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Term 4, Week 5
Thursday 18th November 2021

Achieve and Succeed Me whai, kia angitū

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



To Lily Shorten for Perseverance and Respect – It was brilliant watching you push yourself to your absolute limit this week as you competed in the athletics competition. You improved on your personal best height in high jump and excelled in the sprints too. What really stood out the most, however, was the way you could be heard encouraging others. You always had a kind word and supportive comment when others needed it. What great sportsmanship! You can be really proud of yourself.

To Lachlan Foley for All the Argyll East Habits and Values – It is a pleasure to award you this certificate, Lachlan, which is in recognition of how you are willing to learn from mistakes and 'right the wrongs'. On occasions when you mess up and make decisions that are not great (like all humans!), you accept the consequences and show genuine remorse for your behaviour. Then you try really hard to do better next time. This is super learning and shows what a mature young person you are becoming. Keep it up!

To Etta Ritchie for All the Argyll East Habits and Values – Etta, I love how creative and outgoing you are. It has been really awesome to see you settle so well into Argyll East School. You give everything a go and do things with an awesome attitude and great big smile on your face. You listen in class and have been trying your best in all our class work. I love having you in Ruma Tahī Etta!

To Bella Greer for Perseverance and Thinking – It has been fantastic watching you push yourself to achieve your best this week. In athletics, you gave all events a fantastic go, to achieve to your fullest potential. Bella, you should be proud of how you did. I have enjoyed listening to and watching you grasp challenging maths concepts and being prepared to persevere with the concepts until you have understood it works. Bella, keep up the awesome work. You should be proud of yourself.

Kia ora everyone,

Ruma Toru are on their overnight stay at Camp Wakarara today and tomorrow - they have been very excited and put a lot of effort into preparing for their camp. I am joining them tonight and have the privilege of being the judge of their menus and cooking. Can't wait to see what I'm having for dinner!! Huge thanks to Miss Hay and Mrs Michau for all of your planning and preparation to make this a special camp for Ruma Toru. And special thanks to our parents and Mrs Sarcich who are attending camp and supporting our teachers and children. We really appreciate your time and effort! And thank you to everyone at home for your help in preparing children for Camp Wakarara.

Our pool is open and everyone is enjoying daily lessons while the weather is nice. We are very happy with the change room refurbishment and super happy with the way the pool is looking. All of the leaks are fixed and it is very inviting!

We have not yet made any decision about our End of Year Prize Giving as we are still four weeks away from the date and not sure what the Ministry guidelines will be at that time. We will keep you informed of any directives we receive which could determine the way we present our awards this year. Hopefully we can celebrate student success in our usual way!

I have made a booking for Surf Life Saving Beach Safety activities at Waimarama Beach on Thursday 17th February 2022. We had an awesome time when we went there at the beginning of 2020 and decided we would do the course biannually. Just letting you know nice and early so you can add it to your calendars. We need about 15 - 20 parents supporting so hopefully you will be able to come along and join in the fun!

Two reminders:

- 1 - Please wear face masks when coming onto the school grounds - thanks.
- 2 - Please ensure your children are wearing the correct school uniform daily. We really appreciate your support in this. Thanks.

Have a fantastic week everyone,

Julie

SCHOOL POOL KEYS

The pool is open again this year and pool keys are available from the school office. The fee is \$40 for the season and a contract must be signed and school pool rules complied with at all times.

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

To Clover Fogarty for All the School Values and Habits



You have such enthusiasm for life and never let an opportunity pass by. I love the way you are sharing your new finger knitting skills, keeping yourself occupied with knitting during break times with your

friends and I know that Brenda loved your little gift. I also enjoy your funny jokes - you are hilarious! Thanks for being an awesome Argyll East student, Clover, and keep smiling!

RUMA TORU READY FOR CAMP



PIANO LESSONS

Is there anyone who would like piano lessons at school? Di Jeromson can come and take lessons between 1 and 3pm one afternoon a week. Cost will be \$25 per 30-minute lesson. If you would be interested in taking up this opportunity, please let the office know by the end of this week, so we can arrange lessons to start next term.

HOME AND SCHOOL

Home and School AGM change of date and venue

This will now take place on **Wednesday 1st December, 7pm at Skinny Mulligans. Everyone welcome**

Home and School Christmas Raffle

Raffle sheets are attached for you to sell for the Christmas Raffle prizes. Please send all raffle sheets and money back to school by Monday 13th December. There will be 2 prizes, packed full with delicious goodies, so good luck!



ATHLETICS

We are in the process of collating the results from Tikokino, Sherwood and Argyll East schools and will share the results with you next week. The CHB Interschool athletics have been cancelled due to COVID.

STUDENT GARDENING COMPETITION

Garden judging is 2 weeks away. Hope you are weeding, watering and caring for your plants every day. With this warm weather and a few showers, plants are growing fast - and so are the weeds! Watch out for the wind too! Looking forward to a few more garden entries. Last chance is next Friday 26 November. If you would like another entry form please call the school office.



CHB COLLEGE YEAR 8 EXAMS

For Year 8 Parents, a message from CHB College: The **EXAM on 29th November** is now NOT a full day and will end at 12.15pm approx. We have decided, in light of the Covid restrictions, this is best. I am sorry if this will cause any issues. However, if students stay at school with us after 12.15pm we will look after them if required. For any queries please contact CHB College on 858 9203

POLICY REVIEW

The board recently reviewed NAG 3, policies concerning Personnel. Please call in to the office if you would like to have a look at these policies.

RUMA WHA NEWS

Mangaotai Times is attached. Following on from last week's news, this is another newspaper created by members of Ruma Wha.

FMG YOUNG FARMER OF THE YEAR 2022

Registrations are open for this event. The school will leave it to parents to organise and register teams this year so it will be possible to work in with friends from other schools. To find out more and to register please go to: <https://www.agrikidsnz.co.nz/regional-finals-3/2022/>

ARTY CREATIVES

A fun and creative process-based art class with a focus on the making and the doing. Mondays 3.30 to 4.30 at Otane Arts and Crafts Corner. To book and for more info contact Emma: artypants.nz@gmail.com or 021 0861 0239

TOPSY TURVY DAY



UPCOMING EVENTS

December	
Wednesday 1 st	Home and School AGM, 7pm at Skinny Mulligans
Thursday 16 th 2022	Last day Term 4, 12pm
February	
Wednesday 2 nd	First day Term 1
Thursday 17 th	Waimarama Surf Life Saving Beach Safety Day