



Argyll East School

Live, Learn, Grow

Kia Ora, Kia Ako, Kia Tupu



TERM 3
WEEK 6



Students of the week

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

Sophie Foley for Respect & Perseverance- Sophie, you need to be proud of how much you have already achieved this year. You are working really hard in all your learning and group lessons and this can be shown in the progress you are making. You are a kind and caring person to others in our class. Thank you for always being so happy to help your peers and teachers out when needed. You keep our classroom clean and tidy. Sophie, we think you are awesome. Keep up the great work!

Jacob Dingle for Respect & Perseverance- Jacob, I have just loved seeing how much you have been enjoying writing recently and how much you have improved this year. You are remembering to use SMASH; writing down all of the sounds you can hear in words, underlining unknown words and you are writing a page or more each time! The creations that you have been making lately with the lego and blocks have been amazing and it has been so awesome seeing you working well as a team with your classmates. You have been doing an amazing job persevering with learning your 5 and 10 times tables and division over the last couple of weeks. Be proud of yourself Jacob and keep up the fantastic work!

Gypsy Mackrell for Respect- You show compassion towards others and creatures in our environment. You look after your friends and speak and act kindly towards them always. You took care of a wounded bird you found in the wetland, Gypsy-going the extra mile. You showed awe when we looked at the snow capped Ruahine Ranges. These attributes all illustrate your respect for the people and places around you. What a wonderful person you are, Gypsy.

Lizzie Janson for All the Argyll Values- Respect, Integrity, Perseverance and Creativity - the Argyll East School values which you display always, Lizzie. You can be immensely proud of all that you have achieved. You are always listening and thinking about your learning - pushing yourself to do your very best. Currently this means you are crafting and re-crafting your interesting and informative speech about the Great Pacific Garbage Patch, setting yourself goals with your cross-country running, converting improper fractions to mixed numbers and completing your whānau wall art display. You always display kindness and caring to others and truly are a delight to have in our class. Thank you for all the extra things you do quietly behind the scenes too, Lizzie.



Message from the Principal

Kia ora families and friends,

What a wonderful effort all of our students put into their cross country run at Tikokino last Friday. You all showed amazing determination and perseverance. I was so proud of everyone and it was great to have so many of our families along to support our school. Today, students who placed in the first five runners went to the CHB Interschool Cross Country event at Wanstead. We will send out the results with next week's newsletter.

Well done to our girls who have participated in the netball tournaments in Hastings over the past two weeks. It is fantastic that you are able to be involved in games outside of our district, growing your experience and building your skills. Thanks to our coaches for making this happen.

Students in Rūmā Whā and Toru are busily working on their speeches. Speech day is one of my favourite days of the year when I can sit down and listen to our students talk about their passions, interests or matters of importance to them. You are very welcome to come along and listen to the speeches. A timetable will be sent home to let you know what time your child will be speaking.

This week Lara and I are attending a Literacy professional development afternoon with Murray Gadd, a literacy facilitator, teacher and researcher who specialises in building writing skills and strategies in students. We hope to come back to school with some new ideas for development in our classrooms.

Tomorrow is Daffodil Day. Children can dress in bright colored clothes and if possible, bring a gold coin donation for the Cancer Society.

School photos are happening on Monday. Please make sure that you have ordered online and that children are in full school uniform.

We continue to have quite a few people away with illness including teachers and teacher aides. Thanks to Tori and Emma for being available all week to capably take over classes and keep things running smoothly. We also have some students with conjunctivitis. I've included some notes from our Public Health Nurse to help with this.

Thanks and have a great week,
Julie



PRINCIPALS AWARD

- **To Theia Gair for demonstrating our vision and values.** Theia, you are a quiet little achiever and you always give your very best to your learning and your friendships. You have grown confidence in yourself and it's nice to see your happy, smiling face in the playground and the classroom. You care for your friends and they care for you. Thanks for sharing your Gnome writing with me and keep shining Theia!

Sport

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 if you can help.

Argyll East School placings at: SH50 Cross Country

5 year old girls

1st - Flick Butler
3rd - Sophie Foley

5 year old boy

1st - Gus How
2nd - Lachie Cameron

6 year old girls

2nd - Mathilde Menzies

6 year old boys

2nd - Jack Shorten

7 year old girls

1st - Etta Ritchie

7 year old boys

3rd - Richie Butler

8 year old girls

1st - AJ Innes
2nd - Veda Haftka

8 year old boys

3rd - Billion Wairau-Jelbert

9 year old girls

1st - Indie Godinet
3rd - Hattie Butler

9 year old boys

1st - Sam Gregory
2nd - William Greer
3rd - Charlie McCormick



10 year old girls

2nd - Leila Phillpotts
3rd - Madi Thompson

11 year old girls

2nd - Ruby Butler

11 year old boys

1st - Braxton Wairau-Jelbert

12+ year old boys

1st - Taylor Thompson



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.



THUMBS UP



- Farmlands for supplying us with timber for our gardens and to Anja for organising this.
- Jayme Hamelink for making the starter clappers for athletics

Home & School has organized a Whittaker's Chocolate Fundraiser for our school.

On Monday September 2nd, each family will receive one box of chocolates containing 36 chocolate bars. The individual price for a chocolate bar is \$2.50. More boxes are available at the school office if you would like them. The family with the highest sales will receive two children's tickets to the movies.

We ask all fundraising money to be in by September 20th and that only one payment is made at the end of the fundraising period, preferably through internet banking to the Home & School account number: 03-0779-0104400-00

Thank you for your support!

Message from the Public Health Nurse

Children with conjunctivitis should not go to school until their eyes are better. That's because the discharge from their eyes can pass the infection on to other children. Gently clear away the discharge from the eye with a cotton ball soaked in warm water. Clean in one direction only, moving the cotton ball from the inside to the outside of the eye. Use a separate cotton ball for each eye and throw them away after each use.

Good hygiene can help prevent the spread of conjunctivitis:

1. Wash hands very carefully after contact with infected eyes
2. Try to discourage your child from rubbing their eyes
3. Wash pillowcases, face cloths and towels frequently and don't share them

You can get treatment from pharmacy if you feel this is required.

UPCOMING EVENTS

August

- Friday 30th Daffodil Day
- Friday 30th Last day to order school photos

September

- Monday 2nd School Photos Day
- Friday 6th Scholastic Book Orders Close
- Wednesday 11th Year 5-8 Speech Competition
- Thursday 12th CHB Rippa Rugby Tournament
- Friday 20th #2 Shear the Night with us Ball
- Tuesday 24th Year 5 & 6 Kī o Rahi Tournament
- Thursday 26th Year 7 & 8 Kī o Rahi Tournament
- Friday 27th Last Day of Term 3

October

- Monday 14th Term 4 Starts

November

- Friday 15th Teacher Only Day



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