



Argyll East School

Live, Learn, Grow

Kia Ora, Kia Ako, Kia Tupu



TERM 1
WEEK 3



Students of the week

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

Jock Calder for Respect & Integrity:

Jock you have had a wonderful week in Rūma Toru. We have been very impressed with the leadership you have shown, acting as a positive role model and a supportive classmate. The way you have helped those who are unsure of the routines or task is respectful and encouraging. Keep up the fantastic attitude.

Madi Thompson for all the AES Values:

For having such a great attitude towards learning in our first full week of school. You listen carefully and follow instructions well, get straight into learning and help others when they need it. You also persevere to complete all tasks set! You are keen to learn and I think you are a superstar. Well done on a great start in Rūma Whā Madi.

Aria Ferris for all the AES Values: Aria, you are a joy to have in Rūma Tahi. You come to school each day with a big smile on your face and your bubbly personality. You have made a great start to 2025 and are working hard in your learning. You are kind and caring and make sure everyone is ok. You are creative in your play and are always making something interesting. Aria, I cannot wait to see what you achieve this year. Keep shining!

Sophie Foley for all the AES Values: Sophie, you are such a Rua rock star! You have had an awesome start to the year and have settled into the way we roll in Rua. I really appreciate how helpful you are by the way you tidy up our classroom and how you keep your learning area tidy. You help other people with their messes without any fuss or having to be asked. You are happy, kind and everyone loves seeing your smile! Keep up the great work Sophie, I'm so glad to have you in our classroom this year.



Message from the Principal

Kia ora families and friends,

This week our year 7 and 8 students applied for leadership positions in our school. The letters of application were of a high standard and it was great to read how passionate they were about the different positions. I am proud to announce our leaders for 2025:

School Leaders:

Isla Haftka, Ava How, Piper McCormick

Sport Leaders:

Taylor Thompson, Bella Greer, Tafale Eni-Isaako

Environment Leaders:

Taylor Thompson, Ruby Butler

Arts Leaders:

Lucia Menzies, Leila Phillpotts

Library Leaders:

Kuba Blake, Selena Johnson-Fuller, Aria Innes

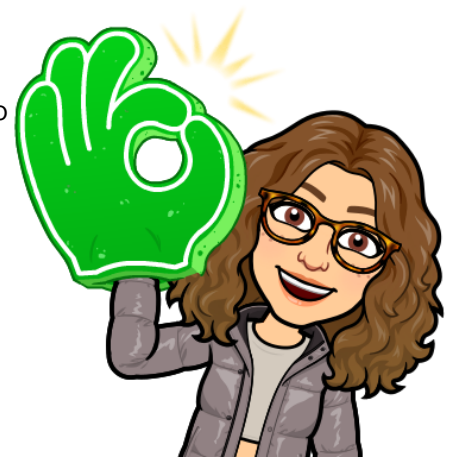
Club Leaders:

Kūkūwai: Faith Hingston, Sophia Kuru

Waiū: Lucia Menzies, Pua Fauao

Raukawa: Ruby Butler, Leila Phillpotts

Mangaotai: Kuba Blake, Grace Shorten, Hattie Butler



This year we are required to focus closely on student attendance.

If a student misses one day of school every 2 weeks, they miss more than a whole year of school by age 16. As a parent or caregiver, you, alongside our school, play a key role in building strong habits of regular school attendance. All students are legally required to attend school every day and it is a shared responsibility to make sure students attend and engage in learning from when they first start school.

You must let the school know if your child is going to be absent or intends to be absent for a portion of the school term for whatever reason, like a tangi or medical procedure. Family holidays and taking time off for extracurricular activities (not organised by school) are not acceptable reasons for being absent.

Knowing your child is well enough to go to school can be tricky. If you are unsure, get in touch with us and let's work together to support your child. If you are struggling at home with getting your child to school, talk to us.

Our school is committed to supporting your child to attend school.

As a staff we are committed to building teacher capacity through continued growth in te reo Māori. As a first step we thought it would be nice to share our staff pepeha each week in our newsletter.

Have a great weekend everyone.

Ngā mihi,
Lara



PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

To Richie Butler for demonstrating our vision and values. You are a superstar, Richie. I really appreciated the way you showed leadership taking on the responsibility of transferring the sand into our new sandpit. You organised the shovels and wheelbarrows and made sure everyone safely had their shoes on. You give everything your best effort with a positive, respectful and cheerful attitude which makes you a role model for others. Thanks for all that you do.

Leaders 2025



Home & School had their AGM last week. Thank you to all of the new faces that turned up.

Thank you to Tori Butler and Suzie Calder who stepped down from their roles within H&S. They have provided a great deal of their time and we greatly appreciate it.

New members were elected and are as follows:

Chairperson: Emma Foley

Secretary: Kate How

Treasurer: Christina Hamelink

The next H&S meeting is the 26th of March 6:30pm @ Skinny Mulligans.

Sport

Netball

Registrations are due by Friday 14th March, at 3 pm.
No late entries will be accepted. Please register on this link
<https://forms.gle/wnE5mRFbq3a7zvCr9>

Thumbs Up

- To all the families who came to the "Back to School BBQ". It was lovely to see you all.
- Emma Foley for mowing a cricket pitch for us!
- Our new school leadership team for stepping up & taking on some big responsibilities.
- BioRich Ltd for donating a trailer load of SuperSoil for our school vege gardens.
- The Hamelink family for organising delivery of the SuperSoil.



BioRich

UPCOMING EVENTS



February

- **Friday 21st** Rūma Whā Sausage Sizzle Camp Fundraiser
- **Friday 28th** Rūma Whā Sausage Sizzle Camp Fundraiser

March

- **Tuesday 4th** BOT Meeting
- **Thursday 6th** SH50 Swimming Sports
- **Saturday 8th** Agrikids Competition
- **Monday 10th** Splash 'n' Dash- 1:30pm
- **Wednesday 26th** Home & School Meeting 6:30pm @ Skinny Mulligans
- **Friday 28th** Teacher Only Day- all teachers attending PLD Maths Workshop @ Waipukurau School

April

- **Tuesday 8th-11th** Senior class camp to Waikanae
- **Friday 11th** Last day of Term 1



Mrs Smith

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Ko Waitangi te awa
Ko Ngā Toki Matawhaorua te waka
Ko Ngāpuhi te iwi
Ko Te Tii Waitangi te marae

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