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Term 2, Week 8 Thursday 20th of June 2024

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

Sophie Foley for all the Argyll East Vision and Values – Sophie, you try your best with your learning. You are always ready for your group learning and are very focused during this time. You share your friendly smile and cheeky laugh with us all in class. It was great to see you joining in at Elsthorpe 5's and giving all the games a try. You are a good friend to others and let them join in with your play. Thank you for always being super helpful and a great cleaner. We appreciate your help. Sophie, keep it up!



Harleigh-Rose Stuart for all the Argyll East Vision

and Values – You have had such a fantastic week Harleigh-Rose. All that hard work practicing your maths over the last few weeks has paid off because you blew me away with your results on your basic facts tests on Wednesday!

You have been focused on your getting your letters around the right way in handwriting and making sure you try hard to get it done on time. It was so great to see your big smile and persevering attitude when you were playing the 5 aside games at Elsthorpe yesterday! Well done!

Ryder Smith welcome to Argyll East School – Welcome to Argyll East School and Rūma Toru, Ryder. It is lovely to have you here. You are learning the routines and expectations in our class. You are making new friends and getting involved in playtime on the soccer field with a great group of guys. You are showing us what you can do and trying your very best. We look forward to getting to know you better over the year.

Zoe Shorten for all the Argyll East Vision and Values - Thank you for everything you do, Zoe! You arrive at school each morning with a positive attitude that makes everyone around you feel good. You always consider how you can be helpful to others and this week it was especially noticeable when I needed extra help! You have been really pushing yourself academically, often asking for extra homework so you can drive your own learning. I really enjoyed working on long division with you and supporting your thirst for knowledge. You can now successfully solve multi-step word problems that are very challenging! Everything you do is done with kindness, respect and awareness, which makes you a fantastic AES Leader!

Kia ora families and friends.

We are quickly approaching the shortest day of the year and the end of Term 2. The year is once again flying by!

Thanks to the school leaders who stepped up and wrote my newsletter blurb last week while I was unwell. Much appreciated girls!

The Ngāti Whai i te Mātauranga Māori Culture Festival is next Thursday 27th June, at the Westpac Stadium, Waipukurau, Our performance time is 10,30am. Organisers advise that the audience arrives 15 - 20 minutes before the performance. We will be leaving school at 9am, travelling by school bus to the stadium. We will be changing into our costumes in the Memorial Hall from 9.30am and moving into the holding area at 10am. If you would like to meet us in town, please be at the Memorial Hall by 9.30am. The public entrance for the festival performances is through the back stadium door at the back of the Scout Hall. Children should bring their lunch, snacks and water bottles. After our performance, we will return to the stadium to watch other schools perform and then return to school later in the afternoon. We are looking forward to our performance!

Well done to everyone who participated in the Elsthorpe 5's games last week. By all accounts it was a really enjoyable day and everyone is keen to return next year. Thanks to all of those who helped with teams and transport - we really appreciate your help!

We are having lots of new entrant visits in the next few weeks. It is great to have such healthy roll arowth!

Next Monday, our year 8 students head to Sherwood School for morning tea with other small, rural school, year 8 students. Mrs Smith has sent home details.

Next Friday is Matariki Day and a public holiday for New Zealand.

Have a great week everyone, and happy Matariki.

Julie

TEACHER AWARD

To Miss Allen for demonstrating our vision

and values. For orgainising all the sports events that we do You send out notices, give us the right uniform and you make sure we are in a team. This often means finding another school team that can



fit us in so we can play. You receive so many emails each day about sport. When there is a whole school sports event like Elsthorpe 5's or the swimming sports, you get the first aid kit ready, complete the Health and Safety Forms, liaise with the other schools, get the gear we need, uniforms, teams... We don't know all of what you do and the time you spend... but we appreciate it and love playing sport! THANK YOU MISS ALLEN!

Sports Leaders - Isla Haftka, Waimarino Tetai-Law, Piper McCormick.

Elsthorpe Awards

Well done to everyone who participated in the Elsthorpe 5's games last week. These students received the following awards:

Ava McMillan: Bravery award Clover Fogarty: Togetherness award William Greer: Respect award Braxton Wairau-Jelbert: Responsibility award



Rūma Whā Camp Fundraising

No Sausage Sizzle next week



SPORT

Hockey

Fun Sticks: Saturday 22nd June @ St Joseph's

School Turf

Mini Sticks: Thursday 27th June, Argyll vs Tikokino @4pm. Turf 3 Centralines Park

Kwik Sticks: Wednesday 26th

June, Onga/Argyll vs Omakere @3.45pm, Turf 1

Centralines Park

Netball - Saturday 22nd June

Year 3/4: Argyll East Ferns vs Otane Ferns @ 9am, Court 8

Year 5/6: Argyll East Magic vs Tiko/Pukehou Tornadoes @ 11am, Court 4

Year 7/8: Argyll East Diamonds vs Waipukurau

Gold @ 10am, Court 3

Argyll East Diamonds vs Porangahau @ 12pm, Court 3

Argyll is on duty this Saturday. Please check in with coaches with what they need you to do

Basketball:

Term 3 Basketball registration form https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1tj3UP1yYVGC 1wbcvv0XoWfH6evdake6-F0OQJrPUQwE/edit Please complete this form by Friday 21st June.

Thumbs Up

- To the Menzies family, especially Bryn, for cutting down a troublesome tree on the weekend. We are very grateful for your time and expertise Bryn!
- To the Cameron family for helping with the removal and cleanup of the troublesome tree on the weekend. We really appreciate your help too - thanks!
- Thanks to everyone who helped with the Elsthorpe 5's last week. Your support ensured our participation - much appreciated!

Community Planting Day

@ Ōtāia/Lindsay Bush on Sunday 30th June, 10am-12pm

After Cyclone Gabrielle 1800 square metres of bush was destroyed.

We have 1000 plants to get in the ground and would love your help.

UPCOMING EVENTS

June

Friday 21st Rūma Whā Sausage Sizzle Monday 24th Year 8 Morning Tea @

Sherwood School

Thursday 27th Ngāti Whai- Westpac

Stadium, Waipukurau

Matariki (school closed)

July

Wednesday 3rd Rūma Toru & Whā

Planetarium Visit

School Planting Session:

11am-1pm

Friday 5th End of Term 2 Monday 22nd

Friday 28th

Thursday 4th

Term 3 Begins

September

Friday 20th #2 Shear the Night with

us Ball

School Planting Session

We will continue to plant up our riparian area this year with 170 plants that we have grown from seeds sourced in our school grounds.

We would love your help. Thursday 4th July 11am-1 pm. Postponement day is Friday 5th July.

Rūma Toru checked out the planting areas that Wade had weed eated. We have had rain and sunshine and we are ready to go.

