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ARGYLL EAST SCHOOL NEWSLETTER Live, Learn, Grow!

Term 2, Week 4
Thursday 18th May 2023



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

Taylor Thompson for All the Argyll East School Habits and Values – Taylor you give everything a go with a positive attitude. You show curiosity and delight when learning new things and it's great to see you working so diligently in all areas of the curriculum. You train hard for cross country and enjoy pushing yourself to run further each time. You also have a natural ability when it comes to gymnastics - especially on the vault. Keep up the good work Taylor - you rock!

Taylor Buckridge for All the Argyll East Habit and Values

– Taylor, you are having a great start to Term 2 and have such a positive attitude towards school. You think of and share many ideas and ask questions in class. You want to learn and are trying your best in all your learning and show that you can follow the task board by yourself. It has been great to see you so keen in your Gymnastics and Cross-Country practices too. Keep it up, Taylor!



Sophia Kuru for All the Argyll East School Values – On Wednesday, Mrs Foley was in our room. This was an excellent opportunity for you to show your integrity - to do exactly the right thing all day even with a different teacher in the room. Mrs Foley couldn't stop talking about how marvellous you were, Sophia. You wrote a haiku, around the pūrākau - Rona and the Moon; planted a ngaio; did some cross-country practice and had a happy and fun day. We're proud of you!

Ella Powell for Perseverance and Respect – Ella, it has been so awesome to see you trying so hard in your handwriting to form the letters correctly and the right size. Whaea Cheryl has been enjoying working with you on your letter sounds because you keep trying and you have a positive attitude towards learning. Ella, you are always kind and caring towards your classmates. I have enjoyed seeing you working on your reading tasks and giving them a go by yourself. Keep up the great work, Ella.

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Kia ora families and friends,

We have lots happening this week.

On Tuesday, Dwayne Hapuku visited to tell us stories of our local history. All of the stories contribute to our growing knowledge of the history of our district. Thanks to families who have been adding to our resources, sending in family trees, family photos and relics from the past to support their children's learning. Everyone is really engaged in this project and eager to find out more.

Tomorrow we are participating in the 5 A Side competition organised by Elsthorpe school. Information was sent home last week and we are attaching an update with this newsletter. Hopefully the weather will play its part and turn on the sunshine. We will travel by school bus with some seniors travelling in teachers' cars. Families are also welcome to meet us there. Thanks to those parents who have offered to help with teams. We are still looking for more parents to support teams so if you are keen to help, come and see us at Russell Park. Everyone is welcome to come along and enjoy the day with us.

Our Home and School group are busy compiling The Argyll East School Recipe Book. They would like to include some photos of our students for a "snapshot in time" so next Wednesday 24th May, we will have a Club Colours Day where students dress up in their club colours and have some club games at lunchtime.

Annabelle came to school on Wednesday to teach hockey skills to all classes. Everyone really enjoyed the sessions.

A reminder that we have samples of the uniforms from Stitch Me, including navy pants, available for you to look at in the office. Please call in anytime.

Have a great week,

Julie

SPORT

Netball - Saturday 13th May 2023

Year 1/2

Argyll East Stars - BYE

Year 3/4

9am: Argyll East Ferns vs Waipukurau Yellow, Court 8a

Year 5/6

11am: Argyll East Magic vs Otane Flames, Court 6

Year 7/8

11am: Argyll East Diamonds vs Waipukurau Silver, Court 1

Elsthorpe 5-a-side, a note is attached.

THUMBS UP

- To the awesome parents who are helping with 5-a-side teams tomorrow.

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

Congratulations to Olivia Foley for All our School Values and Habits



Olivia, you are a super student, giving everything a go and always trying your hardest. You have a real love for music and always participate in our singing and ukulele sessions with loads of enjoyment. You have a strong sense of responsibility and show courtesy to all of your friends and teachers. I think you are awesome Olivia and I love your enthusiasm for learning!

TE AUTE COLLEGE OPEN DAY

1ST June 10am - 2pm

Register at www.teaute.maori.nz

INFORMATION FROM OUR PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

There has been a sudden increase in Hand, Foot and Mouth disease. Please find attached an information flyer about this disease.

HOCKEY PROGRAMME

A 6-week school wide hockey programme began this week, delivered by Annabelle Campbell.

PLEASE ENSURE YOUR CHILD HAS A MOUTHGUARD. THIS IS A REQUIREMENT OF THE PROGRAMME.



SCHOOL ACCOUNTS

Accounts have been emailed out today. Thank you to those who are up to date with payments. To those who are behind, please contact the school if you are having trouble with paying. **Prompt payment where possible is much appreciated.**

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to Chloe Campbell who was placed 4th in her Trophy Highland Fling dance at the May Day Highland Dancing Competition in Marton.



PETROL HEADS CAR CLUB VISIT

The Petrol Heads are coming to school on Friday 26th May and Home and School will be providing lunch for them. Home and School is looking for donations of baking and salads. If you can help please contact Tori Butler on 027 646 8968

UPCOMING EVENTS

MAY

Friday 19th Elsthorpe 5-a-side in Waipukurau

Wednesday 24th Club Colours Day

Thursday 25th Young Writers Workshop

Friday 26th Petrol Heads Visit

JUNE

Thursday 1st CHB Gymnastics Festival

Friday 2nd Junior Gymnastics, all students in Tahi & Rua

Monday 5th King's Birthday Holiday

Friday 9th SH50 Cross country at Tikokino

Friday 16th SH50 Cross country postponement date

Thursday 22nd CHB Cross Country

Friday 23rd CHB Cross Country postponement day

Friday 30th Last day Term 2

JULY

Monday 17th First day Term 3