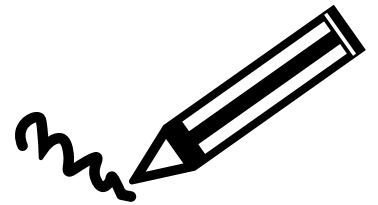




Argyll East School

Live, Learn, Grow

Kia Ora, Kia Ako, Kia Tupu



TERM 3
WEEK 5

THURSDAY
14TH AUGUST
2025

Students of the week

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

William Greer for integrity, perseverance, creativity, and respect: It is always great to come back into the classroom and hear glowing reports of the class and students. You got one of those, William. You participated fully and thoughtfully in reading discussions and maths work. You worked well with others in your group work. You were a great role model and managed yourself well in our class and out in the playground. We see that, too. And you are still having lots of fun! Good stuff, Will.

Isla Haftka for all the Argyll East Values: You're such a great role model in our class and school, Isla. You returned to school, after being away sick for the week, and you independently made sure you were up to date with all the learning you missed. You impressed me with the way you continued with cross country training despite being told you didn't have to do it. Thank you for being a reliable person who I can trust. You make teaching a joy!

Anousheh Zeeshan for all the Argyll East Values: Anousheh, you are having a great term of learning. You are sharing lots of ideas and asking questions. It is great to see you participating in all that we do in class. Sally and I are enjoying seeing the progress you are making, especially in Reading and Writing. During class, you are a great role model by managing yourself to complete your learning and move independently onto the next task. Anousheh, keep smiling and being you!

Sophie Foley for all the Argyll East Values: I think you are an absolute superstar who has such a fantastic positive attitude towards school. The dedication you have towards learning is amazing; even when you were sick, you got mum to take Structured Literacy lessons so you wouldn't be behind when you came back to school. You always make sure you and your whole group are set up ready for the lessons and help tidy up at the end. You enjoy being with your friends and I love seeing your confidence grow when you share your funny stories with me and crack a laugh.



Message from the Principal

Kia ora families and friends,

On Tuesday we had our final Board meeting with our current board. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all board members for the work we have done together over the past three years. We have made a good team, led by our able and kind presiding member, Kane Haftka, who is stepping down after 6 years as a board member. It has been a pleasure working with you all and I know the community will join me in saying that we appreciate all that you have done for Argyll East School as a school trustee.

Congratulations and well done to all of our students who competed at the Highway 50 Cross Country on Friday. You all put in a great effort and represented our school well. We now have a team of students training for the CHB Interschool Cross Country event at Lake Station, Wanstead, on the 21st August. We wish them all the best for their races. Mrs Foley will attend the event with the students.

We have a whole school trip planned to the Faraday Centre in Napier on Friday 29th August. A visit to the centre will support the learning we have been doing about "Change". We will have lunch at the Marine Parade park and then on our return journey, if the weather permits, we will stop for a walk at the Pekapeka Wetland Reserve. We will have our school bus and may also require some parent transport on the day. Please complete the attached slip if you are able to provide transport and keen to come along and enjoy the day with us.

This year we are holding our Pet Day on the last day of term 3 - Friday 19th September. Our theme for the day is "Change". This is one of our favourite days at Argyll East and always enjoyed by the children. On the day we have a range of activities with the junior classes playing games, having races, making pikelets etc, while the Seniors participate in Agrikid type activities. We call on you, our community, to create and run activities for small groups of students. You can choose to help in the junior or senior sections. In the past, senior activities have included motorcycle riding, water pump maintenance, fencing, farm tool identification, seed identification, plant identification, apple dunking etc. We are grateful for any ideas you may have and will help you with organising your activity if needed. I have included a slip today and ask you to complete it and return it to school if you are keen to lend a helping hand. Thanks for being involved! Further information will be sent home over the coming weeks.

Our school photos will be taken on the 27th August. We will send home a link for you to place orders as soon as we receive it.

Have a great week everyone,

Julie



PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

To Knox Wakelin for demonstrating our vision and

values. Knox, this week I have seen some really positive behaviour from you. I watched you playing football on the court with some younger children and you were encouraging and teaching them to play with patience and kindness. Then I saw you working with some students in your class during maths time. You were supporting them with their understanding of short division and once again demonstrating a really gentle and kind approach to lead them to success. Ka pai Knox. Great skills!

Sport

Rippa Rugby Tournament:

All children in Year 3-8 will attend the event at Coronation Park in Waipawa on Thursday 18th September. Please let Samantha know if you would like to help look after a team for the day.



Home & School Whittaker's Chocolate Fundraiser

We have had an OUTSTANDING response to the sale of the chocolates! Thank you so much for all of your hard work; it is greatly appreciated.

Remember, if you haven't been able to sell all of the chocolate in your box, there is no pressure to do so. Simply return the unsold chocolates to the school in their box, and we will take care of the rest.

A reminder that the money for the Home & School chocolate fundraiser is due in **TOMORROW**.

Please ensure that payment is made preferably through internet banking to the Home & School account number:

03-0779-0104400-00

Once again, thank you for your support!

Thumbs Up

- Thank you to all our parents who helped coach Netball teams this season. We appreciate you.
- Mrs Foley for coming to school on her day off to train our Interschool Cross Country team - much appreciated!

Lunchbox Tips

Something filling - Go foods (carbohydrates)

- Grain foods - they give children energy and brain power. Choose high-fibre and wholegrain bread. Try mixing it up by using wraps, flatbread, pita bread, grainy rolls and crackers.

Update from our Board

Our current school roll is sitting at 73 with a number of new enrollments expected before the end of the year.

We've had a busy start to the term with Onga Onga 7s, Cross Country, guitar and choir sessions and a trip to the CHB museum for Rūma Whā. The school is looking forward to a trip to the Faraday Centre which supports our current theme of exploring change. Later in the term we have a visit from author Jennifer Somervell, Speech Competition, a Rippa Rugby Tournament and Pet Day to round things off on the final day of term.

We will be sending out a community consultation form later this term. This is something we try to do every couple of years to give families a chance to give feedback on how they and their children feel about the running of our school and to offer any suggestions.

A working bee was organised earlier in the year to tidy up the wetland area. We had a fantastic turn out and got a lot done in a short space of time. We will aim to organise another working bee at the start of term four and will communicate this through the newsletter when we have a date.

Board of Trustee voting closes on September 10th. Please don't forget to send in your voting papers.

Upcoming Events



August

<u>Friday 15th</u>	Chocolate money due back
<u>Thursday 21st</u>	CHB Cross Country (Interschools)
<u>Tuesday 26th</u>	Home & School Meeting 6pm @ school
<u>Wednesday 27th</u>	School Photos
<u>Friday 29th</u>	Faraday Centre Trip- Napier

September

<u>Wednesday 10th</u>	BOT Election Day
<u>Friday 12th</u>	Teacher Only Day
<u>Thursday 18th</u>	Rippa Rugby Tournament
<u>Friday 19th</u>	Pet Day
<u>Friday 19th</u>	Last day of Term 3

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