



Argyll East School

Live, Learn, Grow

Kia Ora, Kia Ako, Kia Tupu



TERM 1
WEEK 5

WEDNESDAY
5TH MARCH
2025

Students of the week

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

Knox Wakelin for Respect ,Creativity and

Perseverance: You have settled into and worked on tasks really well this week, Knox. It is great to see you stepping up and being a super role model. You are a very supportive senior student in our class, voluntarily helping others when they need support. We noticed this especially when using technology. It is great to have your knowledge and experience that we can call upon. We love having you in Rūma Toru.

Grace Shorten for all the AES Values:

Grace you are a superstar. You have come into Rūma Whā with a bang. I am super impressed with how you have settled into our class, learning all rules and routines quickly. You show determination and respect in all areas but the one that has stood out this week is in Maths. You've had some really hard problems to solve which you have managed to understand and answer by asking lots of questions and by practicing lots. Ka pai Grace.

Darcie Campbell for all the AES Values: Darcie, you have made a fantastic start to the year. You have come to school each day with a cheeky smile, and 'good morning'. We appreciate your bubbly personality and how kind you are to all. You make sure others in our class are ok. It is great to see you working so hard in all of your learning, asking lots of questions and I can already see you making progress. Darcie, I cannot wait to see what you achieve in 2025. Be proud and keep smiling!

Maddy Fogarty for all the AES Values: Maddy, you have settled in so well into Rūma Rua. I have really appreciated hearing the kind words that you use towards everyone in our class. You are always busy helping others both in our classroom and when you are out on the playground. Everyone really enjoys your company and the way you treat them. You have enjoyed this week's maths challenge of working out addition and subtraction facts to 5 with missing numbers. Keep up the great work Maddy!



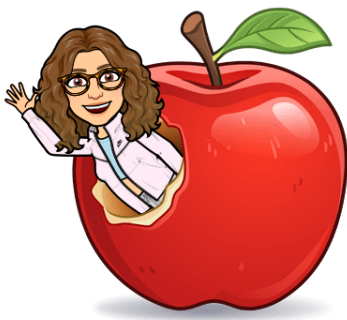
Message from the Principal

Kia ora e te whānau,

Good luck to all our swimmers who are competing at the swimming sports tomorrow. Sherwood School hosts the event and this year their FOSS (Friends of Sherwood School) are fundraising for the school by selling sausages, baking, juices and water. So bring some change if you would like to support them.

Next Monday we are going to hold our annual Splash 'n' Dash event. This is a fun, whole school event that has the children swimming in our school pool and running around the grounds. We are always looking for fun ways to continue using our pool after the swimming sports event has finished. Children will compete in year levels and get a nice cold ice block at the end of their race. We will begin the events from 1:30pm, please feel free to come along and cheer loudly!

Next week we will begin delivering our sexuality education programme. This is a programme we teach every 2 years at all year levels. Students will be split into learning groups so age appropriate learning occurs: Year 1 & 2 - Samantha Allen, year 3 & 4 Courtney Hall, year 5 & 6 Rose Hay, year 7 & 8 Lara Smith. All teachers delivering the programme have had years of experience delivering it and I have had further training on how to deliver the senior programme. The programme we use is called "Navigating the Journey" and aligns with the Ministry of Education's current Relationships and Sexuality Education guidance. It is a comprehensive programme especially designed for school-based settings to meet children at their stage of development and build on previous learning.



Week 6

Wednesday 12 March

Thursday 13 March

Week 7

Thursday 20 March

Friday 21 March

Week 8

Thursday 27 March

Week 9

Thursday 3 April

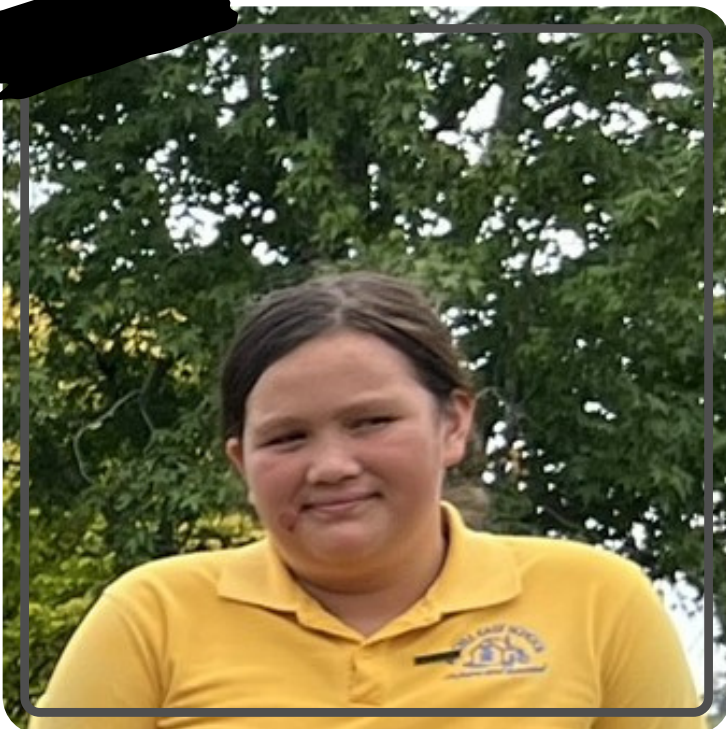
Friday 4 April

Teachers will all share their content prior to teaching via Seesaw so that parents know what is being taught and can follow this up with conversations at home if you wish. Please feel free to call in and meet with your child's teacher if you have any questions or would like to look more closely at the programme.

Conferences for families in Rūma Toru and Whā will be held over two afternoons in week 9. Forms for these will be sent home next week.

Finally this week, a reminder that we ask all parents to supervise their children when they are waiting for the bus. These can be busy areas with lots of traffic and it is important that everyone is safe.

Ngā mihi,
Lara



PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

To Sophia Kuru for demonstrating our vision and values. I really appreciate you, Sophia.

You come to school with a positive attitude and have really stepped up as a leader and role model in our school this year. You go through your day with a great sense of humour and try your best in all that you do. I know I can rely on you to be doing the right thing. Every day you check in with me and make sure I have everything I need and you even check daily that I've taken the time to eat my lunch! Ngā mihi nui ki a koe - thanks Sophia.

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>

Junior Rugby

Registrations are starting for Junior Rugby. More information can be found on CHB Junior Rugby facebook page and Waipawa Country United Junior Rugby Club facebook page.

Splash n Dash

Monday 10th March - 1.30pm.

All children will participate. This involves a swim and a run around the field. Can all children please have a top they can put on after the swim for when they run.



Piper McCormick - congratulations on being selected as a HB rep in the Central Development League. This development pathway offers talented players the opportunity to participate in additional football at a higher competitive level.

Staff Pepeha



Mrs Butler

Tēnā koutou katoa

Ko Ruahine te maunga

Ko Pourerere te moana

Ko Butler tōku whānau

Ko Tori tōku ingoa

Tēnā koutou, Tēnā koutou, Tēnā koutou katoa



Ava How - congratulations on being chosen to be a part of the CHB Sports Academy. The academy educates young athletes on general aspects of sport and physical education, furthering their sporting knowledge, skills and involvement in sport at a high level.

Thumbs Up

- Anja for all the work that has been done in the garden this week.
- Bevan for fixing the handle on our school pool cover.

UPCOMING EVENTS



March

- **Thursday 6th** Swimming Sports @ AW Parsons Pools Waipukurau
- **Friday 7th** Rūma Whā Sausage Sizzle Camp Fundraiser
- **Saturday 8th** Agrikids Competition- Good Luck!
- **Monday 10th** Splash 'n' Dash
- **Friday 14th** Rūma Whā Sausage Sizzle Camp Fundraiser
- **Wednesday 26th** Home & School Meeting 6:30pm @ Skinny Mulligans
- **Friday 28th** Teacher Only Day- all teachers attending PLD Maths Workshop @ Waipukurau School

April

- **Tuesday 1st** Rūma Toru & Whā Conferences
- **Wednesday 2nd** Rūma Toru & Whā Conferences
- **Tuesday 8th-11th** Senior class camp to Waikanae
- **Friday 11th** Last day of Term 1

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