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Argyll East School

Live, Learn, Grow Kia Ora, Kia Ako, Kia Tupu

Term 2, Week 5 Thursday 30th May 2024

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

Brooke Kent for all the Argyll East Vision and Values - Brooke, you are a quiet learner in Rūma Tahi who comes to school each day ready to learn. It is wonderful to see your excitement for learning and how you share what you already know. You know many letter sounds and names and can write these on your own. You are becoming more confident to ask questions and share your ideas in class. You get along well with others in Rūma Tahi. It is lovely to watch the way you play nicely with your friends and have a fantastic imagination. Brooke, keep up the wonderful work!



Tommy MacKenzie for all the Argyll East Vision and Values - Tommy, you have just been a super star in Rūma Rua this year. You are so focused during our reading and structured literacy lessons which helps others to be focused too because they are seeing you doing the right thing. You were such a sensational singer in the Kapa Haka practice we had in Rūma Tahi. You knew most of the words and with you singing with a strong voice it meant everyone else sung louder too. Keep up the awesome work Tommy!

Nadia Hingston welcome to Argyll East School- Welcome to Rūma Toru and Argyll East School, Nadia. You have settled in to our routines easily and understand our expectations. You have shared your beautiful smile and kind words often to make friends quickly. You participate in all we do and are keen to do your best work. We look forward to knowing you better and learning together this year.

Braydon Wairau-Jelbert for respect, **integrity & perserverance**- Braydon, you are always fully engaged in your learning, pushing yourself to improve and learn more. You give everything 100% effort and do it all with a positive attitude. You can be really proud of the progress you are making in all areas of the curriculum. It has been incredible watching you step us as tuakana in our haka - guiding our teina with a gentle kindness. You always look for ways you can be helping others and don't seek anything in return. I appreciate how I can trust you to be on task and doing the right thing - integrity! Ka mau te wehi e hoa ma!

Kia ora families and friends

We have two short weeks for families, tomorrow being a Teacher Only Day and Monday, the King's Birthday holiday. I hope you have some nice plans to spend time with your family.

Next week students are involved in gymnastics competitions - both juniors and seniors. The senior competition is on Thursday 6th June for those students who have entered. It is held at the Centralines Sports Stadium at the pool complex. The junior gymnastics session is for all students in Rūma Tahi and Rua. It is held at the Tikokino hall. Well done to all of our students who have been practising for the events

For many different reasons, the Elsthorpe 5's has not been held for some time. This year however, the tournament returns providing a chance for smaller schools (population less than 100) to get together, play some sport and create some camaraderie across our kura. The sports that are generally played are football, rippa, netball & hockey (indoor). The tournament will take place at Elsthorpe School on Thursday, June 13th, starting at 10am and finishing at 1pm allowing us to be back at school in time for afternoon buses. The postponement date is Friday 14th of June. I will send home more details next week. This is an event to look forward tol

Covid and a number of other bugs are spreading through the school at the moment. Both Miss Hay and Mrs Smith are away for the rest of the week and we have a number of children unwell. Please keep children home if they are showing signs of illness. Thanks.

Thanks everyone for supporting us in having your children in school uniform - They look great and I really appreciate it!

Another month gone as we head into winter. I hope you all have an enjoyable long weekend!

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

To Tegan Wright for demonstrating our vision

and values. Tegan, you continue to impress me with your positive attitude to learning and we can see it in the good progress that you are making. I loved hearing you read with expression

and enthusiasm for the story and when I

am in your classroom I can see that you have your mind on the job! You are a real prankster and always try to make me laugh. Keep working hard Tegan and keep smiling!

Board report

Our current role sits at 77 students with a number of new enrolments expected before the end of the year. Whai Festival near the end of term and a trip to the planetarium for the seniors.

We discussed the closure of the technology block which is currently held at Waipawa School. At present we are unsure where the new venue will be but there are different options being explored.

including it into school uniforms as well as on a new marguee for sports events.

blinds. We are also working on developing a breakout space between Ruma Toru and Ruma Wha. This will act as a quieter space to do one-on-one teaching.

Julie presented the results of the latest standardised testing. There is good progress across all three efforts. This is a useful tool to offer further support to students who need it as well as measuring the progress of students as a whole.

Home and School have just finished up their pie fundraiser which was very successful. The next big event on the calendar is the Argyll Ball on September 28th. The Home and School committee work extremely hard to fund many things for our school including the senior camp and they subsidise a generous amount of our bus fees. They have some great ideas for developing a permanent obstacle course at school. If anyone is keen to come along to meetings and join the committee, your attendance would be warmly welcomed.

We appreciate the majority of families who pay their invoices on time. For those that have outstanding accounts, a board member will be in contact with you shortly to discuss payment options.

It was great to see so many families attend the open morning earlier in the term. We are planning on planting our riparian area later in the term and look forward to making a family day of it.

This Friday our teachers will be having a teachers' only day. This should further support the implementation of Mataiaho (the refreshed NZ curriculum).

We hope you have a great long weekend.

SPORT

Hockey Fun Sticks: Saturday 1st June (NO HOCKEY - King's Birthday) Mini Sticks: Thursday 6th June, Argyll -BYF

Kwik Sticks: Wednesday 5th June, Onga/Argyll vs Flemington @5.25pm, Turf 2 Centralines Park

Netball - Saturday 1st June (NO NETBALL - King's Birthday)

Pumpkins & Squash

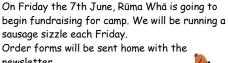
Still available at school for a coin donation.

We have another busy term with Gymnastics, Elsthorpe 5s and Hawkes Bay Rugby sessions planned as well as the Ngati

The new school logo looks great. Beck Wheeler has been a huge help in making this happen. We are looking into

Cam Ritchie has done a lot of work on the old school building. It's looking refreshed and even has lovely new

sausage sizzle each Friday. Order forms will be sent home with the newsletter. Please return this week's order form



UPCOMING EVENTS

Teacher Only Day (school

King's Birthday (school closed)

May

closed)

June

July

Thumbs Up

To Emma & Matt Oliver for

when away at camp!

ongoing support.

Ngati Whai festival.

CHB Gymnastics

Elsthorpe 5's

Fnd of Term 2

To all the parents who gave up their time on Saturday morning to come

along and help at the senior class

fundraiser. It was a great morning

organizing the use of the Property

Brokers BBQ for the senior camp

fundraiser- it made everything so

much easier. We appreciate your

To Matua Dwayne for his ongoing

To Jade Lanauze for coming in to

guide our kotiri as they prepare for

the upcoming Ngati Whai festival.

coming in last Friday and talking to

Rūma Toru about her childhood in

England during World War II.

Rūma Whā Camp Fundraising

To Gypsy's Grandma Marcia for

teaching and support for our tama as

they learn the haka for the upcoming

and means we will be able to do more

Junior Gymnastics

Ngati Whai- Kapa Haka

Matariki (school closed)

Friday 31st

Monday 3rd

Friday 7th

Thursday 6th

Thursday 13th

Thursday 27th

Friday 28th

Friday 5th

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