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



Term 1, Week 7  
Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2024

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

**Gus How for All the Argyll East Habits and Values** - You arrive at school each day with a big smile and are always so happy. You have worked so hard this week, being creative to help build the Rūma Tahi Zoo and adding to it each day. Your ideas have been appreciated by the class. Gus, you are already showing what a curious learner you are, trying your best with everything and are just wanting to learn. I have enjoyed watching you achieve so much already. We appreciate how helpful and kind you are to everyone in Rūma Tahi, thank you. Gus, you are going to go far!



**Mathilde Menzies for All the Argyll East Habits and Values** - Mathilde, you have had such a fantastic week this week. You have been really focused during our structured literacy lessons and are always ready to learn throughout the day. It's been great to see how quickly you've learnt how we roll in Rūma Rua and you are being a good role model to your peers. You do everything with a great big, infectious smile on your face and I'm enjoying having you in Rūma Rua! Keep up the great work!

**Clover Fogarty for All the Argyll East Habits and Values** - You are such a keen learner. It is lovely to see your enthusiasm when we look at the caterpillars, head into the wetlands, learn our times tables, and write complex sentences... Whatever we are doing, you are positive and curious. We love the treasures you bring to school that go with our learning- a dancing robot, shimmering gems. We love the way you think in different ways to ask questions or solve problems. You are amazing!

**Isla Haftka for All the Argyll East Habits and Values**- Thanks for all that you do, Isla. You quietly set a great example to those around you - you are always on task and striving to do your best work. You have a positive and sensible attitude that makes you an inspiring leader in our school. It has been great to watch you grow in your role as Sports Leader - organising a variety of experiences for the whole school to enjoy. I enjoy small group lessons with you where you always engage fully in your learning, asking lots of thoughtful questions and coming up with great ideas! Keep being curious!

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Kia ora families and friends,

It is nice to return to school after a week of a heavy head and chest cold. We are mid-term now and everyone has settled well into their new levels. Our classrooms are calm and children are happily getting on with their learning. We have lots of new little 5 year olds coming along for visits and they too are settling in well.

Last week we started Buddy Groups. This is an initiative from our student leaders to promote connections across the school. We began with Buddy Reading and this week we will have more reading time followed by sharing lunch together. Our leaders have also been running some cool lunchtime games and activities and are taking their leadership roles very seriously. We really appreciate the thought and effort they are putting into their roles.

On Tuesday 9th and Wednesday 10th April we are holding conferences for students in Rūma Toru and Rūma Whā. These will be in the afternoons between 3pm and 6pm. We will send out notices over the next few weeks for you to fill in the most suitable time for your family to attend. The conferences provide an opportunity for you and your child's teacher to discuss progress, concerns and to share achievements. Families of children in Rūma Tahi and Rūma Rua meet with teachers when at anniversary report time.

Last Thursday and Friday afternoons, our junior classrooms enjoyed rugby sessions with Jack Gay from Hawkes Bay Rugby. Jack will return later in the year to work with our senior classrooms.

Thanks to those of you who have made payments towards your school accounts. We really appreciate your ongoing payments which help our Board of Trustees budget and fund educational activities. Please, if you are having difficulty in making payments, contact us and we can set up small weekly instalments to reduce outstanding balances.

Thanks to everyone who supported our AWESOME Home and School group by purchasing their beautifully produced Argyll East School Cookbooks. They have now sold out and the funds will go towards our lucky school children.

On Friday our staff won a Workplace Shout from Central FM and Subway. It was a lovely surprise for everyone and well received!

Have a great week,  
Julie

**Congratulations:**  
Britta Oliver who competed at Horse of the Year where she came 2<sup>nd</sup>. Way to go Britta!



Yesterday Rūma Whā had bus monitor training with Constable Che to help keep our tamariki safe on their journey to and from school.



### February Weather Monitors

We got 9ml of rain  
The hottest temperature was 32° on the 15<sup>th</sup> of February.

Chloe Campbell and William Greer

### Health Survey 2024

Thanks to all of you who have already completed the Health Survey, it is still available to complete if you have not already done so.

Our Health Survey, gives you the opportunity to prioritise what you think is most important for us to include in our health curriculum. It is a google form. We have sent it via email or you can access it through this link [2024 Argyll East School Health Survey](https://forms.gle/nV5bbZ7yB6Ci9D7X6)

### Eggs

Eggs for sale from our school.

\$4 for ½ a dozen, \$8 a dozen. Your sales help us to feed the chickens and give children the opportunity to look after animals at our school.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### March

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> CHB Swim-a-thon  
Monday 18<sup>th</sup> Netball Rule Update Workshop- 5:30pm  
Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> Easter Raffle Drawn  
Friday 29<sup>th</sup> Good Friday

#### APRIL

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> Easter Monday  
Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> Easter Tuesday  
Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> School Swimming Sports  
Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> Argyll Home & School Ball, #2 Shear the Night with Us 6:30pm-12am  
Monday 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Zero Waste Week  
Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> Parent Conferences Years 4-8  
Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> Parent Conferences Years 4-8  
Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> Interschool Swimming  
Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> Young Writers Workshop  
Friday 12<sup>th</sup> Last Day of Term 1

### Sports

#### Winter Hockey -

Registrations are due by Friday 22nd March (tomorrow),  
<https://forms.gle/nV5bbZ7yB6Ci9D7X6>

#### Netball -

Registrations are due by Friday 28th March, <https://forms.gle/BLhKT3kMnbBvueuA8> If you are interested in coaching netball come along to the Rule Update Workshop.



#### Mitre 10 Tough Kids Competition -

Well done to all those students who participated in this last week. It sounds like you had a great day.

