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# ARGYLL EAST SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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**Term 4, Number 6**

**Wednesday 20<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:**



**Toru Year 4s for All the Argyll East Habits and Values** – Wow! What an awesome camp we have all had together! We are so proud of your positive attitudes to give everything a go and your amazing teamwork in all our activities. What fun we had cooking our dinner around the campfire, eeling and sleeping the night at school! What an adventure!

**Matthew Valentine for Managing Self** – This award goes to you for the progress you have made in managing yourself. As a class we have focused a lot on this, and you are now able to manage your time where you can get all your work done in the time we have. I look forward to seeing you take on more responsibility and leadership. Way to go Matthew!!

**Addison Oliver for All the Argyll East Habits and Values** – You give everything a go and always have a happy and positive attitude. You are a good friend to others and a popular member of the classroom who works well in groups to keep others focussed. You set high expectations for yourself and always deliver work of a high standard. You are a role model to the other Year 5 students. Keep up the great work ethic Addison.

**Rylee Renata** – You have fitted right into Ruma Tahi! You give everything a try and are happy to learn new things. It is great to see you making new friends and reconnecting with old ones. Keep up the great attitude Rylee!

**Marijke Wilson for Participating and Contributing** – Welcome to Argyll East School Marijke, you have made a wonderful start in Ruma Toru. We were so lucky to have you participate with us on our river walk and Year 4 camp. You can feel so proud of yourself that you stepped out of your comfort zone and gave everything a go! Especially the eeling and staying a night at school!

Kia ora koutou,

Thanks to everyone who brought along a donation for the PGG Wrightson Food Bank. We've had a great pool party day with children in lots of summery beachwear. Although it hasn't been the hottest of days, we've still managed to have lots of fun and laughter and all for a great cause. Thanks for your support.

So, the swimming season has started and most children are enjoying their swimming lessons. However, there are a number of children who are not participating. Swimming lessons are a part of our health curriculum and therefore compulsory. Teachers will make the call if it is too cold for swimming, so we ask children to bring their togs and towel every day. If your child is unable to participate in a lesson for any reason, please send a note or message to their classroom teacher. We encourage all children to participate in all lessons. Thanks.

Thanks to those families who have returned our questionnaire to help us with our planning for next year. We will send it home again this week for you to complete. Next week Board of Trustees members will phone those families that we haven't yet heard from as we want to ensure that we hear from everyone in our school community. Thanks, we appreciate your thoughts.

Home and School have kindly offered to organise a Fish n Chip lunch for children on Thursday 12th December. Order forms are included with today's newsletter. Please return to school with payment and on Thursday 12th December, there will be no need to pack a school lunch - fish and chips will magically appear at lunchtime thanks to our wonderful Home and School group.

Congratulations to our children who participated in the Interschool Athletics yesterday afternoon. Firstly, you were so enthusiastic, representing Argyll East School with determination and great sportsmanship. I love the way you were so supportive of your friends as they competed. Secondly, you looked stunning in your new sporty singlets and I heard quite a few comments about how great you all looked. Thanks Home & School for organising our smart new singlets - I think they helped the children run faster!

Welcome back Mrs Foley who is here today as Mrs Owen's classroom release teacher. Nice to see you! Have a great week, Julie Thelwall

### THUMBS UP

- To Shane and Donna for coming to the rescue this morning of a school parent with a flat tyre!! Much appreciated.
- Thank you for all the donations of canned food for the CHB foodbank.

### PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

To Courtney Carter



I really appreciate your calm manner and helpful nature Courtney. You take everything in your stride and not too much ever worries you. You see what needs to be done and you offer help whenever it's needed. You

have a real passion and natural talent for music which is contagious, and you take the time to have lovely conversations with everyone at school. You are a star Courtney!

### SPORTS – A flyer is attached

**BOOK FAIR** – Books have arrived. Please call into the office to collect orders, or let the school know if you would like them sent home with children.

### CHB FOODBANK COLLECTION DAY TODAY



### RUMA TORU SCHOOL CAMP



### HOME AND SCHOOL NEWS FISH AND CHIPS LUNCH

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December

Home and School are organising this lunch for the school. An order form is attached. Orders and payments must be back to school by Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December.

### NEWS

We have had another HUGE year in Home and School. Thanks to everyone's amazing support we have:

- \* Contributed significantly to the town bus in order to reduce bus fees
- \* Purchased new netball dresses and bibs for all teams
- \* Purchased new sports shorts for the whole school
- \* Purchased new sports Tees for the whole school
- \* Purchased sports singlet for mini-ball and touch teams
- \* Purchased food for the farm calves
- \* Had several complimentary lunches for the kids

All of this and more! Phew! **We want to do a huge shout out to everyone who has supported us, whether it be through buying raffle tickets, donating home baking, helping us serve sausages, sharing our Facebook posts or those essential behind the scenes jobs. It really is a team effort and we are extremely grateful to everyone who has lent a hand - THANK YOU!**

A number of the home and school committee are stepping down after a busy three years, so we need new faces with some fresh ideas to carry on the essential work we have been doing. Being part of Home and School is hugely rewarding and a great way to meet other school families while contributing to the school.

If you are interested in joining us, we invite you to our AGM on **Thursday 21st November, 7pm at Skinny Mulligans in Waipawa**. Otherwise you can message us or call Maryanne on 06 878 8888 for more details.

Once again thank you for all of your support

Happy rest of the term from the Home and School team



### SCHOOL POOL

Keys are again 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 and a fee of \$40 paid. Forms are available from the office.



### ARGYLL EAST GARDENING COMPETITION

Garden Competition Judging

Thursday November 28

Your child will have received

a paper and seesaw notice regarding the time the judge – Helen (from Mitre 10 Waipukurau) and Miss Hay (chauffeur extraordinaire) will be arriving to see and hear all about your garden. Helen (and Miss Hay) are really looking forward to it.!!



### ARGYLL COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS DRINKS

JOLLY JINGLE MIX AND MINGLE

Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> December from 6pm at Argyll Hall  
BYO drinks & plate of nibbles to share

Contact Jay 857 5284



### HBDHB FREE CHILDREN'S MOBILE EAR CLINIC IS VISITING WAIPUKURAU

Friday 22nd November 2019. 9am -3 pm.

At: Te Taiwhenua O Heretaunga- Waipukurau Centre. (Cnr Ruataniwha & Herbert Sts.)

Please phone for an appointment on 06 858 9559 or 0800 153 240.



### UPCOMING EVENTS:

#### November

- Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> Home & School AGM, 6pm at Skinny's, Waipawa
- Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> Ruma Tahi & Rua Trip to Napier Aquarium
- Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> Enviro Group visit to Sherwood School

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> Garden competition judging

#### December

- Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> Bus monitors trip to Splash Planet
- Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> Fish and Chips Lunch
- Friday 13<sup>th</sup> Softball Tournament
- Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> Prize Giving, 6pm
- Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> Last Day Term 4, 12pm