



Argyll East School

Live, Learn, Grow

Kia Ora, Kia Ako, Kia Tupu



TERM 1
WEEK 2



Students of the week

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR STUDENTS OF THE WEEK FOR DISPLAYING OUR SCHOOL VISION AND VALUES:

Faeryn Burgin- Welcome to Argyll East School and Rūma Toru, Faeryn. You have settled in quickly and you know what is expected of you. You have made friends and are having fun in the playground. You have even met the eels in the Mangaotai! We look forward to learning with you this year.

George Slavin- Welcome to Argyll East School, George.

It has been great seeing you settle in so quickly into our class routines and finding fun games to play with your new friends in the playground. It is great to have you in Rūma Whā - we hope you love it here as much as we do!

Genesis Guylott- Welcome to Argyll East School, Genesis. It has been great to see your smiling face as you explore your new school, asking lots of questions and getting to know everyone. It is great to have you in Rūma Whā - we hope you love it here as much as we do!

Kuba Blake- Welcome to Argyll East School, Kuba.

You have settled really quickly into our class and school and it is great seeing you join in the games with your new friends in the playground. It is great to have you in Rūma Whā - we hope you love it here as much as we do!

Lachlan Ramsey- Welcome to Rūma Tahi and Argyll East School. You have had a busy first week of school and have settled in well. It has been great to see you participating in swimming lessons and learning already. You have made new friends and we can't wait to get to know you more.

Evalyn Borland- Welcome to Rūma Tahi and Argyll East School. You have had a great first week at school. You have made new friends, like to talk about your experiences and are already participating in class.

We hope you enjoy your time at Argyll East and we look forward to getting to know you more.

Ewan Burgin- Welcome to Rūma Rua and Argyll East School Ewan! You have settled in and have already made some good friends. It's been great seeing you out playing with the kids at break times and interacting with everyone during class time. You have great listening skills, can follow directions and are learning how we roll in Rua. Ewan, I can see you being an awesome AES kid and I really hope you enjoy your time here!



Message from the Principal

Kia ora families and friends,

What a great start to the term we are having. All teachers are reporting how settled and enjoyable their classes are and how everyone has returned to school with a great attitude and eagerness to learn!

Today we are hosting our annual 'Back to School BBQ' which is an informal way to meet up with your classroom teachers and other families. There will be a fun game of cricket on the back field and BBQ going. Bring your own drinks.

This year we are going to try a different approach to having a working bee. Our school is lucky enough to have a beautiful environment which the students love to use. This, however, needs maintaining. The students get out and weed each term but there are jobs that are beyond them. Instead of having a set working bee day and time we are going to share some of the jobs in our Mangaotai area that we would love your help with. Please let us know how you or your family could help out with some of these.

Well done to all our students who successfully competed in the annual Weetbix Tryathlon event. It is great to see you challenging yourselves and having fun!

Our senior students (year 7 and 8) are currently applying for leadership roles within the school. Their applications are due on Monday and appointments will be made next week. I wish them all the best of luck.

Have a great week.
Ngā mihi,
Lara



PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

To Addison Cameron for demonstrating our vision and values. Thank you for the kindness and caring you show to everyone, Addie. This has been a week of great change, new classes for some, new school for some and new principal for everyone, which can be difficult and unsettling for so many people. During this time I have really appreciated the way you have shared your positivity and happiness with all those around you. You went out of your way to check in with me and make sure my first few days weren't too hard. You even offered to come and spend some time with me in the office so I wasn't so lonely! This makes you a very special person with a kind heart - He taonga rongonui te aroha ki te tangata (Goodwill towards others is a precious treasure).

Sport

CHB Hockey

A message from CHB Hockey:

Central Hawke's Bay Hockey Association are holding their AGM on February 17th at 7 pm, the 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

Junior Tough Guy and Gal Challenge

Hawkes Bay 2025 Tough Guy & Gal Challenge - Thursday
26th June

Clifton Station, 475 Clifton Road, Te Awanga, Cape
Kidnappers, 4180

This event is for students in Years 3 - 8. Parents will need to be able to transport/supervise their child/children on the day. When entering via the link, please select 'I THE

PARENT' will pick up the race number -

<https://eventpromotions.co.nz/junior-tough-guy-and-gal-challenge/>

Well done to all the students who participated in the Weetbix Tryathlon yesterday.



Thumbs Up

- To the Oliver Family who generously donated the Corn Hole Game for our students to enjoy.
- Anja for your amazing work in and around our gardens this week. We appreciate you!
- To Theo Twist, Nigel and Cam Ritchie for organising the arrival of the sand for our new sandpit.



Senior students enjoying a game of Corn Hole



Home & School are after some volunteers to help for a BBQ lunch 14th March as a fundraiser for our school.

If you are available please get in touch with Mrs H in the office for more details.

UPCOMING EVENTS



February

- **Friday 14th** Sausage Sizzle

March

- **Tuesday 4th** BOT Meeting
- **Thursday 6th** SH50 Swimming Sports
- **Saturday 8th** Agrikids Competition
- **Friday 23rd** Teacher Only Day

April

- **Friday 11th** Last day of Term 1

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