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## Argyll East School

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Term 3, Week 4  
Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> of August 2024

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

**Stevie-Lee Cunningham for Respect and Perseverance** - You have settled well back into Term 3 and your learning. You listen carefully in class and have great manners. This is showing in your learning with the progress you are making and how you try your best. You look out for our new friends in class, asking if they need help and showing them what to do. It is great to see you including them in your play and games. Stevie-lee, thank you for being a kind friend to others.



**Mathilde Menzies for Respect and Creativity**- Mathilde, you've had a settled start to term 3; you've come back with a 'ready to learn attitude' and are more comfortable to work independently. You are a kind and caring friend in the way you include others in your play in both inside and outside the classroom. You listen carefully to instructions from other teachers and greet them with friendly a smile. I love how creative you are when you build with the blocks, rods and when you draw pictures. Keep up the fantastic work!

**Sam Gregory for Respect and Perserverance** - What a great week of learning and playing you have had, Sam You have got stuck into formal speech writing with enthusiasm. You have picked an interesting topic, written all you know and added research in your own words. In maths you have used 2 strategies to solve complex addition and subtraction problems. You have been focused and you feel proud of your achievements. You have made great choices in the playground to have fun with your friends. Way to go, Sam!

**Piper McCormick for Respect and Perserverance**- You are such a diligent student, Piper!! You approach your learning with enthusiasm and excitement and always strive to produce your best work. I really enjoy seeing you push yourself with your maths learning, asking great questions, joining discussions and wanting more work to do independently. You have a positive attitude and a great sense of humour. It has been great seeing you shine in the role of Sports Leader, organising equipment, taking whole school warm up sessions and running games at lunch for everyone. Keep pushing yourself and setting yourself high goals, Piper!

Kia ora families and friends,

It's great to see some sunshine and wind to dry up our soggy grounds. The children are back on the field and grass areas, enjoying their break time games.

Mrs Smith attended a Kāhui Ako Senior School Roadie on Wednesday, visiting schools to look at their Prime Maths programme and The Writers Toolbox. She also visited CHB College to view a year 9 module class. With an increase in Classroom Release Time for teachers, we are taking advantage of opportunities to see good practice in action in CHB.

We have been notified of our ERO (Education Review Office) school visit. It has been six years since they last visited us so we look forward to working with them to further improve our school. The actual visit will take place in term 4.

We have a Ministry approved Teacher Only Day in term 4 - Friday November 15th. We will use this time to further delve into the refreshed curriculum - Mātaiaho - especially the literacy and maths learning areas which are scheduled to be implemented from the beginning of 2025.

Our annual cross country event takes place next Friday 23rd at Colin and Jenny Schaw's property, Matheson Road, Tikokino. The postponement day is Monday 26th. You are all very welcome to come along and support on the day. Details were sent home last week and are also attached to our newsletter email.

Have a great week everyone,

Julie

**PRINCIPALS AWARD: To Piper McCormick for demonstrating our vision and values.**

Piper you are a dedicated student, consistently going above and beyond in your learning with a quiet determination to succeed. Not only are you a conscientious learner, but you also shine as a talented sportsperson, bringing commitment and team spirit to every game. You demonstrate integrity, respect for others, and genuine kindness, You lead by example and make a positive impact on everyone around you. You are awesome Piper!



#### 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

\*Emily Cameron, Tori Butler, Amanda Godinet, Emma Oliver and Kate How for coaching our netball teams this season.

\*Annabelle Campbell for coaching the hockey team this season.

\*To the Camerons for letting us train on their land for our upcoming cross country event at Tikokino. It's so handy having a hill nearby to get those muscles pumping!

#### SPORT

**Netball** - Saturday 17th August  
**Year 7/8: Argyll East Diamonds vs Waipukurau Gold @11am, Court 2**

#### Term 3/4 Basketball

Registrations are due by Friday 23rd August. No late entries will be accepted. Please register on this link <https://forms.gle/c3jtuRd6PTuT9k9BA>

#### CHB Rippa Rugby Tournament

All children in Years 3 - 8 will participate in this tournament. The tournament is hosted by Elsthorpe School and will be held in Waipawa on Thursday 12th September. The day will run from 9.40am - 2pm. We are looking for parents to help manage teams on the day. Please let the office know or email [sam@argylleast.school.nz](mailto:sam@argylleast.school.nz) if you can help.

#### SH50 Cross Country

All children will participate in the Cross Country at Tikokino on Friday 23rd August. We will travel by bus from school or you are more than welcome to meet us there.

#### CHB Junior Football Awards 2024

Prizegiving took place on Saturday morning for the CHB Junior Football. Results show there is a really good pool of talented football players coming through our school. All the other Argyll players also performed at a really high level. We are very proud of such a great group of kids.

Age Grade	Team Name	Award	Recipient
Under 8	Predators	Player of the Year	Knox Wakelin
Under 8	Predators	Best Defender	Tegan Wright
Under 12	The Unknowns	Player of the Year	Taylor Thompson
Under 12	The Unknowns	Player of the Year	Zara Bennett

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

	August
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Club Day
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Year 5 & 6 Netball Tournament
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	School X Country @ Tikokino
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Basketball Registration Closes
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup>	Year 7 & 8 Netball Tournament
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup>	CHB X Country
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup>	Daffodil Day
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup>	Last day to order school photos- 3pm
	September
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	School Photos Day
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Year 5-8 Speech Competition
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup>	CHB Rippa Rugby Tournament
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup>	#2 Shear the Night with us Ball
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Year 5 & 6 Ki o Rahi Tournament
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Year 7 & 8 Ki o Rahi Tournament
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup>	Last Day of Term 3
	November
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Teacher Only Day

#### School Photographs

School photographs are being taken on Monday 2nd September.

Your photo package is \$13 and consists of :  
One 18x13cm class group photo, plus :  
One 18x13cm individual portrait of your child.  
Additional packs and digital files can be ordered (portrait only) when you complete the online form and payment below. Please note digital and additional portraits can only be ordered once the first portrait and class package has been ordered.

Orders need to be received by Friday 30th by 3pm, no late orders can be taken after this date or on photo day.

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