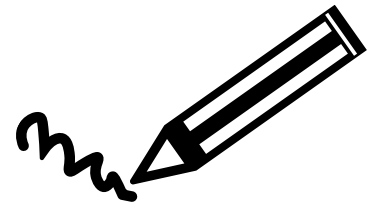




# Argyll East School

Live, Learn, Grow

Kia Ora, Kia Ako, Kia Tupu



TERM 2  
WEEK 8

THURSDAY  
19TH JUNE  
2025

## Students of the week

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

**Gypsy Mackrell for all of the Argyll East Values:** Well done Minion Mackrell!! (You look fab!) What a great term of learning you have had. You talked at home about the hakari feast and brought a delicious recipe and eggs. You have persevered this term to add and subtract with regrouping and multiply with renaming. You are seeing what extra jobs need doing in the class, and you do them. You enjoy the gaga pit with your friends as well as lots of other games. You are caring and happy and we love having you in our class.

**Genesis Guylott for perseverance, respect & integrity:** Genesis between Mrs Foley and I we think you have been an absolute superstar the past couple of weeks. You have been showing more resilience and have been able to manage yourself well. In Maths when something is hard you show great perseverance to get the correct answer. You show respect to everyone and have a beautiful, kind and caring nature. We really appreciate you Genesis and enjoy having you at Argyll.

**Rupert Greer for all the Argyll East Values:** Rupert, you have had a fantastic last few weeks! You worked hard to learn your Gymnastics routines and it was great watching you on Friday demonstrate what you have learnt. In class you have been listening, and trying your best so that you can get better in all your learning. It has been great seeing you achieve so much and knowing if 'you try, you can do it'. Rupert, be proud of yourself and keep up the great work!

**Harleigh-Rose Stuart for perseverance and respect:** Harleigh-Rose you have been trying really hard in class this week to work on following instructions in maths and starting to be a bit more independent during that time. It has been awesome seeing you concentrating during handwriting time to get your letters and numbers around the right way and the right size. I have heard you using your manners a lot this week and playing nicely with others during class time. Keep up the good work.



# Message from the Principal

Kia ora e te whānau,

It was great seeing everyone get behind our Yellow for Heroes Fundraiser on Friday last week. By having fun and wearing yellow we raised \$186.50, which has gone to the Hawke's Bay Rescue Helicopter Trust who provide urgent medical assistance at accident scenes or inter-hospital transfers for the critically ill. Way to go AES!

On Tuesday, Miss Hay took a group of 6 students from our Farm Club to go planting at Otaia (Lindsay) Bush with Lakeview Kindy. This is a yearly event that Farm Club members look forward to being a part of. They enjoy working with the preschoolers and it's a great way to give back to the community too.



This week Bella Greer, as Sports Leader, has organised a whole school Gaga Tournament. We have eight teams competing. Each team is a mix of students from year 1-8. Yesterday was the first round play-offs and next week the semi-finals and final will decide our overall champion gaga ball team.

I also want to acknowledge the incredible result Bella achieved in the Advanced category in the recent gymnastics festival. Congratulations Bella, this was well deserved. We all appreciated the effort you also put into coaching other gymnasts too.

The Winter Reading Finale is happening this Saturday at the CHB Municipal Theatre. It looks like a fun packed afternoon. All our students completed their reading requirements and are invited to go along.

Finally, I want to say a huge thank you to all the staff and students for all the hard work and effort they put in to host our Matariki celebration day today. It has taken a full term of preparation with many waiata and rākau practices as well as the baking, cooking and preserving that we did so we had some yummy kai today. We hope that our families enjoyed spending time with us as we celebrate the Māori new year. Mānawatia a Matariki!

Enjoy the long weekend.

Ngā mihi,  
Lara

## PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

**To Chloe Howard for demonstrating our vision and values.** You are such a delight, Chloe! It has been so wonderful to watch you grow in confidence and curiosity as an Argyll East kid! You always have a smile on your face and a friend by your side. Your love of school and excitement in your learning is so encouraging. I enjoyed the way you shared your incredible literacy progress with me this week and the way you spoke so animatedly about it. Keep asking questions and enjoying everything you do. You are a star Chloe!







Rūma Tahi with the sports gear that was kindly donated by The SECC Foundation (Sport, Education, Community & Cultural Foundation).

### Thumbs Up

- Anja for transporting and supervising children at Otaia Bush on Tuesday.
- CHB Libraries for the winter warmers programme that our whole school participated in.

Sally for the incredible floral arrangements she made for our hakari table.

### Explode The Moment Writing



The ball smashed the window.

*Instead of writing this simple sentence we have exploded this one moment, describing it in detail*

In horror I watched as the soccer ball went speeding towards the kitchen window. I stand there frozen with fear. The soccer ball comes in contact with the kitchen window. As it bounced back towards me a wave of relief washes over me. There were no cracks, mum wouldn't notice. Then the glass shattered like tiny snowflakes. I was petrified as I saw the razor sharp jagged hole the ball had made. Thoughts of mum yelling at me for what I had done flashed through my head. The shards of glass lay in a heap under the window. Then the ball bounced back at the window and went through the hole.

By Gypsy Mackrell, Year 5

### Sport

**Winter Hockey** - Year 1/2 Funsticks are on this weekend.

**Netball:** No games Matariki weekend

**Onga 7's:** A notice was sent last week with all the information. Please email Samantha - [sam@argylleast.school.nz](mailto:sam@argylleast.school.nz) if you can help with a team.

**CHB Gymnastics Festival:** Well done to all our Gymnasts who participated.

**Advanced A**  
1st - Bella Greer

**Elementary A**  
3rd - Ruby Butler  
15th= - Ava How  
18th - Madi Thompson



### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### June

Matariki- School Closed  
Winter Warmers Finale  
Party: 1pm-3pm  
Reports come home- Year 4-8  
BOT Nominations Open  
Casual Clothes Day  
Home & School BBQ Lunch  
Last day of Term 2

#### July

First day of Term 3  
Julie returns

#### August

- Wednesday 6th BOT Nominations Close- 12pm

- Friday 20th
- Saturday 21st
- Monday 23rd
- Thursday 26th
- Friday 27th
- Friday 27th
- Friday 27th

- Monday 14th
- Monday 21st

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