



Argyll East School

Live, Learn, Grow

Kia Ora, Kia Ako, Kia Tupu



TERM 3
WEEK 9

THURSDAY
17TH
SEPTEMBER

Students of the week

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

Richie Butler for perseverance, integrity, creativity & respect: Richie takes the spotlight as our Student of the Week for showing excellent organisation and time management skills. He quickly gathered his costume for the school production and thoughtfully provided props and accessories for others in his scene.

We also see these great habits in class, where Richie consistently arrives prepared, settles straight to work, stays focused, and completes tasks to the best of his ability in the time given. Richie, you are a reliable classmate who works hard, thinks of others, and with a twinkle in your eye brings a sense of fun to Rūma Toru. Ka pai te mahi!

Ruby Butler for perseverance, integrity, respect & creativity: You are such a delight and a fantastic member of our class, Ruby! I love how you always use your initiative, noticing what needs to be done and getting straight on with it without being asked. Your fun, caring nature brings so much joy to our classroom. You give 100% to all sports, recently winning the CHB Sports Academy triathlon and placing so highly at interschools to reach HB Cross Country! On top of that, you are doing an incredible job in your production role—taking on differing teacher feedback, learning dance moves, and mastering so many lines. Thank you for being such a conscientious, hardworking, and wonderful student!

Grady Swinburne for perseverance, integrity, respect & creativity: Congratulations Grady on a fantastic week. You have been working incredibly hard on your writing, carefully sounding out the sounds in words and showing fantastic perseverance. You have also been consistently on task and giving everything your absolute best. A special mention must go to your efforts in our school production! You have listened carefully to instructions, followed directions brilliantly, and you perform the best crab actions with such enthusiasm!

I am super proud of the effort, focus and positive attitude you have shown. You are such a role model and good friend to everyone in Rūma Tahi. Keep up the fantastic work!

Aria Ferris for integrity, respect, perseverance & creativity: Aria, you have been so dedicated and focused to understand what you have to do, where you have to be and learning the choreography for the dance for our jellyfish scene for the production. During every practice, you have listened carefully to instructions, taken on feedback and been fully committed to learning your part. I hope you enjoy our performances! Aria, I also want to mention how awesome you are in class; you listen to the teachers, take pride in your work and you have such a positive attitude towards learning. This has shone through to your results especially in Reading and Maths! Being a Year 2 and getting so close to getting 50% in the Stage 5 test this term is something to be super proud of!



Richie, Grady, Ruby & Aria

Message from the Principal

Kia ora families and friends.

What an exciting week we've had with our production, "Just Keep Wiggling - An Epic Eel Odyssey"!

The children are having so much fun with hair, makeup, and costumes, and they're loving the chance to perform on stage for an audience. Putting this together has brought us so much pleasure, and we are very grateful to everyone who has supported us in making it such a success.

It's been an awesome team effort!

Next Friday is Pet Day, one of our favourite events of the year! The event programme was sent home last week and is also attached to this week's email. Animal judging begins at 11:45 am, so please feel free to bring your children's pets along at that time. If your child doesn't have a live pet, they are welcome to bring a novelty pet—such as a favourite stuffed animal or a pet rock. Creativity is highly encouraged! We can't wait to see you all next Friday. Please contact the office if you have any questions.

Next week, our students will be competing in the Ki-o-rahi tournaments: Years 5–6 on Tuesday, and Years 7–8 on Thursday. Mrs. Sarcich will be attending and supervising both days. Thank you to everyone for responses regarding transportation.

Good luck to Aria and Lucia, who are competing in the Rotary Speech Competition next Monday evening — we wish you both the very best! We also wish the best of luck to all of our runners competing in the Hawke's Bay Interschool Cross Country event on Tuesday - Veda, Alex, Evie, Hattie, Richie, Sophie, Flick, Ruby, Lucia, Leila, Grace, Sam and Charlie. You have all worked so hard to reach this level, and we hope you thoroughly enjoy the day.

On Wednesday, our teams from years 3-8, will be at Coronation Park, Waipawa, for the Rippa Rugby Tournament. The school bus will transport students to and from the venue. Games kick off at 9:30 am, and parents are very welcome to come along and support us on the day. Elsthorpe School will be running a food and drink stall, so students can either purchase lunch there or bring their own food and water bottle. Please contact the office if you have any questions.

A gentle reminder to please ensure your child is in the correct uniform: plain blue shorts, skirt, or tracksuit pants (with no labels or logos), school shirt and jersey along with our official school sunhat. Thank you for your support.

Tomorrow, we welcome Centralines for an interactive session on electricity and electrical safety. We certainly have a variety of activities happening as we come to the end of term 3!

Have a wonderful week everyone.

Julie



Sport

Rippa Rugby Tournament (Year 3 - 8) - Wednesday 23rd September

Hawkes Bay Primary and Intermediate Cross Country Champs - Tuesday 22nd September

Argyll East & Cluster School Athletics - Thursday 15th October

Hawkes Bay Athletics Championships - Tuesday 17th November

CHB Athletics - Thursday November 26th

Please keep an eye out on Seesaw for **Summer Sport**

Registrations over the coming days.

Any Queries please contact - Kim Mullany

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A huge congratulations to Sam Gregory and George Slavin for their selection and play in the Cattle Watts Cup Squad!

The team took on Dannevirke over the weekend and secured a hard-fought 1-0 victory, with Sam scoring the winning goal. Fantastic effort, boys—we are so proud of you!



PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

To Everest Wakelin for demonstrating our vision and values. Everest, I think you are doing a fantastic job in our production. You have embraced your role as a cluster fly, listening to and acting on feedback, making the character your own and bringing a giggle to the audience. Well done! This is only one example of your great learning and living ethic. You give everything your best shot, always striving to improve and succeed, while treating those around you with respect and integrity. You have a great sense of humour and are fun to be around. Awesome job Everest. You rock!

Entries are open for the Hastings Weet-Bix Kids TRYathlon 2027

March 17th 2027 at Mitre 10 Sports Park- Hastings.

The TRYathlon is all about giving it a TRY and is a rewarding and fun day out for you and your child.

Participants need to be aged 7-15 years old on event day, and can complete the TRYathlon as an individual or in a team of two. Participants need to be aged 6 years old on event day to complete the Splash&Dash.

We have a **limited number of \$5 entries** if you would like to be considered for one of these please get in touch with Christina in the office. This year our school has created a School Group which you can join when you enter from home. **Search for Argyll East School** when prompted. By linking to our school group it will give us the chance to win some great prizes.

Upcoming Events

September



Tuesday 22nd

Ki-o-Rahi Year 5/6

Tuesday 22nd

Home & School Meeting 6pm

Wednesday 23rd

Rippa Rugby Tournament Years 3-8

Thursday 24th

Ki-o-Rahi Year 7/8

Thursday 24th

Names back for Agri Kids 2027

Friday 25th

Pet Day- Last Day of Term 3

October

Monday 12th

First Day of Term 4

Thursday 15th

Athletics Day

Thursday 22nd

Teacher Only Day

Friday 23rd

HB Anniversary

Monday 26th

Labour Day



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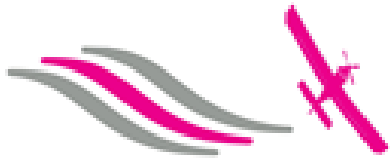
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