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ARGYLL EAST SCHOOL NEWSLETTER Live, Learn, Grow!



Term 3, Week 1
Thursday 28th July 2022

Students of the Week, for displaying the School Habits and Values as follows: (from Week 10 Term 2)



Ruma Tahi for All the Argyll East Values - Ruma Tahi, you have had another fantastic term of learning and fun. I enjoy watching the way you all get along well with each other when working together, you use kind words, show respect, and have fun playing with wonderful imaginations. You all work hard and put in lots of effort each day. This term you have loved our Friday adventures of exploring outside on the farm, in the wetland and Mangaotai. I love coming to school and teaching our great class each day. Keep being the awesome students you all are, and we will continue to have a fantastic year in Ruma Tahi.

Knox Wakelin for Perseverance and Creativity - Knox, you have been working really hard this term to make good progress in your reading. You now know lots of sight words and can sound out words you don't know. You are an amazing mathematician and I love how much effort you put in to learning new strategies. I love seeing how creative you are when it comes to making things with the boxes and playing games with your friends. Keep up the great work Knox.

Pua Fauao for Respect and Perseverance - You showed great perseverance this week. You got hurt but you soldiered on to finish the giant cookies, sprout kumara, listen to stories and play with your friends - all with no fuss. We admire you, Pua. It is great to see you reading and being able to retell a story with much more detail and understanding. Keep reading over the holidays and playing the movie in your head

Hannah Beere - Welcome to Argyll East School Hannah, we are so happy you are here. It is a pleasure to have your positive energy in the classroom - it feels like you've been with us forever! You have jumped right into school life and already fully participate in group learning, sports teams and you even went on a trip to plant at Otaia/Lindsay Bush this week. We all look forward to getting to know you more and we really hope you enjoy it here as much as we do.

Kia ora families and friends and welcome back to school for term 3.

I hope you all had a restful and fun winter holiday. It is nice to be back at school this week with most teachers and students on board. Thanks to all of our students, staff and families for wearing masks as requested this week. The advice from the Ministry of Education is that we continue to wear masks for the first four weeks of term at which time the recommendation will be revised. We appreciate your support in keeping our school community safe and healthy!

Families of students in Ruma Toru will have received a Seesaw message letting you know that Mrs van der Merwe has resigned from her position to take up study. We thank Mrs van der Merwe for her work in Ruma Toru and wish her all the very best for the future. In her place we are very lucky to have Mrs Tori Butler, who was due to begin on Monday, but is currently a household covid contact and unable to begin until next week. We welcome Tori back to Argyll East School and look forward to working alongside her in Ruma Toru.

I know that you have all received classroom updates for term 3 with lots of activities and learning opportunities planned. It is shaping up to be a very busy term! Next week we have the Onga 7's tournament - thanks in advance to those who have offered to supervise and lead teams. We appreciate your time and effort! Everyone is welcome to come along and enjoy the day with us. Children will be travelling by school bus to and from the event. Remember to pack warm clothes and plenty of snacks.

During the holidays, our staff attended professional development for the Ngā Ara Tipuna project. It was very informative and taught us a lot about our local history. We visited 4 of the 8 sites and were able to think about where we might begin in developing our children's knowledge of CHB local history. Waterways present many learning possibilities and relate directly to our Argyll district, so this may be a starting point for us. The resource is amazing with a website to support learning. The Pukekaihou site in Waipukurau is fascinating and

well worth a visit. Here is the link to the website if you are interested in learning more [Ngā Ara Tipuna](#)

We have two Teacher Only Days planned for staff professional development. The first is on Monday 12th September (Term 3) - an in school day for teachers to refresh and revise the principles and practices of Assessment For Learning using the Learning Progressions. The second day will be Thursday 3rd November (Term 4) at Henry Hill School to attend a conference looking at Trauma Informed Practice and Neurodiversity.

Jump Jam practices have begun for those who are involved in the competition. Thanks Miss Allen for organising and preparing the children for this fun event.

Great to see everyone back at school. Have a good week,

Julie

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

To Gypsy Mackrell for all our Values and Habits



Gypsy, you are a lovely, little learner, always trying your best and achieving wonderful results. Your confidence has grown in all that you do and you have lovely friendships with your peers. I

loved the effort and thought that you and your family put into your Paddington Bear outfit - you looked absolutely amazing!

Well done Gypsy, keep up the great work!

CHICKENS

Chickens - We would love to raise some chickens in the near future and wonder if anyone can help us out with an enclosure and lamp that we can have in our classrooms. Please contact the office if you are able to provide either or both. Thanks.



WELCOME TO OUR NEW STUDENTS



Welcome to Olive Kean and Hannah Beere. Hannah joined our school at the end of last term.

Olive is with

us from Auckland temporarily to have some country school experience. Olive is the daughter of Nellie Kean, nee Butler, who is past pupil of Argyll East School and a McLeod Cup recipient.

SPORT

Winter Hockey: Wednesday 3rd August
Year 3/4/5: Argyll East vs Waipawa @ 3.30pm,
Centralines Sports Park Field 2

Netball: Saturday 25th June

Year 5/6: Argyll/Omakere vs Flemington
Flames @ 9am, Court 6

Year 7/8: Argyll /Tiko/Omakere vs Terrace
Titans @ 10am, Court 2

Football: Saturday 25th June @ 9am - Russell
Park

Sports Uniforms: Could the following teams please return sports uniforms.

Year 1-4 Netball, Year 1-2 Hockey, Year 3-4
Miniball

ONGA 7'S: WEDNESDAY 3RD AUGUST

We will be leaving school just after 9am and travelling to OngaOnga School by bus and returning at the end of the day.

Children will need to wear the school sports uniform on the day with their school uniform sweatshirts. Please make sure children have a spare change of clothes and a jacket. They will need a packed lunch and a water bottle. There will also be a coffee cart and food tent at the grounds; purchases will be cash only.

Football and Hockey: School sports shorts and top, boots with plastic sprigs otherwise sneakers, shin pads must be worn and mouthguards are recommended.

Netball: Netball dresses, sneakers, no jewellery, and short nails.

Rugby: School sports shorts and top, bare feet - no boots, mouthguards must be worn.

THUMBS UP

- To Tree Guys, Thank you for your continuous support of our school.



WORKING BEE

Sunday 14th August at 1pm

A working bee to finish off the chicken coop will be held on Sunday 14th of August at 1pm. As always all help gratefully accepted. Any queries, please contact Malcolm Campbell on 027 417 7447

HOME AND SCHOOL

Home and School meeting on **Wednesday 10th August, 6.30pm** at Skinny's. Everyone welcome.

SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS



All parents/legal guardians on the school roll can nominate themselves or someone else and vote in the election. The school electoral roll is available for inspection in the school office. There are 5 parent representative positions to be filled.

Nomination forms have been emailed out and hard copies are going home in newsletters today.

Please note nominations close next Wednesday, 3rd August. Voting papers will be sent out by 10th August and all voting papers have to be returned by 4pm on 7th September.

UPCOMING EVENTS 2022

AUGUST

Wednesday 3rd	Nominations close for Board election
Wednesday 3 rd	Onga 7's
Wednesday 10 th	Home & School meeting, 6.30pm
Sunday 14 th	Working Bee, 1pm
Monday 22 nd	Board of Trustees meeting
Friday 26 th	Cross country at Tikokino
Monday 29 th - 1 st September	Senior Camp to Guthrie Smith

SEPTEMBER

Monday 5 th	School Photos
Monday 12 th	Teacher only day
Wednesday 28 th	Ngati Whai festival