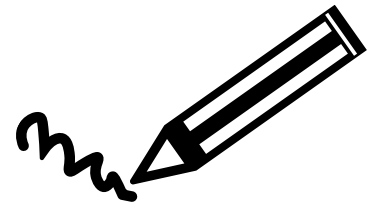




# Argyll East School

Live, Learn, Grow

Kia Ora, Kia Ako, Kia Tupu



TERM 2  
WEEK 6

THURSDAY  
5TH JUNE  
2025

## Students of the week

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR  
STUDENTS OF THE WEEK  
FOR DISPLAYING OUR  
SCHOOL VISION AND  
VALUES:

**AJ Innes for all of the Argyll East Values:** You participate fully in school life, AJ. You get stuck into reading, writing and maths and take on new challenges and learning with a positive attitude, perseverance and eagerness. I watched you play hockey for the school, with gusto. And then you give back to the sport by umpiring as a volunteer. That is amazing at 9 years of age! You are always involved in constructive games at playtime with your friends. You are being the best you can be, A.J. Tino pai!

**Lucia Menzies for all of the Argyll East Values:** Lucia what a week you have had. You have really stepped up as an Arts leader by helping me in class with art, experimenting with ideas and also at lunch time by organising art club by yourself. In class you have had a really positive attitude towards learning and this has been evident in your brochure you made, your maths and your contribution to reading. Keep up this positive attitude Lucia.

### **Anousheh Zeeshan welcome to Argyll East School:**

Welcome to Argyll East School and Rūma Tahi. You have had a fantastic start to your time here. We have already noticed your happy smile and how polite you are. You are already making new friends too. You are keen to learn, discover new things and share what you already know. Anousheh, it has been a pleasure getting to know you already and we are glad you are here!

**Theia Gair for all of the Argyll East Values:** Theia is a kind friend who always looks out for everyone in our class, especially when they are hurt or when they are feeling a little down. You are a whiz with our Chromebooks and you are always happy to lend a hand in class to help those who are stuck. I've been really impressed with how you persevere with maths and it's awesome to see you asking for help when you need it. Theia, you have a great sense of humour, which makes everyone smile.

Keep being you, keep laughing and keep persevering!



# Message from the Principal

Kia ora e te whānau,

I hope everyone had a great long weekend with family and friends. It certainly started with a bang with those strong winds!

Today our senior gymnasts are headed down to Waipukurau to take part in the Gymnastics Festival. They have been practicing their routines at every opportunity and are really well prepared this year. The mats donated by our Home and School have played a big part in this. Tomorrow is the turn of our juniors as they head to Tikokino for the Junior Gymnastics Festival. Thanks to Samantha Allen for organising these events and Christina Hamelink for supervising our senior team on the day.

In today's newsletter I am sending home information about our upcoming Matariki celebrations. We invite all whānau to join us on **Thursday 19th June** from 10:30am. We will begin the day planting trees. Tree planting holds significant symbolic and practical importance during Matariki celebrations. It represents new beginnings and the start of the new year, a time when planting is traditionally encouraged. From 12pm we will come together to hear some waiata (songs) that the students have been learning as well as Te Rakau (Māori stick games). Following this we will begin our hakari (feast) with a selection of food prepared by the students. We hope to see you there.

Last week I had a meeting with our School Leaders and they have decided to support the "Yellow for Heroes" fundraiser for our local Hawkes Bay Helicopter Trust. Students are encouraged to wear yellow and bring a gold coin donation. This will happen on **Friday 13th June**.

Finally, as part of our school wide reward system, students have been voting all term, using tokens they have earned, on which reward they most want. They had 3 options: casual clothes day, crazy hair day or pyjama day. The winner was: CASUAL CLOTHES DAY. We will have this on the last day of the term **Friday 27th June**. This will be a great last day as the Home and School are going to provide a BBQ lunch for all our students! What a great way to end the term!!



Have a great weekend.  
Ngā mihi,  
Lara



## PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

**To Bella Greer for demonstrating our vision and values.** Bella, you are an inspiration to others! I watch you go out and support all the other gymnasts every morning tea and lunch. You are generous with your time and I love the encouragement you give everyone. In the classroom you show integrity and respect by continuing to do what you know is the right thing. You push yourself and ask great questions - this is having a direct impact on your great academic progress. Good luck next week, as the only student representing us in the Advanced Gymnastics competition. I know you will do incredibly!



## Sport

**Winter Hockey** - Draw was sent home for the season.

### Netball - Saturday 7th June 2025

**Year 3/4:** Argyll East vs Takapau Rima @ 11am, Court 9

**Year 5/6:** Argyll East/Terrace vs Flemington Flames @ 11am, Court 4

**Year 7/8:** OT/Argyll Tactics vs St Joseph's School @ 10am, Court 3



Rūma Tahī went down to the Mangaotai to see if they could find some eels. They decided they were all hiding away.



Rūma Toru have been busy making relish and designing a label for their jars for us all to enjoy at the school hakari.



## Thumbs Up

- To all the parents that drove our gymnasts to the junior and senior competitions.
- Britta Oliver and Aurora Gregory for helping out at school when they had a day off.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### June

- Friday 6th** Junior Gymnastics Festival
- Friday 13th** Yellow for Heroes
- Thursday 19th** School hakari
- Friday 20th** Matariki- *School Closed*
- Saturday 21st** Winter Warmers Finale Party: 1pm-3pm
- Monday 23rd** Reports come home
- Friday 27th** Casual Clothes Day
- Friday 27th** Home & School BBQ Lunch
- Friday 27th** Last day of Term 2

### July

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