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ARGYLL EAST SCHOOL NEWSLETTER Live, Learn, Grow!



Term 3, Week 2
Thursday 4th August 2022

Students of the Week, for displaying the School Habits and Values as follows:



Olive Kean - Welcome to Argyll East School Olive, we are so happy you are here. You have thrown yourself into your learning and already confidently contribute your fantastic ideas and knowledge in class discussions. It has been lovely getting to know you this week, we really hope you enjoy it here as much as we do.

To Tegan Wright for Perseverance - Tegan, you have really impressed me with your learning lately. The first time we

did the spelling test you only knew 4 words and this time you could spell 25! That's 21 more words! You have been working so hard to learn all your letter sounds and that's helping you to spell out CVC words. Both Moe and myself are super proud of how well your reading is coming along too. Keep up this fantastic learning, Tegan. Well done!

Isla Campbell for All the Argyll East Values - You have had a fantastic start to Term 3 and have been keen to get straight back into learning. This week you have been writing by yourself some amazing descriptions using adjectives. You have been seen to be using spelling rules you have been learning and your spelling fingers to help you. You are often heard using kind words and seen playing nicely, this makes you a great friend to others. Isla, you continue to show our school values and should be very proud of yourself. Keep it up!

Madi Thompson for Perseverance - You have had a fantastic start to this term of learning, Madi. In writing time you have increased your output and sounded out words independently. You are practising reading in class to yourself, me and a buddy. In maths you can create groups and record the multiplication equation. What a lot you can achieve when you focus and persevere! Well done to you, Madi.

Kia ora families and friends

Julie is away on sick leave this week, so I am acting principal. It has been a great week, starting with Dr Craig Hansen visiting our school from Drone Legends. He was able to spend the day with us which was very valuable and lots of fun. He went into each class and gave all the students the opportunity to pilot the Tello drones. He taught them the language of drone flying and assigned safety and co-pilot tasks that had the children successfully completing missions. In the senior class he also gave the students the opportunity to pilot a large drone outside. They took turns videoing our school - we are looking forward to seeing this once it has been edited by Craig.

Yesterday was the annual Onga 7's tournament. We were lucky to have settled warm weather which made for a very enjoyable day. The Onga 7's is a multisport event for students in Year 4-8. It was lovely to check in on our Year 4's who had been looking forward to their turn to attend - they loved it! All of our students represented our school with pride and great sportsmanship. I was incredibly proud of the way they participated and gave it their all. I am sure there were some tired and achy bodies last night! Many thanks to Miss Allen for organising us all and making sure we had everything we needed.

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 on Thursday 3rd November (Term 4) at Henry Hill School to attend a conference looking at Trauma Informed Practice and Neurodiversity.

It has been a great week of learning with many opportunities to get outside and enjoy the winter sun. Fingers crossed this continues...

Lara Smith
Acting Principal

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

To Bella Greer for all our Values and Habits

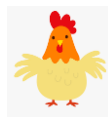


Bella, I am really excited by your growth this year. You have matured so much and you are making wonderful progress in everything you do. I love your enthusiasm, your confidence and your clear sense of responsibility. You

demonstrate our vision and values each day. You know that you don't always get it right (just like me!) and you step up and make things right again. Keep shining Bella - you are a star!

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.



SPORT

Winter Hockey: Wednesday 10th August
Year 3/4/5: Argyll East vs Tikokino Boys @ 4.20pm, Centralines Sports Park Field 3
Netball: Saturday 6th August
Year 5/6: Argyll/Omakere vs Takapau Toru @ 9am, Court 5
Year 7/8: Argyll /Tiko/Omakere vs St Joseph's Prem @ 10am, Court 3
Football: Saturday 6th August @ 9am - Russell Park

Sports Uniforms: Could the following teams please return sports uniforms.
Year 1-4 Netball, Year 1-2 Hockey

HOME AND SCHOOL

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

ALL BLACKS CARDS FROM WEET-BIX BOXES

Ruma Toru are learning about statistics this term. If anyone has any All Black cards from weet-bix boxes can you please send to school so we can use them for statistics. Thanks.

THUMBS UP

- To Gemma Crewe, Emma Oliver and Theo Twist for coaching teams at the Onga 7s tournament. Many thanks.



ACCOUNTS

Statements have been emailed out. These show outstanding amounts due from last term. This term's bus fees are not included. Thank you to all who are up to date with payments. There are some who have still not paid last term's bus fees. Please arrange payment as soon as possible.

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

UPCOMING EVENTS 2022

AUGUST

Wednesday 10th Home & School meeting, 6.30pm
Sunday 14th Working Bee, 1pm
Monday 22nd Board of Trustees meeting
Friday 26th Cross country at Tikokino
Monday 29th - 1st September Senior Camp to Guthrie Smith

SEPTEMBER

Monday 5th School Photos
Monday 12th Teacher only day
Wednesday 28th Ngati Whai festival
Friday 30th Term 3 ends

SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS

Nominations closed yesterday. Voting papers will be posted out in the next week. If you have changed your postal address recently please let the office know.



OUR TEAMS FROM THE ONGA 7S

