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# ARGYLL EAST SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## Live, Learn, Grow!

Term 2, Week 2  
Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2022

Students of the Week, for displaying  
the School Habits and Values as  
follows:



**Zara Bennett** – Welcome to our school. We are so happy to have you in Rūma Whā, Zara. You fit right in! It is great to see you making new friends and getting involved in everything. We hope you love Argyll East School and all the opportunities you have here.

**Coby Hunia-Mitchell for Perseverance and Respect** – You have come back to school this term ready to get stuck into

learning, Coby. We can see this in your writing and reading. You are kind and helpful towards others. You think hard in discussions and give your ideas - about bats, our fresh air monitoring device and making maps. We love the way you greet us in the morning and have a conversation. Keep up the great work, Coby!

**Romy Phillpotts for All the Argyll East Values** – Romy, you have had a great start back to Term 2. You have come back ready to learn with enthusiasm and have shown you can work independently on tasks. You have great problem-solving skills when you are faced with a challenge. You can be seen making the right choices in class and in the playground. You are sharing many ideas in class discussions. Keep up the great work Romy, and you will have a great year.

**Johnno for Creativity and Respect (absent)** – You are such a kind person, Johnno. You always think of others and look for ways to be helpful and caring. You made sure the other seniors got their hoodies early when there was a mix up with the screenprinting and never complained about waiting longer for yours. This week you made an outstanding bat box for Polly Pekapeka and brought in materials so others could make one too. You are considerate and thoughtful and this makes you a very valuable member of Rūma Whā.

**Rylee Renata for All the Argyll East Values( absent)** – Rylee, I just absolutely love having you in Ruma Rua. You are an awesome role model and leader for our class and I really appreciate how you take the time to make sure the year 2's know what they're doing with their class work. You have been trying so hard to progress in your reading and maths and it's working, so keep it up! Rylee, you give everything a go, and do so with a great big smile! Thank you for all your hard work, helpfulness and your kindness!

Kia ora families and friends,

Despite having a number of students and teachers absent this week, things are running relatively smoothly. Thanks to everyone for keeping children home, even if they are slightly unwell, as it is difficult to know exactly what is going on when the symptoms of Covid are so wide and varied. It is certainly not a straightforward situation and I understand that it is difficult to know whether or not to send your children to school. So, it is best to play it safe and that way we slowly work through the infection without needing to make school closure decisions. We do appreciate your continued support at this time. For those of you who are unwell, we wish you a speedy recovery and look forward to seeing you back at school again soon!

We have had our first "Pet-a-Day" visit this week and a few more have been added to our calendar. Everyone loved meeting Rupert's rabbit and Rupert enjoyed it too. We have included the slip again this week so if you would like your child to introduce their pet to the school, please return the slip and we will add you to the calendar. (Dates in May are now full, so please put in June dates.)

Next week, some students will work with Miss Hay, Mrs Smith and the Lakeview Kindergarten to plant trees at Otaia/Lindsay Bush. This is the second year that our children have been involved in this community work. Thanks Miss Hay for coordinating this trip.

On Tuesday afternoon, Mrs Smith and myself attended professional development to support children who are having difficulties in mathematics, particularly fractions. This PD is offered through our Kāhui Ako and will be ongoing throughout the year to support teachers at all levels.

Thanks to our parents who are waiting with their children at the bus stops. I have concerns for children waiting for the bus in Waipawa as it is a very busy and dangerous road. Your children should be supervised at all times until they are on the bus. Thanks.

On another note, with the weather becoming a lot cooler, we are moving towards wearing winter clothes. Please remember that our school uniform is plain blue track pants (no labels please) or skorts/shorts and school shirts and jerseys. We appreciate your support in making sure children are in correct uniform. We are happy for children to wear warm jackets over their school uniforms on cold days. We also recommend that children wear shoes to school each day.

It's been another great week at Argyll.  
Kind regards to everyone,

Julie Thelwall  
Principal

#### PRINCIPAL'S AWARD To William Cook for All our Values and Habits



William, I know that I can always depend on you to be a respectful and caring bus monitor, looking out for everyone in a calm and consistent manner.

You have been proactive as a library leader and have taken on this responsibility conscientiously. You arrive every morning with a big smile and kind greeting and you leave each afternoon in the same way. You are shining, William!

#### 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.**

#### SPORT

##### Winter Hockey:

Year 1/2: Saturday 14th May @ 9am - St

Joseph's Turf

Year 3/4/5: Wednesday 18th May @ 3.30pm,

Centralines Sports Park Field 2 - Argyll East vs

Tiko Boys

##### Miniball: Friday 13th May

Onga Wildcats vs Waipawa Guards, War

Memorial @ 6pm

##### Netball: Saturday 14th May

Year 1/2: Argyll/Onga vs Waipukurau @ 10am,  
Court 7a

Year 3/4: Argyll East Diamonds vs Otane  
Ferns @ 9am, Court 4a

Argyll East Stars vs Waipukurau School  
yellow @ 9am, Court 5a

Year 5/6: Argyll/Omakere vs Flemington  
Flames @ 11am, Court 5

Year 7/8: Argyll /Tiko/Omakere vs St  
Joseph's A @ 11am, Court 2

**Football:** Junior Football starts this **Saturday 14th May**, at Russell Park, 9am. All children must wear shinpads. Boots are recommended for ages 7+. Please follow the CHB Junior Football Inc Facebook page for more information.

#### 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 lunch is attached.

For further ideas go to:

[https://www.nutritionandactivity.govt.nz/site/default/files/5.0%20NPA%20156%20Healthy%20Food%20Chart%20255x420mm\\_1118.pdf](https://www.nutritionandactivity.govt.nz/site/default/files/5.0%20NPA%20156%20Healthy%20Food%20Chart%20255x420mm_1118.pdf)

#### 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?

#### POLLY PEKAPEKA VISIT



Polly Pekapeka from KCC came to visit us. We took her out in nature at school. We read and wrote about bats.

#### TARGA NEW ZEALAND RALLY ROAD CLOSURE ADVICE

We have been advised that the following roads will be closed in parts from 1.15pm to 5.45pm on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> May: Whakapirau Road, Raukawa Road, Te Onepu Road, Argyll Road. For more information please call Club Targa Inc on 0800 827 427.

#### GIRLS ONLY RUGBY SKILLS SESSIONS WITH XAVIER HILL - HBRU WOMEN'S RUGBY DEVELOPMENT OFFICER

Venue: CHB College Rugby Field

When: Mondays 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> May and 13<sup>th</sup> June

Time: 3.30-4.30pm

Who: These sessions are available to any current female players as well as those interested in learning new skills and keen to give rugby a go. Ages 7 and over, including secondary school.

No registration and no fees, just turn up.

Email [geoffandfionastrong@gmail.com](mailto:geoffandfionastrong@gmail.com) with

any queries or PM the CHB

Girls Rugby Facebook page.

#### UPCOMING EVENTS 2022

##### May

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> CHB College Discovery Day

##### June

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> Queen's Birthday holiday

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> Matariki holiday

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> Gymnastics