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**Argyll East School**  
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**Term 3, Week 2**  
**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> of August 2024**

**Congratulations to our Students of the Week for displaying our School Vision and Values as follows:**



**Aria Ferris welcome to Argyll East School** – Welcome to Rūma Tahi and Argyll East School. It is great to have you join us here and seeing you come to school each day on the bus with your friends. It is great to see you making new friends too. You are quickly learning class routines and wanting to have a go with your new learning. Aria, we look forward to getting to know you more and hope you enjoy your school days here.

**Hugh Wilson welcome to Argyll East School**–Welcome to Rūma Tahi and Argyll East School. We are enjoying getting to know you already and watching you quickly learn class routines. You are keen to learn and are already asking many questions about your learning and school. It is great to see you making new friends in your new class. Hugh, we hope you enjoy your school days here and cannot wait to see what you achieve.

**Staralltan Iqbal welcome to Argyll East School**– Welcome to Rūma Tahi and Argyll East School. It is great to have you join us in our class. You are settling well into school life and our class routines. It is great to see you making new friends in class and having a go at your learning. Staralltan, we hope you enjoy your school days here and we look forward to getting to know you more.

**Romy Philpotts for Respect** – Romy, you always show respect in our classroom by putting away the literacy and maths games after you play with them, you take care of your headphones and chromebook, you keep your table tidy when you are working and you always help pack up the classroom to leave it in a great state at the end of the day. You show respect to your friends by listening to them, taking turns and always making time for them. I think you are an awesome role model to show what respect looks like in the classroom and out in the playground. Thank you Romy for being you!

**Charlie McCormick for Respect and Perseverance** – It is great to see you coming into this new term all ready to learn. You are blasting away in maths and have several strategies in your tool kit to help you solve complex addition and subtraction problems. You add detail to your writing about how things work, so the reader gets a good picture in their head. You always speak and play fairly and kindly and include others in your games. You look after gear in and out of the classroom. Have a great term, Charlie!

**Faith Hingston welcome to Argyll East School**– It has been fantastic to see you settle so quickly into our class, Faith. You have already made some great friends and it is lovely to see you laughing and having fun with them at lunchtime. You have easily picked up our classroom routines and enjoy getting stuck into your learning (including some difficult multiplication work in maths!) We're all so happy to have you here at Argyll East School - we hope you love it here as much as we do!

Kia ora families and friends,

It was great having some sunshine last weekend but the wintry weather has certainly returned. Brrrr!

This term we are focusing on our school value of Respect which ties in well with our Olympic games topic. The Olympic values are excellence, respect and friendship. Our community is diverse and everyone is unique. The individual differences of our students and families enrich our school and give us the opportunity to learn from each other. We want our children, families and everyone associated with our school, to treat themselves, each other, and our school environment with respect, in our classrooms, on the playground, on our school bus and in all of our interactions. Recognizing and valuing each other's differences encourages appreciation of each individual and what they offer.

How do we promote this respectful environment?

**We listen actively** by taking the time to truly listen when someone shares their thoughts or experiences showing that we value their perspective and are open to understanding it.

**We celebrate differences** from the diverse backgrounds and talents within our community.

**We are kind** because a friendly word or a helping hand can make someone's day better and build a positive school culture.

**We stand up against unfairness** because standing against bullying or exclusion reinforces our commitment to a respectful and inclusive environment.

As always, the teachers and I have an open door policy where you are always welcome to come and talk through any problems or concerns you may have. We can only make a positive change if we know what is happening and we can make a difference if we work together. Our policy is to be open and understanding to all parties involved.

Great day at Onga 7's yesterday, thanks to everyone involved. Awesome participation from our students!

Also, we have a terrible tummy bug at school this week affecting teachers and students. Please keep your children home for at least 24 hours after vomiting has stopped.

Have a great week everyone  
Julie

**PRINCIPALS AWARD: To Aurora Gregory for demonstrating our vision and values.** Aurora, your enthusiasm for life and learning is infectious. You give everything a go and always with a positive and determined attitude. Your love of music is matched by your talent and with your great writing skills I think you could write your own songs. You are always willing to lend a helping hand which we appreciate. You have a great sense of humour and share this at all levels of the school. Ka pai Aurora, you rock!!



## SPORT

### Hockey

**Mini Sticks:** Thursday 8th August, Argyll vs Omakere Black @ 4.30pm, Turf 2

*(Argyll are on duty this day)*

**Kwik Sticks:** Wednesday 7th August Argyll/ Onga vs Omakere/Terrace @ 4.35pm, Turf 2

**Netball** - Saturday 3rd August

**Year 3/4:** Argyll East Ferns vs Otane Stars @ 9am, Court 7

**Year 5/6:** Argyll East Magic vs Otane Magic @ 11am, Court 4

**Year 7/8:** Argyll East Diamonds vs Waipukurau Silver @ 9am, Court 3  
Argyll East Diamonds vs Tiko Thunder @ 11am, Court 1

### Touch

Registrations are due by Wednesday 14th August. No late entries will be accepted. Please register on this link <https://forms.gle/25s1erg7YVZaQE6>

## Accounts

Accounts are being emailed out today. Bus fees for Term 3, stationery and sports fees are now due.

We have received a grant from Sport NZ Travel Fund of \$600.00 for parents to help with travel costs. This has been allocated to accounts as a \$23.00 credit per family for children involved in sports to help with transporting children to sport events. **Many thanks to CHB Council who manage this fund.**

**Please settle all accounts before the end of term.**

## Grocery Raffle

Rūma Whā are going to be running a grocery raffle this term. This is our biggest fundraiser for camp in Term 4. We welcome donations of non-perishable grocery items that can be included in our raffle. These can be dropped off in our class or to the office. Raffle tickets will be available later in the term for anyone who would like to help sell them. Thanks so much for your support.



## Thumbs Up

Thank you to Kane Haftka, Axel Wakelin, Suzie Calder, Lana Jelbert, Emma Oliver, Tori Butler and Annabelle Campbell who managed/coached teams at Onga 7's yesterday. We appreciate you.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### August

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> Touch Registrations Due  
Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> School X Country @ Tikokino  
Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> CHB X Country  
Friday 30<sup>th</sup> Daffodil Day

### September

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> School Photos Day  
Friday 20<sup>th</sup> #2 Shear the Night with us Ball

## A NOTE FROM HOME AND SCHOOL

Parents, friends and whanau we need your help. Our ball is **7 weeks** away and we need more tickets sold. Please grab a group of friends and come along. It's great fun, and a special way to fundraise for our amazing school. We need to fundraise a lot of money each year to help subsidise the bus and to contribute with resources at our school.

This is our major fundraiser this year so please get involved if you can.

**Get your tickets here:**

<https://www.trybooking.com/nz/events/landing/11567>

## WINTER ILLNESS

Colds, flu and other respiratory illness are common in schools during winter. Here are some simple tips to prevent the spread of illness:

- Wash and dry hands regularly, especially after blowing your nose, coughing, sneezing, and using the toilet
- Cough and sneeze into a tissue or your elbow, not your hand
- Regularly clean high touch surfaces – door handles, taps, table taps, phones, computer keyboards, etc
- You should keep your child at home from school if they are too sick to learn and need time to rest and recover
- Get a flu jab NOW - it's FREE for people who are pregnant, over 65s, and people at higher risk of getting very sick. Check with your healthcare provider to see if you are eligible

For more information see: [info.health.nz/pregnancy-children/childhood-conditions/](http://info.health.nz/pregnancy-children/childhood-conditions/)

