



Argyll East School

Live, Learn, Grow

Kia Ora, Kia Ako, Kia Tupu



TERM 4
WEEK 5

THURSDAY 6TH
NOVEMBER
2025

Students of the week

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

Sofia Dalla-Pria for perseverance, integrity, creativity & respect: You have shone this week in our class, Sofia. 4 teachers have been in and out of the classroom and noticed you hard at work. Well done. You have made awesome progress in reading, writing and maths this year. We are so proud of you. You take part in our classroom discussions and you share your great ideas and opinions. You are enjoying our art theme and your artworks show your creativity. Keep being a wonderful AES kid!

Sam Gregory for all the Argyll East Values: You can be really proud of this certificate and all it represents Sam. You have shown outstanding academic and personal growth throughout the year which is a direct result of you working hard, developing focus and setting yourself goals you want to achieve. You have applied yourself well to all your learning throughout the year and this has really paid off with such pleasing end of year results in reading, writing and maths - you superstar!! I was blown away with how talented and determined you were with your cross country training and the incredible results you achieved at a district level. I am also really proud of the way you are stepping up as a role model to our younger boys. Your gentle and kind nature are so valued in our classroom and school.

Stevie-Lee Cunningham for all the Argyll East Values: Stevie-Lee, you are a busy little learner in Rūma Tahi who works away. This week you have been super helpful in our class with our new friends and also making sure I have got everything I need sorted during the day. You have blown me away with your learning this year, by working hard, listening and always giving everything a go. I appreciate you coming in to class each day for a chat before school and the little flowers you pick along the way with your friends. Stevie-Lee be proud of all that you have achieved this year!

Everest Wakelin for all the Argyll East Values: You have had a fantastic year this year Everest. Your confidence and determination has grown so much and you are ready to jump into year 4 work next year. You have worked hard to build your knowledge of spelling rules and punctuation over the year and are confidently using them in your writing. Everest you have been a great help to others with showing them how to use the chromebooks and sharing the tricks of the trade, so thank you for that. Keep up that great attitude towards learning and school and you will go far!



Message from the Principal

Kia ora families and friends

What a beautiful week it has been. Bevan has got the pool ready for our swimming season so children can start bringing their togs and towels to school on the warmer days. Teachers will let you know when our swimming programme is fully underway. Thanks Bevan for the time you spend looking after the pool. We really appreciate it!

Next Tuesday, students from Rūma Rua and Toru are visiting the Hastings Art Gallery for an arts day exploring the qualities of clay, considering art and the environment and looking at the major art work Nga Pou Heretaunga. It sounds like a lot of fun.

A number of students are competing in the CHB Interschool Athletics next Thursday. We wish them all the very best. Both Mrs Sarcich and Miss Allen will be looking after our students on the day.

Yesterday afternoon and evening, teachers from Sherwood and Elsthorpe joined our staff for our biannual First Aid course. Everyone at school is up to date with their first aid certification.

We are busy preparing end of year and anniversary reports for you. We continue with the format we have been using for past years. Next year there will be some changes as we report against the new curriculum expectations.

There is a happy buzz in the school as children start practising for our Argyll East Talent Show. It's always a real treat and is totally organised and run by the students. Mark the date on your calendar - Thursday 11th December. You won't want to miss it!

We hope you are enjoying the lovely weather we are experiencing. Have a great weekend everyone.

Julie



PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

To Romy Phillpotts for demonstrating our vision and values. Romy, I love your gentle spirit and the way you always show our school values in everything you do. You are making great progress in your learning through your excellent learning habits. You are a good listener and you work diligently to achieve your goals. You have lovely friendships with your peers and you are well respected by everyone at school. I love your passion for dancing and your quiet but positive attitude to school life and its challenges. Keep shining Romy!

Sport

Touch - Monday 10th November

Year 1 & 2 Grade

Argyll East vs Tikokino Green @ 4.30pm, Hockey

Turf: Field 5

Year 5 & 6 Grade

Argyll East/Elsthorpe vs Waipawa Lightning @

4pm, Russell Park, Field 2

Weekend Calf Feeding Roster

Saturday 8 November: Georgia & Rupert Greer's family

Sunday 9 November: Ava McMillan's family

Next weekend

Saturday 15 November: Ned Butler's family

Sunday 16 November: Lachlan Ramsey's family

Christmas Raffle: We Need Your Donations!

The Home & School team is getting into the festive spirit with a Christmas Raffle! This is a fantastic fundraiser that helps provide valuable resources for our students, but we can't do it without your help.

We're asking for donations to create a spectacular prize basket. We are grateful for any new item you might be able to contribute, big or small. Think gift vouchers, festive treats, toys, homewares, or anything else that would make a great Christmas gift!

Please bring your donations to the school office no later than Tuesday, November 18th.

We will be selling raffle tickets at the school's upcoming Clearing Sale on Friday, November 21st.

Thumbs Up

- To our families that have already donated items for our Home & School raffle.
- Bevan for getting the pool organised to start swimming.
- Wade & Ann for keeping our school looking great.



We want to say a big welcome to Miss Ransfield (Shannon) as she joins our teaching staff at Argyll East School. We all look forward to being part of your journey - supporting, encouraging and celebrating you along the way. We hope you have a wonderful time with us and enjoy the experience. "In learning you will teach, and in teaching you will learn."

Upcoming Events

November

Thursday 13th

CHB Athletics

Friday 21st

AES Clearing Sale

Monday 24th

CHBC Year 8 Transition Day

Friday 28th

Year 8 Morning Tea-
Sherwood School

December

Thursday 11th

Argyll East Talent Show

Friday 12th

Home & School Fun Day

Tuesday 16th

Prizegiving

Wednesday 17th

Last Day of Term 4- 12pm finish

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