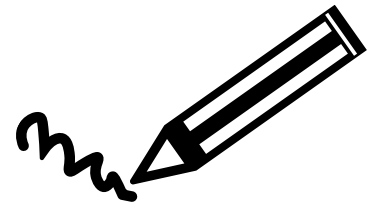




Argyll East School

Live, Learn, Grow

Kia Ora, Kia Ako, Kia Tupu



TERM 2
WEEK 7

THURSDAY
12TH JUNE
2025

Students of the week

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

Veda Haftka for all of the Argyll East Values:

Well done for getting stuck into activities at school, Veda. This week you took part in the gymnastic festival after practicing and preparing for many weeks. In class, you are active in discussions, roleplays, cooking and ki-o-rahi. In the playground you are always busy with friends in the gaga pit, shooting goals or handstanding by the net. The more you do, the more you learn and have fun!

Ruby Butler for perseverance, respect & integrity: Ruby most weeks I could give you student of the week because you are a very reliable senior. Someone that likes to have fun, but also someone that gets on with the job and gets things done. We can always count on you. You have shown great perseverance in your Maths this past week by learning from your mistakes and checking what you have done wrong so you can improve in this area. It's not always easy but your determination always shines through. Thanks for the spark you bring to the classroom too Ruby. You help keep learning and teaching fun.

Chloe Howard for all the Argyll East Values: Chloe, you are always keen to learn new things in class and ask lots of questions. You should be proud of how well you are learning your letter sounds and names and then trying to sound out two letter words. You have been practicing writing your letters correctly and this can be seen in all your learning. I appreciate the way you start each day with a 'Good morning' and show your kindness and share your bubbly personality to others. Chloe, you make our classroom a brighter place to be!

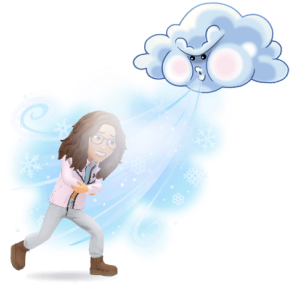
Everest Wakelin for all of the Argyll East Values: Everest, you are a fantastic mathematician and I see you working hard during our maths time to learn new strategies and you double check your answers when working them out. You take on feedback to improve your writing to add more detail; we could all see this when your AI tree picture came out very similar to the one you drew. It's great seeing the effort you put into handwriting to make sure you form all your letters and numbers correctly and to a very neat and tidy standard. Keep up the amazing work Everest!



Message from the Principal

Kia ora e te whānau,

Winter has really kicked in now with our morning temperatures very close to zero and our grass with a nice frosty coating! We are lucky that all our teaching and learning spaces are well heated with heat pumps so the children are warm and toasty. A gentle reminder that our school uniform has no labels - this includes our long pants. Personalise it, Stitch Me, Kmart and the Warehouse all have options you can choose from. We have a few beanies for sale in the office too.



At lunchtime on Monday the Hawke's Bay Rescue Helicopter flew over the school which caused a lot of excitement with all the children waving and calling out!! This is the helicopter we are raising money for this week by wearing YELLOW tomorrow and bringing a donation that goes to this great community service. Thank you for supporting this cause.

Nomination forms for the upcoming Board of Trustees (BOT) election will be sent home with students very soon. We are looking for five parent representatives to join our Board. The Board of Trustees plays a vital role in the governance and success of our school, making important decisions that shape our children's education and school environment. We strongly encourage all parents to consider putting themselves forward for nomination. Being a BOT member is a rewarding way to contribute to our school community and make a real difference. Forms will be sent home with the newsletter in week 9.

The Winter Warmers reading programme, run each year by the CHB Libraries, is finishing up this week. The whole school has been participating in the reading programme which has students reporting on 6 books they have read this term.



They can write a review, draw a picture, analyse a character or even give the stories a rating. They talk to the librarian about their favourite books and discuss what they have enjoyed or learnt.

We have been lucky enough to have Mrs Reynolds back in school doing the check-ins for the library. At the conclusion of the programme all students who have completed their check-ins get an invitation to the finale -

a fun event hosted by the library. They will also be awarded a certificate and a brand new book. We love the CHB Libraries and all the fun ways they encourage a love of reading.

Have a great weekend.

Ngā mihi,
Lara



PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

To Lucia Menzies for demonstrating our vision and values. You are really growing into a wonderful leader in our school, Lucia. I have watched you show patience and kindness when working with others this week and I love the way you look for ways to support others. I love your positive attitude in class, especially when you are challenged - like learning how to do long division in maths! You ask great questions, show resilience and perseverance and make teaching a pleasure. Thanks Lucia!

Sport

Winter Hockey - Draw was sent home for the season.

Netball - Saturday 14th June 2025

Year 3/4: Argyll East (Please check HB Netball website for draw)

Year 5/6: Argyll East/Terrace vs Tiko Tornadoes @ 10am, Court 4

Year 7/8: OT/Argyll Tactics vs OngaOnga @ 11am, Court 1



Rūma Toru is learning all about tuna (eels). We learned how they could have been caught in the Mangaotai by Māori many years ago. We made bobbing lines and caught (and released) lots!



Yellow for heroes!

Come to school on Friday the 13th dressed in yellow for our rescue helicopters.

Please bring a gold coin donation because every little bit helps them save lives.



Next week is a short week with the school closed for Matariki on Friday 20th. We will celebrate with our tree planting and hakari happening on Thursday 19th from 10:30am. All details were sent home last week.

To help with the organisation, we ask all students to bring in a plate and cup for the day - non breakable would be perfect. They can start bringing them to school anytime now.

Thumbs Up

- The SECC Foundation (Sport, Education, Community & Cultural Foundation) who have donated a big bag of sporting equipment for our junior students.
- Thumbs up to Flick Butler and Jack Shorten for bringing secateurs, cutting and disposing of a huge blackberry in our garden. In your playtimes You make the environment less hazardous and more beautiful!
- Miss Hay for supplying the plants and planting our entrance garden.
- Mackrell, Cameron, Campbell families for your donation of eggs for Toru's zucchini slice for the hakari.



UPCOMING EVENTS

June

- **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
- **Thursday 26th** BOT Nominations Open
- **Friday 27th** Casual Clothes Day
- **Friday 27th** Home & School BBQ Lunch
- **Friday 27th** Last day of Term 2

July

- **Monday 14th** First day of Term 3
- **Monday 21st** Julie returns

August

- **Wednesday 6th** BOT Nominations Close- 12pm

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