



Argyll East School

Live, Learn, Grow

Kia Ora, Kia Ako, Kia Tupu



TERM 3
WEEK 6

THURSDAY
21ST AUGUST
2025

Students of the week

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

Veda Haftka for integrity, perseverance, creativity, and respect: You are really stepping up in the role of a Year 5 and giving more and more to our class, Veda. You are a Year 5 AES representative for cross country. You have created an organised and full speech combining what you know with research and statistics. You have taken on feedback and worked independently to complete your speech. You have creatively used digital and your own images when working on your calendar art. Ka pai to mahi, Veda.

Aria Innes for all the Argyll East Values: You can be so very proud of all you are achieving, Aria! You have worked extremely hard in your maths - converting decimals into fractions and growing your understanding of the place value system. Your dedication to handwriting has blown me away and the results have been truly outstanding. I love watching you grow in maturity and confidence as you become a more independent learner. Keep up that positive, happy attitude and keep pushing yourself when things are difficult. You are a superstar Aria!

Darcie Campbell for all the Argyll East Values: For being a superstar in Rūma Tahi. You are a great friend who is always kind and is often seen as a helping hand. You listen carefully in class and always try your very best. In all your learning you need to be proud of how well you are doing. It has been great to see you giving everything a go on your own too. You make our classroom a great place to be with your cheerful smile. Darcie, keep being you!

Mathilde Menzies for all the Argyll East Values: Mathilde, you have had such a positive and persevering attitude towards your learning lately which is so great to see. You created an awesome piece of description writing last week, confidently shared it in front of the class today and everyone loved seeing your cute rainbow singing cat! You have been working hard to gain understanding of measurement and capacity in maths while using your amazing basic facts skills to help you. It's so awesome to see you out training with Mrs Foley for the Interschool Cross Country.



Message from the Principal

Kia ora families and friends,

It is that time of the year when we begin working on our strategic plan for the next three years. This year, we are seeking your input through a community consultation that will give our board direction in the planning process. Today we have sent home a form and invite you to share your ideas and aspirations with us for your children's education over the coming years. Thanks in advance for your participation and input.

On Tuesday 2nd September, Jennifer Somervell is visiting our school. Jennifer is the author of a number of books that tell "Tales from the Farm", the childhood adventures of Jennifer and her sister. Jennifer has instructive and interactive sessions planned for each class, working through the process of researching, writing and producing a picture story book. Classes are reading her stories now in preparation for the visit.

An exciting day is fast approaching - School Speeches. The year 5-8 students will deliver their speeches on the morning of Wednesday 3rd September. Our judge this year is Jess Norton, an English teacher at CHB College. The year 4 speeches are a day later on Thursday 4th September. Teachers will send home a schedule for the day inviting you to come along and listen to our very entertaining and informative student speeches.

On Tuesday, all staff were invited to attend Paid Union Meetings. It is time for renewing our Collective Agreements which run on a three year cycle. Our NZEI (New Zealand Education Institute) on behalf of educators, whānau and community, is asking for the government to fund a teacher aide in every classroom in 2026, value educators fairly and ensure their work is secure, uphold Te Tiriti o Waitangi in education and defend quality Early Childhood Education. If you would like to support this campaign, you can sign a petition in our school office or online at:

<https://www.nzeiteriuroa.org.nz/campaigns/back-our-future-kimi-haeata>

We have our school photos being taken next Wednesday. Christina has sent home the details for ordering prints.

Thanks to those who have offered to help with transport for our trip to the Faraday Centre in Napier next Friday. We could do with a couple more drivers so I have included the slip for anyone who would like to help out on the day. Thanks.

Have a fantastic week everyone,

Julie



PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

To Genesis Guylott for demonstrating our vision and values. I am enjoying getting to know you Genesis. Already you stand out to me as a friendly and helpful person. No matter what I ask, you are the first to volunteer your help and then you do the task with a big smile, working alongside others to achieve and succeed. Thanks for your positivity and caring attitude Genesis.

It is lovely to have you at Argyll East School and I look forward to getting to know you even better. Whakawhetai mo to awhina!

Faraday Centre & Pekapeka Reserve

Friday 29th August

What you need to bring:

- Packed morning tea & lunch
- Water bottle
- Warm jacket
- Hat
- Walking shoes

SH50 Cross Country Results

Year 1 Girls

2nd - Aria Ferris

Year 2 Girls

2nd - Sophie Foley

Year 3 Girls

3rd - Georgia Greer

Year 4 Girls

2nd - Evie Cameron

Year 5 Girls

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Year 6 Girls

2nd - Madi Thompson

3rd - Clover Fogarty

Year 7 Girls

1st - Ruby Butler

2nd - Leila Phillpotts

3rd - Lucia Menzies

Year 8 Girls

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Year 1 Boys

3rd - Billy Hamelink

Year 2 Boys

1st - Lachie Cameron

Year 3 Boys

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Year 4 Boys

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Year 5 Boys

1st - William Greer

Year 6 Boys

1st - Sam Gregory

Year 7 Boys

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Year 8 Boys

1st - Taylor Thompson



Congratulations to the Central Development League winners. Featuring our very own Piper McCormick.

Thumbs Up

- Thank you to the parents who coached our Hockey teams this season, we appreciate you.
- Thanks Wade for the yummy mandarins!!
- Chloe, Gypsy, Isla, Alex- for corralling the chickens this week and giving them 2 daily doses of medicine to help their scaly legs. They will feel much better!

Sport

Interschool Tennis

Starts in October. Registrations are due by Friday 29th August, 3pm.

No late entries will be accepted. Please register on this link:

<https://forms.gle/wKFgeJVhTPFnAED9A>

Summer Hockey:

Starts in October for 5 weeks. Registrations are due by Friday 29th

August, 3pm. No late entries will be accepted. Please register on this

link - <https://forms.gle/E3eTFyhuEbc6Dx7n9>

Sports uniforms:

All sports uniforms need to be back by Wednesday 27th August.

Congratulations to our year 7/8 girls who got runner up in their netball competition. They played in a mixed team with Ōtāne this year.



Sophia Kuru,
Ruby Butler,
Ava How, and
Lucia Menzies

Upcoming Events



August

Friday 22nd

Tuesday 26th

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Wednesday 27th

Friday 29th

Sausage Sizzle

Home & School Meeting 6pm @ school

Last Day to order school photos- 5pm

School Photos

Faraday Centre Trip- Napier

September

Wednesday 3rd

Thursday 4th

Friday 5th

Wednesday 10th

Wednesday 10th

Thursday 11th

Friday 12th

Thursday 18th

Friday 19th

Friday 19th

Speech Competition- Year5-8

Speech Competition- Year 4

Year 8 Morning Tea @ Pōrangahau

BOT Election Day

Tikokino Production- Rūma Tahi & Toru

Sherwood Production- Rūma Rua & Whā

Teacher Only Day

Rippa Rugby Tournament

Pet Day

Last day of Term 3

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