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Term 2, Week 9
Wednesday 26th of June 2024

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

Jack Shorten for all the Argyll East Vision and Values - (absent for photo) You have had a fantastic first half of the year. You have a love for learning and by working hard have shown amazing progress. Be proud! In Writing, you are writing many words you know correctly and can sound out unknown words. You enjoy sitting down and sharing a book with your friends. As well as talking and asking questions about the story. You show you are a kind friend to others and are a great helper to all in Rūma Tahi. We all appreciate you. Jack, keep up the amazing work!



Rusty Wakelin for all the Argyll East Vision and Values - Rusty, you have been rocketing through your basic facts steps and doing a great job remembering new strategies. You have an awesome attitude towards learning and always try your best! It's been good seeing you playing and making good choices with your friends at morning tea and lunch. You listen to instructions carefully which means you can go off and work independently. Keep up the great work Rusty! You are a Rua super star!

Tegan Wright for all the Argyll East Vision and Values - It is great to see that you are talking about your learning at school, at home Tegan. You brought your Solar System poster and could talk to us about it. That was great! You are always ready for any task we do. It is wonderful to see you having fun with your classmates at playtimes. I also loved watching you participating in your soccer team on Saturday. Believe in yourself. You can do anything!

Braxton Wairau-Jelbert- for all the Argyll East Vision and Values- You have really shone this week Braxton! Your kindness and gentle leadership really stood out at the recent Elsthorpe 5 a-side competition and it is evident in our Ngāti Whai practices. You lead by example, and support the younger boys as they learn the words and actions of the haka and other waiata. In the classroom you are really focused when working in your reading and maths groups and follow this up with great independent work. Keep being a great role model and leader in our school Braxton! Ka mau te wehi!

Kia ora families and friends,

An early newsletter this week with Ngāti Whai tomorrow and Matariki holiday on Friday.

Tomorrow is our Ngāti Whai performance at the Westpac Stadium in Waipukurau. We are really looking forward to performing and I would like to congratulate every single child for the effort they have put into learning the songs and actions. I am so proud of our school for their beautiful singing, their concentration and the sense of unity that has resulted in working together. Well done everyone - you should be very proud of yourselves!

Please ensure you are at the Memorial Hall at 9.30am if you are planning to meet us in Waipukurau. Also, boys need to wear navy blue shorts. Children need to bring lots of food and snacks as well as a water bottle.

Notes from organisers for the audience:

*Please arrive for your school's performance at least 20 minutes before your school is due to perform

*Times on the schedule are a *GUIDE!* Get there earlier

*Entry is through the Scout hall entrance, please make your way to the carpet area at the front of the stage or to the stadium seating.

*Parents please keep the Entry channel to the holding Pen and to the right side of the stage clear for performers.

*Please leave all muddy boots outside

*Please follow the instructions of our organising team so that performances stay on time.

*Doors will be closed when a performance is taking place - You may enter or leave while a group is transitioning only.

*The Stadium is Smokefree

For those parents who are unable to attend, we will be recording our performance. We are also planning to do a repeat performance on Thursday 4th July at school at 10.30am before our Matariki planting. This will be weather dependent and we will let you know closer to the time if this is going ahead.

Please bring an umbrella if you have one available for moving between buildings at the Ngāti Whai festival tomorrow.

This week we counted the votes for our behaviour incentive. Ice-cream was the winner with 186 votes, casual clothes day 2nd with 181 votes and crazy hair day 25 votes. So, icecreams for

everyone. Aria received a small prize for making the closest estimate to the number of tokens in the ice cream box - 188 - very close!

Next Wednesday, Rūma Toru and Whā are visiting Waitangi Regional Park, an educational star compass and wetland restoration project and then the Holt Planetarium. A note is attached for families with further information.

Mid year reports will be sent home next week.

Stay safe in this wet weather and happy Matariki, Julie

PRINCIPALS AWARD: To Madi Thompson for demonstrating our vision and values.

Madi, congratulations on the progress you have made in your writing this year.

Last week your class showed me how their writing has developed and I was super impressed with the way you could talk about the changes you have made to improve your writing. You are really conscious of what you need to do to continue developing and I can't wait to see the progress you will make in the coming months. Well done Madi - Standing ovation to you!!



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 eaten. We have had rain and sunshine and we are ready to go.



SPORT

Hockey

Mini Sticks: Thursday 4th July, Argyll vs Flemington @4pm, Turf 4 Centralines Park

Kwik Sticks: Wednesday 3rd July, Onga/Argyll vs Takapau @4.35pm, Turf 1 Centralines Park

Netball - Saturday 29th June (No Netball)

Brains for Books Quiz Night

Friends of the Library are raising funds for their annual Reading Programme in Schools. The programme is incentive-based and every child who participates, receives a book. In previous years, the organisers have received overwhelmingly positive feedback from teachers, parents and children.

This year, the libraries have not received funds to run the programme. To ensure the continuation of the programme, the Friends of the Library are holding the Brains for Books Quiz night as a major fundraiser. Teams of 6 players vie for the top 3 prizes which are boxes of books for a nominated school.

The cost per team member is \$10. The quiz night will be held at the Municipal Theatre, Waipawa @ 6.30pm on 30th of July 2024.

It would be great to get some of our whanau and friends along to support this programme so that it can continue in future years. To enter your team please contact the CHB Libraries.

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.

Rūma Whā Camp Fundraising

Our final sausage sizzle will be Friday 5th of July.

Please return the order form and money by Thursday 4th July.

Thank you for all your support this term.

Next term we will be running a grocery raffle!



UPCOMING EVENTS

June
Thursday 27th Ngāti Whai- Westpac Stadium, Waipukurau
Friday 28th Matariki (school closed)

July
Wednesday 3rd Rūma Toru & Whā Planetarium Visit
Thursday 4th School Planting Session: 11am-1pm
Friday 5th End of Term 2
Monday 22nd Term 3 Begins
Tuesday 30th Brains for Books Quiz Night

September
Friday 20th #2 Shear the Night with us Ball

On Monday our Year 8 students had another morning tea, this time hosted at Sherwood School.

This is a Kahui Ako initiative giving students the opportunity to make connections so that the transition to secondary school is a positive one.

