



# Argyll East School

Live, Learn, Grow

Kia Ora, Kia Ako, Kia Tupu

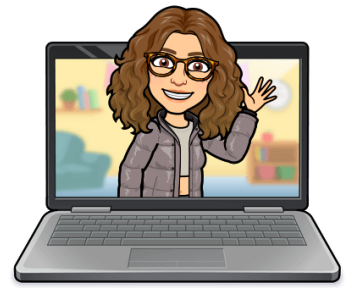


WEDNESDAY  
5TH  
FEBRUARY  
2025

TERM 1  
WEEK 1



# Message from the Principal



Kia ora families and friends,

Welcome back to school for 2025. It has been great watching everyone catch up with their friends and settle into new or changing classrooms. A big welcome to our new families to Argyll East School, we hope you love it here as much as we do!

As most of you know, Julie Thelwall is away on a well deserved sabbatical until July. This gives her an opportunity to do further studies as well as enjoy some rest and relaxation time. After only a couple of days in her chair - I can certainly appreciate how deserving principals are of this!

This week we have sent home our new bus contracts for those families using our bus. Thank you to everyone who has signed and returned it. It is vital our children have a safe bus to travel to and from school on. Please take the time to talk to your children about positive bus behaviour - it makes such a difference!

Next **Thursday 13th February** we are going to have a back to school BBQ. This is a great opportunity to meet the teachers and have an informal chat. We hope the weather is fine and we can have a game of cricket on the back field too. We hope to see you here from 5pm onwards.

All teachers have been posting on Seesaw this week. Sharing photos and news about what is happening in their classes. Please make sure you can access it (talk to your teacher if you are experiencing any difficulties). The students love reading parent comments and sharing their work and experiences with home.

We look forward to another fantastic year, please get in touch if you have any concerns. School will be closed tomorrow for Waitangi Day and open again on Friday.

Lara



## WELCOME!

**Welcome to Argyll East School:**

Ewan & Faeryn Burgin, Genesis Guylott, Evalyn Borland, Lachlan Ramsey, Kuba Blake and George Slavin.

**We hope you enjoy your time at Argyll East School!**



Rūma Rua with our new outdoor kitchen hut made by MENZSHED Waipukurau

### Thumbs Up

- Jayme Hamelink for fixing the holes in the walls of the Argyll Hall- much appreciated.
- Menzies for looking after our school chickens over the school holidays. We really appreciate your help!
- Bevan for helping to move our new outdoor kitchen hut. It looks great in its new spot.
- To our students for starting school with a positive attitude and ready to learn.

## Sports

### Inter-school Tennis

Registrations are due by Friday 7th February, at 3 pm. No late entries will be accepted. Please register on this link

<https://forms.gle/6eqCYXqya5rAXHAa9>

### CHB Hockey

A message from CHB Hockey:

Central Hawke's Bay Hockey Association are holding their AGM on February 17th at 7 pm, Centralines Meeting Room on Coughlan Road. We encourage all parents and caregivers of children in years 1-8 who are keen to play hockey this year to come along.

If anyone is interested in attending as a school representative please let Samantha know by

Friday 14th February -

[sam@argylleast.school.nz](mailto:sam@argylleast.school.nz)

### SH50 Swimming Sports

Swimming sports will be held on Thursday 6th March at the Waipukurau pools. All students will attend. More information will be sent out closer to the time.

## UPCOMING EVENTS



### February

- **Thursday 6th** Waitangi Day- **school closed**
- **Friday 7th** Taekwondo Starting
- **Wednesday 12th** Home & School AGM- 6:30pm Skinnys
- **Wednesday 12th** Weetbix Tryathlon
- **Thursday 13th** Back to School BBQ- 5pm Onwards
- **Friday 14th** Sausage Sizzle

### March

- **Tuesday 4th** BOT Meeting
- **Thursday 6th** SH50 Swimming Sports



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