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Term 4, Week 1
Thursday 21st October 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 Abbie James for Kindness – Your kind and gentle ways are an inspiration to us all, Abbie. You always notice when someone needs support or help with something and you quietly do whatever you can to help. You don't ask for anything in return and this makes you a great friend. We love having you in our class!

To Hattie Butler for Kindness – You are consistently kind and caring towards others at Argyll East School, whether it is to other students, teachers or the animals. Hattie, you have a friendly smile and always say 'Hi', this makes you a great friend. You notice when others need help and do this without being asked. Hattie, you are a great person and we love having you here.

To Alex Godinet for Kindness – Alex, you are just one of the kindest kids I know. You are always taking care of others and making sure everyone is happy in class. You help your friends with their work and me when I need help. You have a great smile and laugh which makes everyone smile with you. Thank you for being you Alex, and being such a kind and friendly person towards everyone.

To Ruma Toru for Kindness – Ruma Toru have shown kindness to each other by letting each other be the best they can be. You have helped each other do great work, listened to each other and encouraged each other. This was especially shown in the speeches this week. Mr Stuckey has really enjoyed teaching you! He iwi atawhai koe!

Kia ora koutou,

Welcome back to school everyone for the final term of the year. We hope that you all had a great spring break in readiness for the countdown to the silly season! A special welcome to Mrs Michau who is teaching with Miss Hay in Ruma Toru - we hope you enjoy being at Argyll East School!

Covid 19 continues to impact the running of different events on our school calendar and we are in interesting times with the mandatory vaccination requirement for all education providers. Happily, I can report that all of our staff are vaccinated and your children are safe at school. This does however pose the question of how we run school events that involve parents gathering as spectators or participants. So, with pet day fast approaching, we have decided to postpone the event until later in the term. The Ministry of Education recommends that gatherings and events of this nature are postponed until we reach level 1. Obviously, this is disappointing and it has been a difficult decision to make but I have spoken with our chairperson and in the interests of health and safety we believe it is the best decision at this stage. Thanks for your understanding.

On a happier note, the pool sheds and pool are looking great and we will be enjoying some fun in the pool very soon. We will keep you posted on when to start packing togs and towels as the weather warms up.

Staff have completed their bi-annual first aid course this week with First Training and children have been involved in first aid training today through an ASB St John in Schools programme. This is provided for all year levels and is designed to empower children to deal with emergency situations.

Athletics training is our sport focus for the first half of the term. The long jump pit has fresh sand, the high jump mat is out each lunchtime and afternoon rotations have begun. Well done to everyone for their enthusiasm to participate and develop their movement skills!

Everyone is looking great in their school uniforms. We have a school hat requirement for terms 1 and 4 to protect children from the sun. Our rule is you need to wear a school hat to play in the sun. Otherwise you need to stay in the shade. School hats are available from the Warehouse and from Kiri Kirk at PersonaliseIt, 0273768641.

Drinking fountains are closed at level 2 so please send children to school with a water bottle - thanks.

Have an excellent long weekend everyone and we will see you back at school next Tuesday.

Kind regards,

Julie Thelwall
Principal

PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

To Joseph Fauao for All the School Values and Habits



We think you are very cool Joseph. You have lots of friends because you are kind and respectful. You show resilience in everything you do which means you get on happily through the ups and downs of life. You enjoy your

learning and you enjoy your play. You are awesome Joseph and you should be very proud of yourself. Keep being a great AES student!

HB PRIMARY AND INTERMEDIATE SCHOOLS TRIATHLON is now on **Tuesday 23 November** at Frimley Park, Hastings. (This is also the date of the CHB Interschool athletics.) This is open to individuals or 3 person teams for tamariki in years 5, 6, 7 or 8 and as a not-for-profit, charitable organisation we have tried to keep the costs as low as possible (\$15 for individuals and \$30 for teams). For information and to register please go to: <https://events.onetime.sport/event/980>

HOT SHOT TENNIS

Just a reminder to all those who have registered their children to do the Hot Shot tennis programme at the Waipukurau tennis Club. It starts Wednesday 27th October at 3.30pm Everyone is at the Waipukurau Club. Any queries please contact Jane Wyn Harris 0273600834 We do have a few spaces left in certain age groups.

THUMBS UP

- To Emma Harker and playgroup for the beautiful mural which Emma painted on the Playgroup wall. Looks fantastic!
- To Tom Twist, our neighbour, whose giant statuesque cat keeps us guessing. Where will it turn up next?
- Thank you to the Cameron family for looking after the chickens over the holidays.
- To Mrs Smith and her family for the cupboard they have donated to the school. Many thanks.



HOT LUNCH FUNDRAISER FOR RUMA TORU CAMP

We are doing another fundraiser - this time on Wednesday 3rd November. We are doing a sausage sizzle for \$2, chippies for \$2 and Argyll cookies for \$1. If you can support us by buying a lunch, that would be great. Thanks to the Home and School for donating the chippies and some Toru parents for baking the Argyll biscuits.

RECYCLING TRAILER

Central Hawke's Bay District Council has rolled out two brand new recycling trailers. The trailer will be parked at the Argyll Hall every Tuesday between 8am and 4pm.



STUDENT GARDENING COMPETITION



Labour Day is traditionally the time that the summer vege

gardens are planted. Plant a vege or flower garden at home using an existing garden, containers, tyres, new space...Plant seeds or seedlings. Keep a record of what you are growing. Make a scarecrow. Companion plant. Whatever you do - give it a go!! And have fun! There is a cup for the best garden and gardener for both vege and flower garden. Look out for the entry form in the next newsletter.

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WELCOME TO MRS MICHAU



UPCOMING EVENTS

October	
Wednesday 27 th	Pet Day – postponed
November	
Wednesday 3 rd	Ruma Toru fundraising lunch
Tuesday 9 th	Playhouse Theatre performance
Tuesday 16 th	Ruma Toru camp (Yr5s)
Wed & Thurs 17/18 th	Ruma Toru camp (Yrs 4 & 5)
December	
Wednesday 15 th	Prize Giving, 6pm
Thursday 16 th	Last day Term 4, 12pm