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## ARGYLL EAST SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Live, Learn, Grow!

Term 3, Week 6

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> August 2023

Congratulations to our Students of the Week



**Georgia Greer for All the Argyll East Habits and Values** – Georgia, you have had a fantastic week at school. You are a curious learner who shares many ideas and asks lots of questions. You take risks in your learning and are happy to be faced with a challenge. You continue to grow in confidence with your Reading and I have enjoyed seeing you experiment with speech marks in your Writing. You have stepped up as a leader this term in our class and it is wonderful to see you managing yourself during learning time and moving onto the next tasks by yourself. Georgia, be proud of yourself!



**Braxton Wairau-Jelbert** – Welcome to Argyll East School, Braxton! We are so happy to have you here. You have settled quickly into class routines, and have even taken on responsibilities like emptying the bokashi bucket each day. It is great to see you enjoying Rippa Rugby on the back field with your new friends. Enjoy your time at AES, we hope you love it here as much as we do!

**Billion Wairau-Jelbert** – Billion, you are an awesome listener and it's great to see you focusing well when completing independent work. You have settled into our Argyll ways and I can't wait to see what you will achieve this year. I'm glad you are a part of Ruma Rua.

**Braydon Wairau-Jelbert** – Welcome to the Argyll East School and community, Braydon. You arrived at our school on Tuesday and you were out and about in the community with us on Friday. It is great to see you fitting into our classroom so easily. You are learning the rules and expectations of our class and you are showing us your interests and what you can do. You have made friends and are enjoying playing soccer and rugby with them at playtimes. It is great to have you here.

**Merania Tetai-Law** – Merania, you have settled so quickly into learning our classroom routines and the way we do our learning. You have already made a few friends which is really awesome to see. Merania, you are polite and have the best manners and I can't wait to see you thrive here at Argyll East School.

**Banx Wairau-Jelbert** – Banx, welcome to Argyll East School. It has been good to see you trying to learn our classroom rules and routines. I like how you can be kind and helpful when the teachers ask for volunteers to help with jobs in the classroom.

**Waimarino Tetai-Law** – Welcome to Argyll East School, Waimarino! We are so happy to have you here. You have settled quickly into class routines with a positive attitude, you are happy to work in groups and share your ideas, and it is fantastic seeing you laughing and playing with your new friends as you explore the playground and meet new people. We hope you love it here at AES as much as we do!

Kia ora families and friends,

We are halfway through term 3 and speeding towards spring and some sunny weather - I hope!

Thanks to everyone who came along to Conferences this week. So far we have met with 82% of our families. We hope that you found the conferences beneficial and informative. We want you to know that you can always contact us if you have any questions or concerns. If you were unable to attend the conferences but would like to catch up with your child's teacher, please contact them directly to organise a suitable time.

The Rippa Rugby Tournament is two weeks away. This is for students in years 3-8 and will be held at Coronation Park in Waipawa. The games run from 9.30am - 2.00pm. We are very grateful to once again have CHB College students refereeing the games. A food stall will be available. Thanks to those who have offered to manage teams. Everyone is very welcome to come along and support AES on the day!

Thanks to everyone who has sent in letters of support for the funding application for the old school building. I will be completing the application next week, so if you would still like to send a letter, please do so. We very much appreciate your support.

School photos are scheduled for Monday 4th September. We would appreciate everyone being in full school uniform on the day. Thanks.

We wish Miss Allen and our Jump Jammers the best of luck on Sunday. Have fun and go hard!

Have a great week everyone,  
Julie

### CALENDAR ART

Order forms were attached to last week's newsletter. This is a fundraiser for the school and can make great Christmas presents! Please ensure all orders are in with payment by **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September**. **Orders without payment cannot be accepted.**

### PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

To Charlie Kent for All our School Values and



#### Habits

Charlie, you totally impressed me this week with your eagerness to referee the lunchtime Rippa Rugby games. You made such a difference to the game with your positive and fair refereeing. You kept the game flowing and you showed brilliant leadership. You always demonstrate our school values Charlie and we respect your kind and gentle manner. Keep up the good work!!

### CREATIVES IN SCHOOLS PROJECT



Rolling the reverse side of the mural panels in the old school without getting it on our uniforms! The Historical Timeline mural is making great progress with all students participating. Some excellent drawings are being prepared.

### SCHOOL PHOTOS

School photos are due to be taken **Monday September 4th**.

\$13 package includes class and individual photos. Additional packs can be ordered, as can a family (sibling) pack and digital files.

Please complete the online form including payment here

: <https://www.shaynejeffares.co.nz/argyll-east-school/>

Note : A new form needs to be completed for each child and payment made online to confirm and process your order. Please note that orders need to be received **before Friday 1st**. Sorry no late orders can be accepted after this date.

### BUS AWARDS

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

**DAFFODIL DAY FRIDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST**  
Please bring a gold coin donation and dress up in orange and yellow

### A HUGE CONGRATULATIONS TO RŪMA

**WHĀ AND RŪMA TORU** who have been competing in the nationwide Times Tables Rock Stars competition this week. Rūma Whā finished in **SECOND** place! Such an outstanding effort. Rūma Toru also competed and together we won **SECOND** placing school!

Over 5,300 students took place and **SEVEN** of our students were in the top 50. A massive congratulations to:

11th Taylor Thompson

15th Lily Kent

31st Zoe Shorten

39th Charlie Kent

40th Piper McCormick

45th Neve Barrett

48th Aurora Gregory

To finish in the top 50 is incredible!

We had a whole lot of fun and enjoyed using our great times tables knowledge to compete with classes all over the country! Way to go Argyll!!!



### THUMBS UP

- To Dave and Rosie who have been coming along to school for Rippa Rugby lunchtime practices. We really appreciate you giving up your time to prepare the teams for the tournament!
- To New World for the donations for the sausage sizzle. Many thanks.

### RŪMA TORU TRIP TO MUSEUM AND PUKEKAIHOU

Lots of learning at the Māori Migration exhibition and Pukekaihou



### RŪMA WHĀ CAMP FUNDRAISING SAUSAGE SIZZLE

Order forms for next week's sausage sizzle are attached. Please return order forms and money by **Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> August**. Thank you,

### GROCERY RAFFLE

Do you have any grocery items you can donate for our camp fundraiser? We would really appreciate donations of non-perishable items we can use to create an awesome raffle! Please send them to Rūma Whā.



### SCHOOL ACCOUNTS

Accounts have been emailed out today. As always prompt payment is much appreciated. Any queries please call the school office.

### SPORTS

#### MINIBALL

Registration links have been emailed home to children in a team. Please complete these by Monday 28th August.

#### SUMMER HOCKEY

Notices have been sent home. There was a typo in the date the slips are due back and should say no later than Thursday 31st August.

#### TOUCH

We are still looking for a parent to manage the year 7/8 touch team before the team can be registered. Please email Samantha before Monday 28th August if you can help - [sam@argyllleast.school.nz](mailto:sam@argyllleast.school.nz)

#### INTER SCHOOL TENNIS

Notices have been sent home with interested students. Slips need to be returned to school by Friday 1st September.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### AUGUST

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> Daffodil Day  
Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> Jump Jam Competition

#### SEPTEMBER

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> School Photos  
Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> Rippa Rugby Tournament  
Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> School Disco  
Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> Last Day Term 3

#### OCTOBER

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> First Day Term 4  
Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> Pet Day

#### DECEMBER

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> Last Day Term 4

#### 2024

#### JANUARY

Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> First Day Term 1, 2024