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## ARGYLL EAST SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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**Term 2, Week 3**  
**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2021**

### *Achieve and Succeed Me whai, kia angitū*

Congratulations to our Students of the Week for displaying the school habits and values as follows:



**Jock Calder for Respect, Integrity and Managing Self** – You are becoming a great leader in Ruma Tahi. You are stepping up and looking after others, making the right choices and are being a good role model for the new students. Keep up the great learning attitude Jock.

**Mia Hutcheson for Respect, Thinking and Relating to Others** – You are a kind, caring and respectful Argyll East student. You always show respect to others in the way you listen, talk and interact with others. It has been great to see you thinking about your learning more each day and always trying your very best. Mia, you are a star.

**Lily Shorten for All the Argyll East Habits and Values** – You are a super diligent student Lily! You approach your learning with enthusiasm and excitement and always strive to produce your best work. You have a positive attitude and it is great to see you stepping up to take leadership roles where you can. Keep pushing yourself and setting yourself high goals, Lily!

**Alanna Steventon for Participating, Respect and Perseverance** – It is great to see your lovely smile in the class everyday. You participate well in group work and are careful to develop your learning. You have excellent respect in the classroom and do your best in everything you do. Your perseverance is noted when you find something a little tricky as you work hard to finish and ask questions if you need to. It is great having you in Ruma Toru.

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Kia ora koutou,

There are not too many leaves left on the trees after the windy days so I guess autumn is almost over and we are ready for winter!

I'm sure your children will have come home and told you about Kaboom Percussion. It was an excellent show with interaction, humour, science, music and lots of loud excitement. We totally enjoyed every minute of it and you shouldn't be surprised if your children are trying to play buckets, pots, plastic bottles etc. at home because a lot of the session was based on recyclable bits and pieces you can use to make music!

This Friday we are heading into Waipukurau to CHB College to watch their production of Moana Junior. We will be leaving school at 12.10pm and returning in time for the buses. Students can wear pink and/or white to raise awareness of bullying as it is Pink Shirt Day.

Next Friday 28th May, students in years 3-8 will be going to the rugby grounds in Waipukurau for the Rippa Rugby tournament. We will be travelling by school bus. Sam sent home a letter with details last week. This letter will be attached to the email version of the newsletter this week. Thanks to those who have offered to manage a team. We still need another parent or two so please contact us if you are able to help out on the day. Our year 4 team does not have a manager yet. Everyone is very welcome to come along and support our teams.

In the coming weeks, our girls in years 6-8 will be participating in a self defence programme along with students from Pukehou School. This programme is offered by the Women's Self Defence Network - Wahine Toa and run biannually. Students always provide positive feedback about the course and the opportunity to participate.

Thanks to those who responded to the health consultation. So far we have heard from 7 families. Mary Clare has once again added the consultation survey to the email version of the newsletter. Please have your say. Thanks.

I've just been looking at our student/parent conference attendance numbers. We had 92.5% attendance in Ruma Wha and Toru which is really fantastic. Thanks everyone for meeting with teachers and please know that you can contact us at any time. Miss Allen is still having conferences as she was absent at the time and Miss Hall has anniversary conferences for her students - i.e. after 6 months, after 1 year etc.



A special thanks this week to all of our ancillary staff. We really appreciate all of the great work you do around our school to support student learning, keep things running smoothly and to maintain our beautiful school. We always receive great feedback from visitors and I put this down to the great team that we have - all working together to make our school the best it can be!

Have a fantastic week, don't get blown away!

Julie Thelwall  
Principal

#### SCHOOL PHOTOS

We had a beautiful day for school photos. Photos will be delivered to school in the next 2 or 3 weeks.

#### GOOD LUCK!

Good luck to Amanda Godinet who is taking part in the Firefighter Sky Tower Stair Challenge this weekend. The challenge is raising money and awareness for Leukemia and blood cancer NZ. To donate go to:  
<https://firefighterschallenge.org.nz/donate>  
Go hard Amanda and well done for taking on such a huge challenge!

#### WINNERS OF THE 'MOANA JNR' COLOURING COMPETITION

Congratulations to the following students:  
Age 5 & 6 - 1st Sophie Valentine - Argyll East  
                  - 2nd Indie Godinet - Argyll East  
Age 7 & 8 - 1st Lucia Blue - Otane School  
                  - 2nd Hattie Butler - Argyll East  
Age 9 & 10 - 1st Isobel Prince - Tikokino School  
                  2nd Isaac McKibbin - Otane School

#### PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

To Jock Calder for All the Argyll East School



Values, habits and kindness  
Thank you for being such a great little student and friend Jock. Not only are you a good learner but you also care

for others, looking after anyone who is hurt or needing a friend. You respect and care for our school by being part of our farm club, helping to plant the vegetable garden and picking up rubbish to keep our school looking its very best. You are a tidy, friendly Kiwi Jock and we appreciate you!

#### SPORTS

**Netball Draw: Saturday 22nd May (Argyll East School is on duty. Please report to the container after your game to help move goals and clean up rubbish. Magic please be there at 8:30am to help with set up.**

**Diamonds you will need to help with pack up at the end of the day).**

**Year 1/2 Argyll East Stars vs Waipuk Green @ 10am Court 7b**

**Year 3/4 Argyll East Magic vs Wpa Lightning @ 9am Court 5**

**Argyll East Ferns vs St Jo's Ferns @ 10am Court 6**

**Year 5/6 Argyll East Diamonds vs Wpa Tactix @ 11am Court 3**

**Year 7/8 Flemington Ferns vs St Jo's Jaguars @ 10am Court 2**

**Football:** All ages are running from 9am -10:30am at Russell Park, Waipukurau

**Rippa Rugby Tournament: Next Friday 28th May @ Central Sports Park, Waipukurau.**

We are still looking for a few more parents to help manage teams. Your help is much appreciated.

#### CENTRAL FM INTERVIEW ABOUT WINTER WARMERS



Roxanne, (from Otane school), and Laura were interviewed this morning on Central FM about the library winter warmers programme. Great interview, well done, Laura.

#### HOME AND SCHOOL

Home & School Meeting next Tuesday 25th at 7pm at the Otane Pub. All welcome!

#### PIE FUNDRAISER

Orders have now closed. Delivery will be on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May.

#### INCREDIBLE YEARS PROGRAMME

This programme is beginning in August. To be run on a Tuesday or Wednesday daytime (TBC) in Waipukurau, 10:00am to 12:30pm.

One session a week.

For more information please contact:

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**The school thoroughly recommends this programme.**

#### CHB COLLEGE PRODUCTION OF MOANA JUNIOR

The whole school will be going to this on Friday, tomorrow. Public performances are on:  
Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 7.00pm & Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2.00pm

For tickets please call Jan Hamilton on 06 858 9203 or email [janh@chbc.school.nz](mailto:janh@chbc.school.nz)

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

##### May

Friday 21 <sup>st</sup>	School trip to 'Moana Jr' performance, CHB college
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Pink Shirt Day, wear pink or white
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup>	Rippa Rugby Tournament
June	
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Teacher Only Day