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ARGYLL EAST SCHOOL NEWSLETTER Live, Learn, Grow!



Term 1, Week 11
Thursday 11th April 2024

Congratulations to our Students of the Week for displaying our School Vision and Values as follows:

Brooke Kent for All the Argyll East Vision and Values – Welcome to Rūma Tahi and Argyll East School. It is great to have you join us here and getting to know you this week. You are settling well into school life and our class routines. Brooke, we look forward to seeing what you achieve and hope you enjoy your school days here.

Banx Wairau-Jelbert for All the Argyll East Vision and Values – Banx, it was really awesome to see you create such a cool wooden Easter Bunny yesterday. You really thought about what colours to use, where to put them and you ended up creating a wicked piece of art!

You have been doing a great job with learning the way we doing things in Rua and have been focusing during your school work.

Banx, it has been so cool seeing you try your best during handwriting; you've been practising to get those letters perfect so you can get the 3 stickers! Keep up the great work Banx! (absent for photo)

Merania Tetai-Law for All the Argyll East Vision and Values – It is a pleasure to have you in the class Merania. You are kind and talk nicely to everyone. You are a good friend. You play happily in the playground and manage yourself well. You try hard in class at all our tasks and activities. You participate in discussions and share your ideas and opinions. You persevere in writing, maths and reading and you always do your best. Tino pai to mahi. We love your beautiful smile. (absent for photo)

Lucia Menzies for All the Argyll East Vision and Values– It has been great to watch you grow in confidence as you settle into the senior classroom. You are focused and diligent with your learning and understand that good work takes time and effort. You have written a beautiful narrative piece that you took time to craft and re-craft following the writing process. I enjoy your curiosity and seeing you think critically about what you are learning or doing. Keep up the fantastic attitude, Lucia!



Kia ora families and friends,

We have come to the end of term one and apart from the cluster flies, it has been a great term.

I was so proud of our school at the swimming sports last week. We have some real little star fish who showed awesome competitiveness and sportsmanship. It was a pleasure to see so many children encouraging each other and everyone trying their hardest in the events. And we achieved some excellent results! Well done to everyone for a great day. We wish the very best to all of those competing in the CHB Interschool Swimming Sports this week.

Thanks to everyone who came along to conferences in Rūma Toru and Whā this week. We hope they have been helpful in supporting you to help your children in their learning. Please feel free to contact us at any time if you have any questions or anything to share with us that will further support your child's learning.

Neen Kennedy has been at school this week delivering the Zerowaste programme. Neen is really passionate about reducing waste and creating a sustainable future. Thanks Neen for sharing your passion and important messages with us!

Special thanks to Home and School who have purchased new blinds for our Old School Building. They are being installed tomorrow and will make a huge difference to our use of the Old School. We are very appreciative!

Well done to Rūma Rua and Toru for your excellent behaviour at the "Land of the Long Long Drive" stage production. You are a credit to our school!

I hope you all have a wonderful Autumn break. Have fun, read some stories and find some real life math problems to solve. I look forward to seeing everyone back at school on Monday 29th April.

Take care everyone,
Julie

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD
To Claire Fauao for demonstrating our vision and values. Claire, you are really stepping up in your leadership roles and being creative in your thinking. You have taught us a new game, Lape, which I am really looking forward to playing. You are very involved with your library leaders, offering a peaceful place for students to relax at lunchtime and you are growing in your bus monitor role. Your technology teachers tell us that you are determined and focused in your technology learning. Well done Claire, you are shining like a bright star!!



Argyll East Home and School Pies- Fundraiser



Home and School are again organising a pie fundraiser this year. The form to order is available through this link: <https://forms.gle/HcQ1W6qtH9bhFpYQ9>

These are delicious pies, so please support this fundraiser if you can. **All orders must be in by Friday 12th of April- Last day of term 1.**

Pick up of pies will be **Friday 10th of May.** Thank you again to Home and School for organising this.

Pine & Co.

We sell pinecones, walnuts and sheep poo. We are happy to do any odd jobs you need us to do. (Farmwork, house cleaning, gardening and babysitting.)

Don't hesitate to give us a call or flick us a text.

Maddie Butler: 0274520379
Lachie Butler: 0274217974
Ruby Butler: 06 8578195

Farm Club

Friday we are grubbing thistles bring old clothes and a grubber if you have one, otherwise you can use a school spade. Thanks

Rūma Toru March Weather Monitors

In March the hottest day was 29°C and the coldest day was 16°C. The average temperature was 23°C. The time these temperatures were recorded was around 2:45pm. Total rainfall was 24ml
Knox Wakelin & Joseph Fauao

Congratulations to Brooke Hutcheson who received a tennis scholarship this week. Well done Brooke - Game, Set, Match!



UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday 12th
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Monday 29th

April
Last day for Pie Orders
Last Day of Term 1
First Day of Term 2

Friday 10th
Friday 17th
Friday 31st

May
Pie Pick up Day
CHB Swim 4 Life
Teacher Only Day

Thumbs Up

- ❖ To the Foley family for looking after the school chickens over Easter.
- ❖ To Suzie Calder and the St Joseph's Dads for looking after our Under 9 Barefoot Sevens Team.
- ❖ To all the drivers and helpers on all of our trips this week. We couldn't participate in the fun activities without you!
- ❖ To our parent coaches for winter sports. Great to have some training at school during the week. I know our students and families are very grateful for your time and effort.
- ❖ To the parents who helped with the hockey and miniball teams during their seasons. We think you are awesome!

Ex Argyll East student Archie Knight won the title of Hawke's Bay Champion at the regional heats of the annual NZ Certified Builder's Apprentice Challenge. He will compete against 19 other regional winners at the national final in Wellington in June. Way to go Archie - you are an inspiration to our students!

Our condolences to the Sandford family on the passing away of Peter. The Sandford family lived at Milbourne and were part of our school and community for several years.