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Term 2, Week 4
Thursday 23rd May 2024

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

Flick Butler for All the Argyll East Vision and Values - Flick, you have such a bubbly personality and always brighten up the day in Rūma Tahi. You arrive at school each day with a big cheerful smile and 'Good morning'. You love learning and are always wondering and asking what is happening next. You listen carefully to new learning and then have a go on your own. Thank you for looking out for others in our class and asking me how my day is and if I am ok. We appreciate you. You are a star, Flick!



Georgia Greer for All the Argyll East Vision and Values - Georgia, you are such a delight to have in Rūma Rua because you are kind to your friends, you love to have a laugh and you have such a cool attitude towards learning. I love how you come to school every day with a giant smile and a happy frame of mind that starts everyone's day off well. You enjoy the challenge of learning new skills in maths with your basic facts and spelling rules in structured literacy. Keep up the fantastic work Georgia, I can't wait to see what else you can achieve this year!

Grace Shorten for Respect, Creativity and Perseverance - You love learning and set yourself goals to achieve. You have blitzed Times Tables Rock Stars, you read anything and you find out more about the topics we are studying to deepen your own understanding. This week you independently worked on a challenging maths task, you prepared to present our submission and you are thoughtfully creating an environmental feature for AES. What a role model you are in our class. Thank you.

Greer Webster welcome to Argyll East School - We are delighted to have you join us as a Year 8 at AES. It has been fantastic to see you settle really quickly into the classroom routines and asking questions of others when you need guidance. It has been a busy first week for you with an Open Day at CHB College, long division in maths and a new netball team to join... but you have taken it all in your stride with a positive attitude and a smile! It was great watching you in the playground with groups of friends - joining in and having fun. We're so happy to have you here - we hope you love it as much as we do.

Kia ora families and friends,

Finally what we've all been waiting for - a good downpour to freshen the land and replenish the water tanks!

Congratulations to Hattie Butler, Grace Shorten and Charlie McCormick for their excellent presentation of their classes submission to the CHB District Council on Wednesday. We were able to watch them through live streaming and we were very impressed and proud of them. Thanks to Rūma Toru and Miss Hay for sharing their ideas about the library opening hours and taking it to the next level through the submission. Awesome purposeful writing Rūma Toru!

This year, schools have been given two Teacher Only Days for professional development. Our first day is next Friday 31st May, leading into the King's Birthday long weekend. On Friday, teachers and teacher aides will attend Waipukurau School to hear three keynote speakers including author Vince Ford, Educator and Speaker Joseph Driessen and Writing Coach, Gail Loane. A variety of workshops are also being run throughout the day providing up to date information on a range of subjects including - Brain Injuries and their impact on learning, Prime Maths, Structured Literacy, Universal Design for Learning and more. This day has been organised by the Kāhui Ako and is available to all CHB educators.

Tomorrow the STRIKE Percussion group is visiting Argyll East School for an afternoon performance. Sherwood School are joining us and we are looking forward to an awesome rhythmic experience. Thanks to Rūma Whā for helping us with the hall set up.

This year our school applied for and received \$600 from the Rural Travel Fund. This money is specifically to help families with costs associated with travelling to sport activities. We will divide the money equally among all families whose children are involved in sporting activities and deduct the amount from your

school accounts. Thanks to Sport Hawkes Bay for the funds.

Special thanks to Dwayne Hapuku who is helping our boys with the haka. And to Jade Lanauze who is helping with our performance. Thanks to you both, we very much appreciate your time!

Mrs Smith has organised a sausage sizzle fundraiser for Rūma Whā's camp to Rotorua. It is at the netball courts on Saturday morning. Feel free to go along and show your support. Home baking to sell on the day will be gratefully accepted. And thanks to all who have offered to help!

Have a great week everyone,
Julie

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

To Lizzie Janson for demonstrating our vision and values. Lizzie, on Pink Shirt Day you stand out to me as a person who is always kind to everyone. You speak kindly, you act kindly and you spread happiness. You are a lovely role model to everyone in our school and always show our values, especially of respect and integrity. We are very lucky to have you as an Argyll student and you can be very proud of the person that you are!

Rūma Toru representatives, Hattie Butler, Grace Shorten and Charlie McCormick representing us at the CHBDC submission hearings.



SPORT

Hockey

Fun Sticks: Saturday 25th May @ St Joseph's School Turf

Mini Sticks: Thursday 30th May, Argyll vs Waipukurau 2 @4pm, Turf 1 Centralines Park

Kwik Sticks: Wednesday 29th May, Onga/Argyll vs Tiko @6.15pm, Turf 1 Centralines Park

Netball - Saturday 25th May

Year 3/4: Argyll East Ferns vs Waipawa Mystics @ 9am, Court 8

Year 5/6: Argyll East Magic vs Otane Magic @ 10am, Court 6

Year 7/8: Argyll East Diamonds vs Waipukurau Gold @ 12pm, Court 2 **game time could change**

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://2024junior-tggc.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/#ej>

Pumpkins & Squash

Still available at school for a coin donation.

UPCOMING EVENTS

	May
Monday 20 th 24 th	Road Safety Week
Friday 24 th	Strike Percussion Performance
Tuesday 28 th	Home & School Meeting 5pm @ school- all welcome
Friday 31 st	Teacher Only Day

	June
Monday 3 rd	King's Birthday
Thursday 6 th	CHB Gymnastics
Friday 7 th	Junior Gymnastics
Thursday 27 th	Ngati Whai- Kapa Haka
Friday 28 th	Matariki

	July
Friday 5 th	End of Term 2

Tidy Up Needed

The shadehouse and the school gardens could do with a bit of a tidy up. If anyone is keen to help, could you please let the office know. Thanks for your support.



Home & School Meeting

We have a home and school meeting at school next Tuesday 28th at 5pm. All welcome

Thumbs Up

- Louise Clarke for your awesome support in helping us to get our kapa haka dresses made. We really appreciate your time and expertise!
- Also a big thanks to Donna Sarcich who is organising all of the uniforms and working with Louise!
- Anya- for helping Rūma Toru pot out native seedlings. The shadehouse and hardening off area is filling up.