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ARGYLL EAST SCHOOL NEWSLETTER Live, Learn, Grow!



Term 1, Week 4
Thursday 22nd February 2024

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

Sophie Foley for All the Argyll East Habits and Values – Welcome to Rūma Tahī and Argyll East School. It is great to have you join us here and getting to know you. You have shown you already have a love for learning and are keen to participate in everything in class. Sophie, we hope you enjoy your school days here and look forward to seeing what you achieve.



Romy Phillpotts for All the Argyll East Habits and Values – You have had such an awesome start to the year Romy. You are going to be an awesome leader in our classroom because you show integrity and respect towards your peers and teachers.

You have knuckled down into learning and have already blown me away with your results from the spelling tests we've done.

You are very creative and I love seeing the great pictures that you draw. Keep being the awesome you!

Archie MacKenzie for All the Argyll East Habits and Values– You have made a wonderful start to the year, in Rūma Toru, Archie. You know our routines and expectation. You are trying really hard in reading, writing and maths to do your best. You blow me away with what you are achieving already! You participate fully in class activities. You show respect and kindness to your classmates and other adults in our school. In return, we respect and like you Archie. You're a great guy and we love having you in our room.

Bella Greer for All the Argyll East Habits and Values – Your positive attitude a love of learning have really shone this week, Bella. You have settled quickly into the senior classroom and it is a delight watching you respond to everything with curiosity and enthusiasm. You enjoyed our small class on Tuesday morning – learning all about independent and dependent clauses and subordinating conjunctions which make complex sentences. Keep up the great work - you are a pleasure to teach!

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Kia Ora families and friends,

I hope you are all enjoying the warm weather. The children have been having their regular swimming lessons each day, plus some free swims at lunchtime to keep cool. It's been a very good season so far for pool time. Thanks Bevan for your upkeep of the pool over the summer - you are very much appreciated!

We are having a SPLASH & DASH DUATHLON at school on Friday 1st March. This activity is for all of our students and will be run in year levels.

Students in all classrooms are taking part in Structured Literacy learning this year. The programme fully supports all aspects of literacy and serves as an excellent spelling programme which in turn underpins our school Writing Inquiry.

Students in Rūma Whā are trailing the PRIME Maths programme. This provides a very structured approach to maths. Mrs Smith is also including DMIC (Developing Mathematic Inquiry Communities) collaborative practices into the math lessons as well as other areas of the curriculum to foster students working together successfully to solve problems.

We had our first guitar session on Monday with a good number of students attending. We almost have enough guitars to cover all students' needs. If you have an old guitar lying around at home that we could use for lessons we would really appreciate borrowing it. We can deal with any minor repairs or missing strings. Children who continue with guitar lessons will need a clear file for their music sheets. Thanks.

Farm Club starts this week with a meeting on Friday for any students who are interested in joining. Notices are on the morning notice board outside the office.

We have our first choir session on Thursday and look forward to sharing our love of singing with the greater CHB community during the year.

Cameron Ritchie has been doing some repair work on our Old School Building and it looks great. When he has finished, the painters will return to paint the exterior of the building. It's wonderful to see the rot cut out and our beautiful Old School Building starting to look healthy and fresh.

Have a great week everyone,
Julie

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

To Ruby Butler and Ava How for demonstrating our vision and values.

Thanks so much for being our helpers at the Back to School BBQ. The pair of you were hilarious, bringing laughter to everyone around you as you busily buttered



bread, served sizzling sausages and worked out a little routine, with catch phrases, to make things happen. You also went a step further by going around to the adults and taking orders. Well done girls, we appreciate your enthusiasm and initiative!

2024 Leaders

Thanks to all of the students in Rūma Whā who have applied for Leadership positions this year.

We have had great role models in the past, who have made an impression on our current students. We know that the following students will be an awesome group of leaders in 2024.

Enviro: Tei, Taylor, Braxton
Library: Lizzie, Selena, Claire
School Leaders: Britta, Zoe, Aurora
Art: Zara, Ava, Brooke
Sport: Piper, Waimarino, Isla
Principal Assistant: Brooke

Club Leaders

Raukawa: Zara, Tei
Mangaotai: Waimarino, Braxton
Kūkūwai: Lizzie, Taylor
Waiū: Claire, Selena

Missing

Archie's school fleece has gone missing. Could you have a look and see if you have it by mistake? It is named. Archie was a bit cold on Tuesday afternoon!

Eggs

We are the February chicken monitors. The chickens have laid a dozen eggs. If you would like to buy them for \$8, let us know. Thank you for helping us, Clover and Alex.



Rūma Whā Camp Fundraising:

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



Rūma Tahi and their self-portraits.



UPCOMING EVENTS

FEBRUARY

Friday 23rd Rūma Whā Camp Fundraising Ice Pops- \$1.00

Wednesday 28th Home & School Meeting 6pm- Skinny Mulligans

Wednesday 28th CHB Hockey AGM 7pm- Centralines Building, 17 Coughlan Road, Waipukurau

March

Friday 1st Splash & Dash Duathlon

APRIL

Saturday 6th Argyll Home & School Ball, Series 2

May

Friday 17th Swim-a-thon

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.

School Uniform

We have an abundance of school sweatshirts available for a gold coin donation at the school office if you need to increase your supply before the cooler months.