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ARGYLL EAST SCHOOL NEWSLETTER Live, Learn, Grow!

Term 3, Week 5 Thursday 17th August 2023



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



Grace Shorten for All the Argyll East Habits and Values - You have a thirst for learning, Grace. You have blitzed Times Tables Rock Stars by practising lots at home and school. You interviewed experts and have completed your speech by focusing hard at school and spending time at home working on it. You persevere and think deeply about what we are learning. This is reflected in your contributions in discussions and vour writing. It is fantastic to see such self motivation, Grace. You will go far!

Zoe Shorten for All the Argyll East Habits and Values – Zoe, you are like a breath of fresh air - you always arrive at school with an awesome attitude, a huge smile and a friendly greeting. You give everything a go and always try your best. I am always really impressed by the level of effort you put into your homework which has such a positive impact on your learning. You are working really hard on your speech at the moment and it is great to see you take on feedback from others to continue editing it. You really are a delight to have in the class, Zoe!

Taylor Buckeridge for All the Argyll East Habits and Values – You are polite to other teachers and students by greeting them nicely and having lovely conversations with them. You play nicely with your friends at break times and are having lots of fun. In class you are super helpful, helping others out or finding little jobs to do. You love learning and always try your best even when faced with a challenge. This week you have been very creative with the patterns you have been making in Maths. Keep shining Taylor, and you will go far!

Archie MacKenzie for All the Argyll East Habits and Values – Archie, you have the best manners and have been so kind and respectful towards your peers and teachers. You get along with everyone and can work great independently or with others. Archie, you have blown me away with the progress you've been making this year in reading and oral language. I have loved seeing how helpful you are around the classroom and how you confidently help others with their chromebooks problems. Thank you for all your help Archie! Keep up the awesome work!

Kia ora families and friends.

We are very excited to see Miss Allen as a finalist in the CHB Sport and Recreation Awards for Volunteer of the Year. We wish her all the very best of luck and know that she really deserves to be the winner!

On Tuesday night, I attended the Cyber Safety evening and it was very thought provoking and informative. It led me to think about our children who travel on the school bus with phones with internet access. I know this is only a small number of students and I would like to request that parents whose children travel on the bus with internet access on their phones, contact me to talk about a way that their children can continue to have their phones on the bus, but without internet access. I think this is important to ensure that we are carina for the mental health and wellbeing of all of our children. Please call me if this affects your child, Following on from the evening, Rob Hope has sent through a PDF recap & action plan. This document has interactive links that lead to the resources mentioned therein and is being sent as an attachment to our newsletter email. It is well worth reading if you were unable to attend.

At our Board of Trustees meeting on Monday, we discussed our 2024 Strategic Plan. At the beginning of next month, we will be sending out a questionnaire to seek your input for the development of the plan. We would like to hear from all of our families and will send the questionnaire in a number of ways. We look forward to developing a strategic plan that reflects your aspirations for your children's education at Argyll East School. A report from the Board of Trustees is attached.

Thank you for returning conference notices. Mary Clare has included appointment times with today's newsletter. If the time is unsuitable for you, please contact your child's classroom teacher and we will find a time that suits.

We have some great competitions coming up including our school speech competition, Rippa Rugby and Jump Jam. Lots to think about and prepare for.

Have a great week everyone,

Julie

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD To Britta Oliver for All our School Values and

Habits



You are shining
Britta, displaying
integrity and
maturity in so many
ways. I really
appreciate the sense
of responsibility that
you show and I can
see your leadership
qualities growing

daily. You always offer to help and show initiative in your thinking. What's more, you are my "Madam Secretary" every Friday which is very helpful. I really enjoy and appreciate your smiles and positive attitude Britta - Ka pai!

THUMBS UP

- To Colin Schaw, our stock agent, who helped us get just the right new cattle for the school farm and didn't charge us any commission
- To Stephensons transport who took our cattle to the saleyards last term and transported our new cattle to us - at no cost!

Thanks so much for helping out the AES Farm Club and school

 To all our netball, hockey, football and rugby coaches and managers this season.
 We think you are great!

WELCOME TO NEW STUDENTS



Welcome to Waimarino, Merania, Billion, Banx, Braydon, and Braxton, and your family. We hope you have many happy days at Argyll East School.

CALENDAR ART

Order forms are attached with this newsletter. This is a fundraiser for the school and can make great Christmas presents! Please ensure all orders are in with payment by Friday 1st September. Orders without payment cannot be accepted.



RŪMA WHĀ CAMP FUNDRAISING SAUSAGE SIZZLE

Order forms for next week's sausage sizzle are attached. Please return

order forms and money by Wednesday 23rd. 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 nonperishable 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

SPORTS

SUMMER HOCKEY

Notices have been sent home with interested players in years 2-8. 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 31st August.

CONGRATULATIONS

To the Galacticos, the senior football team, who won their tournament and to Lottie Smith on being awarded Player of the Season.

To Argyll East Diamonds who were Runners Up in the Year 7/8 grade for Netball.

HOT SHOTS TENNIS

Hot Shots Tennis is about to start up again in Term four and Term one of 2024.

For more information please check: https://www.tennishotshots.kiwi/
Families can register by clicking on the link Hot Shots Registration 2023-2024 or find the link via the Waipukurau Lawn Tennis & Squash Club Facebook page. Any further queries please do not hesitate to contact Jane Wyn Harris 027360083.

BUS AWARDS

Awards are now being given out weekly by our bus monitors to deserving students. This week's bus award goes to Indie Godinet.

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

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

YEAR 3/4 NETBALL TEAM They didn't lose a

game all season.



UPCOMING EVENTS

AUGUST
Friday 18th
Rūma Toru Museum and
Pukekaihou Trip
Tuesday 22nd
Conferences
Wednesday 23rd
Conferences

Friday 25th Planting session 12.45 - 1pm at school

Sunday 27th Jump Jam Thursday 31st Daffodil Day

SEPTEMBER Monday 4th

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

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OCTOBER

Monday 9th Thursday 19th

9th First Day Term 4 by 19th Pet Day

DECEMBER Friday 15th

15th Last Day Term 4

2024 JANUARY

Wednesday 31st First Day Term 1, 2024