



# Argyll East School

Live, Learn, Grow

Kia Ora, Kia Ako, Kia Tupu



TERM 4  
WEEK 8

THURSDAY  
5TH OF  
DECEMBER  
2024

## Students of the week

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

**Brooke Kent for All the AES Habits & Values-** Brooke, you have had a fantastic first year at school. You work so hard in all your learning, always trying your best even when it gets hard. Be proud of the progress you have made. You speak kindly and show how to be a good friend to others. We appreciate how you help others out in class when needed. You are enjoying our Swimming lessons and show great skills. You have had an awesome year in Rūma Tahi. Brooke you are a star!

**Tommy MacKenzie for Creativity & Perseverance-** Tommy, you have had such an awesome year; you have stepped up into the role of being a year 2 and quickly learnt the way we are and the way we do things in Rūma Rua. It has been so great seeing you get involved with all our school activities and giving your best effort during all events. Tommy, you are a team player and have been super creative when building with the blocks with the other boys in class. You have become more confident and it's been awesome seeing your humour shine through more. Keep up the good work Tommy!

### **Year 5 Campers for All the AES Habits & Values-**

Well done to you all! You displayed all the Argyll East values. You landed a record number of eels and gave them each a pat, you cooked up some delicious damper which took perseverance, you cooked a 3 course dinner and breakfast, you problem solved your way through pitching and taking down tents, you slept through a windy night, you swam and bombed at the waterfall... Thanks for making it a wonderful camp! Have a long and peaceful sleep tonight! (Friday)

### **Waimarino Tetai-Law for All the AES Habits & Values**

- You are such a great person to share a classroom with Waimarino! You are always smiling and laughing and having a good time - all things that make you great to be around. It was fun seeing you enjoy swimming in the Mangaotai with your friends; screaming when you saw the eels! You have had such a great year this year and can be very proud of all your achievements.





# Message from the Principal

Kia ora families and friends,

What beautiful hot days we've been enjoying. Our pool is being really well used!

A surveylink has been emailed to all families to help us decide on our photographer for 2025. A one tick response is required. Thanks for your input.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeQgzBhCqLvUB0BhgYs55qMVBsKMOH8O6QBJD-oD6hkkTcRBg/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1&flr=0>

This week on Seesaw we shared with you a list of all of the activities happening over the final weeks of this term. Please check it to make sure you are aware of everything coming up. All of the activities have been mentioned in our newsletters as well.

Swimming sessions at the Waipukurau pools are going really well. This is such a good opportunity for children to hone their swimming skills and work with experts to perfect their style. Please support this programme and encourage your children to participate. It could save their lives!

End of year reports are being worked on for all children in Rūma Toru and Whā and will be sent home next week. Children in Tahi and Rua receive their reports on their anniversary dates. We are very happy with the progress that students have made this year. Please feel free to contact your child's classroom teacher if you have any concerns or wish to discuss their progress report.

Our bus monitors have had their annual reward trip to Splash Planet. Thanks to all of the parents who drove and supervised them. Perfect weather for some water fun! Thanks to all of our bus monitors for your mahi this year, keeping everyone safe on the bus. You do a great job!

Thanks to everyone involved in the river walk and year 5 sleepover last week. I arrived for an early breakfast to a room full of laughing, chatting, excited children, telling me stories of their eeling adventures, windy night, cooking sausages on the fire..... It sounded like great fun! Thanks Miss Hay for another awesome overnighter preparing our year 5's for a bigger camp next year in Rūmā Whā.

Have a great week everyone,

Julie



## PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

**To Zoe Shorten for demonstrating our vision and values.** Zoe, I can always count on you to show all of our values in everything you do at school. You are friendly, respected by all, interested in others, a great learner with good learning habits and totally reliable. You have been a lovely school leader this year, quietly working in the background to achieve your goals and to represent our school with confidence and pride. Well done Zoe - you are awesome!

## Sport

### Sports Uniforms

All sports uniforms must be back by tomorrow Friday 6th December.

### November Weather

In November, the coldest temperature was 13°C and the hottest was 24°C.

The rainfall was 16mls

The average temperature was 18°C.

The time these temperatures were recorded was around 2:45pm.

The lightest wind recording on the Beaufort scale was 0, the strongest wind was 4.

The weather monitors were Grace Shorten and Alex Godinet.

### Annual Weather Recording 2024

In 2024, the hottest temperature was 32°C in February.

The coldest was 4°C in September.

The strongest wind was a 6 on the Beaufort scale - a strong wind.

The total annual rainfall was 565mls.

The Rūma Toru Weather Monitors :)

### Thumbs Up

- Gus Smith for collecting Henry our sick vacuum cleaner from Hastings - much appreciated Gus!

On Tuesday 10th December, we are offering students in Rūma Toru and Whā the opportunity to try Taekwondo with Ben Evans, who runs an Inclusive Gym and Taekwondo programme in Hastings - NZ ITF. Ben currently teaches taekwondo in primary schools in Hastings and we have the opportunity to have him work with our school in 2025. Ben is offering us a "taster session" on Tuesday and we look forward to some student feedback after the session.

## Argyll East School Gardeners

Mel Bloomfield, who is our Enviro-schools co-ordinator, is coming to look at your garden after school on Tuesday December 10th. This is your chance to tell Mel all about your garden- what and when you have planted, what you have already picked, and how you look after your garden. You may have some special features you'd like to share with her too.

Because Mel is travelling from Otane to Argyll to Tikokino to Ongaonga and finishing in Waipukurau, these times are approximate. She may text you when she's close.

Please ring the office if you have any queries.

**Clover and Maddie Fogarty:** 3.30pm

**William and Bella Greer:** 3.55pm

**Grace Shorten:** 4.30pm

**Sophie Foley:** 4.55pm

**Aria Innes:** 5.25pm

**Hugh Wilson:** 5.55pm

**Home & School**

Home and School meeting  
Next Tuesday, 10th December  
5.30pm at school.

We would love to see some new faces so if you have been thinking of joining come along, meet the committee and see how you can help in 2025!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### December

- Friday 6th Swim 4 Life- session 3
- Monday 9th Swim 4 Life- session 4
- Monday 9th Summer Disco Party 1:30pm-2:45pm
- Tuesday 10th Taekwondo Taster Session- Rūma Toru & Whā
- Tuesday 10th Transition Day- 2-3pm
- Tuesday 10th Home & School Meeting- 5:30pm
- Wednesday 11th Talent Show- 11:45am
- Thursday 12th Home & School Special Fun Day
- Friday 13th Swim 4 Life- Final session
- Monday 16th Prizegiving 6pm
- Tuesday 17th School Finishes 12pm

### February 2025

- Monday 3rd Term 1 2025 Starts



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