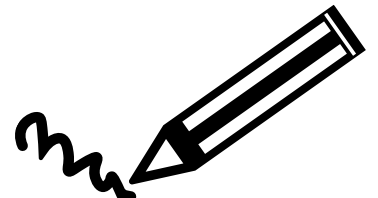




Argyll East School

Live, Learn, Grow

Kia Ora, Kia Ako, Kia Tupu



TERM 3
WEEK 3

THURSDAY
31ST JULY
2025

Students of the week

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

Jacob Dingle for integrity, perseverance, creativity, and respect: We think you're great, Jacob! You have just zoomed away in reading and you can read anything with fluency and understanding. You can figure out tricky maths problems when you are measuring length, capacity or mass. You have creative ideas that we hear in discussions. We love how you are keen to share your ideas and you can express yourself confidently. You always have someone to play with and are always busy at playtimes. Ka pai tō mahi, Jacob.

Clover Fogarty for all the Argyll East Values: You make me smile, Clover. You always have a smile on your face and something fun to share. You work extremely hard in class and enjoy all the learning on offer. I love the ways you fully contribute to small group discussions and make others think about things from a different perspective. You show focus and determination as you tackle difficult tasks and enjoy being challenged to learn more. Keep up your fantastic attitude to school and learning, Clover. You are a superstar!

Staralltan Iqbal for all the Argyll East Values: Staralltan, you have had a fantastic start back to Term 3. You have come back to school happy to see your friends and keen to learn. Sally and I are proud of how you have been listening carefully and trying your best with your learning. It has been great to see you forming your letters and numbers correctly, and sounding out all the sounds as you read and write. Staralltan, be proud of yourself!

Flick Butler for all the Argyll East Values: Flick, you have been an absolute superstar and it's been so great seeing the progress you've already made this year. You have been striving hard in Structured Literacy plus completing your homework and this shows in your test results. You are not afraid to give things a go even when I give you tricky basic facts questions. It's been awesome seeing you try your best in our cross country training and I can't wait to see how you go at our SH50 cross country! Keep up the amazing work Flick!



Message from the Deputy Principal

Kia ora e te whānau,

After a great first week back at school, which included lots of hugs and catching up with everyone, Julie has unfortunately contracted a horrible chest infection and the doctor has made her stay home for the week. She isn't the only one who has been sick this week - we have had lots of students also impacted by winter illnesses. Fingers crossed you all have a speedy recovery. We look forward to seeing you back at school when you are better.



Huge thanks to Samantha Allen who has successfully organised our Onga 7's teams again this year. It is a really big job and Samantha makes it look easy. It was great to hear that our students represented our school with pride and displayed our school values in all that they did. It was a cold and wet day but this didn't dampen the spirits of everyone there.

This week Rose Hay, Donna Sarcich and I attended a 2 day course in Havelock North on Structured Literacy. Tori Butler also attended the course remotely from home, as she cared for sick children while learning (supermum!). We have one more day of the course next week and then will continue our learning with 8 further lessons online after school over the next few months. It was a fantastic opportunity to learn more and connect with other teachers in Hawkes Bay. All teachers in our kura have now done this extensive professional development (or are in the process of completing it).

Next Friday we have our SH50 schools (Argyll, Tikokino, Sherwood, Ongaonga) cross country event. Our whole school has been training for this, with many students setting themselves goals as they build their fitness and running stamina. This year the event is being held at the Butler's farm in Tikokino and students will be running all races in year groups to align with the CHB and HB cross country events. We look forward to seeing lots of families there.

Hope everyone has had a great weekend - Go the Magpies!

Ngā mihi,
Lara



PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

To Jacob Dingle for demonstrating our vision and values. Jacob, your enthusiasm for life is contagious. You have a wonderful way of connecting learning to your own experiences, which makes your contributions so rich and engaging. Your love for nature especially shines through—your excitement about the morning frost and the story about your dog licking the ice made me laugh. Your natural curiosity and keen interest in the world around you help you grow and thrive in your learning every day. You are a valued member of our class and school community. Keep shining, Jacob!

Sport

Netball

Saturday 2nd August

Year 3/4 - Argyll East vs Takapau Rima @ 10am, Court 9

Year 5/6 - Argyll East/Terrace vs Flemington Flames @ 9am, Court 6

Year 7/8 - OT/Argyll Tactics vs OngaOnga @ 10am, 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/v3ztdXXixZTbkZLn6>

SH50 Cross Country

To be held Friday, 8th August. Postponement Monday 11th August. We will bus out to Tikokino and back. You are more than welcome to take your children to and from the venue (please let the office know if you are going to do this). All children will be provided a sports uniform to run in on the day. More information about the day from Tikokino School is attached to this newsletter.

Thumbs Up

- Thank you to all our parents who helped out with a team at Onga 7's. We appreciate your support!
- To all of our families for their outstanding effort so far with the chocolate fundraising.
- To Bevan for coming to the rescue when the water stopped last week.

Lunchbox Tips

Something lasting - Grow foods (protein)

- Milk and milk products - they provide calcium, which helps to build strong bones and teeth. Cheese slices and yoghurt are great snacks in lunch boxes. Include a small ice brick or a frozen water bottle to keep them cool and at a safe temperature.
- Lean meat, chicken, fish, eggs, nuts and beans - they provide protein to help build strong muscles and key nutrients such as iron and magnesium for growth. Peanut butter, chicken, tuna, eggs or hummus make great high-protein sandwich fillings.

Message from our school BOT presiding member Kane Haftka

Kia ora Argyll East School whānau

The upcoming school board elections are an exciting opportunity for parents to play a meaningful role in shaping our school's future. If you're passionate about supporting our students, staff, and community, I'd like to encourage you to consider nominating yourself for the board.

I've been on the board for six years now, during which we have experienced many challenges; COVID, a cyclone, school closures, Ministry funding cuts. Throughout this time, the school has achieved some very positive outcomes as well; much needed remedial work on our old school building, good academic results, and a fantastic ERO report late last year which was validation for the great work by everyone at the school. Through the ups and the downs, it has been a thoroughly rewarding experience working with my fellow board members, Julie, and the rest of the Argyll East School staff and students.

If you are unsure, or you are still weighing up the idea, feel free to reach out to any of our current board members - Axel, Bevan, Caroline, Malcolm, or myself. We're all more than happy to chat about what the role includes and answer any questions you may have. It's a great chance to contribute your ideas, represent our parent community, and be part of something truly rewarding.

Ngā mihi nui

Kane Haftka

Upcoming Events

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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