



# Argyll East School

Live, Learn, Grow

Kia Ora, Kia Ako, Kia Tupu



TERM 3  
WEEK 1

THURSDAY  
17TH JULY  
2025

## Students of the week

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

Hugh Wilson for all the Argyll East Values: Hugh, you have had a great Term 2 at school. You have a positive attitude towards your learning and friends. You have got involved with everything we have done in class, Gymnastics, Hakari rotations, sports and all your learning. You are always working hard in your work and being a great self-manager. It is lovely to watch the way you talk nicely and play with your friends. Hugh, be proud of yourself and keep being you!

Georgia Greer for all the Argyll East Values: Georgia, it's been great to see you enjoying our writing so much, especially the AI description writing. You have learnt that adding in little extra details can produce a picture that looks more like what you drew. I know that you have been persevering in maths and it was great seeing you being so proud of yourself when you learnt how to regroup with addition and subtraction problems. You work hard and it's great to see you challenging yourself, especially in handwriting. Keep up the fantastic work Georgia!

Evie Cameron for all of the Argyll East Values: You are a delight to have in our classroom, Evie. You listen carefully and answer thoughtfully. You ask questions to find out more. You work conscientiously to explode the moment in your writing and solve word problems using multiplication and division. You care for others and are a positive upstander. Thanks for being a regular member of Farm Club helping to make our place even better.

Sophia Kuru for perseverance and creativity: Sophia I was so impressed with your celebration presentation on Australia Day especially the dance you did in front of the whole class. Not only were you brave and confident, you were also creative by doing something different. All that practice really paid off. You have also been persevering in Maths by focusing on your timetables to help you solve 2 step multiplication easily. Keep up this great work Sophia.



# Message from the Principal

Kia ora e te whānau,

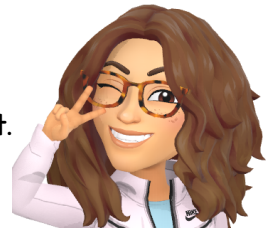
Welcome back to school for what promises to be a term full of learning, fun and lots of sports training!

Each Tuesday and Thursday afternoon (weather permitting) we are going to make use of the Cameron's driveway to help us with our hill training for the upcoming cross country event. All students will take part, and run the approximate distance for their age. Please send running shoes and a change of clothes on these days. Thanks to the Cameron family for making their farm available to us again, we really appreciate it.

Onga 7's is happening in week 3 for our year 4-8 students. They will be competing in a hockey, netball or football team. Our hockey players all need mouthguards and shin pads and our footballers all need shin pads to play. We have some spare shin pads at school, please get in touch if you would like to borrow a pair.

This is my last week in the principal's office and I want to take a moment to thank the parents and students of Rūma Whā who have supported the changes this year. I am very very much looking forward to returning full time to our wonderful classroom and leaving behind all the principal responsibilities! Julie has had a great sabbatical and can't wait to return to school next week. There are new families she is looking forward to meeting and I know she will love seeing all the kids again.

I also want to say a huge thank you to all the people who have popped in to cheer me along with kind words and lots of encouragement.



Your support has meant the world to me. Finally, I want to say an enormous thank you to all the staff who have been incredible! Every single one of you has helped me in so many ways! It really highlights the wonderful caring and supportive school community we are all proud of here at Argyll East School.

Thank you.

Ngā mihi,  
Lara



## PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

To George Slavin for demonstrating our vision and values. Thanks for always being such a reliable person, George. You come to school with a calm energy and strive to always do your best. You show this daily with the effort you put into all your learning. I love the way you've fit in at Argyll East like you've always been here! Your cheeky sense of humour and kind manner makes you a person who everyone enjoys being with. It's great to have such a responsible boy as a role model in our senior school.



## Sport

Well done to Taylor Thompson, Archie Mackenzie and Chloe Campbell who played for CHB in the Big Save Hockey Festival in Napier over the holidays.



### Netball

Saturday 19th July

Year 3/4 - Argyll East vs Waipukurau Yellow @ 9am, Court 9

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

Year 7/8 - OT/Argyll Tactics vs Tiko Tactix @ 11am, Court 2

### Onga 7's

All children in years 4 -8 will participate in this day. More information about the day has been attached to this week's newsletter.

### Hockey

Could all Year 1/2 Hockey players please return sports uniforms by the end of Week 1.

Home & School has organised a Whittaker's Chocolate Fundraiser for our school.

Today each family has received one box of chocolates containing 36 chocolate bars. The individual price for a chocolate bar is \$2.50. More boxes are available at the school office if you would like them. The 2 families with the highest sales will receive a prize. Any unsold bars of chocolate must be returned to school.

We ask that all fundraising money be in by August 15<sup>th</sup> and that only one payment be made at the end of the fundraising period, preferably through internet banking to the Home & School account number:

03-0779-0104400-00

Thank you for your support!



Grace Shorten, Clover Fogarty, Piper McCormick, Ruby Butler and our very own mermaid Hattie Butler, proving that you're never too old to play in the sandpit.

## Upcoming Events

July

Monday 21st

Julie returns

Wednesday 30th

Onga 7's

August

Friday 1st

Scholastic Book Club Orders Close

Wednesday 6th

CHB College Open Evening 7pm

Wednesday 6th

BOT Nominations Close 12pm

Friday 8th

SH50 Cross Country

Monday 11th

SH50 Cross Country Postponement Day

Friday 15th

Chocolate money due back

Thursday 21st

CHB Cross Country (Interschools)

Wednesday 27th

School Photos

September

Wednesday 10th

BOT Election Day

Friday 12th

Teacher Only Day

Thursday 18th

Rippa Rugby Tournament

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