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



Term 1, Week 9  
Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2024

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

**Ava McMillan for All the Argyll East Vision and Values** - Welcome to Rūma Tahi and Argyll East School. We have enjoyed getting to know you already in our class and appreciate your friendly smile and how kind you are. Ava, we hope you enjoy your school days here and are so pleased you have joined us.



**Isla Campbell for All the Argyll East Vision and Values** - Isla, you have been super resilient these past couple of weeks. You are one tough cookie and we all think you are awesome to persevere with your learning and school life with your broken arm! I know handwriting and writing is hard at the moment for you, but you are still giving them a go and doing a fantastic job writing with your left hand. Isla, you are such a delight to have in class because you are respectful towards all teachers, you are kind to your friends and you love to have a laugh with everyone.

Thank you for making Rūma Rua a happy place when you are around.

**Joseph Fauao for All the Argyll East Vision and Values** - Joseph, you are such a great role model, consistently making good choices and demonstrating our school values. You demonstrate mana by standing up for what is right and supporting your peers to succeed in their learning, as well as striving to do your best in all that you do. It is awesome to see your confidence growing in Rūma Toru and you are taking on leadership. Keep up that fantastic, positive attitude Joseph. We love having your happy, fun personality in our class. Tino pai to mahi.

**Selena Johnson-Fuller for All the Argyll East Vision and Values**- What a great week you have had, Selena. You come to school happy and excited to learn. It has been great to see the progress you are making in your maths and the way you work independently, pushing yourself to achieve. You have been working hard this week to write a story using present tense and 1st person narrative about a pet experiencing Cyclone Gabrielle. Keep up the great attitude!

Kia ora families and friends,

We have two short weeks and then one more week until the holidays. The end of term is nigh and it continues to amaze me how quickly the days and weeks fly by!

We have lots of lovely new entrant children visiting and starting school and our junior classroom is buzzing. We welcome all of you and hope you enjoy being Argyll East School families.

Thanks to everyone who has supported the senior school camp by buying Easter raffle tickets. The raffle was drawn this morning with Gary Janson being the lucky winner. Happy Easter everyone!

Next Thursday we have the swimming sports at the A W Parson Pool in Waipukurau. You are very welcome to meet us at the pool. Events **start** at 10.15am and usually conclude around 2pm. Children are not permitted to spend money at the pools so need to bring a good lunch and water bottle. There is an adult relay event so please bring your togs and towel if you are keen to swim for Argyll East School. We look forward to seeing you.

Please continue sending in your conference slips. We will send home conference times next Wednesday 3rd April. As always, if the times are not suitable, give us a call and we will arrange an alternative time.

I have been in Christchurch for the past two days with my Professional Learning Group. We visited a number of schools and heard their stories. It was an excellent trip as it is always great to share ideas and network with other principals as we endeavour to be successful in our own schools. And it is always nice to get home!

Special thanks to Lara for taking the lead for the last couple of days!

Have a lovely long weekend. School resumes next Wednesday 3rd April.

Julie



### PRINCIPAL'S AWARD To Zara Bennett for demonstrating our vision and values.

Zara, you have had a great start to the year, really stepping up as a Year 8 Leader and naturally demonstrating our vision and values. I appreciate your sense of responsibility and your ongoing communication with me to make our school a better place. I also love to see your smile and hear your friendly greeting each morning. I am so happy that you are enjoying being an important part of our school. Kia kaha Zara!



### Sports

#### Netball -

Registrations are due by tomorrow,  
<https://forms.gle/BLhKT3kMnbBvueuA8>

#### Barefoot 7's -

<https://forms.gle/2GfYWR4XTLeT1bnV8>  
Forms are due Monday 1st April due to the quick turn around of entries.

### 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 12<sup>th</sup> of April**-  
Last day of term 1.  
Pick up of pies will be **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> of May**.  
Thank you again to Home and School for organising this.

**Thumbs Up:** To everyone that contributed to and supported the easter raffle to support Rūma Whā and their school camp.

### Farm Club

We harvested our potato crop. Knox and Veda found a weird shaped one. Rūma Toru have been cooking them up and making them all yummy!



### POSTPONED!!

### BALL SERIES #2 SHEAR THE NIGHT WITH US

Our Home & School Committee is gutted to announce we have had to make the decision to postpone our upcoming fundraiser Ball on Saturday 6 April 2024, due to lack of ticket sales to make it a viable fundraiser for our kids.

BUT ... we have already set a new date **SATURDAY 28 SEPTEMBER 2024**, Same Time Same Place!

So lock in the new date and get a group of friends together!! A huge thank you to those who bought tickets - you will receive an email with all the details you need to know re refunds / keeping tickets etc.

This Ball is our MAJOR fundraiser for 2024 and is so important to help raise funds for our **Argyll East School** kids - we heavily subsidise the town bus for families, purchase sports uniforms, subsidise senior camp and have an awesome project planned with the School Board and teachers this year so PLEASE support all that we do, there is so much that our committee do behind the scenes that makes school life awesome for our kids.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> **March**  
Good Friday

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> **April**  
Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> Easter Monday  
Easter Tuesday (**School Closed**)

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> School Swimming Sports  
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  
Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> Rūma Rua & Rūma Toru class trip to Land of the Long Long Drive

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> Rūma Tahi trip to Arataki Honey

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> Interschool Swimming  
Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> Young Writers Workshop  
Friday 12<sup>th</sup> Last day for Pie Orders  
Friday 12<sup>th</sup> Last Day of Term 1  
Monday 29<sup>th</sup> First Day of Term 2

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> **May**  
Friday 31<sup>st</sup> Pie Pick up Day  
Teacher Only Day

Congratulations to **Gary Janson**- winner of the Easter Raffle run by Rūma Whā who are fundraising for camp.

We will be running a large grocery raffle in Term 3 and appreciate your continued support as we raise money for camp in Term 4.

