



Argyll East School

Live, Learn, Grow

Kia Ora, Kia Ako, Kia Tupu

THURSDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER



TERM 3
WEEK 10



"Just Keep Wriggling- An Epic Eel Odyssey"

Message from the Principal

Kia ora families and friends,

It is with a sense of relief and accomplishment that we enter the final week of term, having successfully completed our school production. It was certainly an epic journey, and we hope you enjoyed watching it as much as we enjoyed putting it together! Our students had a wonderful time performing for you, though many are a little sad that it has come to an end. A huge thank you to everyone who contributed in ways big and small—it was an incredible team effort that yielded fantastic outcomes for everyone involved.

Our students have been busy with a wide range of activities this week, including Hawke's Bay Cross Country, Rotary Speeches, Ki-o-rahi, and Rippa Rugby. We will wrap up this action-packed week on Friday with our annual Pet Day—there really is something for everyone!

Pet Day is shaping up to be another exciting day filled with fun activities and our well loved pets. A huge thank you to everyone leading activity groups across both the junior and senior school. The programme is attached to the email version of this newsletter. You are all warmly invited to come along and join in the fun—we look forward to seeing you there!

We will kick off Term 4 with Athletics at the CHB College grounds on Thursday, 15th October (postponement date: Friday, 16th October). As part of our rural school cluster, Argyll East is leading this event involving Tikokino, Sherwood, and Ongaonga Schools. This event is a major fundraiser for our school, and we would greatly appreciate donations of home baking for our food stall. We also need parent volunteers to help sell food and assist with activities. A slip is included with today's newsletter for you to complete if you are able to support us on the day. Further notices detailing times and schedules will be sent home leading up to the event. Lastly, the adult relay at the end of the day is always a spirited competition—if you would like to join the Argyll East adult relay team, please indicate so on your slip. Thank you in advance for your support!

A couple of things to remember as the term ends. Tomorrow is the last day for hot lunches this year. Next term children will need to wear their school hat to play in the sun during breaks. This is part of our sun safe policy.

We wish you all a safe and happy spring break, and we look forward to welcoming everyone back when Term 4 starts on Monday, 12th October.

Happy holidays,
Julie

Sport

Argyll East & Cluster School Athletics - Thursday 15th
October
Hawkes Bay Athletics Championships - Tuesday 17th
November
CHB Athletics - Thursday November 26th

Please keep an eye out on Seesaw for **Summer Sport Registrations**.

Any Queries please contact - Kim Mullany
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Congratulations to our Year 5 & 6 team who played some great games of Ki-o-Rahi on Tuesday.



Well Done to our runners who competed in the Hawke's Bay Interschool Cross Country event on Tuesday.



Congratulations to Aria Innes & Lucia Menzies who participated in the Rotary Speech competition on Monday evening.

Update from Home and School

We had a great Home & School meeting on Tuesday night. It was great to see a couple of new faces so thanks everyone for coming along.

Just to keep you all in the loop, below is what we have agreed on funding for the school:

- New football nets for the back field
- \$1200 for new sports shirts
- Purchasing more sports shorts and getting them screen printed
- 8 new footballs
- A new BBQ
- Gymnastics leotards for senior students

We are planning a big raffle for term 4. There will be prizes drawn over a series of days, think 12 days of Christmas sort of thing. So if anyone has any connections that could hook us up with a great item then please let us know. We'll be asking families to donate something for a luxury food hamper also.

Athletics day is on 15th October first week back term 4. Argyll are lucky to have their turn at hosting a sport event for the State Highway 50 cluster each year. We have a food stall and ask if families could please support us by bringing some baking to sell for a bake sale. Can this please be delivered to school on Wednesday 14th or brought to the college on the morning of Athletics. Can all baking please be in a named container.

Upcoming Events



September

Friday 25th

Pet Day- Last Day of Term 3

October

Monday 12th

First Day of Term 4

Wednesday 14th

Baking to be dropped at school

Thursday 15th

Athletics Day

Friday 16th

Athletics Postponement Day

Thursday 22nd

Teacher Only Day

Friday 23rd

HB Anniversary

Monday 26th

Labour Day

November

Friday 6th

Teacher Only Day



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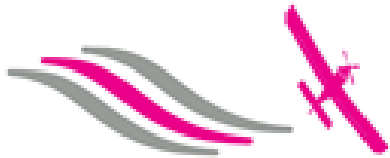
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