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## ARGYLL EAST SCHOOL NEWSLETTER Live, Learn, Grow!



Term 2, Week 1  
Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2024

**Congratulations to our Students of the Week for displaying our School Vision and Values as follows:**

**Maggie Swinburn for All the Argyll East Vision and Values** - Maggie, you have had a fantastic first term at school. It has been amazing to watch your confidence continue to grow each day. You give all your learning a go by yourself and it is great to see how many letter names and sounds you know and can write all on your own. You are happy to share your ideas with the class and have been a super helper to our new students in Rūma Tahi, who have been visiting over the term. Thank you for being a kind friend to all. We appreciate you Maggie. Keep shining!



**Addison Cameron for All the Argyll East Vision and Values** - Addison, your bubbly personality and enthusiasm for school makes every day a good day. You have been working so hard in class and are being a great role model for the rest of the kids. You are super helpful and I love how you keep me accountable for drinking my water every day. Addison, you are a great friend and always make sure everyone feels welcome and happy. Thank you for such an awesome Term 1.

**Knox Wakelin for All the Argyll East Vision and Values** - It is wonderful to hear only good things about you in and out of the classroom, when there is a change in routine. Well done, Knox. You managed yourself beautifully this week with many changes of adults teaching, places of learning and different activities. This is a real sign of maturity. We know that we can rely on you to use all your school values anywhere. Have a wonderful holiday and see you ready to go in Term 2.

**Ruby Butler for All the Argyll East Vision and Values** - It is great seeing you push yourself to your limits, Ruby! You give everything a go with a positive attitude and always strive to do your very best. This week you have pushed yourself to try new experiences when you ate like an ANZAC as part of our studies. You also created an impressive poppy drawing and persevered to colour it with watercolours - the art you produced shows great creativity and an eye for detail. You also represented our school in the Interschool Swimming Competition where you again gave 100% effort with outstanding results! Keep up the great work Ruby - you're a star!

Kia ora families and friends.

I hope you had some time for family fun during the holidays. It is so nice to see everyone back, hugging their friends and bursting with enthusiasm for the new term!

Welcome to our new families - we hope you enjoy being at Argyll East School. We have 75 children on our roll at the beginning of this term.

You will have received class letters from teachers detailing lots of the events we have planned for the term. It looks like we will be having another "full on" term of learning and fun activities.

On Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> we invite you to come to school for the morning. We are very aware of lots of news in the media about Structured Literacy in classrooms so we would like you to see some of our programmes in action. From 9:00am - 10:00am Ruma Tahi, Rua and Toru will be demonstrating some literacy lessons and Ruma Whā will be running some Prime Maths sessions. You will be able to move around the classrooms to see the progressions and to see the two different programmes. Morning tea will be provided. We hope you can make it!

Health Statement: *Thanks to the 12 families who responded to our health survey. Your responses indicated that the category "Respect for others and Willingness to be Involved" was an important aspect of the health curriculum. Other areas of importance were leadership, physical activity, care for my body, being smoke and drug free, taking responsibility for wellbeing of self and others and of the environment, personal identity, and discrimination. Teachers will concentrate on developing these aspects of the health and physical education curriculum in their programmes. Our sexuality education programme focuses primarily on relationships. We deliver this programme biannually and refer back to certain aspects as required.*

Next Wednesday, Miss Hay and Mrs Morison will be on a "Middle School Roadie" organised by the Kāhui Ako. This professional development day gives teachers an opportunity to see what is happening in other middle school classrooms in our region as well as a chance to chat and build relationships with other middle school teachers. Mrs Foley will be teaching in Ruma Toru on that day.

We have made a slight change to our bell times with break times being a little shorter but more frequent. Students will have the chance to eat at all breaks and next week we will offer the option of hot food at morning tea or lunch time. We will trial the new times for this term and tweak it as we go. Please ensure hot lunches are well cooked as we only warm them. Food needs to be wrapped in oven proof paper or alfoil and named.

Please contact us if you have any concerns or questions.

Thanks and have a great week,  
Julie

#### PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

**To Georgia Greer for demonstrating our vision and values.** Georgia, you are a little gem in our school with your strong sense of identity and your great sense of humour - you crack me up! You are always helpful in the classroom and playground and demonstrate responsibility and integrity. Thanks for being a tidy Kiwi, always picking up rubbish to make our school a better place. You set a great example for others to look after our environment. Thanks Georgia!



Chloe Campbell travelled to New Plymouth and competed in a Highland Dancing Competition during the first weekend of the holidays. She danced extremely well. She placed: 1st in Sword Dance, 2nd in Scottish Lilt and 4th in Trophy Highland Fling.



Jack Gay the Rugby Development Officer from Hawke's Bay Rugby Union has been at school this week running through some skills practice with the students.



#### UPCOMING EVENTS

	May
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Pie Pick up Day
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Central Hawke's Bay College Open Day
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Open Morning
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup>	CHB Swim 4 Life
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Pink Shirt Day
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> 24 <sup>th</sup>	Road Safety Week
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Strike Percussion Performance
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup>	Teacher Only Day
	June
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	King's Birthday
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup>	CHB Gymnastics
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup>	Ngati Whai- Kapa Haka
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup>	Matariki
	July
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup>	End of Term 2

#### Thumbs Up

- To our Home & School team for the new blinds in the Old School Building. They are a game changer!

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