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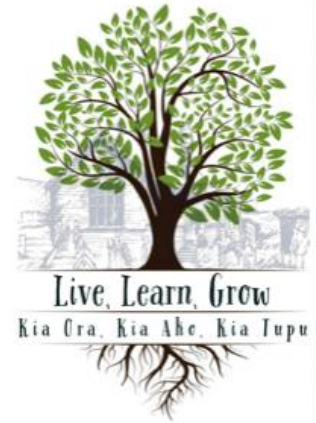
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# ARGYLL EAST SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## Live, Learn, Grow!



Term 1, Week 6  
 Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2022

### Students of the Week, for displaying the School Habits and Values

**Charlie Kent for All the School Habits and Values** – We can always rely on you to do the right thing, Charlie. We can give you a job or a learning task and you focus and do it to the best of your abilities. You are always a great role model to have in our class. This has been noted by other people in our room and school. Keep it up, Charlie.



**Archie MacKenzie for Respect, Perseverance and Creativity** – Archie I am so proud of you and how far you have come with your speech, your knowledge of the alphabet sounds, words and your maths knowledge! I love how confident you are on the chromebook and I know that you will be responsible enough to look after it too! You have been making more friends in the classroom by talking and playing more with the other students. Archie, keep being the amazing you and keep working hard.

**Lachlan Foley for All the School Habits and Values** – What a joy it is to have you in the senior class. You come to school enthusiastic, ready to learn and with a big smile on your face! You have quickly learnt the routines in the classroom and push yourself to produce work to a high standard. You always share your great thinking with others and offer to help when you see a need. Keep up the fantastic work, Lachlan!

**Addie Cameron for All the School Habits and Values** – You come to school each day with a fantastic attitude and are ready to learn. You have settled well into our class routines. You work hard with your learning and have a 'can do' attitude. You have wonderful manners and show respect to other teachers and students around our school. Addie, keep working hard and you will go far.

Kia ora families and friends,

We are all going well at school with no positive Omicron cases reported in any class. We do have 3 families isolating but no children from our school are positive yet. We remain in step one of the plan that was sent home on Monday and is attached to this newsletter today. Thanks for keeping your children home if they are sick. This really supports us in keeping our teachers healthy and school open for everyone else. With Omicron now present in the CHB community, many activities are postponed and we are sticking close to school. Fortunately, we have a beautiful environment to enjoy while we are learning so we are just getting on with it and making the most of being at school. We hope that you are able to do most of the things that you want to do in your daily lives. Please contact the school if you need help of any kind as we are part of larger networks that are there to support everyone in the community.

Our "Bug" theme is providing lots of learning opportunities. This week I have seen bug paintings, paper mache bugs, dough bugs, class inquiries, bug maths, bug songs and, most importantly, children really noticing and identifying bugs at school and treating them with the respect that all living creatures deserve. Ruud was a wealth of information when it came to identifying bugs and reeling off fascinating facts about each species. He gave us some great ideas for continuing with our learning and building an inventory of all of the living creatures and plants within our school. The scope for learning is enormous!

With the warmer weather this week we have continued with our swimming lessons so please remind your children to bring their togs and towels each day. Sometimes it is quite cool in the morning but lovely and warm later on in the day - perfect for a splash in the pool!

I hope you all have a great week.  
Take care,

Julie Thelwall, Principal

## PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

To Charlie Calder for All the Argyll East School Habits and Values



You are having a great start to the year Charlie. Both in the classroom and in the playground you are making good, thoughtful choices and enjoying the company of your friends.

You are providing

the younger students with good examples of cooperation when playing games and I can see that they are looking up to you as a role model. Keep working hard Charlie. You are going to have an awesome year in Ruma Wha as your natural leadership develops!

## THUMBS UP

- To Donna for bringing her lovely dog, Nala, to school for the children to enjoy.
- To Moe for stepping up with our Bal-avis-x programme while Courtney has been away. We appreciate you both so much!
- To all of our students who continue to wear their masks daily without complaint. You guys rock!
- To the student thistle grubbers from our farm club who did a great job clearing away thistles on the farm on Friday.
- To our library leaders who opened the library for everyone's enjoyment on Monday.
- To Stephanie and Liam who have taken on the responsibility of sorting the lost property each Friday - we appreciate your help.

## BUS AND CONTACT DETAILS

Bus forms are attached for those who have not returned them. Please fill in and return as soon as possible. Thank you to all who have returned contact details forms. If there are any changes through the year, please let the school know.

## SPORT

**Miniball and Netball:** Notices have been sent home with interested players in years 1-8. If your child would like to play and has not received a permission slip please contact the school office. **Miniball and Netball slips are due back no later than Friday 25th March.**

**CHB Netball Umpires Workshop:** Saturday 19th March @ 9.30 am, Waipukurau School. Cost: \$15 (includes a whistle). Register

at: [https://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/196931?fbclid=IwAR1RKh4sale7pskh64Wsf\\_yyeFIGU62IqBjulLNwQV8\\_SIIgxbAxOhr7XP4](https://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/196931?fbclid=IwAR1RKh4sale7pskh64Wsf_yyeFIGU62IqBjulLNwQV8_SIIgxbAxOhr7XP4)

**Rugby:** Waipawa Country United Junior Rugby Club player registrations are now open. Please click on the link below or go to the Waipawa Junior Rugby Facebook

page. <https://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/143934?fbclid=IwAR0PUcBIZe.jvNONvv6VafH93-Bt8ezwQkynzC4OkzAmW8Sj4RQAguwfIhCA>

**Winter Hockey:** Notices have been sent home with interested players in years 1-8. If your child would like to play and has not received a permission slip please contact the school office. **Slips are due back no later than Friday 18th March.**

## Hockey Coaching Course

Coaching Clinic CHB Hockey Assn is excited to offer coaching sessions and support to those supporting hockey in Central Hawke's Bay. **The sessions start Wednesday 16th March, 7pm** and will cover fundamentals of coaching and then support throughout the season to coaches and teams. It will cover 4 weeks, with some shared rules, skills and drills and then turf time so you can see them in action before sharing with your teams. The cost is \$15pp, which will cover venue hires and some program costs. To register please contact CHB Hockey at [chbhockey@hotmail.com](mailto:chbhockey@hotmail.com)

## SCHOOL BEANIES

With winter approaching there have been requests for school beanies. Wool mix beanies with the school logo are now for sale from the school office for \$20 each. Please contact the office if you would like to buy one.

## UPDATED GRAPEVINE

An updated grapevine is attached with this newsletter.

## DRINK BOTTLES

Remember to send drink bottles along with students every day, please!

## SCHOOL ACCOUNTS

If you did not receive your school account last week or have any queries about it, please contact the school office. Thank you to all those who are up to date with payment, or who have a regular payment plan. This is much appreciated.



## HOME AND SCHOOL PIE FUNDRAISER

Home and School are again organising a pie fundraiser this year. Forms were sent home last week. If you would like another

order form, please contact the school office. These are delicious pies, so please support this fundraiser as you can. Thank you again to Home and School for organising it.



## WORKING BEE

**Sunday 20th March, 8.30am**

This is a working bee to move the chicken coop. Please come along if you can help or contact

Theo Twist or Malcolm Campbell for more details. Thank you.

## UPCOMING EVENTS 2022

### March

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> Working Bee at school, 8.30am

### April

11<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> Senior room camp, Lake Tutira

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> Last Day Term 1