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Term 3, Week 9
Thursday 23rd September 2021

Achieve and Succeed Me whai, kia angitū

Congratulations to our Students of the Week for displaying the school habits and values as follows:



To Tei Pirie for Integrity – Integrity is all about doing the right thing even when you think no one is watching you. This is really obvious when your usual classroom teachers are not in the room. You had a perfect day on Friday where you worked hard on the task adding creativity, talked and acted with respect and made Mrs White's day a joy (she told us!). We can trust you to be the best you can be, Tei.

To Leila Phillpotts for Integrity – You are a Ruma Rua learner who always gets on with doing the right thing in class every day. In class you are happy to take on responsibilities and do this with pride. You are respectful and helpful to others around you, and always display our school values. Leila, you are a star.

To Xavier Hansen for Integrity – Integrity is such a vital value. It means others trust and respect you because you are a person whose words and actions match. You are an effective school leader, who others look up to and respect, because you embody our school values, Xavier. "Choosing courage over comfort; choosing what is right over what is fun, fast or easy; and choosing to practice our values rather than just professing them." - Brené Brown

To Aurora Gregory – Integrity is all about doing the right thing even when you think no one is watching you. This is really obvious when your usual classroom teachers are not in the room. You had a perfect day on Friday where you worked hard on the task adding creativity, talked and acted with respect and made Mrs White's day a joy (she told us!). We can trust you to be the best you can be, always, Aurora.

To Etta Ritchie, Romy Phillpotts and Isla Campbell – Welcome to Ruma Tah! You have all settled so well into school and all our routines. You are going to be awesome Argyll East students as you already show all our values. Keep up the good work.

Kia ora koutou,

Thanks to those who have returned notices for next Thursday afternoon. We are looking forward to seeing you for open classroom time, structured literacy demonstrations and a farewell BBQ for Mr Stuckey. Ruma Toru are also having their class camp meeting at 5.30pm. So far we have received responses from twelve families so would appreciate the return of the attached slip this week please.

Thanks to those who have offered to help with Pet Day activities. We have one parent for junior activities and 3 for AgriKid activities so if you are thinking that you may be able to help we would be very grateful to hear from you. The children absolutely love this day and your support helps to make it really special for them. Again, a slip is attached for you to respond and return to school asap. Thanks.

I have recently been reappointed as the Te Angiangi Kāhui Ako Lead Principal for the next two years. Samantha Michau will be my release teacher in Ruma Toru beginning in term 4. We welcome her to our school and hope that she enjoys teaching lovely Ruma Toru!

Our swimming sheds are looking really good. The concrete is due to be laid this Friday, a new roof will be put on in the holidays and painting of the building will follow. The job will be finished in time for us all to enjoy the upcoming swimming season.

We have our school cross country event tomorrow. A message was sent home yesterday with times for children's races and asking that you are only on the grounds for the duration of their race/s. The Interschool CHB cross country event was held this morning within the Alert Level 2 guidelines and only for children in the 12 years and older category. Addison Oliver represented Argyll East School in the event. Well done Addison.

The Playhouse Theatre which was planned for the last day of term has been postponed with a date in term 4 to be confirmed.

We have noticed that a number of children are once again wearing labelled clothing to school. The correct uniform, as agreed by our board, is plain navy-blue cargo pants, shorts, skorts or track pants, yellow polo shirt and our school jersey. We appreciate your support in ensuring your children come to school in the correct school uniform every day. Thank you.

Have a great week,

Julie Thelwall
Principal

SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY ON FRIDAY

This is our timetable for cross country races tomorrow, **Friday 24th September**.

Hope to see you there.

Approximate time for Events and Distances

11.30am: Race 1 - 7 year old girls & boys - 1 lap

11.40am: Race 2 - 6 year old girls & boys - 1 lap

11.50am: Race 3 - 5 year old girls & boys - 1 lap

12.00pm: Race 4 - 11 year girls & boys - 3 laps

12.20pm: Race 5 - 12+ yr old girls & boys - 3 laps

12.40pm: Race 6 - 8 yr old girls & boys - 2 laps

12.55pm: Race 7 - 9 yr old girls & boys - 2 laps

1.10pm: Race 8 - 10 yr old girls and boys - 2 laps

Due to COVID level 2 guidelines, we ask you to please support us by being on the school grounds only for the duration of your children's races so that everyone is able to watch their children. Cross Country will be a Club Day so please can children wear their club colours.

SENIOR SPEECHES

Our speeches will be held next week on **Wednesday 29th September** in Ruma Toru.

Parents are welcome to attend.

Year 5 speeches 9:20 - 10:05am

Year 6 speeches 10:25 - 11:05am

Year 7/8 speeches 11:30am - 12:25pm

Can all families please send something to share for morning tea.

HOTSHOTS TENNIS, WAIPUKURAU

Wednesday afternoon from 3.30 to 4.30pm.

Hot Shots tennis registrations close this Friday.

To register you need to go onto our Waipukurau Tennis and Squash Club Facebook site. Otherwise phone Jane 027 360 0834.

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

To Mia Hutcheson for All our School Values



You are a self-motivated learner Mia and you always work diligently on your tasks. You have a fantastic attitude to your learning and to everything you do. You have lovely friends and you show integrity in

your friendships, in class and at play. It's a pleasure to watch you learning and having fun with your friends. Ka pai to mahi Mia!

HOT LUNCHES

To avoid misunderstandings and children possibly missing out on lunches, **please could all lunches be named clearly**.

THUMBS UP

- To our cattle herders, Lachlan, Rupert and Lily Shorten for getting the calves into the pen before cross country practice.
- To the Home and School who supported Ruma Toru's lunch fundraiser and all the customers at school who did the same. We appreciated your help.
- Ian Cameron for fixing our Pataka trolley - thanks Ian - we appreciate you!
- Wade, thanks for the sports gear - the kids will really enjoy it.



RETURN OF CUPS AND TROPHIES

Please could all cups and trophies won at last year's prize giving be returned as soon as possible, to enable us to start organizing this year's awards. Many thanks.



SCHOOL BOARD NEWS

The School Board has been reviewing the **Self Review Policy, known as NAG 2**. This is available for comment in the office. If you are interested, please call in and have a look.

HPV AND COVID VACCINATIONS A MESSAGE FROM OUR PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Hope you are all managing under level 2, it's great to see that some events are going ahead at school even if they are run slightly differently. Just wanting to let everyone know that as of yesterday, we have finally received confirmation from the Ministry that **no gap is required between COVID and HPV immunisations**. Parents are welcome to call Lou Macklow if they have any concerns around having the HPV vaccine. Contact details below:

Lou Macklow | Public Health Nurse (Works Wednesday- Friday)
Child Health Team | Hawke's Bay District Health Board, CHB Health Centre.
Ph 06 858 9090 ext 5542; cell:027 203 1947
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PETROL VOUCHERS

We have received a grant from the Sports New Zealand Rural Travel Fund grant, administered through the CHB District Council. We are distributing this by way of petrol vouchers to caregivers whose children have participated in sports to help with travel costs. We are hoping where possible to hand these directly to parents/caregivers.

CYCLING CHB CLUB NIGHTS TUESDAYS STARTING 28TH SEPTEMBER

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Any enquiries to Cheryl Christie 027 263 7634 or email us at cyclingchb@gmail.com

UPCOMING EVENTS

September

Friday 24 th	Cross Country
Wednesday 29 th	School Speeches
Thursday 30 th	Open afternoon and farewell to Mr Stuckey

October

Friday 1 st	Last Day Term 3
Monday 18 th	First Day Term 4
Wednesday 27 th	Pet Day