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## ARGYLL EAST SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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**Term 2, Week 6**  
**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> 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:



**Gypsy Mackrell for Thinking, Perseverance and Respect** – You put so much effort and pride into your work in class and it is really great to see you going the extra mile in your homework too. During the digital literacy lessons, you were a great listener, answered many of the questions that they asked and you really persevered with the tasks. Keep up the great work Gypsy!

**Clover Fogarty for All the Argyll East Habits and Values** – You arrive each day at school with a big friendly and happy smile. You are a respectful and kind friend to all. You always try your best and face challenges in all tasks that are given to you. Clover, keep up this amazing work. You will go far.

**Maddie Butler for All the Argyll East Habits and Values** – You always throw yourself into your learning and take every opportunity that arises. You show respect and integrity in everything you do and this is reflected in the way you manage your time and take responsibility for your learning. You persevere through difficult tasks and ask questions to help further your understanding. You do all of this with a fantastic sense of humour which adds great value to our classroom.

**Charlie Kent for Respect, Perseverance and Relating to Others** – You always try your very best, Charlie. We admire this in you. You come into school with a cheery "hello" then work and play with positivity. You talk and act with kindness and always treat others the way you would like to be treated. We are so lucky to have you in our class.

Kia ora koutou,

We hope you all had a lovely long weekend! We are now into the second half of the term and coming up to the shortest day of the year. Soon we'll be heading into spring!

This week we have a focus on kindness. We have spoken about how you can be kind in different situations - in the classroom, on the bus, in the playground. We've discussed what it looks like, sounds like and feels like.

Students are awarded a kind heart slip for acts of kindness, earning points for their clubs and the possibility of having their name drawn for a prize at the end of each day.

Thank you for keeping your children at home if they are unwell. We have some tummy bugs, snotty noses and coughs circulating at the moment. It's best for everyone if children stay home and come back to school when they are feeling well so as not to spread any lurgies.

Staff had a great day learning more about Digital Literacy last Friday. We were able to unpack the curriculum a little more and continue to build our resources for all year levels. Digital literacy provides opportunities for students to learn programming, understanding inputs, outputs, sequencing, debugging (algorithmic thinking) and making decisions about the best digital tool for purpose. Digital technology is diverse and rapidly changing. We feel confident that we are abreast of the digital literacy curriculum and able to give our students the skills they need in this ever-changing learning area.

This week is support staff week. We are very grateful to our support staff who go out of their way to do their best for our students and school. They help to keep our school running smoothly day in and day out. We appreciate everything they do!

Our condolences to the Cameron family on the loss of Murray. He was a father, grandfather

and great grandfather of Argyll East students over the years and was always a huge supporter of the school and the Argyll East community. We remember with gratitude all he did for the school and community over the years and our sympathies go to the Cameron family at this time.

Have a great week everyone.  
Kind regards,

Julie Thelwall  
Principal

#### UPDATES TO CONTACT AND MEDICAL DETAILS

We have noticed that we have not got up to date details for all students. We are attaching a form with this newsletter. Could you please fill it out and send back to school as soon as possible.

#### PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

To Zoe Shorten for All of our School Habits and Values



You are a quiet achiever Zoe, always making good choices and showing integrity in everything you do. You manage yourself well both in the classroom and on the playground,

relating well to everyone in all situations. You are respectful and in turn, well respected by everyone. You are a good role model in our school Zoe. Keep shining and being you!

#### COMMUNITY PLANTING DAY

LINDSAY OTAIA BUSH  
SUNDAY JUNE 27<sup>TH</sup>

10.00am start, please bring a spade

Followed by sausage sizzle

For more information phone Gill on 857 7976

#### THUMBS UP

- To Lorraine Nuku, Abbie's grandmother, for offering to read with our children.

#### SPORTS

**Netball: Saturday 12th June**

**Year 1/2 Argyll East Stars vs Terrace Tigers @ 10am Court 7a**

**Year 3/4 Argyll East Magic vs Waipukurau Purple @ 9am Court 7**

**Argyll East Ferns vs Flemington Foxes @ 10am Court 6**

**Year 5/6 Argyll East Diamonds vs Takapau Rubies @ 11am Court 4**

**Year 7/8 Flemington Ferns vs Waipukurau Gold @ 10am Court 2**

#### Football:

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

**Gymnastics:** We are still looking for help with transport. **CHB Gymnastics Festival**, for children involved - Thursday 17th June, and **Junior Gymnastics Festival** at Tikokino - Friday 25th June, for all children in Ruma Tahi and Rua, (we currently only have seats for 7 children).

#### MACROCARPA MULCH

Sarah & Shane Mackenzie have plenty of macrocarpa mulch to give away if anyone wants it for their property. Please call 856-8499 to organise a time to pick up.

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

##### June

Friday 11<sup>th</sup>

Club Day

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup>

Gymnastics Festival (for senior students who have chosen to take part)

Friday 25<sup>th</sup>

Junior Gymnastics, Ruma Tahi & Rua

##### July

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup>

Jump Jam Competition, Napier

Friday 9<sup>th</sup>

Last day Term 2

Monday 26<sup>th</sup>

First day Term 3

**CLUB DAY TOMORROW!**

**Don't forget to wear your colours.**

#### SCHOOL DANCING

The school enjoyed learning some dances in the sunshine this morning.

