



Argyll East School

Live, Learn, Grow

Kia Ora, Kia Ako, Kia Tupu



TERM 4
WEEK 6

THURSDAY
21ST OF
NOVEMBER
2024

Students of the week

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

Mackenzie Ritchie for All the Argyll East Values- Mackenzie, you have such a great attitude towards school. You always try your best in your learning and this is shown by your excellent focus in your group sessions. You are using your spelling fingers to help you with your Writing and to sound out your words in Reading. You have shown that you are able to manage your own time in class and complete the tasks on the task board. We all appreciate how helpful you are too. Mackenzie, be proud of yourself!

Harleigh-Rose Stuart for Perserverance & Creativity-

Harleigh-Rose, it has been so great seeing you practice your reading and sounding out tricky words that you come across in your books. You really enjoy writing time and get excited when you write a whole page.

You have been working hard during maths time to learn how to add and subtract numbers up to 20. Harleigh-Rose, you love to play with your friends out on the playground at break times and have become amazing at the monkey bars! It was so great to see you trying so hard at athletics day and running those races with a great big smile.

William Greer for Perserverance & Respect- You have got stuck into all learning tasks this term, Will. You are trying hard to record your work neatly so we can see your wonderful ideas and strategies. You sound out words carefully and reading is really beginning to flow for you. You draw up a number line to show jumps to tidy numbers as you add and subtract. This term is all about outdoor education in Rūma Toru. We are enjoying you sharing your knowledge and experiences and being a leader in this field. You are making great choices with your friends and including everyone in games. Well done.

Faith Hingston for All the AES Habits & Values - It has been wonderful watching you grow in confidence as you get to know us all better, Faith. You join in discussions and share your ideas with us and really come alive when out on the sports field! You had a great time at camp, having fun with your friends as you flew down the luge and explored Rotorua. It's great to see you giving everything a go with a positive attitude. Keep up the great work!



Message from the Principal

Kia ora families and friends,

The end of the year is quickly approaching and we are super busy and excited with all of our planned activities.

Congratulations to all of the students who participated in the Interschool Athletics on Tuesday. You all represented our school so well and achieved excellent results. We were placed 5th equal out of 15 schools which is awesome. Results are attached. Well done and thanks to everyone who supported in one way or another.

Today Rūma Toru has enjoyed Otaia - Lindsay Bush after lots of classroom learning about our great outdoors. Thanks to all of the parents who have supported the group and to Miss Hay for her thorough preparation. Next week the class will go on their river walk and then the year 5's will have their sleepover, which is always greatly anticipated!

Tomorrow we begin our swimming sessions at the AW Parsons Pools in Waipukurau. Children will travel to and from the pools on the school bus and will need to bring their togs and towels in a bag - goggles too if they have them. Goggles will be available for those who need them. Thanks to Swim 4 Life for making this important learning possible.

On Monday we are going to the Onga Hall to watch Star Warts, the Onga School production. We will travel by school bus with some senior students in teachers' cars. We are looking forward to the show.

Our senior school leaders are organising two events in the final weeks of term. The first is a Disco which will be held on Monday 9th December from 1.30 - 2.45pm and then a Talent Show on the 11th December at 11.45am. Both will be held in the Argyll Hall. You are welcome to join us.

On Tuesday 10th December we have our Transition afternoon where students spend the afternoon in the classroom that they will be in for 2025. This year we are inviting you to join us for the transition afternoon. It will run from 2 - 3pm. Everyone is very welcome.

Teachers are working on student reports which we will send home in week 9. We are very happy with our level of achievement this year.

Have a great week everyone,
Julie



PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

To Isla Haftka for demonstrating our vision and values. Isla, we were sad that you were unwell for Rūma Whā's camp but we admire your resilience. You bounced back and took it in your stride and now good things have come in the form of your swimming camp at Rotorua! That makes us all happy. You always demonstrate our school values and treat everyone with kindness and respect. We look forward to your leadership and role modelling as a year 8 student! You are a great example to others!

Sport

Touch Draw

Monday 25th November 2024

Year 1 and 2 Grade

Argyll East vs Terrace Rua @3.40pm, Hockey Turf: Field 4b

Year 3 and 4 Grade

Argyll East vs St Joseph's Lightning @4.15pm, Hockey Turf: Field 5

Year 5 and 6 Grade

Argyll East/Elsthorpe vs Waipukurau Kikorangi @4.15pm, Russell Park, Field 1

Year 7 and 8 Grade

St Jo's & Argyll Seniors vs Waioukurai Yellow @3.40pm, Russell Park, Field 1

Weetbix Tryathalon

Wednesday 12th February 2025 at Mitre 10 Sports Park.

The cost to enter can be between \$50 - \$70 per person depending on when you register. This year as a school we have been given 30 discounted entries of \$5 per person. We have also been given two free entries. If you would like your child to be given a chance for a free entry or discounted entry at \$5, please email me - sam@argylleast.school.nz before Friday 29th November so your child can be put in the draw.

This event is for 6 year olds and above. Parents will need to transport their own child/children to the event, provide gear and supervise them on the day.

If you would like to use the discount code, please register after the 29th November.

More information can be found here:

<https://tryathlon.co.nz/locations/hastings/>

Thumbs Up

- To Anja for doing an AMAZING job in our gardens this week, also for the beautiful flowers to brighten up the office.

Student Gardens

Well done all the children who have put their hands up to participate in the garden competition. You will be busy watering and weeding and making sure your garden is in tip top order. Details about the judging time coming up next week.



ARGYLL CRICKET CLUB INVITES YOU TO OUR ANNUAL

Argyll Community Game and Christmas Drinks

Sunday December 15 2024
Argyll Cricket Ground at 453 Argyll Road
Game starts at 2pm
BYO REFRESHMENTS & DECK CHAIR
If interested in playing please be in touch
Argyll North- Brian Robinson 0275999997
Argyll South- Dan Butler 0272355722

GINAS FOOD TRUCK WILL BE THERE TO PURCHASE FOOD

UPCOMING EVENTS



November

- Friday 22nd Swim 4 Life

December

- Monday 9th Summer Disco Party 1:30pm-2:45pm
- Tuesday 10th Transition Day- details to follow
- Wednesday 11th Talent Show- 11:45am
- Thursday 12th Home & School Special Fun Day
- Monday 16th Prizegiving 6pm
- Tuesday 17th School Finishes 12pm



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