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ARGYLL EAST SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Live, Learn, Grow!

Term 4, Week 10

Thursday 14th December 2023



Congratulations to our Students of the Week for displaying the School Habits and Values as follows:

Flick Butler for All the Argyll East Habits and Values – Flick, you need to be proud of yourself. You have achieved so much in the short time you have been at school this term. You come into class each day with a lovely big smile and a morning chat. You love learning and are keen to learn and explore as much as possible. You're always offering to help out and are ready to be one of our leaders in Ruma Tahī next year. Thank you for always filling our day with fun and laughter. Flick, keep being you!



Etta Ritchie for All the Argyll East Habits and Values – Etta, your bubbly and enthusiastic personality makes everyone around you happy and want to be around you. It's awesome seeing you getting involved with all of our activities and giving it 110%! I'm so proud of all your achievements this year that include all of your fantastic placings in our school sport days and with your learning. You are a fantastic Argyll East student and I can't wait to see what you will achieve next year.

Ruby Butler for All the Argyll East Habits and Values – We were so lucky to have you on our overnight camp and outdoor education days, Ruby. You managed yourself beautifully by having the right gear, being in the right place at the right time and speaking and acting with positivity and kindness. You use integrity and always do the right thing even when we're not watching. You are such a great role model to others. You show respect to others, their gear and our natural environment. Thanks for always being appreciative and empathetic and saying thanks. We have so loved having you in Rūma Toru.

Tei Pirie for All the Argyll East Habits and Values – It has been great watching you grow in confidence, independence and maturity over the course of the year, Tei. You have grown into a thoughtful and dependable person who is quick to offer help and support to others. You always have fun at school and enjoy spending time laughing with your friends. We all enjoy your sense of humour in the classroom - especially on our Year 6 Tuesdays! You can be proud of all that you have achieved this year Tei. It will be great working with you as a leader in our school and on our bus next year!

Archie MacKenzie for All the Argyll East Habits and Values – Archie, I just want to start off by saying thank you for all your help this year. You quietly go around and help out others when they are stuck and you're one of the first ones to help me out when I need it. You always show respect and are always doing the right thing. Archie, I'm so proud of what you have achieved this year as you have come such a long way with your confidence, friendships and your learning. Keep up the fantastic attitude towards school, Archie, and you will keep shining!

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Hi everyone,

We have come to the end of another year, and despite a rough start with the weather, it has turned out to be successful and fun. Our Prize Giving is tonight at 6pm and we have some lovely things to share with you.

In this final newsletter, I would like to acknowledge Mary Clare for her work and her association with Argyll East School. Mary Clare has been the school administrator for nearly 16 years and she has done an exceptional job. I will really miss her thoroughness, her level-headed approach to all situations and her dedication to our school, all with a great sense of humour. We wish you all the very best Mary Clare and expect lots of visits, especially with your grandchildren in the not too distant future.

I would like to thank the awesome team that have worked together this year at Argyll East School - our thoughtful Board of Trustees, our caring and competent teaching staff, our superb support staff, the hard-working Home & School group, our friendly family supporters, friends of the school and of course our students. Together we are the big picture, working as a team to keep learning interesting, relevant and fun. We look forward to an exciting 2024.

We hope you have enjoyed reading your children's end of year reports. Please contact your child's class teacher if there is anything you wish to discuss.

All the very best wishes for a happy and safe holiday with your family and friends.

School resumes on Wednesday 31st January and we look forward to seeing you then.

Happy holidays,

Julie

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

To Selena Johnson-Fuller for All our School Values and Habits



Selena, you have really had an excellent year of growth and learning at Argyll East

School. You have made amazing progress in your learning, developing all of our learning habits and showing yourself how capable you are. I loved seeing you perform with your friends at the Talent Show. You were a great participant at your class camp and you really demonstrate our school vision - Live, Learn, Grow! Well done, Selena!!

THIS WEEK'S SCHOOL VALUES AWARD: Harry Calder

CONGRATULATIONS!!

Congratulations to our past pupil, Kyro Waihua, who won the VIP prize for Year 13 student attending a tertiary institution at the CHB College Prize giving. Well done, Kyro.

ARGYLL COMMUNITY TOP END vs BOTTOM END CRICKET MATCH AND CHRISTMAS CATCH UP

Sunday 17th December, cricket begins 2pm at the MCG (the Argyll Cricket Ground), 453 Argyll Road.

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Nibbles to share, something for the BBQ for later on and your own refreshments. Also, sneakers to play in or a deck chair to support from.

Any questions ring Tori Butler, 027 646 8968, or Brian Robinson 027 599 9997

THUMBS UP

- To Jed Stone for coming and teaching the children about how to draw cartoons. Many thanks.
- To the Campbell family and Miss Hay for feeding the chooks over the holidays.

Jed Stone, a cartoonist from the UK, came to visit the school and showed Rūma Whā how to draw cartoons. Rūma Whā really enjoyed the morning.



UPCOMING EVENTS

DECEMBER

Thursday 14th Open classrooms 5.15pm and Prize Giving 6pm

Friday 15th Last Day Term 4, school finishes 12noon

JANUARY 2024

Wednesday 31st First Day Term 1, 2024

FEBRUARY

Thursday 8th Waimarama Beach Safety Day

APRIL

Saturday 6th Argyll Home & School Ball, Series 2

Farewell!!

My last newsletter and I'd like to thank everyone in the school community for all your support and kindness over the years. I've been very lucky to be so happy in my work and I'll miss you all.

Mary Clare