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# ARGYLL EAST SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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**Term 4, Number 5**

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> 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:**



**Paraire Mitchell for All the Argyll East Habits and Values** – Your attitude to school life is fantastic. You are giving everything a go and being a positive role model in Ruma Toru. It's wonderful to see you participating and contributing in your DMIC maths group and using the strategies we are learning in your independent work. You are helpful, polite and a pleasure to have in our class.

**Pua Fauao for Relating to Others** – When I asked who had been kind this week, many names came up, but the one that stood out was Pua. "Pua lets me sit by her on the bus." "Pua helps me." What a great example of "Relating to Others" you are Pua!

**Aurora Gregory for All the Argyll East Habits and Values** – This award goes to you Aurora for your contribution to everything we do at school. You participate fully in everything and do it with a positive attitude. You have found your voice and enjoy sharing your thoughts and opinions which I love. Keep up that motivation to learn!

**Payton Tautau for All the Argyll East Habits and Values** – As part of the recent Technology Challenge you have used all the habits and values as you collaborated on difficult tasks including making a weighing machine. You showed great perseverance as you tested, researched and modified your machine. You didn't give up when the challenge was hard and you represented our school well. Your fantastic attitude makes you a great team member.

Kia ora koutou,

We are speeding towards the end of the year. Teachers are busy writing reports and students are enjoying the odd day swimming when the weather is warm.

At our last Board of Trustees meeting, we discussed our strategic plan for 2020. As usual, we are seeking your input to help us with our planning. We have included some questions for all families and ask you to either respond on the attached sheet or if you prefer, a board member will contact you for your responses. We hope to have responses from all families within the next two weeks in time for our next board meeting.

Ruma Toru are excited about their river walk and the Year 4 sleepover tomorrow night. Thanks to everyone who has offered to help. Hopefully the weather will be kind.

Next Wednesday we are supporting PGG Wrightson's Annual Food Bank Collection with a fun Pool Party organised by Ruma Wha. All collected items go to Heartland Services who distribute food parcels throughout the year to needy families within our immediate and wider community. We are starting to collect food items this week so please send in a non-perishable item to add to our food collection. Thanks!

We are having a 'Kind Heart' focus this term which has worked in nicely with our sexuality education and also supports the Food Bank collection. Students are recognised and acknowledged by adults and peers for acts of kindness to others. You may see them with little red cards or certificates thanking them for their kindness.

Well done to the year 5-8 students who participated in the Centralines Technology Challenge last week. Mrs Smith said that she was very impressed with our students who worked well collaboratively, prior to the event, to creatively solve some difficult problems. She was particularly impressed with the scale mechanism developed by our students as it was different to all other models presented on the day. Well done everyone!

Interschool Athletics is next Tuesday afternoon. Good luck to all competitors!

Have a great week,

Julie Thelwall  
Principal

#### THUMBS UP

- To Theo and Ross for taking down our dangerous tree.
- To all the parents who are helping with the Year 4 camp and the river walk and to the teachers for organizing it.

#### PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

To Lily Kent



You have a strong sense of yourself as a learner and you positively manage yourself to achieve and succeed. I like seeing you help others in the classroom and on the playground. You are kind and caring

and you have good friendships with your peers. I look forward to watching you develop as a leader in our school in 2020. Well done Lily!

#### WELCOME TO NEW STUDENTS

Welcome to Rylee Renata and Marijke Wilson who joined our school this week.



#### FIREWOOD

A dangerous tree has been cut down and we have firewood here to be split and taken away. Please contact Theo if you would like to come and get some firewood before the end of term.

#### TIGER WORMS FOR SALE!

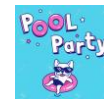
Eva is selling ice cream containers of Tiger worms for \$10 each. Phone Kim on 027 604 1511 to order.

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

Kia ora,

On Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup> December, for Yrs 7 – 8. **We need a parent or caregiver to coach our Yr 7 & 8s for the upcoming tournament, taking students for some training and then coaching the team on the 13<sup>th</sup> December.** Please let Sarah know if you can help.

**Touch** – Draw as below for 18<sup>th</sup> November  
Field 1B U8 Waipawa v **Otane Tornados**

**Omakere U10s Bye**

Field 3 **U12 Argyll East** v Waipawa Raiders

**Foundation Touch NZ Coaching Course**

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> November at CHB College

Register: [thoughttouchcoachconnect.co.nz](http://thoughttouchcoachconnect.co.nz)

**There will be a BBQ and photo shoot after the games on 25<sup>th</sup> November.**

**Athletics**

CHB Athletics Club meet on Wednesday nights at the CHB College. Registration forms were sent out last week.

CHB Athletics Championships – information has been sent out today for those involved.

#### BOARD OF TRUSTEES

**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, available from the office.

#### SCHOOL ACCOUNTS

Accounts are attached. A final invoice will come out in a couple of weeks including any outstanding stationery and sundry items. Thank you to those who are up to date with payments and have set up automatic payments.

#### ARGYLL EAST GARDENING COMPETITION

Gardens will be judged by Helen from Waipukurau Mitre 10 on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November after school. Times are to be organized and given out to competitors next week. Please be at home, ready to show Helen your blooming garden!



#### 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. 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!

#### GROWING THROUGH GRIEF

**SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD FOLLOWING A SEPARATION OR DIVORCE PARENT WORKSHOP**

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November, 10am – 2pm at Pakeke Centre 69 Porangahau Road, Waipukurau  
To register call Sally on 021 751 814 or email [sally.white@seasons.org.nz](mailto:sally.white@seasons.org.nz)

#### UPCOMING EVENTS:

**November**

Thurs/Fri 14<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup> Toru River Walk & Yr 4 Camp  
Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> Interschool Athletics at CHB College, 3.30pm

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> Pool Party Day  
Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> Yr8 transition to college day  
Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> Ruma Tahi & Rua Trip to Napier Aquarium

**December**

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