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ARGYLL EAST SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Live, Learn, Grow!



Term 4, Week 5
Wednesday 8th November 2023

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

Rūma Whā for All the Argyll East Habits and Values –

Taking you all away for camp was an absolute privilege! You all pushed yourselves to try new experiences - some that really challenged you! It was great to see you supporting each other with encouragement and kindness. Our trip into Wellington was a pleasure, we really enjoyed the way you approached everything with wonderment and awe - from travelling with commuters on the train to exploring the



parliament buildings and the interactive exhibits at Te Papa. Thank you for always displaying the AES Habits and Values in all that you did - you can all be proud of yourselves. Best. Class. EVER. From Mrs Smith, Miss Stephens and all the camp parents.

Indie Godinet for All the Argyll East Habits and Values

– We can rely on you to do the right thing, always. You show initiative and do jobs before we've even thought about what needs doing. You take on new challenges, listen to feedback and improve your work. You always have a smile on your face and a positive attitude. Because of this, you have many friends and you are a well-respected and liked member of our classroom. Keep on being you, Indie. We think you're an awesome person.



Flick Butler – Welcome to Ruma Tahī and Argyll East School. It is great to have you join us here. You have had a great first week here and are settling into class routines and school well. Flick, we hope you enjoy your school days and cannot wait to see what you achieve.

Alex Godinet for All the Argyll East Habits and Values (absent) – Alex, you are just an outstanding all-round fantastic Argyll East student. You are kind to everyone and respect your classmates by listening to them, waiting your turn and helping people out when they need it. You are always ready for learning and sometimes help me out in the morning by getting your group's equipment out for literacy. Alex, you consistently show our Argyll East values every day and are a fantastic role model for our school. Thank you for another fantastic year Alex!

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Kia ora families and friends,

We have Athletics tomorrow with Tikokino and Sherwood Schools. (Flyer attached) We kick off the day at 9.45am at Central Hawke's Bay College. Children should wear their sport uniforms. The weather forecast is 16°C and cloudy which is great for our events. Home and School are selling food and drinks and request donations of baking to add to the fundraiser. Thanks in advance to our Home and School team and to everyone who has offered to help in one way or another. If you live in town, you are welcome to meet us at the grounds to save a bus ride to school. We are looking forward to a great day and hope to see you there.

Next Friday is a Teacher Only Day which is allocated by the Ministry of Education as a day for teachers to become more familiar with the Refreshed Curriculum. Our plan is to further unpack the curriculum, especially the Common Practice Model and the Literacy - Communications and Maths learning areas.

In recent weeks, students in years 3-8 have been tested in listening, maths and reading. Our results have shown excellent progress over the year and teachers are now busy with end of year report writing to share your child's progress with you.

We are looking forward to the Home and School Cookbook launch on Monday 20th November at Paper Plus in Waipukurau from 5-7pm. The finished product is a great achievement, a pleasure to look at without even trying the recipes! What a treat!

Prize Giving is being held on Thursday 14th December at 6pm. We will send out further details in the coming weeks. Thanks to those people who have returned trophies from 2022.

Have a great week,

Julie

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

To Harry Calder for All our School Values and Habits



Harry, I am so pleased to give you this award today. You have been a bright shining star and deserve to be recognized for your positive attitude to learning and life.

You have stepped up

while the seniors have been on camp, taking on extra responsibilities and helping out where needed. You have amazing listening skills and don't miss a trick! Well done Harry and keep sparkling!!

SPORT

Miniball

Thursday 9th November

Year 5/6: Tiko Tactix vs St Joseph's Blues @ 6.30pm, Centralines Stadium

Friday 10th November

Year 1/2: Onga Kiwis vs Waipukurau

Bulls @4pm, War Memorial 1

Year 3/4: Argyll/Onga/Tiko Thunder - BYE

Touch

Monday 13th November

Year 1/2: Argyll East vs Waipukurau Kakariki @ 3.40pm, Hockey Turf 2

Year 3/4: Argyll East vs Waipawa Vikings @ 4.50pm, Hockey Turf 1

Year 5/6: Argyll East vs Terrace Wha @ 4.05pm, Russell Park Field 3

Year 7/8: Argyll East vs Otane Clash @ 3.30pm, Russell Park Field 1

Summer Hockey

Wednesday 15th November

Year 5-8: Argyll East vs St Jo's/Flem/Waipuk @ 4pm, Centralines Sports Turf

Thursday 16th November

Year 2-3: Argyll East vs Onga/Flem/St Jo's/Tiko @ 4pm, Centralines Sports Turf

THIS WEEK'S SCHOOL VALUES AWARD

Week 4 winner: Tafale Eni-Isaako

THUMBS UP

- To Rural Support for the lovely books to support wellbeing.

GARDEN COMPETITION

If you wish to participate in this please send entry forms back to school by Monday 20th November. This is a great chance to get into gardening, make your place beautiful and produce veggies for the garden. More forms available from the school office.



BOARD OF TRUSTEES NEWS

The Board of Trustees met this week for our term four meeting.

Our school role is currently sitting at 79 pupils. We are grateful for the feedback from families via our community consultation questionnaire which was recently sent home with the school newsletter. There are still a few families who haven't responded so board members will be contacting these families over the next few days to seek feedback.

In the past, we have had parents and family members volunteer their time and skills to supervise lunchtime activities or sports. If you have any suggestions, please get in touch with Julie.

Home and School continue to work incredibly hard and are responsible for providing funding for the buses, sports uniforms and much more. We are all really looking forward to the Cookbook Launch on November 20th at Paper Plus.

We are currently looking at classroom alterations to ensure they are more user friendly and modernised. Over the school holidays, the classrooms will have their indoor paintwork refreshed and our roofing project will be completed.

Prizegiving this year will be 6pm Thursday 14th December. The Board of Trustees will be putting on a BBQ and look forward to seeing many of you there.

SCHOOL SWIMMING POOL

The school pool will be open for swimming soon. Keys will be available from the school office for \$40 for the season.

CHB LIBRARIES SPRING INTO READING PROGRAMME FINALE

Saturday 11th November

CHB A & P Show, River Terrace, Waipukurau

Children must be registered and receive one complimentary adult ticket to the A & P show.

Register at www.chblibrary.nz

HOME & SCHOOL

- Don't forget baking for our food stall tomorrow at Athletics.
- Argyll East Cook book launch at Paper Plus Waipukurau Monday 20th November, 5-7pm.

CHB LIBRARIES EVENT EVENING WITH MASON BALL

Join Mason Ball, son of Murray Ball, to hear the stories behind Murray Ball's most iconic characters, including those in Footrot Flats.

Tuesday 14th November, 6pm - 7.30pm

The Knowledge and Learning Hub, Waipukurau

FLEMINGTON MUD RUN 2023

Sunday - November 19th

Lake Station, 477 Lake Stn Road, Wanstead
8.45am Registration opens at Lake Stn

9.30am - Pre-Race Briefing, 10am - Start

More details and pre-registration available at:

www.flemingtonmudrun.com

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UPCOMING EVENTS

NOVEMBER

Thursday 9th Athletics at CHB College

Friday 17th Teacher only day

Monday 20th Cookbook Launch, 5pm
Paperplus, Waipukurau,

Tuesday 14th Rūma Toru River Walk

Thursday 23rd Rūma Toru Walk and Camp

DECEMBER

Friday 15th Last Day Term 4

JANUARY 2024

Wednesday 31st First Day Term 1, 2024

FEBRUARY

Thursday 8th Waimarama Beach Safety Day