



Argyll East School

Live, Learn, Grow

Kia Ora, Kia Ako, Kia Tupu



TERM 2
WEEK 2

THURSDAY
8TH MAY
2025

Students of the week

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

Sofia Dalla-Pria for all of the Argyll East

Values: We love watching you grow with your learning and friendships, Sofia. You are writing some wonderful stories using the structured language spelling rules you know and a big sprinkle of your own creativity. You are trying hard to add tens and ones numbers and having lots of success. It is lovely to see your smiling face in the playground and see you getting on with your friends by talking and acting so nicely.

Ava How for integrity, perseverance and

respect: Ava what a fantastic start to Term 2 you have had. I have really enjoyed your attitude towards learning this week. You have come in keen to learn and you have really been trying your best to succeed. You have also started to really display your strong leadership skills which has been very impressive to watch. You have been helping other students learn new things by supporting them and showing patience while you do so. You also have a fantastic sense of humour which is enjoyed by all. Keep up this great attitude Ava we love it in Rūma Whā.

Lachlan Ramsey for all of the Argyll East Values: Lachlan, you have made a great start back to Term 2. You have come back to school ready to learn and be with your friends. You have shown this week that even if something is tricky you keep trying and you can then you can do it. You are a kind class member to others, talking nicely and looking after them. I appreciate your friendly smile and 'Good morning' each day. Lachlan, be proud of yourself and keep up the great work!

Ava McMillan for all of the Argyll East Values : Ava, you have had an amazing start to term 2 because you have come back from the holidays ready to learn and have fun. It's been so great seeing your confidence grow over time and seeing how caring you are towards your friends. You enjoy all our learning in Rua and are not afraid to be challenged by the trickier stuff.

Ava, you make sure everyone feels welcome to join your games and you always check in with people to see how they are going. Keep up the fantastic positive attitude towards school and life!



Message from the Principal

Kia ora e te whānau,

It was a delayed return to school for me this term as I battle a chest infection that is still lingering. Thanks to all the staff and students who took care of everything for me so that I could stay home and rest. Fingers crossed it starts to get better soon!

Thank you to everyone who sold raffle tickets for our Home and School Mother's Day Raffle. Your support with fundraising is appreciated as money raised from this raffle directly impacts our students as the H&S work alongside the teachers and students, providing things like our Gaga Pit, picnic tables and other essential items. Congratulations to our winner **Sarah Prest** - drawn on Tuesday.

This term we celebrate Matariki (a time of celebration and reflection, signifying the Māori New Year. It is a period to remember the past, celebrate the present, and look forward to the future) at the end of week 8. As a staff we have been planning a hakari (a Māori feast which marks an important occasion) which all students will prepare for during the term. Classes will take turns preparing food, some harvested from our orchard and gardens, to share, as well as learning skills such as flax weaving and Ti Rakau Māori stick games. All whanau are invited to share this hakari with us on Thursday 19 June - more details will follow closer to the day.

This term our senior students will be continuing with weekly Taekwondo lessons on a Friday morning with Ben from NZITF in Hastings. They will also be participating in weekly Ki o Rahi training sessions with Hogan from He Taonga Tāmata on Wednesdays. It is great having specialist instructors coming in to guide our students and give them opportunities to try new things.

Good luck to all our sports teams as they begin their winter season. It is great having so many students involved in a range of sports. Thanks also to all the parents who go the extra mile - helping with training, organising transport, managing teams and coaching. It makes a huge difference when parents get involved.



Ngā mihi,
Lara



Sport

Winter Hockey - Draw was sent home for the season

Netball - Saturday 10th May 2025

Year 3/4: Argyll East vs Waipawa Mystics @ 11am, Court 9

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

Year 7/8: OT/Argyll Tactics vs Otane Flames @ 9am, Court 3



Home & School Meeting

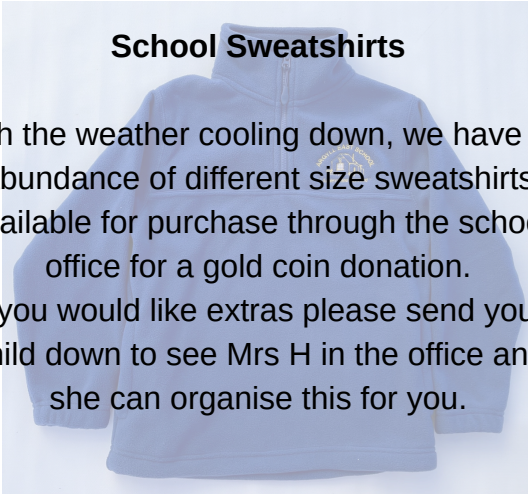
Next Home & School meeting Tuesday 13th @ 6pm at School.



Congratulations Sarah Prest winner of the Mothers Day Raffle.

School Sweatshirts

With the weather cooling down, we have an abundance of different size sweatshirts available for purchase through the school office for a gold coin donation. If you would like extras please send your child down to see Mrs H in the office and she can organise this for you.



Rūma Toru enjoying the glorious sunshine with a game today.



Kēmu sessions started this week for our Year 5, 6, 7 & 8 students

School Pool Keys

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



UPCOMING EVENTS

May

- **Tuesday 13th** Home & School Meeting
- **Tuesday 13th** CHBC Open Day
- **Thursday 22nd** Young Writers Workshop
- **Friday 23rd** Yr 8 Morning Tea @ Tikokino School

June

- **Monday 2nd** Kings Birthday- School Closed
- **Thursday 5th** CHB Gymnastics Festival
- **Friday 6th** Junior Gymnastics Festival
- **Thursday 19th** School Hakari
- **Friday 20th** Matariki
- **Friday 27th** Last day of Term 2

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