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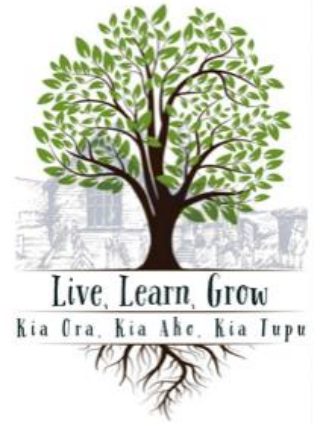
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ARGYLL EAST SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Live, Learn, Grow!



Term 1, Week 7
 Thursday 17th March 2022

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

Joseph Fauao for All the Argyll East School Habits and Values – Joseph, you have shown all of the Argyll East School Values and Habits this week. Throughout the week you have managed yourself well and been very helpful to everyone in the class. Well done, Joseph! Ka pai to mahi.



Brooke Hutcheson for All the Argyll East School Values – You have had such a great week Brooke! It has been a joy to watch you so enthusiastic with your learning. You always have a bubbly and positive attitude and look for ways to help. You are enjoying our snail study and have taken on extra roles caring for them. What a fantastic start you have made in the senior room - keep it up!

Bella Greer for Perseverance and Integrity – You have got stuck in and are working hard independently in maths and writing, Bella. With perseverance you are increasing your output and accuracy. You are able to use different strategies to solve a problem in maths. You always do the right thing in class and in the playground. Ka pai, Bella. We notice you for all the right reasons!

Olivia Foley for All the Argyll East School Values (absent) – You are kind, caring and helpful to all those around you and do everything with a friendly smile. You love coming to school and are gaining more confidence in yourself to take risks in your learning. You manage yourself well by being organised for your day, keeping your belongings together and staying on task. Olivia, keep up the amazing work, you are a star.

Kia ora families and friends,

Thanks to everyone for your acceptance and understanding of the current covid situation. We appreciate you keeping your children at home if they are unwell. Here at Argyll we are doing ok with no new cases to report. To those families who do have a household case, we wish you all a speedy recovery and we look forward to seeing you back at school soon. We will continue to keep you all updated as the weeks progress. A special thanks to our relievers who have been fantastic in our classrooms during the week.

Next Monday we have Haritina Space Girl Milky Way Kiwi visiting our school. Haritina is an internationally recognised advocate for space science education, an astrobiologist and science communicator. Haritina is coming to us through our science professional development focus this year and we are looking forward to her sharing her knowledge and enthusiasm for all things astronomical.

Thanks to those who have offered to help at our Working Bee on Sunday morning. We really appreciate your support and we are excited that our chicken coop will soon be more accessible for everyone.



We have a bug competition starting today - Guess the Number of Cicada Shells in the Jar! The winner will be announced next week.

Happy Saint Patrick's Day everyone,



Have a great week,
Julie Thelwall, Principal

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

To Grace Shorten for All our School Habits and Values



I am very happy to give you this award Grace. This week you have had other teachers in your classroom who mentioned you as a wonderful helper and excellent student who always does the right thing. And then I have come into your classroom and seen it for myself. So, thank you Grace for being such an awesome Argyll East student. You set a high standard for others to follow. Keep shining Grace!

BOARD OF TRUSTEES NEWS

The first Board of Trustees meeting for the year was held recently. It was acknowledged that, although the current Covid situation has put a strain on teachers, students and whanau, we have plenty of exciting plans for the curriculum this year. Julie reported on the student achievement in literacy and maths throughout the classes. This showed the students to be largely performing at or above the national standard. It also highlighted the benefit of our valuable teacher aides. The ongoing hard work from our Home and School Committee was acknowledged. This provides much needed funding for our students in bus fees, sporting endeavours and general school events.

THUMBS UP

- To the **Wet and Forget** shop, Hastings, for donating the *Hitman* spray for the weeds in the wetland. Thank you.

SPORT

Miniball and Netball: Notices were sent home last week to 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=IwARIRKh4sale7pskh64Wsf_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/1439342?fbclid=IwAROPUcBIZejvNONv6VafH93-Bt8ezwQkynzC4OkzAmW8Sj4RQAguwfIhCA>

The 11th and 12th grade muster is at Central Club Rooms on the 23rd March, 4 - 5.30pm. All coaches to please attend the Small Blacks Course at Central Club Rooms on the 24th April, 1-4pm. Up to date information on rugby can be found on the Waipawa Country United Junior Rugby Facebook page.

Football: The CHB Junior Football Club has decided to enter a team or teams in the Intercity Hawkes Bay Football Competition in 2022. The teams(s) are open to 10-12 year old boys and girls in CHB. If you have a child who is interested in this, and is in this age group you are asked to please contact Tim Waite at twait@waipukurau.school.nz. Please ensure you do this by Sunday 20th March.

All other interested players (ages 4+) will be asked to register via the CHB Junior Football website in the coming weeks. Saturday morning football in CHB will be team based. The season will begin on Saturday 14th March. Up to date information on football can be found on the CHB Junior Football Inc Facebook page.

Winter Hockey: Notices were sent home last week to 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. **Permission slips are due back tomorrow (18th March). No late entries will be accepted.**

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.

DRINK BOTTLES

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

SCHOOL ACCOUNTS

Please contact the school office if you have any queries about your account. 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. If you would like another order form, please contact the school office. These are delicious pies, so please support this fundraiser as you can. **Final day for ordering is Friday 25th March.** 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, 021 662 384, or Malcolm Campbell, 027 417 7447 for more details. Thank you.

UPCOMING EVENTS 2022

March	
Sunday 20 th	Working Bee at school, 8.30am
April	
11 th – 14 th	Senior room camp, Lake Tutira
Thursday 14 th	Last Day Term 1