



Argyll East School

Live, Learn, Grow

Kia Ora, Kia Ako, Kia Tupu



TERM 4
WEEK 1



Students of the week

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR STUDENTS OF THE WEEK FOR DISPLAYING OUR SCHOOL VISION AND VALUES:

Sam Gregory for all the Argyll Values- You have finished the term on a high, Sam. One more term to go and you are in the Senior Class. We can see you getting ready every day in many ways- you showed creativity and perseverance when making a wool pot, you helped lead your country team in the Toru Olympics, you made a choice to play Kī-o-Rahi and gave it your all, you stand up for others in the playground and play fairly and respectfully. Have a lovely holiday with your family. See you in Term 4, Sam.

Britta Oliver for All the Argyll Values- You absolutely deserve this award, Britta! You consistently display the Argyll East values and are a great role model within our class and school. It has been great to see you enthusiastically involve yourself in all aspects of school life including choir, netball, rippa, Kī o Rahi and the Rotary Speech Competition, as well as being a part of the CHB Sports Academy. You set yourself really high standards and work diligently to achieve these. You always seek feedback and strive to use this to further develop your skill and learning. On top of all of this, you are a fun and friendly person to be around which makes you someone we all like! Be proud of all you do Britta!

Lachie Cameron for Respect & Integrity- Lachie, you have had a fantastic Term 3. This term you have grown in confidence and this can be seen in the progress you have made in your learning. You are kind and caring to your friends, class and teachers. This week with all the changes of being in other rooms you have shown you can make the right choices even when no one else is watching. Thank you for all your help too! Have a great holiday. Lachie, we cannot wait to see what you achieve next term!

Ella Powell for all the Argyll Values- Ella, you are just an amazing super star. Over last few topsy turvy days while we have been shifting in and out of our classroom, you have been super helpful while still being your happy self. It's been so awesome seeing you playing nicely with your friends and joining in with ball tag at play times. I have been blown away with your results from your basic facts maths test this term and your STAR reading test. You have been working so hard and it's showing in your results! Keep up the fantastic work Ella!



Message from the Principal

Kia ora families and friends,

Welcome back to school for the final term of 2024.

What a wonderful start we've had with our Athletics event yesterday. We saw some great Argyll East athletes competing across all events and I was proud of our students' determination and perseverance. I also admired their support for each other and the sportsmanship shown throughout the day. Special thanks to Miss Allen for her amazing organisation - I only heard great feedback. Thanks to Home and School and our families for providing us with yummy food and to everyone who assisted to make the day a success!

Next week is just as busy with a visit from the Education Review Office on Monday and Tuesday, followed by Pet Day on Wednesday. We have lots happening this term and we thank everyone who has offered to help in one way or another.

We are all looking forward to Pet Day next week. It has been great to hear children discussing their costumes, pets and ideas for the day. For those of you who are new to our school and have not yet experienced our Pet Day, you are in for a real treat. The day starts at 9am with students parading their "Future Self" costumes. Then we break into junior and senior activities until 11am. After morning tea we begin the pet judging and finish up with a picnic lunch with families. We hope you can join us!

We are very happy that our school has once again been invited to participate in the **Swim 4 Life** programme this term. We have been offered **five free swimming sessions** at the **AW Parsons Pool**, starting on **Friday, 8th November**. During these sessions, every child will have the opportunity to receive lessons from experienced swimming instructors. This is a fantastic addition to our school's swimming curriculum and offers a valuable opportunity for students to improve their water safety and swimming skills in time for summer. We will provide further details as the date approaches.

Congratulations to our Duck Awhi who finished well in the Annual Waipawa Duck Race. We are looking forward to Awhi returning to school soon.

Have a great week everyone!

Julie

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

To Isla Campbell for demonstrating our vision and values. Isla, you consistently demonstrate all of our school values in everything you do. You're always the first to lend a hand to others. You treat everyone with kindness and respect, creating a positive atmosphere. Whether it's in the classroom, playground or Farm Club, you are always ready to learn, achieve, and succeed. Your thoughtfulness and sense of responsibility are evident in your actions. Well done and thank you Isla!!



Student Gardening Competition

The weather is getting warmer and it is time to plant our gardens at home with summer veges and flowers.

At Argyll East School we have a competition that has been going for over 30 years! You plant up an area of garden- it could be pots, an old tyre or part of your family garden. You can plant seeds or seedlings. Your job is to look after your garden by weeding, watering, adding compost, getting rid of snails... In late November, our judge this year Melissa Bloomfield- CHB EnviroSchools Facilitator, will visit you after school. That is your opportunity to tell the judge all about your garden. Then you can sit back and enjoy your flowers or eat those veges!

At our school prizegiving, a cup is awarded to the gardener who has persevered and created a wonderful garden. Perhaps that will be you this year! Give it a go!
Any queries, contact Miss Hay at school.

Chloe Campbell travelled over to Taranaki at the start of the holidays for a Highland Dancing Comp.

Her achievements -
Highland Fling: 5th
Sword: 4th
Seann Truibhas: 5th
Special Highland Fling: 6th
Scottish Lilt: 1st
Flora: 4th



Chloe came 4th overall in her age group which is a huge achievement.

*A message from our Board of Trustees
Presiding Member:*

Kia ora whānau,

The Board of Trustees congratulates Julie on receiving a 20 week sabbatical award in 2025. Julie has been a principal for 20 years and is looking forward to some time for study and refreshment. Julie will take her sabbatical leave from the 3rd February until the 21st July 2025.

During Julie's absence, Lara Smith will be the acting principal with three days release from her classroom each week for principal duties. On those three days, Tori Butler, who works regularly in Rūma Whā, will take on the teaching responsibilities for the duration of Julie's sabbatical.

*Julie's studies will focus on supporting children with neuro diversities, as well as supporting their teachers and families.
We wish Julie all the best.*

*Kane Haftka
Presiding Member,
AES Board of Trustees.*

Thumbs Up

- Theo Twist for once again offering his trailer to transport equipment for our Athletics at CHB College. You always support our school thanks Theo
- Ben Phillpotts for running lunchtime games with our students. Thanks so much Ben - everyone loves the games

School Accounts

Thankyou to all of those that are up to date with payments.

To those of you who are behind, please contact the school if you are having trouble with paying.

Prompt payment where possible is much appreciated.

UPCOMING EVENTS



October

- Wednesday 23rd Pet Day
- Friday 25th H.B Anniversary Day
- Monday 28th Labour Day

November

- Monday 4th-7th Senior Camp
- Friday 22nd Swim 4 Life
- Friday 15th Teacher Only Day
- Tuesday 19th CHB Athletics

December

- Monday 16th Prizegiving 6pm
- Tuesday 17th School Finishes 12pm

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