



Argyll East School

Live, Learn, Grow

Kia Ora, Kia Ako, Kia Tupu



TERM 3
WEEK 10



Students of the week

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

AJ Innes for perseverance, creativity and respect: You are making the most of learning at school and participating fully, A.J. You took up the challenge of writing with a visiting author this week- and loved the experience. You work conscientiously through maths work to attain top results. You read widely and you comprehend different texts and have a growing vocabulary. It is great to see you managing yourself in so many ways to get the best out of school life. Well done, A.J.

Taylor Thompson for perseverance: Congratulations on making the Hawkes Bay Champs for your skills in cross country, Taylor. You have trained hard and show a love for running long distances and pushing yourself to the limit. You also showed skill in high jump during our training sessions, jumping over 1m 15 - a personal best! In class you are settled and can work well in groups and independently. You love being challenged and always try hard in maths. Keep up the great attitude to learning as you approach your last term in primary school.

Rupert Greer for all the Argyll East Values: Rupert, we are both proud of how far you have come and achieved this year. It has been wonderful to watch your confidence grow and this is showing in your learning. You are able to write all your letters from hearing the sounds and use the correct formation too. In reading, you are sounding out the sounds and blending them together. You work well independently and can complete your learning tasks on your own and use the task board. You have lovely manners towards others and are a kind friend too. Rupert, be proud of yourself!

Harleigh-Rose Stuart for all the Argyll East Values: Harleigh-Rose, you have come back to school this week with such a great attitude towards learning. You have been super helpful in class by helping clean up activities others have used, helping others with their chromebooks and making sure you're organised for your group learning. You have been working hard to upskill in your reading and you're doing such a great job so keep practicing! You have been keen to get out and do athletics training to practice your running and jumping skills and I know that you will be determined to give 100% on the day.



Message from the Principal

Kia ora families and friends,

It's been a busy final week of term, the 50th anniversary of te wiki o te reo Māori and we end the week with Pet Day tomorrow.

Congratulations to our elected board members. I look forward to working alongside you over the next board term. Thanks to our outgoing members for the work you have done to support the success of our school. Your time has been very much appreciated. Thanks also to other candidates who put their names forward but were unsuccessful. We are grateful to have had so many school community members keen to be a part of our school board.

Well done to our students who have competed in district competitions this week - the Rotary Speeches and Hawkes Bay Cross Country. You are all top class!

In the first week of term 4 we have our Athletics competition - Wednesday 8th October. Our children have been practising their events and are looking forward to the competition with our local schools. The Athletics event takes place on the back fields of CHB College. We appreciate your support on the day, supervising groups or contributing baking for the Home & School stall. This is a major event and fundraiser for our school.

We will have a working bee on the second Friday of term 4 - Friday 17th October from 3-5pm. Please bring along your power tools and gardening tools to help on the day

East Coast Agrikids 2026 - We are currently organising teams for this event being held Feb/March 2026. Students from years 4-8 can apply. If you are interested, please contact Tori Butler [**tori@argylleast.school.nz**](mailto:tori@argylleast.school.nz)

Have a great spring holiday and we look forward to seeing you all back at school on Monday 6th October.

Kia kaha te reo Māori.

Julie



PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

To Indie Godinet for demonstrating our vision and values. Indie, you continue to be a highly valued student in our school because you constantly challenge yourself to be the best you can be. Your perseverance leads to success and you can be very proud of your efforts. Besides all of that, you are just a genuinely good, kind person. You always treat people with respect and we know that we can rely on your integrity to shine through. Thanks for being so awesome Indie!

Sport

SH50 Athletics:

This will be held on Wednesday 8th October, P.P Thursday 9th October at Central Hawkes Bay College field. We are looking for parents to help on events. Please let Samantha know if you can help.

Athletics:

We are looking for parents to participate in the relay at Athletics Day (this happens at the end of the day if time allows). Please let Samantha know if you are interested.

Sports Uniforms:

Students in year 3 - 8 have been given sports uniforms for Rippa Rugby on Thursday. Please keep these at home until after SH50 Athletics next term. Students in year 0 -2 will be given their sports uniforms at the start of next term.

HB Cross Country:

Congratulations to our runners on Tuesday. Well done to the following students who were placed in the top 20.

Ruby - 4th Year 7 girls
William - 18th Year 5 boys
Sam - 18th Year 6 boys

Thumbs Up

- A HUGE thankyou to Stephenson Transport. Toru studied the tuna (eels) in Term 2. Then we decided that to view them more safely we need to create another pontoon (the original one disappeared during Cyclone Gabrielle.) We researched, invited experts, made models and then went to Stepensons to see if we could get a cattle grid for the base. They rang us up this week and they had made the WHOLE pontoon (using one of our designs!) Now we have to trial it, tie it up and then have some fun on it! THANK YOU STEPHENSONS TRANSPORT.
- To Vet Services Waipukurau for donating spot prizes for our Pet Day.
- To the Kent family for donating bags of wool for mulching the garden.

Baking for Athletics!

School athletics day is coming up, and Home & School needs your help! We are running our annual bake sale, to raise funds for the school.

To make this a sweet success, we're asking each family to please contribute a plate of baking. Whether it's cookies, brownies, or a classic slice, every treat helps!

Please bring your delicious creations to the school office by the morning of Tuesday, October 7th.

Thank you for your support!



Last week we had local author Shelley Burne-Field come and read and write with students from Rūma Toru and Whā

Upcoming Events



September

Friday 19th

Pet Day

Friday 19th

Last day of Term 3

October

Monday 6th

First Day of Term 4

Tuesday 7th

Baking to school for Athletics

Wednesday 8th

Athletics Day

Thursday 9th

Rūma Rua & Toru trip to the CHB museum

Friday 17th

Working Bee **3pm-5pm**

Thursday 23rd

Primary Teachers Strike Day-
School not open

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