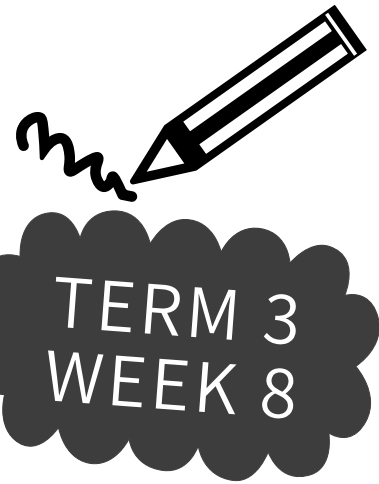




# Argyll East School

Live, Learn, Grow

Kia Ora, Kia Ako, Kia Tupu



## Students of the week

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

Alex Godinet for integrity, perseverance, creativity and respect: You reflect our Argyll East School values every day in every way, Alex. You use your initiative and are up for every job or learning task. You give everything 100% and with positivity. Your beautiful smile lights up our room and your care for others- classmates, adults in the school and younger students, is evident daily. You are an active learner and get great learning results because of this. It is wonderful to have you in our rūma.

Charlie McCormick for all the Argyll East Values: Charlie, this certificate is to recognise the outstanding efforts and positive contributions you make to our class. You consistently demonstrate a fantastic sense of humor, which brings a welcome energy to our daily learning. Your focused and dedicated approach to your work has been particularly evident in your mastery of decimals, from converting them to fractions to confidently rounding them. Charlie, you show a great willingness to learn and are always a valued participant in our discussions, especially when sharing your thoughts on digital citizenship. Keep being curious and asking questions!

Billy Hamelink for all the Argyll East Values: Billy, you are having a fantastic term in Rūma Tahi. It has been great to see you step up as one of our leaders in class this term, helping out the younger students in our class. You have a positive attitude towards your learning and this can be seen in the progress you are making. You are making connections in your maths with numbers and reading and writing heart words with confidence. I enjoy listening to your many wonderings and questions you have about school and life in general. Billy, keep being the curious learner you are and you will go far!

Ewan Burgin for creativity, integrity & perseverance: Ewan, you are so creative when it comes to building with the blocks, cars and animals. It also means you are learning to play nicely with your friends and take turns. You made an awesome tower with the dominoes yesterday which took planning, patience and perseverance! It has been so great seeing you try harder to get your letters the right size and shape in handwriting to get those 3 stickers. You are great at listening to instructions and helping tidy up the classroom at the end of the day. Keep being you and keep up the great attitude towards school.





# Message from the Principal

Kia ora families and friends.

Spring has sprung and we are certainly starting to enjoy the extra sunshine and longer days. Students are practising for Athletics which takes place early next term and we still have lots of fun planned for the final weeks of term 3.

Thanks to everyone who joined us on our trip to Napier last Friday. The Faraday Centre provided good hands-on experience that supported the learning we have done around technological change. We appreciated your help with transportation and supervision, especially around the Pekapeka Reserve. Happily, everyone remained dry and on terra firma. We were super lucky with the weather and from all accounts, everyone had an enjoyable day.

Well done to the children who have delivered speeches this week. We can see and hear the preparation that you have put into your speech and we feel like we know you a little better through what you have shared. It is a great skill to speak publicly and we congratulate you for taking on the challenge.  
Ka pai to mahi!

Students enjoyed the visit from Jennifer Somervell on Tuesday. Her stories resonated with many and included tales of growing up with her siblings on a farm. Next Wednesday, Shelley Burne-Field, a local author from Takapau, is visiting for a Q&A session with Rūma Toru about their current class novel "Kimi the Kekenos's Big Adventure", followed by a writing workshop with some students from Rūma Whā.

Tomorrow our year 8 students visit Porangahau School as part of a Kāhui Ako initiative. In response to feedback from year 9 students in recent years, the idea is to have an opportunity to meet and get to know other year 8 students from small rural schools before moving onto college next year.

Next Friday 12th September is a Teacher Only Day. **Students will not come to school.** Teachers will attend a Ministry of Education curriculum development day working on the Refreshed Maths curriculum. The focus on the day is Planning, Explicit Teaching and Measurement.

We have a busy end to the term with the Tikokino and Sherwood productions next week and Rippa Rugby and Pet Day in the final week.

Have a great week everyone,  
Julie



## PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

To Lucia Menzies & Leila Phillpotts for demonstrating our vision and values. Big THANKS to you both for your arts leadership. This week you were happy to change your plans to help out our sports leaders and then you quickly and efficiently organised a great lunchtime activity in your morning tea break. With piano lessons taking place in the old school, you decided to set up in the sunshine and were ready and able to facilitate a large number of excited students in a fun art activity. Well done girls, you are doing a great job as our Arts Leaders!



## Sport

### Rippa Rugby Tournament:

All children in Year 3 -8 will attend on Thursday 18th September. Please let Samantha know if you would like to help look after a team for the day.

### SH50 Athletics:

This will be held on Wednesday 8th October, P.P Thursday 9th October at Central Hawkes Bay College field. We are looking for parents to help with events. Please let Samantha know if you can help.



A reminder that Election Day is fast approaching.

Please make sure your Board of Trustees voting forms have been handed in before 4pm on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> September to ensure they are included in the voting process- no late votes will be accepted.

Thanks Christina

## Thumbs Up

- To the Senior Room Farm Club who checked the school cattle, and the water and fences daily and did a great job fencing up a new break last week.
- To Bevan for providing extra winter feed for the school cattle over winter.
- To Jack Gay for the extra Rippa Rugby practices - much appreciated.

## Baking for Athletics!

School athletics day is coming up, and Home & School needs your help! We are running our annual bake sale, to raise funds for the school.

To make this a sweet success, we're asking each family to please contribute a plate of baking. Whether it's cookies, brownies, or a classic slice, every treat helps!

Please bring your delicious creations to the school office by the morning of Tuesday, October 7th.

Thank you for your support!

Congratulations to our speech winners!

Year 5 & 6

1<sup>st</sup> Grace Shorten

2<sup>nd</sup> Indie Godinet

3<sup>rd</sup> Gypsy Mackrell

Year 7 & 8

1<sup>st</sup> Bella Greer

2<sup>nd</sup> Isla Haftka

3<sup>rd</sup> Lucia Menzies

## Upcoming Events

September

**Thursday 4th**

**Friday 5th**

**Tuesday 9th**

**Wednesday 10th**

**Wednesday 10th**

**Wednesday 10th**

**Wednesday 10th**

**Thursday 11th**

**Friday 12th**

**Thursday 18th**

**Friday 19th**

**Friday 19th**

Speech Competition- Year 4

Year 8 Morning Tea @ Pōrangahau

Rūma Toru & Whā Conferences

Rūma Toru & Whā Conferences

Calendar Art Orders forms to be back

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

October

**Monday 6th**

**Tuesday 7th**

**Wednesday 8th**

First Day of Term 4

Baking to school for Athletics

Athletics Day

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