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ARGYLL EAST SCHOOL NEWSLETTER Live, Learn, Grow!



Term 1, Week 8
Thursday 21st March 2024

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

Maddy Fogarty for All the Argyll East Vision and Values - Maddy, you are a quiet learner in our class who has a love for learning and positive attitude towards school. You are always so happy, arriving each day to school with a smile. You love to share many funny and interesting stories with the class, to make everyone laugh. It is wonderful to see your confidence growing as you continue to build friendships with your new friends. Thank you for making Ruma Tahī a great place to be each day. Keep being you, Maddy!



Theia Gair for All the Argyll East Vision and Values - Theia, you have blown me away with your eagerness and attitude towards learning. It's great seeing you sound out unknown words using the spelling rules you've learnt during both reading and writing. You are always able to come up with ideas to write about and then you are super focused to get all those ideas down. Theia, you enjoy being with your friends and making sure they are having fun when they are around you, Keep up the great attitude Theia and you'll go far!

Jock Calder for All the Argyll East Vision and Values - You are always on the job in class, Jock. You listen actively and get stuck into activities. You take on feedback to make your work better. You always participate and give your ideas in class during discussions. We can rely on you to manage yourself and do the right thing when nobody is watching. You are a good friend Jock and you play fairly and with kindness. We all enjoy having you in our class.

Zara Bennett for All the Argyll East Vision and Values - Thank you for always being a role model in our class and school. You always do what you say you will do which is a sign of great integrity. This is evident in the way you organise your club games at lunch and work alongside the other Arts Leaders to ensure you have well organised fun activities for others to enjoy. In class you listen to the thoughts, ideas and opinions of others which makes everyone feel valued. You can be extremely proud of your achievements already this year, as you push yourself to extend your learning and deliver your work to a very high standard. Keep it up Zara!

Kia ora families and friends,

The season is quickly changing. Early in the morning we are dressed for winter and by lunchtime we are ready for a swim in the pool!

We had such an awesome time in our gardens last Friday. It didn't take long to make a big impact on the pathways, cutting back overgrowth and pulling big weeds. Thanks to every child in the school - you all put in a huge effort and I know we all felt great afterwards. The spirit of our school is lifted when we all work together!

Yesterday we began what we hope will become a regular activity in small CHB primary schools. Following on from a survey of year nine college students, we found that the biggest area of concern for year eights heading to college was making friends and building friendships. Our Kāhui Ako have begun an initiative to address this and yesterday, we invited year eight students from small primary schools to join us for morning tea. Thirty students got together and had the opportunity to meet and chat. We then had a look around the school, fed the eels and told the Argyll East local history through our mural. This friendship building activity will be repeated at other small schools next term. Our goal is to build relationships and enhance wellbeing as our students transition to college in 2025.

A reminder to please ensure your children are wearing the correct school uniform. We are beginning to see labeled shorts and track pants being worn and we ask that everyone wears plain navy blue pants and shorts. Thanks for your support with this request.

Today families with students in Rūma Toru and Whā are receiving Conference time slips. Please complete these and return to school as soon as possible. We will confirm times next week.

Tomorrow I am attending the Hawkes Bay Primary Principals Seminar in Hastings and next Tuesday and Wednesday I will be in Christchurch with my Professional Learning Group. Mrs Smith will be our leader on those days.

Have a great week everyone,
Julie

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

To Britta Oliver for demonstrating our vision and values. Britta, you are a natural leader and you understand the responsibilities that come with your leadership role. You approach situations with an open mind and collaborate with fresh ideas. You continue to show initiative and I appreciate your input when we are working together to solve problems. Thanks Britta for your insight and willingness to persevere and think things through. And, CONGRATULATIONS on your stunning results at Horse of the Year!



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/BLhKT3kMnbBvu euA8>

Swimming Sports -

Thursday 4th April in Waipukurau.

Width events in the big pool will start at 10.15am

Length events in the big pool will start at approximately 11am, there will be a small break for junior events and then they will return to length events.

Junior events in the small pool will start at approximately 11.30am

More information will be sent home next Thursday.

There will also be a parent/teacher relay, for those parents who are keen to participate.

School Pool Keys

Could all school pool keys please be returned to the office by the end of term.

Thanks, Mrs Hamelink.

Argyll East Home and School Pies- Fundraiser

Home and School are again organising a pie fundraiser this year.

The form to order is available through this link:

<https://forms.gle/HCq1W6qtH9bhFpYQ9>

These are delicious pies, so please support this fundraiser if you can.

All orders must be in by **Friday 12th of April**- Last day of term 1.

Pick up of pies will be **Friday 10th of May**.

Thank you again to Home and School for organising this.

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](#)



Our cool guitarists at practice on Monday. Please remember to bring a folder for your music.

UPCOMING EVENTS

March

Thursday 28th
Friday 29th

Easter Raffle Drawn
Good Friday

April

Monday 1st
Tuesday 2nd
Thursday 4th
Saturday 6th

Easter Monday
Easter Tuesday
School Swimming Sports
Argyll Home & School Ball, #2
Shear the Night with Us
6:30pm-12am

Monday 8th-12th
Tuesday 9th
Wednesday 10th
Wednesday 10th

Zero Waste Week
Parent Conferences Years 4-8
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Rūma Rua & Rūma Toru class
trip to Land of the Long Long
Drive

Thursday 11th

Rūma Tahi trip to Arataki
Honey

Thursday 11th

Interschool Swimming

Thursday 11th

Young Writers Workshop

Friday 12th

Last day for Pie Orders

Friday 12th

Last Day of Term 1

Monday 29th

First Day of Term 2

May

Friday 10th
Friday 31st

Pie Pick up Day
Teacher Only Day

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