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## ARGYLL EAST SCHOOL NEWSLETTER Live, Learn, Grow!



Term 1, Week 3  
Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2024

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

**Jack Shorten for All the Argyll East Habits and Values** – You have settled quickly back into Rūma Tahi for the year and shown what a great learner and leader you will be in our class this year. You show respect to others and have helped our new students in class when they need it. At the beach you shared your ideas and listened carefully to the lifeguards learning about the rules. You had great water confidence as you waded, duck dived and went on the boogie board. Jack, a great start to 2024!



**Richie Butler for All the Argyll East Habits and Values** – Richie, you have had a fantastic first couple of weeks in Rūma Rua; bringing a fantastic attitude towards school and learning. You have quickly learnt how we do things in our classroom and have had fun learning how to use the Chromebooks. You are a great listener Richie, and show perseverance in class and when we went to Waimarama Beach. I am so excited to have you in our classroom and to see what you can achieve this year!

**Gypsy Mackerell for All the Argyll East Habits and Values** – You have settled into Rūma Toru really well, Gypsy. You have shown us some wonderful reading, writing and maths already! But more than that- you have shown respect, integrity, creativity and perseverance. You overcame some jitters and LOVED your day at the beach. You created a detailed dough face. You can choose a book that is just right for you-that's integrity. You talk and act kindly to your classmates and other children, always. We love your beautiful smile.

**Waimarino Tetai-Law for All the Argyll East Habits and Values** – What a great start you have made in 2024, Waimarino. You come to school with such a positive attitude and it's been great seeing you give 100% effort in all that you do. You have jumped into your reading and maths groups with enthusiasm which makes you a fantastic role model to our new students. I loved seeing you enjoying yourself at Waimarama Beach with your friends - jumping in the waves, diving into the water and using seaweed to become our very own mermaid!

Kia Ora families and friends,

What a wonderful day we had at Waimarama Beach last Thursday. Besides the perfect weather, we had an enthusiastic group of adults and children all wanting to get the most out of the day and we were not disappointed. The beach safety education was well received and a good reminder of how to look for rips and choose the safest swimming spot when at the beach. Thanks so much to everyone who came along to help out on the day. Your support is greatly appreciated!

Guitar sessions begin next Monday for all children who are interested in learning how to play. The



sessions are held during lunchtime. Everyone is welcome to come along and have a go. Children need to bring their own guitar. We are also starting a school choir with sessions every Thursday at lunchtime. I will put a notice on our morning board so that children can sign up to join the choir if they wish to. Call me if you have any questions.

Are you interested in being a family helper in our school? We are keen to have family members join us to listen to children read, play lunchtime games, teach special skills, garden etc. Please get in touch with us if you would like to help or have any new ideas that we can develop together.

Thanks to everyone for making the effort to have children in the correct school uniform. Today we have a photo of four of our very well-dressed children - Taylor, Georgia, Halen and Brooke. Thanks for



supporting us in making sure that everyone is wearing the correct uniform.

Well done to all the children who entered the Weetbix Triathlon on Wednesday. A big "pat on the back" to you for your participation and efforts.

This weekend our lovely Miss Jacobs is marrying her fiancé Matt. We wish them all the very best for a beautiful wedding and a wonderful future together.



Have a great week everyone,  
Julie

#### PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

**To the Whole School for demonstrating our vision and values.** This week it is impossible for me to choose one individual for this award when everyone showed exceptional participation in our Waimarama Beach Education Day. So, to all students and parents who were involved in our day, thank you for making it a really fun, learning experience. It brought me great pleasure to see all of those happy faces, laughing and screaming in the big waves, and to know that we are all better informed about being safe at the beach.



#### UPCOMING EVENTS

##### FEBRUARY

- Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> Back to School BBQ  
5pm Onwards
- Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> Rūma Whā Camp Fundraising  
Ice Pops- \$1.00
- Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> Home & School Meeting  
6pm- Skinny Mulligans
- Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> CHB Hockey AGM  
7pm- Centralines Building, 17 Coughlan Road, Waipukurau
- Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> Argyll Home & School Ball, Series 2

##### APRIL

#### A message from our Technology Centre at Waipawa School.....

Kia Ora CHB school community. I am after empty plastic bottles with lids! Ideal bottles include 600ml fizzy drink bottles and 500ml cream bottles. Smaller bottles such as 300ml are great too.

Ideally the bottle has a tapered design. I am after about 385 bottles! Please can you drop off clean bottles at your school and they will be delivered to the tech centre with the year 7 and 8 students on their next visit.

Why do I want plastic bottles? I am Laura Bridge, one of the tech teachers at Waipawa School. For our first project this year we are making fly fans. To reduce plastic waste going to landfill we would like to reuse rather than buying new ones. The bottles will house our electrical circuits and support the motor that will drive the fan.

#### Home & School Meeting

Home & School Meeting Wednesday 28th Feb 6pm at Skinny Mulligans - come along have a drink and see what we are all about!

During the meeting we will also be Ball planning so if you have any ideas or expertise in this area and would like to join the ball committee we would love to see you.

#### Rūma Whā Camp Fundraising:

We will be selling Ice Pops on Friday the 23<sup>rd</sup> of February for \$1.00

