



Argyll East School

Live, Learn, Grow

Kia Ora, Kia Ako, Kia Tupu



TERM 3
WEEK 2

THURSDAY
24TH JULY
2025

Students of the week

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

Yugbadal Gill Welcome: Welcome to Argyll East School and Rūma Tahi. You have settled into our class and are already making new friends and reconnecting with old friends. You come to school with a smile and are keen to learn. It has been great to see you coming on the bus each day.

Yug, you have made a great start to your time at school and I cannot wait to get to know you more.

Lachie Cameron for all the Argyll East Values: Lachie, you have had an amazing start to Term 3 as you have come back to school ready to jump into learning! You are trying so hard to form your letters correctly and to be the right size in handwriting; you even got the 4 stickers! Lachie, it's been great seeing you listen carefully during our group sessions and following my instructions so you can work independently. You have been playing nicely with your friends and having a go at solving any problems that arise yourself. Keep up the fantastic work Lachie!

Archie MacKenzie for integrity, perseverance and respect: It was great to see you participating in a hockey tournament over the holidays and making lots of new friends, Archie. You got out and got involved and we're sure you learnt new skills and fine tuned others. You are also participating fully in class. You can multiply 2 digit numbers and are beginning to plan your speech. You have enjoyed climbing trees with friends and playing in the gaga pit. The more you do, the more you learn. Keep it up!

Ryder Smith for integrity, perseverance and creativity: Ryder you have started Term 3 with a bang! You are prepared for learning each day and have really impressed Mrs Sarcich with your focus in Structured Literacy. This has also been helping you with your writing and your epic adventure story you have written this week.

Ryder you always have a smile on your face and are really friendly to everyone, nothing is ever a problem for you and this is what makes you a top guy. Ka Pai Ryder, keep up this great attitude.



Message from the Principal

Kia ora families and friends,

It's so nice to be back at Argyll East School. I have had a lovely week catching up with everyone, seeing how much all the children have grown, hearing stories, watching the action in the Gaga Pit, visiting all of our awesome classrooms and enjoying the great learning environments we have throughout the school.

I am so grateful that my amazing teachers and staff have continued to work together for the good of our students and school community. It seems that everyone is in a good space! Special thanks to Lara who has competently managed the school for the past two terms. She has done a fantastic job and I am thrilled to return to such a smooth running operation.

Thanks also to our Home and School group who have supported us with the purchase of equipment, toys and the awesome Gaga Pit. I see there are a number of new Home and School members and I thank you all for the contributions you make to the development of our school.

So while all of this amazing mahi has been happening at Argyll, I have had a wonderful break. My husband and I spent fourteen weeks travelling through southern Europe, visiting famous landmarks and many obscure little places off the beaten track. It has been so interesting, exciting and challenging and I am so happy that I have had the experience. However, at the end of the day, I can still say there is no place like home. New Zealand is a lucky country and I'm glad I live here!

I look forward to catching up with you all over the coming weeks. Call in anytime for a chat.

Kindest regards,

Julie

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

To Hattie Butler for demonstrating our vision and values. You are so deserving of this award, Hattie.

For the last two terms you have had to share your mum with the class which can be a challenging position to be in. You have had to come to school early and often stay late - usually doing lots of extra jobs around the school to help everyone out while you are here. As a Year 6 student you have also taken on senior leadership roles usually reserved for our intermediate students which shows the high level of maturity you hold. Thank you for always having a positive attitude and being willing to do more.



Sport

Netball

Saturday 26th July

Year 3/4 - Argyll East vs Otane Stars @ 9am, Court 9

Year 5/6 - Argyll East/Terrace vs St Joseph's School
@ 9am, Court 6

Year 7/8 - OT/Argyll Tactics vs Omakere @ 11am,
Court 1

Touch Rugby

Touch starts in November for 5 weeks. Registrations
are due by Thursday 7th August, 3pm. No late entries
will be accepted. Please register on this link

<https://forms.gle/GTbXzKeLkvwajfBz6>

Home & School Meeting

The next Home & School meeting is
being held at school on Tuesday
26th of August @ 6pm.
Everyone is welcome, it would be
great to see you there.

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

We still have boxes of chocolates available at the
school office if you would like to sell more. The
individual price for a chocolate bar is \$2.50. 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
15th 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!



Congratulations to Ava How who received the following
awards at her swimming prizegiving:

- Second place overall for the club championships in
the girls aged 13/14 year category.
- Was awarded the Poppy Macklow Memorial Cup
for the biggest personal best at a junior event.

Upcoming Events

July

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)

Tuesday 26th

Home & School Meeting 6pm @ school

Wednesday 27th

School Photos

September

Wednesday 10th

BOT Election Day

Friday 12th

Teacher Only Day

Thursday 18th

Rippa Rugby Tournament

Friday 19th

Last day of Term 3

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