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ARGYLL EAST SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Term 2, Week 7
Thursday 17th 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:



Addison Oliver for All the Argyll East Habits and Values – For your leadership in the school. You always have bright ideas in drama club and are always willing to help around the school. You show all our school values and habits in everything you do. Thank you for being the great person that you are. We appreciate you and your excellent role modelling to our younger students.

Archie McKenzie for Participating, Perseverance and Respect – It has been so awesome to see you trying your best to form your letters in your handwriting. You have also been drawing some great army pictures and talking about them with me. Archie, you always have a warm smile on your face and are super helpful in the classroom. I just love having you in Ruma Tahi.

Rylee Renata for All the Argyll East Habits and Values – You always try your very best, Rylee and have a love for learning. Your positive attitude is helping you go far and make progress. You are a great role model to others in Ruma Rua. Rylee, you treat others with kindness and respect each day and always have a friendly smile. You should be very proud of yourself, Rylee.

Rupert Twist for Respect, Perseverance and Relating to Others – You are focussing well in all learning activities. It is great to see you working alongside others and supporting other students in their learning. This is particularly evident in Maths activities. You are taking a strong leadership role in the class by role modelling appropriate behaviour and respect. It is also great to see you taking a leadership role in the bokashi and being responsible here.

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Kia ora koutou,

This week we are settled into our learning at school with seniors off to their gymnastics competition today. Our whole school has been doing gymnastics and we have seen lots of improvement from children at all levels.

Everyone has really enjoyed participating in our school programme using the beam, vault, bar and mat routines. To all of the students competing we wish you the very best - kia kaha!

As a school we have been having some fun with folk dancing. We all get out on the court and dance with partners or in our school clubs. Everyone seems to have a big smile on their face as they turn into birds or bears and follow the steps of the dance. It's especially good fun when the sun is shining!

Club day was great last Friday with children coming along in their colours and whole school games after lunch. Good participation and sportsmanship from everyone - well done.

Our Kind Heart focus had lots of positive spin offs across the school last week. It's always nice to see an increase in kind gestures and to focus on the positive actions that we see in school. We have continued with the kind heart focus this week.

Last week I visited Frimley and Irongate Schools with members of the Kāhui Ako. Both of these schools have developed their local curriculum, with emphasis on what is important to their communities and students. Over the coming weeks, I am working on goals and initiatives that support our vision - Live Learn Grow. One of our goals will be about our school values - respect, perseverance, integrity and creativity underpinning everything we do. Another goal is around our curriculum development and student engagement and our third goal is about community engagement. These goals have been developed from the SCOT tool that was sent

home earlier this year and reflect the thoughts and aspirations of our students, community, board members and staff. Please feel free to contact me if you have anything further you would like to add to the "think tank". Thanks for your input.

Now that our front fence is beautifully painted and complete, (thanks again Vinka and Dave), we are ready to replace the fence between the school and the school house. Our school is looking great!

Kind regards,

Julie Thelwall
Principal

SPORTS

Netball: Saturday 19th June

Year 1/2 Argyll East Stars vs Waipawa Comets @ 10am Court 7b

Year 3/4 Argyll East Magic vs Otane Ferns @ 9am Court 8

Argyll East Ferns - BYE

Year 5/6 Argyll East Diamonds vs Waipukurau Blue @ 11am Court 5

Year 7/8 Flemington Ferns vs Otane All Stars @ 9am Court 1

Junior Gymnastics

Thank you to all of those parents who have offered to transport children next Friday. Car lists are currently being organised. A notice will come home early next week with more information.

HOME AND SCHOOL HOT LUNCH FRIDAY 2ND JULY

Home & School are offering a lunch of a sausage roll and a bag of chips on Friday 2nd July. An order form is attached. Could you please fill in and return to school by Wednesday 30th June.

UPDATES TO CONTACT AND MEDICAL DETAILS

Thank you to everyone who has sent back forms.

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD



To Chloe Campbell for Relating to Others, Participating and Managing Self

It was awesome to watch you dance for Ruma Tahi and Rua on Friday Chloe. You have loads of confidence and you danced beautifully. In class, you are an

excellent listener so you always know what to do. You have a happy smile and you have lots of good friends because you are kind and respectful to everyone. Well done Chloe. It's lovely having you at Argyll East School!

NEWSLETTER ADVERTISING

It is the time of year again to look at renewing our sponsors for our school newsletter. These are the businesses which are on the back of the newsletter every week. It is a great way to get your business name out in the community. If you are interested in becoming a sponsor, or know of a business which may be interested, please contact the school office. Priority space will be given to existing sponsors.

THUMBS UP

- To Lorraine Nuku - Abbie's nana - for coming to read with our children this week. So nice to have you at school with us Lorraine. Thanks
- To everyone for getting their sports uniforms back to school. Ruma Rua won the prize for having all of their sports uniforms back first. Well done Ruma Rua!
- To parents and Mrs Sarcich who transported and supervised children at gymnastics today. We love your support.



ACCOUNTS

Accounts were sent home via email at the end of May. These are now due for payment. If you did not receive an account please contact the office as soon as possible.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

June

Friday 25th Junior Gymnastics, Ruma Tahi & Rua

July

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