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## Argyll East School

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Term 3, Week 5  
Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> of August 2024

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

**Darcie Campbell for Respect** – Darcie, you have had a great start to Term 3. You come into school each day with your friendly smile, 'Good Morning' and want to get straight into your Handwriting. You are kind to others in our class and include them in your play. It is great watching the way you share, look after your friends and speak nicely. Darcie, you should be proud of yourself. Keep up the great work!



**Evie Cameron for Respect and Integrity**– Evie, I have noticed you quietly going around helping others when they are stuck with their maths. You are so patient with them when they are finding it tricky and you don't give up on them until they get it too! I am so proud of you because you are doing this to genuinely help others; not for the recognition of helping. But, I wanted you to know that I see you. I see your kindness, your perseverance and your thoughtfulness. Thank you Evie for helping the others as well as pushing yourself when you get stuck in the learning pit. Ko koe taku toa!

**Tegan Wright for Respect and Integrity** – You always do the right thing in the class and outside at play, even when no one is watching. We can rely on you, Tegan. You complete work to a high standard and always try your best. You have enjoyed playing cricket and skipping with your friends and it is great to see the smile on your dial. We like the way you greet us in the morning. You look after our school environment by picking up any rubbish at clean up time and always do your jobs in the classroom. Ka pai to mahi e hoa.

**Pua Fauao for Respect and Perseverance**–You can be really proud of all that you have achieved this year, Pua. You are a very hard worker who really enjoys handwriting and structured literacy. You are great at working out how words work and hearing the different sounds. It has been great to see you enjoying yourself learning Kī o Rahi and having fun with your friends. You are always a kind and caring person in our classroom and offer to help others when you see they need it. Keep up the fantastic work Pua.

Kia ora families and friends,

We are halfway through term 3 and looking forward to the weather warming up over the rest of the term.

We have all enjoyed watching and supporting our awesome New Zealand athletes as they have competed in Paris. The wonderful sportsmanship and Olympic values displayed by our amazing NZ team resonated with our children, and we found lots of learning opportunities in all of our classrooms and across all learning areas. We are so proud of our super New Zealanders who provide our students with inspiration and encouragement to be the best they can be!

On that note, congratulations to our year 7/8 netball team who won their grade in the CHB competition. Well done girls and coaches - top work! Good luck to our year 5/6 and year 7/8 teams who are competing in the Hawkes Bay Primary School Netball Tournaments and thanks to Tori and Emma for the opportunity to participate. Also a big congratulations to our senior class who were 2nd in New Zealand for Times Table Rock Stars - you guys really rock!

We are looking forward to Cross Country at Tikokino tomorrow. Our students have been training up hill and down dale to prepare for their run and are getting excited to compete against other local schools. We hope you can come along and support our school. It is always a great day, especially when the sun is shining. The CHB Cross Country event is next Thursday. We will contact families of children who are eligible after our local event.

School photos are happening on Monday 2nd September. Please make sure your children are in full school uniform. Order forms are available on our facebook page and <https://www.shaynejeffares.co.nz/argyll-east-school/>

We still have a number of children sick with the tummy bug - some for the second time! Thank you for keeping your children home when they are unwell and for 48 hours if they have been vomiting. The number of sick children is reducing so we need to continue to be vigilant in stopping the spread. Have a great week everyone, Julie

### PRINCIPALS AWARD: To Waimarino Tetai-Law for demonstrating our vision and values.

Waimarino, you have been at Argyll East school for one year now and you have shown us all what a lovely, calm, respectful person you are. Along with that there is also your fun side and you have made some great friends who enjoy being with you. I appreciate your help when needed and thank you for volunteering to do little jobs that help everyone. Tino pai to mahi Waimarino.



### Grocery Raffle

Thank you to those who have already donated items to our Rūma Whā camp raffle we are still in need of more donations, of non-perishable grocery items that can be included. 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.



### SPORT

#### 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.

#### Congratulations:

Argyll East Mini Sticks who came 4th in their season for hockey.

Congratulations to Argyll East Diamonds who won the Year 7 and 8 One grade in Netball against Waipukurau on Saturday. A great season!



### Board Report

Our school roll is currently sitting at 82 pupils and attendance rates are good, despite the recent tummy bug. Our teachers have been busy this term attending numerous workshops and seminar days focusing on literacy, writing programmes and Prime Maths. As well as this we have had a packed sporting programme this term which includes cross country, netball tournament, Onga 7s and winter sports with more events still to come. We are pleased to see that Technology for our senior students will now take place at CHB college from mid 2025. There may be a period of transition in the first half of next year while the college gets things up and running but it is a relief to have a venue sorted. We have had Donna Sarcich's LAT extended and we now have two RTLBs (Resource Teacher of Learning & Behaviour) working in our school. Our teacher aides continue to be an invaluable resource to our students and teachers. We reviewed the mid year OTJ (Overall Teacher Judgements) levels which assess students' learning and progress. This enables our teaching staff to highlight areas of learning which need further work as well as which students will benefit from more time with either our teacher aides or other resource teachers. The Home and School Committee are working hard to organise the upcoming ball. Tickets are selling well. This is one of the biggest fundraisers of the year. Home and School significantly subsidise our bus fees, provide sports uniforms, subsidise senior camp and fund school projects so please support them.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### August

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 Kī o Rahi Tournament  
Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> Year 7 & 8 Kī o Rahi Tournament  
Friday 27<sup>th</sup> Last Day of Term 3

#### October

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> Term 4 Starts

#### November

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> Teacher Only Day