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## ARGYLL EAST SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Live, Learn, Grow!



Term 4, Week 8  
Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2023

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

**Theia Beadle for All the Argyll East Habits and Values** – Theia, you should be very proud of the amazing first year you have had at school. You have worked hard with all your learning and can be proud of the progress you have made. We appreciate your cheerful smile and friendly conversations you have with everyone. Thank you for being so helpful and a good friend to many. Theia, keep shining!



**Pua Fauao for All the Argyll East Habits and Values** – You are always a helpful person Pua, who does everything you are asked with a smile. In fact, you do more! You have been a conscientious chicken monitor that we (the teachers and the chooks!) can always rely on. You use your thinking and initiative to see what needs to be done in our room - then you do it! You overcame some fears to take the plunge into the murky Mangaotai and swim with the eels. You did it and had heaps of fun! Tino pai to mahi. You're ready for Rūma Whā. Mrs Smith will be able to rely on you.

**Claire Fauao for All the Argyll East Habits and Values** – Congratulations on your achievement at the CHB Athletics - your shotput skills have really developed this year and you can be proud of your efforts! Thank you for always bringing a positive energy to our classroom and having the integrity to always be doing the right thing. You treat everyone around you with kindness and respect which makes you a great leader and role model in our school. You are enjoying writing kindness letters to your classmates and have lots of lovely things to contribute. Keep up the great work, Claire.

**Ella Powell for All the Argyll East Habits and Values** – Ella, you have made such awesome progress and it's been wonderful seeing you blossom and grow your confidence within the classroom. I loved seeing you at athletics this year and giving everything a go with a great big smile. You are always so polite, kind and respectful towards everyone and I just love seeing those kinds of values in our school. Ella, you are just a superstar and I just want to say thank you for all of your hard work, participation and determination.

Kia ora families and friends,

The end of the school year is quickly approaching and we are having fun in the sun. The pool is open and we have lots of lunchtime activities happening.

Congratulations to all of the students who participated in the CHB Athletics last Thursday. It was so exciting to see you trying and succeeding. The relays were a real highlight and a great end to the evening. Well done to all of you for your passion and effort.

Teachers have been very busy completing their end of year reports. They have all been shared with me and I am enjoying reading them and seeing the progress made by our students over the year. They will be sent home with the newsletter next week.

Next year we have our biannual Waimarama "Beach Education" trip planned for our whole school. This will be the third time that we have participated in the programme run by Surf Lifesaving as we think it teaches valuable skills to our students. The date is Thursday 8th February. The buses will run a little earlier on the day so that we can have the maximum time at the beach. As in the past, we need lots of adult support - 1 for every 5 students. We will need help with transportation and adults are also required to go into the water to supervise the children in the fun activities. Please let me know if you are interested in joining us for this fun day by filling in the attached slip. Your help will be greatly appreciated. Call me if you have any questions.

Next Wednesday is our Talent Quest, organised and run by students in Rūma Whā. It begins at 11.30am in the Argyll Hall. Everyone is very welcome. Thanks, Rūma Whā!

Our library is now closed for borrowing for the year. Please return all books asap. Thanks.

**Prize Giving is on Thursday 14th December.** Class rooms will be open from 5.15pm if you

would like to talk with your child's teacher for 2024. The actual prize giving event will start at 6pm. Our Board of Trustees are providing a BBQ for everyone. We look forward to seeing you.

**Term 4 finishes at 12pm on Friday 15th December. Buses will leave school at that time.**

Have a great week everyone,

Julie

### PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

**To Chloe Campbell for All our School Values and Habits**



Chloe, this award is for the positive attitude you bring to school every day! You are a breath of fresh air, arriving with a big smile and a hug and ready to get on with the fun of

learning. You are caring and kind and you spread good energy to everyone around you! Thank you, Chloe, for always giving me a burst of happiness.

### THUMBS UP

Thumbs up to Cam Ritchie, James Greer, Amanda Godinet, Kane Haftka and Lara Smith for looking after our Touch teams this season.

### HOME AND SCHOOL

**THE HOME AND SCHOOL AGM IS ON TUESDAY 5TH DECEMBER AT SCHOOL. ALL ARE WELCOME TO COME ALONG.**

### CHICKENS

We need a home for our chickens over the summer break. Please contact the school if you are able to help out.



### GARDEN COMPETITION

Judging is still taking place. Winners will be announced at Prize Giving.

### SPORT

#### Miniball

**Thursday 30th November**

Year 5/6: *Tiko Tactix vs Otane Lakers @6pm, Centralines Stadium*

Friday 1st December

Year 1/2: *Onga Kiwis vs Terrace Teina @4pm, War Memorial Hall 1*

Year 3/4: *Argyll/Onga/Tiko Thunder vs Terrace Tornados @5pm, War Memorial Hall 1*

#### Touch

Games have finished for the season.

**\*Sports Uniforms - Could all sports uniforms be returned to school as soon as possible.**

### CHB INTERSCHOOL ATHLETICS RESULTS

**Maddie Butler**, 6th - Open 800m Girls

**Piper McCormick**, 6th - 100m Yr 5 & 6 Girls

**Lily Kent**, 4th - Girls High Jump

**Claire Fauao**, 4th - Girls Shot Put

#### Relays

3rd - Yr 5 and 6 Girls (Tafale, Madi, Piper, Indie)

4th - Yr 4 and Under boys (Grace, Alex, Jock, Jett)

5th - Yr 7 and 8 Girls (Waimarino, Zoe, Britta, Maddie)

**ACCOUNTS** - Please ensure your payments are up to date as this helps with our budgeting for 2024.

### SCHOOL SWIMMING POOL

The school pool is open for swimming. If you would like a key, please call in to the school office and pick up a key holder agreement form. Fee for the season is \$40.



## THIS WEEK'S SCHOOL VALUES AWARD: Ava How

### CONGRATULATIONS TO CHLOE CAMPBELL

She attended a Highland Dancing Competition over the weekend in Palmerston North and she danced beautifully. (Darcie competed also). Chloe was placed 2nd in her Sword Dance, 3rd in her Scottish Lilt and two 4ths for both her Highland Flings.



### ARGYLL COMMUNITY TOP END vs BOTTOM END CRICKET MATCH AND CHRISTMAS CATCH UP

**Sunday 17th December**, cricket begins 2pm at the MCG (the Argyll Cricket Ground), 453 Argyll Road.

#### BYO

Nibbles to share, something for the BBQ for later on and your own refreshments. Also, sneakers to play in or a deck chair to support from.

Any questions ring Tori Butler, 027 646 8968, or Brian Robinson 027 599 9997

### PORANGAHAU JUNIOR GOLF TOURNAMENT

Sunday 3rd December, tee off from 11am Register before 1st December

**For more information contact Guy Harrison** [futureshawkesbay@golfnz.org](mailto:futureshawkesbay@golfnz.org)

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### NOVEMBER

To be confirmed Rūma Toru Camp

#### DECEMBER

Friday 1st Inspiration Day - Year 7s  
Wednesday 6th Argyll's Got Talent, 11.30am  
Thursday 14th Open classrooms 5.15pm and Prize Giving 6pm  
Friday 15th Last Day Term 4, school finishes 12noon

#### JANUARY 2024

Wednesday 31st First Day Term 1, 2024

#### FEBRUARY

Thursday 8th Waimarama Beach Safety Day