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 challenge, creativity and play – every child, every day'*

**Term 4, Number 8
 Wednesday 4th December 2019**

Achieve and Succeed Me Whai, kia angitū

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



Connor Janson for Managing Self and Participation – You are a great thinker and problem solver, Connor. It is awesome to see you using these skills out of the classroom in play situations. You'll catch that magpie soon! You showed these talents on our river walk and Year 4 camp. You can transfer those same skills into our maths problems. You use x tables you already know to help you and then you are learning to talk with others about these strategies.

William Carter for All the Argyll East Habits and Values – You are always asking questions, thinking about what is happening around you and wondering what you can do to help others. You have taken on the role of chairperson in our class project and you guide others gently to get jobs done. You listen to the opinions of others and have a positive and friendly attitude which makes you a great leader in our school.

Indie Godinet for All the Argyll East Habits and Values – You have made a fantastic start to school! You are always eager to learn and happy to give new things a try. I'm really impressed that someone so young has such a responsible attitude!

Keira Drepaal for All the Argyll East Habits and Values – This award goes to you for your participation in all classroom activities. You have adapted well to a new classroom this year and have learnt all new routines. I love hearing your ideas when you choose to share and how happy you are all the time. It is such a pleasure having you in Ruma Rua!

Kia ora koutou,

Congratulations to Britta and Addison Oliver, Izaak Chadwick, Jessica Valentine and Kaela Brans who all starred in "Jack and The Beanstalk". It was fantastic to see you all on stage, confident and having fun! Well done and great to see you participating in a pantomime!

We are very happy to announce that we have appointed Mr Jason Stuckey as our 0.4 teacher in Ruma Toru next year. Mr Stuckey is currently teaching a year 3/4 class and we are looking forward to him joining our team. Today we are sending home your children's class and teacher for 2020. If you have any queries please call us.

On Monday 16th December we are having a whole school end of year treat with a visit to the A W Parson Pools and games in Russell Park. We are very fortunate to be able to coincide our visit to the pool with a deep-water safety course for students in Ruma Toru and Wha. We have done this programme once before and it was very popular and taught our children some really important deep-water safety skills and rules. I will send home more details next week.

Thanks everyone for returning conference slips for next Monday and Tuesday afternoons. We are looking forward to meeting with you to discuss your child's progress.

Have a great week,

Julie Thelwall
Principal

ARGYLL'S GOT TALENT!

On Thursday the 12th December from 11:30-1:00pm Ruma Wha will be hosting a talent show called Argyll's got Talent. Students from all ages are welcome to perform. It is a fun end of the year activity. Parents are welcome to attend and cheer on the children.

ACCOUNTS

Final accounts are attached including stationery and bus fees still owing. **Please ensure all accounts are fully paid before 12th December.** Many thanks!

CALENDAR ART

Orders have arrived and will be sent home with children today.

CONFERENCES

Slips are attached with times for conferences. Times were given out on a first in first served basis to those who returned forms. If you are unable to make the time allocated, please let the school know.

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

To Ava How for All the Argyll East Habits and Values



Thank you, Ava, for always giving things a go. You take on new challenges and succeed because of your confidence and willingness to try something new. You manage yourself beautifully in class and

work hard to achieve and succeed. You are one of our future leaders. Well done, Ava!

TRANSITION AFTERNOON

On Wednesday 11th December the school will be having a transition afternoon. Students will go to their 2020 classroom and spend the afternoon getting to know new routines and classmates. We hope this will make the transition a positive and enjoyable experience.

GARDENING MAINTENANCE

The children have noticed **CONVOLVULUS** invading the wetland. We will do whole school gardening on Tuesday 10th and Wednesday 11th December from 9.00 – 9.30 am. Please bring gardening clothes and any adults who would like to help. Swim for all afterwards!

NITS AGAIN!!

Nits are around again! Please check your children's hair and treat accordingly. For further advice please contact our Health Nurse, Lou, on 027 203 1947



CASH TO SCHOOL

Please could all cash sent to school be put in an envelope with the order and child's name on the outside. If cash and orders come loose they are likely to get mixed up and your child could miss out!

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to Allura & Ashla who represented Hawke's Bay u12 girls in touch last weekend, winning their tournament beating Manawatu & Whanganui.

SPORT

Softball Years 7 & 8s have been training for the Waipawa Softball tournament to be held on Friday 13th December. If you are able to help with transport and attendance on the day please get in contact with Sarah as soon as possible.

Weetbix Tri

Next year Argyll East have decided to enter the Weetbix Tri 2020, Tuesday 18th February in Hastings. This means that when you register your children for the event you can enter them under the Argyll East School. Follow the link below and it will take you straight to where you need to go.
<https://www.registernow.com.au/secure/Register.aspx?E=35576&G=104543>

THUMBS UP

- To Rose and Helen for visiting all of the children's gardens.
- To the Eppletts for their kind donation of a Copper Pot voucher for Helen for judging our garden competition.
- To Theo for removing our dump load on the weekend - thanks Theo.
- To Helen from the gardening centre in Waipukurau Mitre 10 for judging our gardens. She had lots of great feedback for us (and a pair of gloves) and she LOVED seeing all your gardens
- To all the AES student gardeners. From rainbow flower gardens to the biggest cauliflower to a specifically bee garden. You were impressive in your creativity and perseverance. (from the chauffeur)
- To the parents who help with transport on our various trips, including Splash Planet today. It is gratefully appreciated.

HOME AND SCHOOL NEWS

FISH N CHIPS LUNCH

Thursday 12th December

Home and School are organising this lunch for the school. Orders and payments must be back to school by Friday 6th December.

HOME AND SCHOOL RAFFLE

Home and School will be running a raffle at Prize Giving. Prizes will include meat, a sandwich maker and other goodies. Ticket will be \$2.00 a ticket.

SCHOOL POOL – Please call in to the office if you would like a key to the school pool.

THE GREAT READING CARNIVAL



SUMMER READING PROGRAMME AT CHB LIBRARIES

Sign up now at the library to get your marvellous reading folder. The programme is held from 2nd December to 18th January.

GREETINGS FROM OTANE ARTS & CRAFTS CORNER

Our "Kids Art in the Park" exhibition will be held **Sunday 22 December, Nellie Jull Park, 10am – 2pm.**

We invite proud Teachers & Parents, to gather up that lovely Art Work for our Exhibition.

All that is required is that it is labelled with the child's name, age & school.

For more information phone Karen 027 686 7813 or Alison 021 298 0588

ARGYLL COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS DRINKS

JOLLY JINGLE MIX AND MINGLE

Saturday 21st December from 6pm at Argyll Hall
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to share

Contact Jay 857 5284



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UPCOMING EVENTS:

December

Monday 9th	Conferences
Tuesday 10th	Conferences
Wednesday 11th	Transition afternoon
Thursday 12th	Fish and Chips Lunch
Friday 13th	Softball Tournament
Monday 16th	Whole School Trip to Waipukurau
Wednesday 18th	Prize Giving, 6pm
Thursday 19th	Last Day Term 4, 12pm
2020 February	
Monday 3rd	First day Term 1 2020