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ARGYLL EAST SCHOOL NEWSLETTER Live, Learn, Grow!

Term 3, Week 4
Thursday 10th August 2023



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

Tommy MacKenzie for All the Argyll East Habits and Values – Tommy, you have had a wonderful week in Ruma Tahi. It has been wonderful to see you sounding out all your sounds in writing and then reading your stories with me. You are also using these skills in your reading as you read. You come to school daily with a big smile and show you are a kind friend by how you talk and play with others. It is lovely to see your enjoyment of music and how you are learning the guitar and ukulele with Mrs Thelwall each week. Tommy, be proud of yourself and keep up the great work!



Indie Godinet for All the Argyll East Habits and Values – Indie, you are a gem! You have a love of life and learning and participate and contribute fully. Because of this, you are successful. You are a valued team member in netball and hockey. As an individual you have made great gains in maths, reading and writing. You are always helpful to teachers and children in our class. We love your positivity and belief in yourself. It is such a pleasure and privilege to have you in our room.

Lily Kent for All the Argyll East Habits and Values – This has been your best term ever, Lily! You have thrown yourself into your learning and continue to push yourself to achieve to the highest level. It is great to see you participating in the Jump Jam competition which requires you to spend a lot of your own time training. Working with Mrs Davidson on our creative history project has seen you take on roles of responsibility and work hard to grid and recreate your kererū picture - which isn't an easy task! Keep up the positive, happy and enthusiastic attitude, Lily.

Joseph Fauao for All the Argyll East Habits and Values – Joseph, you consistently make the right choices each day and set a great example of awesome behaviour for your classmates. You are a kind friend and make sure everyone in your friend group is happy and getting along. I have loved seeing how much effort and enjoyment you put into learning. You are super helpful in the classroom and are always helping to tidy up to make sure the room is left clean and tidy. Thank you for all your hard mahi Joseph.

Kia ora families and friends,

We have had a quiet week and everyone is settled and enjoying some solid classroom learning time and beautiful sunny days.

This year, we have been focussing on improving writing achievement for all students. We spend time at every staff meeting pinpointing and focusing on areas for improvement. At our last staff meeting, teachers brought along examples of students' writing to share successes and challenges. We read and discussed each piece of writing then shared ideas to support development and celebrate success. We are proud of the progress we are making and ask you to support us by encouraging your children to write at every opportunity - letters, cards, lists, stories, journals - every little bit helps!

On Monday we had the DMIC math mentor in our classrooms, working with teachers to develop the DMIC model of teaching and learning mathematics. This model includes students working in groups to solve a problem and then sharing their methods with the rest of the class. The problems are always localised and relatable to our students' lives making the learning meaningful and worthwhile. Our students work really well together to solve the problems.

We are having conferences for students in Ruma Rua, Toru and Wha on Tuesday 22nd and Wednesday 23rd August. We are sending home a flyer today, for you to fill in to indicate your preferred time for your conference. Please return these to school asap. Times will be advised on 17th August. The conferences provide a good opportunity for you to discuss your child's progress, challenges and successes with their teacher. We look forward to seeing you.

A final reminder that the Kāhui Ako Cyber Safety evening is being held next Tuesday 15th August 6.30 - 8.30pm at Central

Hawke's Bay College. Run by Rob Cope, it promises to be a great evening with lots of tools to help you help your child be safe in the online world. Tickets available from our office - free to everyone!

Pet Day is planned for Thursday 19th October - Term 4. Please add this date to your calendar. The theme is *Olden Days* to complement our history project.

Have a great week,

Julie

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

To Knox Wakelin for Relating to Others and Participation



Knox, you have been enjoying your friendships with your classmates and I am really happy to see you having lots of fun during your break times. You are so enthusiastic about

learning and you always show your inquisitive side sharing lots of ideas and questions. You are a super student Knox and you love to be involved in everything that is offered to you. Well done Knox!

BRAINS FOR BOOKS QUIZ NIGHT THURSDAY 31ST AUGUST, 6.20PM Municipal Theatre Waipawa

Get a team together to compete for books for our school. Maximum 6 per team \$10 per person. Bar open. Bring your own snacks. Register at Waipawa library 06 857 8123 or Waipukurau, 06 858 9154 or email library@chbdc.govt.nz

REMINDER RE COVID

There is a spike in cases of COVID at the moment. Please remember to test and self-isolate for 7 days when you test positive.



RŪMA WHĀ CAMP FUNDRAISING

On Friday the 18th August, Rūma Whā is going to

begin fundraising for camp. We will be running a **sausage sizzle** each Friday. Order forms will be sent home with the newsletter. Please return this week's order form and money by Wednesday 16th. Thank you,

Lottie Smith and Neve Barrett

GROCERY RAFFLE

Do you have any grocery items you can donate for our camp fundraiser? We would really appreciate donations of non-perishable items we can use to create an awesome raffle! Please send them in to Rūma Whā now...more details about the raffle will be sent soon! Many thanks, Lily Kent and Piper McCormick



DAFFODIL DAY

On the 31st of August Argyll East is hosting a daffodil day in aid of the Cancer Society at school. If you could please bring a gold coin donation and dress up in orange and yellow that would be appreciated. Thank you, Maddie Butler and Lottie Smith

CHB KAHUI AKO PRESENTS PARENTS CYBER SAFETY EVENING

The talk will be held in the CHB College hall on Tuesday 15th August from 6.30 - 8.30pm. We would encourage at least one adult from each family to attend; this topic is too big for us not to pay attention to. Please book your tickets through the school office. Here is a promotional video for you to watch [Our Kids Online Parent Evening](#).

RIPARIAN PLANTING

We are continuing to grow our riparian margin alongside the Mangaotai. We are planting on Friday from 12.15-1pm. Bring your gardening clothes and boots. If any whanau would like to join us, you would be very welcome.

SPORTS

NETBALL - 12th August 2023 (Last weekend)

Year 3 & 4

Argyll East Ferns vs Takapau Rima @10am, Court 7a

Year 5 & 6

Argyll East Magic vs Waipukurau Blue @10am, Court 5

Year 7 & 8

Argyll East Diamonds vs Waipawa Evergreens @9am, Court 2

RIPPA TOURNAMENT

All children in year 3-8 will participate in the Rippa Rugby Tournament. This will be held Thursday 7th September with a postponement date of Friday 8th September. We are looking for parents to help manage teams on the day. Please let us know if you can help.

SUMMER HOCKEY

A short summer hockey competition will start the second week of October, and confirmation of playing days is still to be decided. More information is to come. There will be two grades:
Year 2 -4 (1/4 field)
Year 5-8 (1/2 field)

TOUCH

Notices have been sent home with interested players in years 1-8. If your child would like to play and has not received a permission slip please contact the school office. Slips are due back no later than Thursday 17th August.

UPCOMING EVENTS

AUGUST

Monday 14 th	Board Meeting, 6pm
Tuesday 15 th	Cyber Safety Evening, 6.30pm
Sunday 27 th	Jump Jam
Thursday 31 st	Daffodil Day

SEPTEMBER

Monday 4 th	School Photos
Thursday 7 th	Rippa Rugby Tournament
Friday 22 nd	Last Day Term 3