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**Term 2, Week 8**  
**Thursday 24<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:



**Evie Cameron** – Welcome to Ruma Tah! It has been awesome to see how happy and eager you are to join us. I love how you have been persevering with your handwriting and writing. You have a great attitude towards learning and school. We hope you have a great time here.

**Claire Fauao for Respect, Perseverance and Relating to Others (absent)** – It is wonderful to see your positive attitude to school work and classmates. It is great to see you trying so hard to achieve and succeed and it is always lovely to see your smile, Claire. You have made fantastic progress in every aspect of learning from x tables to reading to telling us your ideas in class discussions. Keep on persevering and being kind to others. We believe in you.

**Lily Kent for All the Argyll East Habits and Values** – Your enthusiasm for learning and your drive to always achieve your best inspires us all! You enjoy being challenged and approach everything with a positive attitude. You have trained hard over the last few weeks learning and perfecting your gymnastics routines which resulted in you successfully representing our school at the festival. You are a pleasure to have in the classroom Lily!

**Addie Cameron** - Welcome to Ruma Tah! It has been great to see you getting to know everyone in class and seeing your confidence grow in the short time you have been here. I love how you're always ready to learn and you keep trying! We hope you have a great time here.

**Coby Hunia-Mitchell for Thinking and Perseverance** – You have worked so hard in your learning this week, Coby. I like the way that you stayed so focussed on your writing each day and wanted to keep adding to it. You were proud of what you had written and wanted to share your story with others. Coby, keep up the great job.

Kia ora koutou,

Thank goodness for the beautiful rain early this week, our tanks are full and everyone is happy. We have had a number of students away sick this week. On Tuesday we had 37 of our 71 students absent with coughs and colds. It is the season for colds so we ask you to please keep your children home if they are unwell so as not to spread the illness through the school. We are promoting good habits learnt during the Covid 19 period - hand washing, sanitising and good practice when coughing or sneezing.

We have begun a new structured literacy program in our school. During the last holidays, teachers went to a training day and decided to invest our time and resources into setting up this programme across all year levels. Every class has phonics lessons daily, teaching spelling rules to build understanding of the many nuances of the English language. We have new "Ready to Read" books in our junior classrooms that are suited to this type of teaching and learning. They are called *decodables* and they are specific to the sounds, blends or spelling patterns being taught. This Thursday afternoon we are attending structured literacy professional development at Pukehou School.

In the last week of term we have our Zero Waste programme. This is part of our Sustainability curriculum. On Monday 5th July we are going to visit the Waipukurau Landfill which is on Farm Road towards Oueroa. This visit is facilitated by Jordanne Wiggins who is the Solid Waste Contract Manager for the CHB District Council. We may need a couple of adults to join us on the day as it is a very busy facility and we want to make sure our children are safe. Please let me know on the attached slip if you are able to assist us. Times are still to be confirmed. I will send out more information closer to the time. Our visit will coincide nicely with the Zero Waste programme which is taking place later that week. Again, more details to follow next week.

Another event we have planned for the end of term is a Careers Day on Tuesday 6th July 1-3pm. This is being organised by the students in

Ruma Wha who have been learning about a range of careers. They have surveyed students throughout the school to find out about their interests and are in the process of putting together a careers information day for students. We invite you to come along and join us for the afternoon. There will also be singing and dancing and lots of sharing. At the same time, the Sexuality Education programme will be available for parents and whānau to look at in preparation for our delivery of the programme in term 3. We look forward to seeing you on the day. There is definitely something for everyone!

School photos are coming home today - they look very sharp and colourful. We hope you like them! If you have any questions please contact Shayne Jeffares, <https://www.shaynejeffares.co.nz/>

Kind regards,

Julie Thelwall  
Principal

### WELCOME TO OUR NEW STUDENTS



student of Argyll East school.

Welcome to Versha Hirini and Evie and Addie Cameron who have joined our school community. A special welcome to their parents and whānau, and welcome back to Bevan, a past

### HOME AND SCHOOL HOT LUNCH FRIDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> JULY

Home & School are offering a lunch of a sausage roll and a bag of chippies on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> July. Order forms were sent out last week. Could these please be returned to school by Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> June.

### UPDATES TO CONTACT AND MEDICAL DETAILS

Thank you to everyone who has sent back forms.

### SPORTS

**Netball:** Saturday 26th June  
**Year 1/2 Argyll East Stars** vs Takapau Gems @ 10am Court 7b  
**Year 3/4 Argyll East Magic** vs **Argyll East Ferns** @ 9am Court 5  
**Year 5/6 Argyll East Diamonds** vs St Jo's Magic @ 10am Court 4  
**Year 7/8 Flemington Ferns** vs Takapau Satellites @ 9am Court 1  
**Hockey Holiday Course:** The flyers regarding the holiday hockey programme are attached for parents to register their children if they would like to.

### PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

**To Lottie Smith for All of our School Habits and Values**



You are so reliable and responsible Lottie. I know that whatever I ask of you, you will do it well. You are patient and kind, you help others, you manage yourself beautifully and you always give everything your best shot! We are lucky to have you as a natural leader and role model in our school, Lottie, and we really appreciate you!

### 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. **Please could all existing sponsors advise the office as soon as possible if they wish to continue with their sponsorship.** Thanks.

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### THUMBS UP

- To Knox for helping make the paper bricks at lunchtime. You are a great guy!!
- To all the parents who are transporting and supervising at the Junior Gymnastics tomorrow.



### 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

### A MESSAGE FROM OUR PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

- A respiratory virus is going around and has been causing some severe illness particularly among young children.
- We need to maintain basic COVID prevention methods as not only will these prevent transmission should it get into the community, but the same methods will also protect from other viruses:
  - Wash/sanitise hands regularly
  - Cover your mouth or cough into elbow
  - Stay home if unwell.

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### UPCOMING EVENTS

June	
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Junior Gymnastics, Ruma Tahī & Rua
July	
Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Jump Jam Competition, Napier
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup>	School trip to Waipukurau Landfill
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Careers Day
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Last day Term 2
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup>	First day Term 3