm club jobs and you always offer to help in class. Thank you for being you Jock!

**Tafale Ent-Isaako for All the Argyll East Habits and Values** - You have had a fantastic week. You are so kind and caring to others around you. Tafale, you always try so hard in all your learning and it has been great to see the progress that you have made. You have such a positive attitude. Keep on smiling.

Kia ora koutou,

It's hard to believe that today is the last day of March, daylight savings finishes this weekend and we are a quarter of the way through 2021. It's also one year since we were in lockdown for Covid 19 and fortunately, we are able to live in relative normality in beautiful New Zealand.

Last Friday the year 7 students participated in the Kāhui Ako Inspiration Day at CHB College. They had the opportunity to listen to inspiring keynote speakers, participate in workshops with local people who told their stories of success and perseverance, think and talk about their own dreams and aspirations and take part in EPIC activities. It was fun, inspiring and engaging, and our students have all spoken positively about the day.

Thanks everyone for your contributions to our Easter Raffle - prizes, ticket selling and ticket purchases. We have had a huge response and Home & School have made up great Easter basket prizes.

Tomorrow is our CHB Teacher Only Day, another Kāhui Ako initiative. Teachers will meet for a day of professional learning looking at "Diverse Learners" with speakers from the education and health sectors.

Lauren from DMIC (Maths PD) spent yesterday working with teachers and students in classrooms and then stayed after school to deliver professional development around planning tasks that encourage deep thinking and provide opportunities to explain, reason and justify thinking.

SCOT - Please send in your SCOT feedback. All of your ideas are important to us! Thanks.

We are looking forward to conferences next week. Thanks for returning your appointment times. Please call the office if you need to make a different time for an appointment.

Whanau day is coming up in week 11 - Thursday 15th April. We hope you can come along and join us for a shared lunch followed by some songs and games in the afternoon. Everyone is very welcome!!

Enjoy the Easter break and see you all again next Wednesday.

Julie Thelwall, Principal

## PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

To Ruby Butler for All our School Habits and



### Values

Thank you for being the great person you are Ruby. We love that you take on the responsibility of organising the sale of the eggs each week, ensuring that they are kept at the right temperature and well stored and ready for sale.

You are also really caring and look after people in our school. You always have a happy smile on your face and you are always respectful to everyone. Well done Ruby. We appreciate you!!

## RUMA TORU TREASURES

This week Ruma Toru students have been sharing



their family treasures. Here is a photo of Charlie Calder with a painting that has been passed down through the generations from Colin Livingstone who came to New Zealand from Argyll, Scotland in 1887. Colin was

a great nephew of David Livingstone, the great explorer.

## CONFERENCE SLIPS ARE ATTACHED

Please let the school know ASAP if you are unable to make your appointment.



## HOME AND SCHOOL EASTER RAFFLE

Thank you very much for the huge support that was received for this raffle. It was a great fundraiser. It

was drawn today. Congratulations to the winners: Dion W, Janice Gray, Josh Calder, Jane Tilson, Brenda Campbell and Allan Brun.

## COMMUNITY PATAKA

There is lots of produce in our pataka. Please help yourself.

## VISIT FROM BRIANA STEPHENSON

Briana came to visit the school this week. She is a past pupil of Argyll East School and Mcleod Cup winner 2012. She now lives in Auckland but was in Hawke's Bay competing in the NZ National Track and Field Championships in Hastings. She received a Gold medal for the Senior Women's 4 x 100m relay; a Silver medal for the Senior Women's long jump; and a Bronze medal for Senior Women's 200m. Here is photo of her with Ruma Wha and a photo with Tei wearing her medals. She has donated her silver medal and her running singlet to the school. Many thanks Briana.

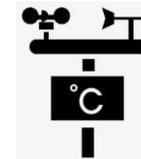


## WEATHER STATION

Every day we look at the weather station transmitter and record the results in an excel spreadsheet at between 12 noon and 1pm. Here is this week's report

Week 25 March-30 March 1-3pm, School days only  
Hottest temperature: 24.7°C on 30th March  
Coldest temperature: 20°C on 26nd March.  
Rainfall: 0 mls  
Wind has been mainly NW  
Strongest gusts were 3.6ks on 30th March

Rupert & Lachlan, Weather Station Monitors



## CHB COLLEGE SECONDARY DISCOVERY DAY

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> May, 9.30am to 2.30pm

For all Year 7 and 8 students. Parents are also welcome to attend. For further information please contact the college on 858 9203 or [office@chbc.school.nz](mailto:office@chbc.school.nz)

## SPORTS

### NETBALL

We are still looking for coaches for our year 5/6 netball team. Teams will not be entered until we have coaches. Please contact the school office if you can help.

### TAKAPAU BAREFOOT 7'S RUGBY TOURNAMENT

Permission slips are due back at school on Wednesday.

### WINTER HOCKEY AND MINI-BALL

Notices have been sent home with interested players. If your child would like to play and has not received a permission slip please contact the school office.

### FOOTBALL

The competition starts at the beginning of Term 2. More information will follow when we receive it.

**CHB TOUCH ACADEMY** April 21 - 23 - 24

9am - 2.30pm at the Memorial Hall, Waipukurau

Registration link:

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

## HOUSING NEEDED URGENTLY

My 2 children and I are currently in an urgent housing crisis. We only have 3 weeks left in our current house. If you know of anything, even if only temporary, it would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Lesley on 021 022 38845

## RIVERBEND BIBLE CHURCH

**MEDIAEVAL KIDS CAMP** 26<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> April

To register go to [www.riverbend.org.nz/kids-camp/](http://www.riverbend.org.nz/kids-camp/)



## ANZAC POPPIES FOR SALE

Anzac poppies are for sale in the school office for a gold coin donation.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

<b>April</b>	
<b>Thursday 1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Teacher Only Day, school closed</b>
<b>Friday 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>Good Friday, school closed</b>
<b>Monday 5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Easter Monday, school closed</b>
<b>Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Easter Tuesday, school closed</b>
<b>Wed/Thurs 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup></b>	Conferences
<b>Thursday 15<sup>th</sup></b>	Whanau Day, shared lunch 12pm
<b>Friday 16<sup>th</sup></b>	Last day Term 1