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**Term 2, Week 2**  
**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2024**

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

**Olivia Gaddipati for All the Argyll East Vision and Values** - Welcome to Ruma Tahi and Argyll East School. It is great to see you being brave and coming to school each day on the bus. You are also learning our class routines quickly and wanting to participate in all your learning and making new friends. Olivia, we look forward to getting to know you more and hope you enjoy your school days here!



**Sofia Dalla-Pria for All the Argyll East Vision and Values** - Welcome to Argyll East School!

You have come to school with a great attitude to learn and have already made some great friends in Ruma Rua. We like how you listen in class, take turns and try your best. Sofia, you are doing a great job learning our routine and the way we do things in our classroom.

**Madi Thompson for All the Argyll East Vision and Values** - Great to see you back at school all ready to get stuck into learning and friendships. You can write, read, draw and create fractions of sets and shapes. You are our class champion for TTRS this month. You can write your opinion and justify it with examples. You can read independently and with a buddy. What a lot you can do, Madi. Be proud of yourself. We are!

The only blue thing about you, is your hair!

**Cooper Jackson for All the Argyll East Vision and Values** - Welcome to Argyll East School, Cooper.

You have settled really quickly into our classroom routines and it has been fantastic to see you making new friends and joining in with all the activities on offer. It is great to have you in Rūma Whā - we hope you love it here as much as we do!

Kia ora families and friends,

Another beautiful Autumn day on the way but we could certainly do with some rain to freshen up our water tanks!

Today's newsletter begins with our new school logo. I have been very fortunate to work with Jacob Dingle's mum Beck Wheeler, who kindly offered her skills and expertise to further develop our logo to what it is today. Our logo features many aspects of our school including our four clubs - the mountains - Raukawa, the river - Mangaotai, the wetland - Kūkūwai and the farm road - Waiū, our beautiful old school and our cultural heritage. We have a simpler version for our school uniform and will share this with you over the coming weeks. We hope you like our new logo!

A reminder that we have our open morning next Thursday 16th May. Teachers will be demonstrating Structured Literacy lessons, other literacy lessons and Prime Maths in Ruma Wha. Classrooms will be open to parents from 9:00am - 10:00am and you will be able to move around the classrooms to see the progressions and how teachers run these programmes. Morning tea will be provided. We hope you can make it!

I'd like to say a special thank you to Selenia's family - Joanne, Ray and Keegan Johnson-Fuller who have been doing our cleaning for the past 6 weeks while Anne has been out of action. We are really grateful that you could help us out!

A reminder that we are participating in Pink Shirt Day next Friday. This is a perfect time to talk about showing kindness and respect to others and promoting the celebration of peoples' differences.

Have a wonderful week everyone,  
Julie

### Thumbs up

- To Anja Innes for sharing her stories with Ruma Toru, it was really interesting.
- To Bec Wheeler for helping us with our new school logo!

### PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

To Addison Cameron for demonstrating our vision and values.

Addison you are super kind to everyone at school! This week you have shown your care and consideration for others by being especially friendly to Sofia who has just started at our school. You have shown her how we do things at Argyll and set her up for success. You are a super duper Argyll East kid and we think you are fantastic. Way to go Addison!



**Congratulations to our netball team the Argyll East Diamonds:** on their games last weekend.

They played:  
Pukeho and won 18-4  
Onga Onga and won 30-0



**Ruma Tahi:** showing their Maths learning at Assembly last week.



### SPORT

#### Hockey

**Fun Sticks:** Saturday 11th May @ St Joseph's School Turf  
**Mini Sticks:** Thursday 16th May, Argyll vs Elsthorpe @ 4pm, Turf 4 Centralines Park  
**Kwik Sticks:** Wednesday 15th May, Onga/Argyll vs Porangahau @ 4.35pm, Turf 1 Centralines Park

#### Netball - Saturday 11th May

**Year 3/4:** Argyll East Ferns vs Takapau Wha @ 11am, Court 7  
**Year 5/6:** Argyll East Magic vs Takapau Toru @ 11am, Court 5  
**Year 7/8:** Argyll East Diamonds vs Flemington Flames @ 12pm, Court 2

#### Tough Guy & Gal Challenge

Thursday 30th May 2024 at Cape Kidnappers. This is a fun event, where children can choose either a 1.5km or 3km course. This is run over a muddy obstacle course which may consist of a swamp crossing, a spider's web net climb, crawling under obstacles, native bush trails, tunnels, hurdles, climbing frame, water crossings and mud.

If your child is interested in this you can register them at the following link - <https://2024junioroggc.events.mygameday.app/>

There is a cost of \$30 per person. Entries close Tuesday 28th May. Students will need to be transported and supervised by their families on the day of the event if you wish for them to attend.

More information can also be found on the website - <https://eventpromotions.co.nz/junior-tough-guy-and-gal-challenge/#ei>

#### **FarmClub**

Can you bring farm clothes and gumboots on Friday. We are walking around the school farm and riparian area to find a good spot to continue our planting in 2024.

### 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 9am-10am  
Friday 17<sup>th</sup> CHB Swim 4 Life  
Friday 17<sup>th</sup> Scholastic Book Orders Close  
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  
Friday 7<sup>th</sup> Junior 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

### Kapa Haka

Is there anybody in our community who could help our boys learn the Tika Tonu Haka for our upcoming Ngati Whai performance?



Also anybody else who can help us with Kapa Haka would be most appreciated.

### Pie Pick Up- Friday 10<sup>th</sup>

Waipawa Car Park (Main Road): 3-3:30pm

Argyll East School: 3pm

Otane Hall Car Park: 3-3:30pm

Waipukurau (Railway Carpark): 3:30pm-4pm

### Pumpkins & Squash

Still available at school for a coin donation.