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Term 4, Number 4

Wednesday 6th November 2019

Achieve and Succeed Me Whai, kia angitū

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



Remy Davidson for Managing Self – Remy, this award goes to you for managing yourself. You have worked hard to not only manage and organise your time, but your belongings and equipment too. I also loved how you were able to support and help our Tahī friends in our learning yesterday. Working together collaboratively is a great skill and you do that beautifully. Well done Remy. You're a star!

Allura Holt for All the Argyll East Habits and Values – You have such a positive and encouraging attitude that inspires all those around you. You take a keen interest in your learning and always set yourself goals to achieve. You have a mature approach to all that you do which will benefit you well next year as you take on more leadership roles. Thank you for asking great questions and wanting to learn!

Lottie Smith for Perseverance and Managing Self – You are trying really hard to talk about your maths strategies with your group and with others who need some extra help. You practise independently and for homework andyou CAN do it! You get stuck into reading and writing and the results are easy to see. Well done Lottie. Thanks for all those extra jobs you do before school with a willingness and a smile. We appreciate that!

Sophie Valentine for Perseverance – You have completed all tasks and activities independently only asking for help if you need to. Well done. You are a positive and happy member of the class and it is a pleasure to have you in Ruma Tahī, Sophie.

Kia ora koutou,

What a great day we had at Athletics on Monday. It was wonderful to see everyone getting involved and enjoying the day. Congratulations to all of our students who competed, great to see so many of you persevering and succeeding. Thanks to Miss McGrail for organising the event - everything ran very smoothly and efficiently! Thanks to our parent helpers who helped with field events, equipment, supervision and home baking. We appreciate your help. We also appreciate the efforts of our Home and School group who once again provided us with lovely food, drinks and ice blocks on such a hot day. It's fantastic to have such an organised team of people working together to make our school events successful! Special thanks to CHB College for allowing us to use their lovely grounds; to the college students who were wonderful helpers; and to Jill Waru and the Athletics Club who loaned us some equipment. All very much appreciated.

Another **BIG THANK YOU** to Home & School for the organisation and purchase of our smart new sports uniforms. Every single child came dressed in their new shirts and shorts and they were proud to wear them. I heard lots of comments about how great they looked, and it was wonderful to see a mass of blue arrive at the CHB College grounds ready to compete against Sherwood and Tikokino. So, thank you Home and School for the thought and effort put into buying our new uniforms. They look fantastic and our children will wear them with pride!

An update on my role as Kāhui Ako Lead Principal:

- During the first weeks of term four Biddy Tully and I have worked on building communication across the schools in Central Hawke's Bay including all of the Early Childhood Centres and CHB College. This week we will complete our visits to each education centre in CHB to meet with leaders and talk about the future direction for Kāhui Ako in 2020.
- The region has been resourced with four Learning Support Coordinators who will work with families, students, schools, teachers and wider agencies to meet a range of learning needs. At the moment we are working towards advertising these positions for commencement in 2020.
- Both of my roles (principal and lead principal) are working well together and complementing each

other. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Good luck to students competing in the Centralines Technology Challenge at Waipawa School on Thursday.

Have a great week,

Julie Thelwall
Principal

LOST PROPERTY

Lucia has lost her school jersey, named. Please look out for it and return to school if found.

THUMBS UP

- To Maddie and Baxter for taking Catherine and Gerry around our school last week. They thought you were very knowledgeable, and they learned a lot from you.

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD



To Grace Shorten and Clover Fogarty for Respect for our Environment
I got a wonderful

surprise when I walked around the school this week and saw you two lovely little girls picking up rubbish from the playground. Nobody had asked you to do this, you just thought it would be a good idea and that shows your respect for our school and environment. Thank you so much girls. You are great little role models to everyone at school!

CALENDAR ART

All orders must be returned and paid for by Friday 8th November. Please pay by internet banking to the school account or cash and **if using internet payment please note on the form the date payment was made.**

BOOK FAIR



Please note payment is to be made to PaperPlus Waipukurau as per instructions on order form. Please have orders with payment back to school by 8th November.

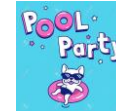
PRIZEGIVING CUPS AND TROPHIES

It is that time of the year when we are organising Prize Giving awards. Could all trophies and cups be returned to school now for engraving. Thanks.

POOL PARTY! (in aid of the CHB Food Bank)

Kia ora,

On Wednesday 20th November, Ruma Wha, are going to have a pool party day. Beach/summer themed clothing can be worn for the day. We will be having a lunchtime pool party from about 1:10 to 1:45 - Don't forget your togs! You can bring along your floaties but be considerate about the space it will take up, as there will be a lot of people there. We will be having music as well while the kids are playing in the pool. **Please bring a donation of non-perishable food for the CHB Food Bank.** Thanks.
Gareth Pledger on behalf of Ruma Wha.



SPORT

Softball tournament, Friday 13th December, for Yrs 7 – 8. Information attached.

Touch – Draw as below for 12th November at 3.40pm:

Field 1B U8 Otane Tornados v Otane Lightning
Field 2B 3 U10 Omakere v St Josephs Scrappers
Field 1 U12 Waipukurau v Argyll East

Summer Hockey

9th November

4pm Years 3-5 Waipawa Black vs Argyll / Flemington Mixed Team

12th November

4pm Years 3-5 Waipawa White vs Argyll / Flemington Mixed Team

Athletics

Congratulations to all our students for their enthusiastic participation in a great Athletics day. The results from the day will be posted on our Facebook page. Letters will be sent home to those who qualified for the CHB Championships.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

NAG 3 – Policies Relating to Personnel was recently reviewed by the board and is now available in the office for comment.

School Pool

Keys will again be available to the community for use of the school pool. If you would like to get one, a key holder agreement needs to be filled out. These are available in the office. Keys will be given out once forms are returned and payment made.

ARGYLL EAST GARDENING COMPETITION



A flyer was sent home last week.

HOME AND SCHOOL NEWS

Thank you parents for all your support and help throughout the year. Several of the current H & S group are stepping down after a busy three years. We will need new faces to carry on the important work of fundraising to subsidise the town bus as well as other specific projects. If you would like to know more you can either join us at our **AGM on Thursday 21st November at Skinny's 7pm**, or ring Maryanne Robinson on 06 878 8888.

Being part of the H & S group is a great way to get to know many of the other parents, and it is also very rewarding watching the children reap the benefits of H & S's hard work.

BABYSITTER AVAILABLE

Hi, I'm Greta Harvey and available for child sitting in the area. I am 14 years old and I attend Iona College and I am about to finish Year 9. I am responsible and good with children thanks to having three younger siblings. If you would like any help coming up to Christmas or over summer school holidays, please call or text Louise Harvey on 027 277 4339. Thanks!

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

November

Thursday 7 th	Centralines Technology Challenge for teams in Yr 5 - 8
Thurs/Fri 14 th /15 th	Toru River Walk & Yr 4 Camp
Tuesday 19 th	Interschool athletics at CHB College, 3.30pm

Wednesday 20 th	Pool Party Day
Thursday 21 st	Yr8 transition to college day

December

Wednesday 4 th	Bus monitors trip to Splash Planet
Friday 13 th	Softball Tournament at Waipawa School
Wednesday 18 th	Prize Giving, 6pm
Thursday 19 th	Last Day Term 4, 12pm