



Argyll East School

Live, Learn, Grow

Kia Ora, Kia Ako, Kia Tupu



TERM 1
WEEK 7

THURSDAY
20TH MARCH
2025

Students of the week

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

Ella Powell for Respect ,Creativity and

Perseverance: It is always wonderful to see your lovely smile! You are trying so hard to be the best you can be, Ella. You are learning your times tables and can do division- getting more and more right in Times Tables Rock Stars. You are reading longer and more complex books and you are writing great sentences. You participate in play with friends, asking to join in games and including others. You are happy and comfortable with who you are. Ka pai, Ella.

Bella Greer for Respect & Perserance:

Bella, you are a trooper and I want to thank you for everything you do to positively impact the culture of our classroom. You go out of your way to do extra tasks to help out, using your initiative and having a 'can do' attitude. You are determined to achieve your learning goals in all learning areas and we have seen evidence of this in your writing sample and PAT tests.

Well done Bella, you've had a fantastic start to 2025.

Staralltan Iqbal for Perserance : Staralltan, you have had a fantastic week. You started the week off with the Splash n Dash and tried your best in both the swim and run. You finished it with a big smile. In your learning you have been listening and giving all new learning a go. You are remembering to use your spelling fingers and Casey the Caterpillar to help you in your Structured Literacy. It has been great to see you enjoying Maths and working hard with your counting. Keep up the awesome work. Staralltan, be proud!

Maggie Swinburne for all of the Argyll East Values : Maggie, you are such a kind and caring kid and your classmates love being around you. I have really appreciated hearing your beautiful manners used every day since your start in Rua. Mrs Sarich told me that you were really helpful when she needed help with how we do things in our classroom and she also said how kind you were towards her. I want to thank you for that and how well you work in class. You have grown so much confidence already and are not afraid to ask for help or when you need more of an explanation to complete a task.



Message from the Principal

Kia ora e te whānau,

We've had a really settled week at school with low absences and lots of learning happening. Most classes from year 3 up have nearly completed standardised testing - with early results looking very pleasing.



Conference slips were sent home to families in Rūma Toru and Whā last week. Thank you to all those who have returned them already. Christina is working hard to try to fit everyone in and confirmed times will be sent home next Wednesday. Please know you are welcome at any time to meet with classroom teachers to talk about your child's learning.

On Wednesday, our senior class went out on the bus to do training with Constable Che. It is important that our bus monitors understand the importance of their positions and know what to do if there was an emergency. This training is given every year and is a valuable experience.

Friday 21st (tomorrow!) is our big working bee in the Mangaotai. This is a very special area for our children but it needs to be maintained. Please come along any time after 3pm to help out. Bring your secateurs, loppers, and chainsaws if you can. The more the merrier!

Thank you to our Home and School team who catered a motorcycle rally last week. Generous donations from our families meant that it was a successful fundraiser. Keep your eyes peeled for some exciting additions to the school playground funded by the Home and School. The next H&S meeting will be on Wednesday 26th 6pm at Skinny Mulligans.

Finally, a reminder that next Friday 28th March is a teachers only day. All teachers will be off site at Waipukurau School where we will be undertaking professional development around the Mathematics and Statistics Refreshed Curriculum.

Have a great weekend everyone!

Ngā mihi,
Lara



PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

To Isla Haftka & Ava How for demonstrating our vision and values. It was wonderful watching you compete at the swimming sports on Thursday. I hear about your swimming, but it's always great to see you in action - and you were both amazing! You then went on to compete all weekend at a swimming competition in Rotorua where you both destroyed your personal bests. You returned home really late Sunday night and still managed to get 1st and 3rd places in the Splash 'n' Dash on Monday. You really are inspirational. What people don't see is all the extra things you do to help out - setting up the gazebo, organising the course and giving out ice blocks. You are fantastic school leaders and I really appreciate all the ways you show it.

Sport

Winter Hockey

Registrations are due by Friday 21st March at 3pm. No late entries will be accepted. Please register on this link

<https://forms.gle/V3xouMJ7DdaCv8qbA>

CHB Junior Football

Registrations are open. Please go on CHB Junior Football Club Inc facebook page for more information. Registration link -

<https://www.chbjuniorfootball.co.nz>



Senior members of the Farm Club went to watch Bevan drench and weigh the school cattle. The Galloway are doing well and will be sent to the saleyards soon.

ISSUE 2 CLOSING SOON!

Earn a \$5 PROMO CODE
Included with order confirmation

SCHOLASTIC Book Club

Keep the REGULAR READING ROLLING with a \$5 promo code. See page 10 for details

ORDERS DUE BACK BY: _____

SCHOLASTIC Book Club



Staff Pepeha



Mrs Marshall

Tena koutou katoa
Ko Te Mata te maunga
Ko Tukituki te awa
No Te Matau-a-Māui ahau
Ko Marshall toku whanau
Ko Alison toku ingoa

Tena koutou, Tena koutou, Tena koutou katoa

UPCOMING EVENTS



March

- **Friday 21st** Rūma Whā Sausage Sizzle
Camp Fundraiser- **Final One**
- **Monday 24th** Mangaotai working bee- After 3pm
- **Monday 24th** Scholastic Book orders due
- **Wednesday 26th** Home & School Meeting
6:30pm @ Skinny Mulligans
- **Friday 28th** Teacher Only Day- PLD Maths Workshop

April

- **Tuesday 1st** Rūma Toru & Whā Conferences
- **Wednesday 2nd** Rūma Toru & Whā Conferences
- **Tuesday 8th** Rob Cope Evening- 6:30pm
- **Tuesday 8th-11th** Senior class camp to Waikanae
- **Friday 11th** Last day of Term 1

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