



Argyll East School

Live, Learn, Grow

Kia Ora, Kia Ako, Kia Tupu



TERM 1
WEEK 9

THURSDAY
3RD APRIL
2025

Students of the week

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

AJ Innes for Respect and Perseverance: It is always lovely to see you in the morning as you greet us with a cheery "hello" and that positivity you carry on with through the day-in the classroom and at play, A.J. You try hard and get success. With new maths learning and strategies, you take the time to read over questions, set out your book neatly and answer with care and accuracy. You write great sentences using different type and detail. You are a caring friend and you always speak and act nicely. Tino pai, A.J.

Faith Hingston for Perserverance & Creativity: Faith, I've really enjoyed your attitude towards learning the past couple of weeks. You have been trying extra hard to understand some difficult maths. You have been asking lots of questions and seeking help to get a better understanding. In Reading you are speaking more clearly and sharing your learning. You've also done a fantastic piece of art which you should be extremely proud of, as I know how much you enjoy art. Ka pai Faith!

Billy Hamelink for all of the Argyll East Values: We enjoy having you in Rūma Tahi. You are a kind friend to others, including them in your play. I enjoy watching how you work with your friends to build amazing creations. In your learning, you have been working super hard to use your spelling fingers to help you with your writing and reading. Billy, I look forward to seeing what you achieve this year. Keep up the awesome work!

Georgia Greer for all of the Argyll East Values : Georgia, you have been a super star these past couple of weeks. When there have been other teachers in our classroom, you have been so helpful by guiding them to how we do things, you have shown them where things are kept and you have been kind towards them.

I have seen you taking care of others when they are hurt, you have been reading library books to a small group after lunch and you have been helpful when someone is stuck with their Chromebook. I have enjoyed seeing your kindness and respect shining Georgia.



Message from the Principal

Kia ora e te whānau,

Last week all our teachers attended professional development around the new maths curriculum document. The purpose of the day was to understand the direction for teaching mathematics and statistics in New Zealand, including the comprehensive teaching and learning programme that includes: explicit teaching, positive relationships with maths, rich tasks and communication in maths. We unpacked the new 'Understand, Know, Do' model and looked closely at the progression for phases 1,2 and 3 in Number. Students in Y0-3 are phase 1 learners, students in years 4,5 & 6 are phase 2 learners and years 7 & 8 are phase 3 learners. It was great to share the learning with teachers from all over CHB. There will be further professional development days later in the year and next year.

Last week we had 4 senior swimmers attend the Hawke's Bay Intermediate age interschool event. Congratulations to Ava How, Isla Haftka, Ruby Butler and Lucia Menzies who all represented our school with pride. You will see their fantastic results in this weeks newsletter. They were all pleased with how well they did and enjoyed the experience.



Another congratulations goes to Piper McCormick who has been invited to train at the Wellington Phoenix Academy Discovery Camp over the holidays. She will have the opportunity to train in an academy-style environment and experience professional player development. It runs for 3 days and she will develop her skills and showcase her abilities in front of the coaching staff. This is such an exciting opportunity and is a step towards higher-level football!

Our senior class will be busy packing their bags for camp next week. Mrs Butler has been working really hard to organise an amazing experience at El Rancho in Waikanae. They leave on Tuesday and will return to school on Friday. Fingers crossed for settled weather - although I know they will love it in the rain too!

In your newsletter this week you will find a raffle sheet for the Home and School Mother's Day raffle. We ask all families to sell one sheet - more are available if you want them. I was at the H&S meeting last week when they were organising the raffle and the prizes sound incredible! Well worth getting a ticket or two! There will also be a prize for the student who can sell the most tickets.

Ngā mihi,
Lara



PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

To Jack Shorten for demonstrating our vision and values. Whenever I need help, you are always there offering a hand. This week you did a modeling shoot at the new play area to show off our new outdoor play areas. You have consideration, a gentle nature, and thoughtful approach to everything you do. Your quiet strength, respect, and lovely manners make you a valued member of our school community. Your ability to think deeply and treat others with kindness does not go unnoticed. We appreciate and celebrate the wonderful person you are!

Sport

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>

Year 3-5 Summer Hockey team finished the season off with a 4-0 win.



Staff Pepeha



Miss Hay

Tēnā koutou katoa,

Ko Ruahine te maunga e rū nei taku ngākau (is the mountain that speaks to my heart)

Ko Kaikōra te awa e mahea nei aku māharahara (Is the river that alleviates my worries)

Nō Whanganui āhau (Where I am from)

Kei Ōtane tōku kainga inaianei (Where I now live)

Ko tēnei taku mihi ki ngā tāngata whenua o te rohe nei. (I acknowledge the tangata whenua of our country.)

Tēnā koutou, tēnā koutou, tēnā koutou katoa

School Pool Keys

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

Thanks, Mrs Hamelink.



HB Yr 7/8 Interschool Swimming Sports Results

Well done to our team of swimmers.

*Our Year 8 Girls (Isla & Ava) were placed 8th out of 18 schools.
Our Year 7 Girls (Ruby & Lucia) were placed 8th out of 13 schools.
Overall, they were placed 8th out of 20 schools for Girls.*

<u>Event 5: Yr 7 Girls 50m Freestyle</u> 7th: Ruby Butler
<u>Event 7: Yr 8 Girls 50m Freestyle</u> 13th: Ava How 20th: Isla Haftka
<u>Event 13: Yr 7 Girls 50m Breaststroke</u> 3rd: Ruby Butler 7th: Lucia Menzies
<u>Event 15: Yr 8 Girls 50m Breaststroke</u> 19th: Isla Haftka
<u>Event 27: Yr 7 Girls 50m Backstroke</u> 8th: Ruby Butler
<u>Event 29: Yr 8 Girls Backstroke</u> 11th: Ava How 18th: Isla Haftka
<u>Event 35: Girls 100M</u> 15th: Ava How 31st: Lucia Menzies
<u>Event 39: Yr 8 Girls 50m Butterfly</u> 9th: Ava How
<u>Event 43: Yr 8 Girls 100m Freestyle Relay</u> 3rd: Ava How, Isla Haftka, Lucia Menzies, Ruby Butler

Thumbs Up

- Huge thumbs up to Josh who began the work on our Gaga Pit (a fun and engaging hand & foot, ball arena) Thanks also to Jayme, Matt and Dan who will be working with Josh over the holidays to complete this Home & School project for our tamariki.
- To our parents who helped look after the Summer Hockey team this term.



UPCOMING EVENTS

April

- **Friday 4th** Club Day- come dressed in your club colours
- **Tuesday 8th** Rob Cope Evening- 6:30pm
- **Tuesday 8th-11th** Senior class camp to Waikanae
- **Friday 11th** Last day of Term 1
- **Monday 28th** First day of Term 2

May

- **Monday 5th** Raffle Sheets due back
- **Tuesday 6th** Mother's Day Raffle Drawn

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