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ARGYLL EAST SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Term 2, Week 5
Thursday 3rd June 2021

Achieve and Succeed Me whai, kia angitū

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



Phoenix for Perseverance – It was great watching you work on your coding this week when we had our Boys Only Technology Day. You worked really well with your partner to design and create a chair with special features. You then coded the makey makeys and had to debug when things didn't work how you wanted them to. This took a lot of concentration and perseverance. Keep up the great learning, Phoenix.

Madi Thompson for Thinking and Participating – It has been great to see you so focussed and staying on task with your learning this week. I like the way that you are participating and taking risks in any task you have been given. Madi, you are making some great progress. Keep up the great work.

Chloe Campbell for All the Argyll East Habits and Values – It is so great to see your cheerful smile first thing in the morning. You have such a happy and positive attitude and you always put lots of effort into your learning. You are always there for your friends and you try your best to help out around the classroom. Keep up the awesome work Chloe.

Charlie Calder for All the Argyll East Habits and Values – You are trying really hard to be the best you can be Charlie in your work and play. And so...you are seeing lots of successes in your maths, writing and reading. You should be proud of yourself. We are! You are a good friend and always do the right thing. We love that you are taking a full part in school activities. You will reach all your goals with this attitude.

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Kia ora koutou,

It's a short week but we are packing loads in! This morning the students in Ruma Toru have been outside in the sunshine building scarecrows and tracking tunnels. They have some great ideas and look like they have planned well together and collected the resources they need to complete their projects. Looks like great fun. Way to go Ruma Toru!

We had a fantastic time at the Rippa Rugby Tournament last Friday. After a frosty, cold morning, it turned out to be a beautiful day. Our students played extremely well, with excellent sportsmanship and positive competitiveness. We were very impressed with everyone and thank our team managers for helping to make the day run so smoothly. We really appreciate your support! A special thank you to Elsthorpe school for their excellent organisation once again!

This week, Juliet Revell and Matt Kenny from Digital Circus joined us in our classrooms, working alongside our teachers to develop student and teacher skills in photography, Scratch Junior, Book Creator, movie making and electronics. Teachers are meeting at Ongaonga School tomorrow to follow up on our learning and further develop our digital literacy plans and skills.

Students are practising for the gymnastic festivals in week 7 (senior) and week 8 (junior). We also have a dedicated crew practising Jump Jam routines in readiness for the upcoming competition. Well done to everyone involved.

Thanks to families who responded to our health survey. The Board of Trustees will look at the responses and write a statement about what is important to our community for the planning of our health curriculum over the next two years.

We haven't received any feedback on our vision statement - Live, Learn, Grow! Please feel free to write me an email with your thoughts as I would like to consider everyone's opinions before I begin to formulate our strategic plan. Thanks.

Have a wonderful long weekend. See you all again next Tuesday,
Kind regards,

Julie Thelwall
Principal

SPORTS

No football or netball this weekend due to **Queen's Birthday**.
Junior Gymnastics notice is attached for students in Ruma Tahī and Rua.

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD



To Sam Gregory for All of our School Habits and Values

You are a great little student Sam with loads of knowledge about all different topics. You love to share your ideas and you always contribute to

class discussions and have lovely conversations with people. You manage yourself extremely well because you are so interested in your learning. Thanks for being an excellent student Sam - You are a great role model in your classroom!

HOT LUNCHES

Our new pie warmer has arrived, so we can now heat lunches for students. Please send lunches along in **clearly named** foil or heat proof paper. No name could mean no lunch!



THUMBS UP



To Remy, Max, Lachlan, Paraire, Xavier, Isla and Knox for giving up a lunch hour to make paper bricks. You are recycling and making some whanau toastie warm! Thanks.

Ruma Toru for working alongside Farm Club to create devices to keep pests out of our vege garden and school.

Harvey's Great Nana for knitting the slippers for the students in Ruma Tahī.

Briar and Lisa for taking the students to the self-defence course on Monday.

WEATHER STATION REPORT

Last week 12 May - 31 May, 1-3pm, school days only.

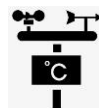
Hottest temperature: Glitch!! These have been deleted somehow!

Rainfall for May: 38 mls

Wind was mainly SW

Strongest gusts were 9.7ks on 18 May

Ava & Britta, Weather Station Monitors



RUMA TAHI AND THEIR NEW SLIPPERS



SCARECROWS AND THEIR MAKERS



RIPPA RUGBY



SCHOOL GRAPEVINE ATTACHED

An updated grapevine list is attached with contact numbers. Please check it and let the office know as soon as possible if corrections are needed.

READING SUPPORT VOLUNTEERS WANTED

We are looking for friends or whanau of the school who could come along for the odd hour and listen to students reading. Please let the school know if you can help.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES NEWS

The Board has been reviewing the policies under NAG 1 concerning the curriculum. This is now available for comment in the office. Please call in if you would like to have a look.

PONY FOR SALE

Barney, 20yr old grey gelding. Amazing children's pony for 3 - 7 yr olds. Fabulous nature and sound. Comes with bridle and cover. \$1800
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MULCH STRAW FOR SALE

Thyme straw bales for sale, \$5 per bale. Great for garden mulch. Pick up locally. Phone 06 857 8250 for more information.

SMALL HALL SESSIONS

We have some great musicians coming to halls nearby over the next couple of months:

Barry Saunders & Delaney Davidson
Maraekakaho Community Hall, Sat May 29
Omakere Community Hall, Sun May 30

Reb Fountain

Onga Onga Community Hall, Wed Jun 16
Pukehou Church, Thurs Jun 17

Darren Watson

Tikokino Community Hall, Wed Jul 7
Otane Community Hall, Fri Jul 9th

For more details and further sessions go to the website: <https://www.smallhallsessions.co.nz/>

UPCOMING EVENTS

June

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| Friday 4 th | Teacher Only Day |
| Monday 7 th | Queen's Birthday Holiday |
| Friday 11 th | Club Day |
| Thursday 17 th | Gymnastics Festival (for senior students who have chosen to take part) |
| Friday 25 th | Junior Gymnastics, Ruma Tahī & Rua |

July

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| Sunday 4 th | Jump Jam Competition, Napier |
| Friday 9 th | Last day Term 2 |
| Monday 26 th | First day Term 3 |