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ARGYLL EAST SCHOOL NEWSLETTER Live, Learn, Grow!

Term 2, Week 1
Thursday 5th May 2022



Live, Learn, Grow
Kia Ora, Kia Ako, Kia Tupu

Students of the Week, for displaying the School Habits and Values as follows: (from the last week of last term)



Addie Cameron for All the School Habits and Values – You have had a fantastic term in Ruma Tahi. You come to school ready to learn, you are prepared to take risks and face challenges in your learning. You are a kind and caring friend to others and look after them. Addie, keep working hard and you will go far.

Lily Kent for Perseverance and Creativity – You always show great perseverance and persistence when taking on tasks and new learning. You can be proud of your Red Panda research project - you spent time finding out relevant information and then presented it beautifully and even created a model! You

always strive for excellence and work to a high standard. Keep asking questions and being curious - Ka pai to mahi Lily!

Remy Davidson for Respect and Integrity – You are a kind person, Remy. You think about others and look after them with kind words and actions. You always greet adults at our school with a smile and a cheery hello. You use your manners. You can be trusted to do the right thing. Others look up to you to see what you are doing. Great life attributes, Remy.

Richie Butler – Welcome to Ruma Tahi and Argyll East School. You have had a great start settling into routines and wanting to learn. You are also making new friends. Richie, a great start to school.

Chloe Campbell for Respect and Perseverance (absent) – Chloe, you have moved up into Ruma Rua with an attitude and mindset to learn. You have blown us all away with how well your reading is coming along and I love hearing you starting to use expression in your reading. Keep this up Chloe and you will fly through the next reading levels. Thank you for all your help in the classroom and I just love your bubbly, happy personality because it makes everyone happy too. Keep up the awesome work Chloe!

Kia ora families and friends,

It's so nice to be back at school and to see everyone mingling and catching up on holiday news. Welcome to Zara who has joined Ruma Wha - we hope you have a great time at Argyll! And welcome back to students who were isolating or absent due to Covid 19. It's great to see your smiling faces again!

Now that we are in the orange level for Covid 19, families are able to decide whether or not their children (year 4+) will wear a mask in class. For us to support your decision, it would be helpful if you could email your children's teacher to let them know what you have decided -

lara@argylleast.school.nz rose@argylleast.school.nz or elaine@argylleast.school.nz Thanks.

This term we are very lucky to be working with Julian Thompson, a geologist, who will work alongside teachers and students to build geology understandings. Julian will be at school next Monday and Tuesday to look at programmes with teachers - based on student's prior knowledge - and to map out development over the term. He will be working in each class and I know that he will be very inspiring as he shares his enthusiasm for our planet Earth!



As mentioned in our last newsletter, we are beginning A Pet A Day for term 2. Today we are sending home a slip asking you to send in two or three dates that would suit you

to bring in your child's pet. We will then let you know which date will work best and on the chosen day, we will all come together at 12.50pm and your child can introduce and talk about their pet. You are welcome to stay for the lunch break while your child has their pet at school and then take their pet back home

with you. Children can tell us interesting stories about their pets, show us any tricks, and answer questions from their friends.

We want to make sure that your children are safe when waiting for the bus. Teachers are not on the buses each day so parents need to stay with their children until the bus leaves the collection point. This will ensure that everyone is safe when travelling to school.

Each week, teachers prepare home learning for children to support the learning they have been doing at school. We know and understand that it is not always possible for your child to complete home learning due to out of school commitments. However, we recommend that children read each school night for a suitable time to build their reading mileage and literacy skills. Sharing and discussing a story or article can contribute greatly to improved reading comprehension which supports all curriculum areas.

Have a fantastic week everyone,

Julie Thelwall
Principal

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD



Charlie Kent for All our Values and Habits (from the last week of last term)

This week you have shown what a wonderful person you are Charlie by really caring for our newest entrant Richie. You made him feel comfortable and safe coming to school for

the first time and you took care of him on the bus as well. His family appreciated your kindness and you deserve to be recognised for it. You are a great role model to everyone and an awesome individual Charlie!

SCHOOL BEANIES

Wool mix beanies with the school logo are now for sale from the school office for \$20 each. Please contact the office if you would like to buy one.

WELCOME TO NEW STUDENT



Welcome to Zara Bennett and her family. Zara is a new student in Ruma Wha.

HOT LUNCHES

The pie warmer is available again this term. If you would like your child to have a hot lunch, not necessarily a pie, please send it to school in tinfoil, clearly named.

HEALTHY LUNCHES



A recipe for a healthy savoury muffin is attached.

For further ideas to

make healthy lunches go to:

<https://assets.heartfoundation.org.nz/documents/teacher-tools/posters/loading-lunchbox-over-5-english.pdf?mtime=160678520821649891875>

CONGRATULATIONS TO CHLOE



CAMPBELL

Chloe competed in a local Highland Dancing Competition on Saturday and was placed 3rd overall in her age group!

POOL KEYS

Please could all pool keys be returned as soon as possible. **If keys are not returned a \$20 replacement fee will be charged.**

TUG OF WAR ROPE

Does anyone have a good length of rope they could gift to the school for some club Tug of War competitions?

SPORT

Netball:

Saturday 7th May

Year 1/2: Argyll/Onga vs Flemington Flyers, 10am, Court 7b

Year 3/4: Argyll East Diamonds vs Pukehou Kea, 9am, Court 4a

Argyll East Stars vs Flemington

Foxes, 9am, Court 6a

Year 5/6: Argyll/Omakere vs Tiko Tactix, 11am, Court 5

Year 7/8: (*Please note you have 3 games due to Grading)

Argyll/Tiko/Omakere vs St

Joseph's Prem, 10am, Court 2

Argyll/Tiko/Omakere vs Flemington

Ferns, 11am, Court 2

Argyll/Tiko/Omakere vs

Waipukurau School Gold, 11.30am, Court 3

Miniball: Onga Wildcats vs Waipukurau Grizzlies, 5pm, War Memorial 1

Winter Hockey:

Year 1/2 (Saturday 7th May, 9 am - St Joseph's School Turf)

Year 3/4/5 (Wednesday 11th May, 3.30 pm, Field 1, Argyll East vs Elsthorpe Comets at Centralines Sports Turf).

Football: Starts Saturday 14th May

UPCOMING EVENTS 2022

May

Friday 13th CHB College Principal to visit

Tuesday 17th CHB College Discovery Day

June

Monday 6th Queen's Birthday holiday

Friday 24th Matariki holiday

Wednesday 29th Gymnastics