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Term 4, Week 4
Thursday 11th 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 Sam Gregory for Thinking and Relating to Others – You are a curious learner who this week has enjoyed having wonderings about a wasp nest, magpies and even the wetland. You want to know more and ask interesting questions and share your wonderings and ideas. Sam, you have a great imagination and are very creative at break times with the games you come up with and let others join in. Keep being you.

To Evie Cameron for Perseverance, Respect and Relating to Others – You have been trying really hard in Structured Literacy and you do this by listening carefully and putting in effort when it comes to learning new words and fingerspelling. I love how respectful and kind you are to the teachers and your friends. I just absolutely love having you in Ruma Tahī and I can't wait to see what you will achieve in the future.

To Lily Kent for All the Argyll East Habits and Values – You definitely come to school to learn, Lily! You apply yourself fully to your learning and always seek feedback in order to improve. Your peers respect you and value the way you 'step up' and show leadership - especially on the bus. We all enjoy your sense of humour and positive attitude in the classroom. Keep setting your goals and smashing them!

To Cooper Greer – You have had a great first week here at Argyll East. I love how much confidence you have and how much knowledge you bring with you to school. You are keen to get involved with everything and have already made some friends. I hope you enjoy it here at Argyll, Cooper.

To Charlie Kent for All the Argyll East Habits and Values – What a great example you have shown yourself to be this week, Charlie, as someone who is willing to help others. We have noticed how you offer to do jobs and support others in class. You have shown good manners by putting your hand up and speaking respectfully to others. We love the way you are trying to focus on instructions and work hard to complete tasks, asking for help when you need it. Well done!

Kia ora everyone,

Lovely to have some days at school without rain this week. We still have quite a few children away with colds and tummy bugs. Thanks for keeping them home if they are unwell. We also have a confirmed case of chickenpox so ask that you keep your children home if they have a fever or spots with a blister on top. Health guidelines require children to stay home for 7 days from the first appearance of spots.

We ran our sprint races on Monday and everyone really gave it their best shot! This was our first school athletics event. Senior students have the opportunity to compete in the CHB Interschool Athletics planned for Tuesday 23rd November. This year there will only be track events. Schools will be kept separated from each other and no spectators are allowed to attend the event. We hope to send our top runners and will let you know details as the event nears.

Last weekend we had some security cameras installed at school as we have had some incidents occurring over recent weekends that have not been respectful to our school property. Hopefully these will deter inappropriate behaviour at our school in the future.

Senior students have been involved with Constable Che for bus monitor training this week. They do an awesome job as monitors and we appreciate their mahi! Thanks Constable Che for training our students.

Tomorrow our seniors have organised a Topsy Turvy Day which basically means have some fun and dress up in a wacky way. We will open the pool for a lunchtime swim so please send along togs and towels.

A reminder to please wear masks when entering the school grounds. Have a great weekend,

Julie

SCHOOL GRAPEVINE

Our school grapevine is attached. Please look at your details and let the school know as soon as possible if there are any changes required.

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

To Rupert Twist for All the School Values and Habits



I could give you this award every week of the year Rupert because you continually shine and stand out in so many ways. You are always respectful, you have wonderful friendships, you have a

good work ethic, you are helpful, you show initiative, you persevere, you have great conversations, in fact you are basically a great all-rounder and we think you are awesome!! Keep shining Rupert!

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**

Also, Home and School are holding a Christmas grocery raffle to be drawn at the end of the year and we need donations from each family of a Christmas grocery item. Please drop off at school by 15th November. Many thanks.



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 as soon as possible. It will be dependent on numbers whether it can go ahead.

CALENDAR ART

Orders for calendar art have arrived and are being sent home today with students.

COVID 19 VACCINE LETTERS FOR STUDENTS AGED 12+

Please look out for these letters coming home with the newsletter today.

ACCOUNTS

Accounts have been sent out via email. Please contact the office if you would like a hard copy. These accounts include bus fees for Term 4. There will be one last account including miscellaneous and stationery towards the end of the term. Any queries please call the office.

RUMA WHA NEWS

Attached is the Mangaotai Korero created by students in Ruma Wha. It's a great read.

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.

STUDENT GARDENING COMPETITION

A message from Kaela Brans, this year's garden judge:



Hi Gardeners, I hope your plants are growing well and you are keeping on top of the weeds after this lovely rain. I always find taking a few minutes every day to tend to the plants and check for pests really helps keep a healthy garden. I look forward to seeing you and all your hard work on the 3rd December! From Kaela.



NEW MURAL AT PLAYGROUP



Many thanks to Emma Harker who painted the mural on the Play group wall. It is truly amazing!

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/>

TOPSY TURVY DAY

Kia ora,
Tomorrow is Topsy Turvy Day. It is a day that you can wear anything crazy or Topsy Turvy. Make sure you are creative with your costume - the day is all about fun!
By Xavier and Ethan

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 CraftsCorner. To book and for more info contact Emma: artypants.nz@gmail.com or 021 0861 0239

UPCOMING EVENTS

November	
Wed & Thurs 17/18 th	Ruma Toru camp (Yrs 4 & 5)
December	
Wednesday 1 st	Home and School AGM, 7pm at Skinny Mulligans
Thursday 16 th	Last day Term 4, 12pm