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**Term 2, Week 3**  
**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2024**

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

**Darcie Campbell for All the Argyll East Vision and Values** – Welcome to Ruma Tahī and Argyll East School. It is great to have you join us here and seeing your smile as you come to school each day with your big sisters. You have already settled well into class routines and are giving so much a go. You are even already going down the fireman's pole on your own! Thanks for making us laugh and smile each day. Darcie, we hope you enjoy your school days here and cannot wait to see what you achieve.



**Cooper Greer for All the Argyll East Vision and Values** – Cooper, you are just an all round super star! You have had such a fantastic start to the year by stepping up to be a great leader in our classroom. You are focused during our group lessons and you get on with your work when you are being independent. Cooper, it's so great to see you getting along with everyone and your infectious smile and laugh makes everyone's day just that little bit better! I enjoy our conversations every morning before school and it's so awesome having you in Ruma Rual!


**William Greer for All the Argyll East Vision and Values** – It is wonderful to know that when the timetable changes a bit or someone different is teaching, you carry on and do just the right thing. You were a wonderful role model and helper, William. You used creativity and respect to find  $\frac{1}{2}$  of shapes and sets in the classroom and in nature. You helped get our gymnastics gear down to the hall in a sensible and thoughtful way. You managed yourself perfectly. Great stuff, Will.

**Claire Fauao for All the Argyll East Vision and Values**– Claire, you are a delight! You have such a calm and gentle nature that makes you a great friend and someone we all enjoy spending time with. You work very diligently in class and especially enjoy challenging yourself with structured literacy and maths. I love the way you encourage those around you and make others feel included. It has been great to see you share your talents at choir and show leadership as your run the library and your club. Fa'afetai Claire!



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Kia ora families and friends,

Everyone has come to school buzzing about the aurora on the weekend - what a spectacular sight!

This week is support staff week and I would like to acknowledge our extra special support staff - Wade, Ann, Mrs Sarcich, Sally and Mrs H! All of these people do an amazing job in our school, taking extra care of our students and supporting our staff. We could not do our work without them and so we want to thank them and let them know how much we appreciate them! 



 Tomorrow is Pink Shirt Day - bringing awareness to treating people with kindness and care! Children can wear any pink (or purple) clothing to show support for positive friendships. 

The CHB Swim-a-thon is being held this Friday 17th May at 5.30pm. Registration forms can be downloaded [here](#). This event has led to deep water safety and swimming lessons for all children in CHB.

Next Friday we have a special treat - STRIKE - a percussion group who have performed for over one million NZ and international students over the past twenty-five years. Sherwood school is joining us for the performance which takes place at 1.30pm on Friday 24th May. We hope everyone enjoys the show!

Thanks to all of our families who send their children to school in the correct uniform each day. We really appreciate your support in this matter as it places all of our students on equal ground, removing any problems associated with what children are wearing to school. We will send home reminder notes to families when children are not in the correct uniform.

Have a great week everyone,  
Julie

## PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

**To Cooper Greer for demonstrating our vision and values.** Cooper, you are always friendly and happy at school. You are kind to your many friends and you treat everyone respectfully. You like to have fun in your learning and you have good learning habits. That means that you are an active listener, you persevere when things are difficult and you have enthusiasm for your learning. I enjoyed our game of YEET - maybe we can have another game one day. Keep up the great work Cooper!



### April Weather Monitors- Merania Tetai-Law & Sam Gregory

The hottest day was 28°C and the coldest day was 20°C  
We got 34ml of rain in April  
The average temperature was 22°C  
The time these temperatures were recorded was 2:42pm

We had 2 weeks holiday and some days the temperature was not recorded.

### Thumbs Up

- Mrs H for getting the Scholastic books underway.
- Home & School for organising another awesome pie fundraiser.

### Road to Recovery Review

Rūma Toru wrote submissions to the CHBDC on the 3 year Road to Recovery rate review. One of the rates options would mean the closure of the Waipawa Library. Rūma Toru don't want that to happen.  
3 representatives- Hattie, Charlie & Grace are speaking to the submission on Wednesday 22nd May at 12.15pm. You can see them by live streaming on the council website.

## SPORT

### Hockey

**Fun Sticks:** Saturday 18th May @ St Joseph's School Turf

**Mini Sticks:** Thursday 23rd May, Argyll vs Sherwood @4pm, Turf 2 Centralines Park

**Kwik Sticks:** Wednesday 22nd May, Onga/Argyll vs Waipawa @3.45pm, Turf 1 Centralines Park

### Netball - Saturday 18th May

**Year 3/4:** Argyll East Ferns - BYE

**Year 5/6:** Argyll East Magic vs Tiko/Pukehou Tornados @ 11am, Court 4

**Year 7/8:** Argyll East Diamonds vs Takapau Tahi @ 11am, Court 3

### 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://2024.juniortggc.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/#ejj>

### Pumpkins & Squash

Still available at school for a coin donation.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday 17 <sup>th</sup>	CHB Swim 4 Life
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Scholastic Book Orders Close
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Pink Shirt Day</b>
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

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

Friday 5 <sup>th</sup>	<b>July</b> End of Term 2
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## Farm Club

Last Friday some members of Farm Club walked around the riparian area to find a good place to plant this year. We found one! Then we went back to the shade house and counted how many plants we had grown that needed planting. We estimated how far away we would need to plant them.

We will plant at the end of June around Matariki and in line with Maramataka.

