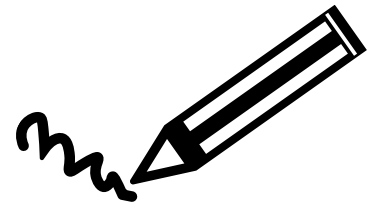




Argyll East School

Live, Learn, Grow

Kia Ora, Kia Ako, Kia Tupu



TERM 2
WEEK 1

THURSDAY
1ST MAY
2025

Students of the week

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR
STUDENTS OF THE WEEK
FOR DISPLAYING OUR
SCHOOL VISION AND
VALUES:

Isla Campbell for Respect and

Perseverance: You have an amazingly positive attitude, Isla and give everything your best shot. You definitely showed those AES values this week. While the seniors were at camp, you stepped up and took on some of their jobs. When clearing the Mangaotai of debris, you overcome your fear of eels, and continued working to make their habitat nicer for them. You were a great help with the making of ANZAC biscuits and we haven't even talked about reading, writing and maths! What a great term you have had in Toru! Ka pai, Isla.

Rūma Whā for all of the Argyll East Values:

What a week!!! I have been so proud of you all this week at camp. It has been the most outstanding week with you all. I have loved watching you work together as a group by supporting each other through all the activities we have done. You cheer each other on, motivate each other and have fun. I have really enjoyed you persevering when trying new skills, giving things a go all and having a great attitude while doing so. You have all done me and Argyll proud. Thank you.

Hugh Wilson for Perseverance & Creativity: Hugh, you have had a great term in Rūma Tahi. You have a great imagination in your play both in and outside the classroom. I enjoy watching the way you build and create then use your creation to play with you friends with your creations. In your learning you have been working hard and it is great to see the progress you are making. You listen to instructions and ask questions and this makes you a fantastic learner. Hugh, be proud of yourself!

Lachie Cameron for all of the Argyll East Values : Lachie, you have had a great first term in Rūma Rua. You have been focused during our structured literacy lessons and you have enjoyed the challenge of working through your basic facts steps. It's been great to see you playing nicely with your friends in the sandpit during morning tea and lunchtime. In class, during explore time, you have been building awesome creations with the blocks and sharing the toys with your friends. Keep up the great work Lachie!



Message from the School Leaders

Welcome back to Term 2!

It has been an excellent start to the term. Especially with the new Gaga pit. All the kids really enjoy playing with it at morning tea and lunch.

Gymnastic practice will be starting up this term as well as Ki o Rahi for Rūma Whā and Rūma Toru.

As most of you are probably aware we have hot lunches this term so you're welcome to bring in something you want heated up just make sure to wrap it up in tin foil or baking paper and put your name on top so we know it's yours.

I'm sure most of us will have winter sports this term good luck to everyone.

This term winter warmers reading programme from the CHB libraries will be starting up.

Thank you to all the parents and Mrs Sarcich who came to camp and all the support we had. We had an epic time! We are super happy to be back at school!

From the school leaders Ava, Piper and Isla



PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

To Gus How for demonstrating our vision and values. Thanks for eating lunch with me this week, Gus. It made me so happy when you came running out of class, saw me at the picnic table, and rushed over to join me. I enjoyed the way you chatted away asking lots of questions and sharing stories. You were great company and I can see why all your friends love spending time with you. In the playground you happily include others in your games and always offer to help out when you see that something needs to be done. Your cheeky smile and curious nature makes you a great AES kid! Keep up the great attitude Gus.

Sport

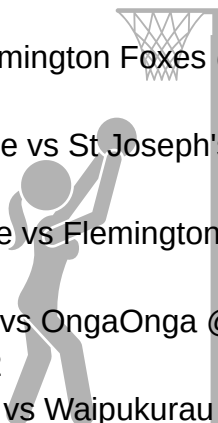
Winter Hockey - Draw was sent home for the season

Netball - Saturday 3rd May 2025

Year 3/4: Argyll East vs Flemington Foxes @ 11am, Court 6

Year 5/6: Argyll East/Terrace vs St Joseph's @ 9am, Court 5
Argyll East/Terrace vs Flemington @ 10am, Court 6

Year 7/8: OT/Argyll Tactics vs OngaOnga @ 10.30am, Court 2
OT/Argyll Tactics vs Waipukurau Diamonds @ 11.30am, Court 3



Rūma Whā camp writing snippets

It was a warm Thursday morning and Rūma Whā were walking along a rocky track with our wetsuits and red life-jackets on. We were at El Rancho, all ready for tubing along the clear Waikanae River. I was feeling very excited and nervous as I had never been tubing before.

By Grace Shorten

We chose our tubes and set off for the river.

Once we got down there, we took off our shoes, waited for the instructors to get in their positions and headed off. It was funny trying to stay in the tubes. The first obstacle was the whirlpool.

By Hattie Butler

The first part was calm right away but under the bridge was a rapid. We picked up some speed but that speed didn't last long as we had to stop to go over a shallow bit. When everyone caught up we kept going, it was deep then shallow then deep then shallow.

By George Slavin

School Pool Keys

We still have some outstanding pool keys, could these please be returned to the office ASAP

Thanks, Mrs Hamelink.



Thumbs Up

- Jayme Hamelink, Chis Dingle, Matt Foley, Josh Swinburne for all of your amazing work with the new Gaga Pit.
- Butler Farming for transporting and supplying the lime and crushed metal for the Gaga Pit.



Moth Night life at Otaia/Lindsay Bush- Scenic Road, Waipukurau

Come and learn more about Moths with Ryan Bauckham(an expert student studying at EIT) and Dr Amelia McQueen(Environmental Management Lecturer, EIT)

Bring a picnic dinner or just come and look at some of the amazing moths there are at living at Otaia Bush.

Bring a head lamp or torch, wear warm clothes and sturdy shoes.

Everyone is welcome. Parents need to supervise their own children.

Meet at the carpark 6.00pm Saturday 3rd May.

Finish around 7.30pm. See you there!

Any queries, contact CHB Forest and Bird at centralhawkesbay.branch@forestandbird.org.nz



UPCOMING EVENTS

May

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| • Friday 2nd | Raffle Sheets due back |
| • Saturday 3rd | Moth night life @ Lindsay Bush- 6pm |
| • Tuesday 6th | Mother's Day Raffle Drawn |
| • Tuesday 13th | CHBC Open Day |
| • Thursday 22nd | Young Writers Workshop |
| • Friday 23rd | Yr 8 Morning Tea @ Tikokino School |

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