Argyll East School

Live, Learn, Grow

Kia Ora, Kia Ako, Kia Tupu

TERM 4 WEEK 5

THURSDAY 12TH NOVEMBER

Students of the week

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

Adaline Wood for perseverance, integrity, creativity & respect: Adaline is our wonderful Student of the Week. Her caring nature shines through in the kindness she shows to the many school dogs at our school. She has also been my right-hand helper in our new garden, always eager to plant and water. I love our chats, where she shares stories about the garden at home and shows how much she knows about nurturing plants and caring for Papatūānuku. Adaline brings such warmth to our class through her caring relationships, helpful contributions and curiosity about the world around her. Ka pai, Adaline!

Sophie Foley for perseverance, integrity, respect & creativity: DSophie, you are such an Argyll East super star! During all our school sporting events you are always trying your best, dedicating your time and effort towards practices and showing great sportsmanship during these events.
In class, you are just as awesome. You are always caring for others, trying your best to work independently, even when it's tricky, and you are always helping out.
Sophie, you show dedication when doing extra maths in your homework, you show great diligence when completing your school work and you show our school values every day!
Thank you for all your hard work, all your help and all your kind words this year!

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

To Flick Butler for demonstrating our vision and values. Flick, you are such a dedicated learner and consistently bring your very best to every endeavor. I was so happy to hear such wonderful comments about your piano recital last weekend, reflecting the diligence and care you put into your practice. You embrace every challenge with enthusiasm, throwing yourself heart and soul into sports, music, the arts, and all aspects of your classroom learning. In doing so, you really show our school values and serve as a wonderful role model for your peers. Keep up the fantastic work Flick

Sofia Dalla-Pria for perseverance, integrity, respect & creativity: What a higgledy-piggledy week it has been in Rūma Toru! Throughout all this Sofia, you have made fantastic choices and shown a wonderful work ethic. As we completed our end-of-year assessments, you gave every task your absolute best effort—reading questions carefully, perseverance in problem-solving, and demonstrating excellent reading comprehension.
It has been wonderful to see you making and maintaining new friendships. You have also brought great enthusiasm to our learning about the election process, watercolour painting, and playing cricket. Keep up the awesome mahi, Sofia!

Archie Mackenzie for integrity, respect, perseverance & creativity: You are such a brilliant kid to have in our class, Archie, and you can be so proud of the fantastic independence you have grown this year! You get on with what you're supposed to be doing, always give everything your absolute best effort and still enjoy a good laugh. In maths, you are showing great focus by confidently using long division to solve decimal problems, and your determination clearly shows as you work hard learning to read music and play the recorder. It was great seeing you dive into hands-on science as an MPI officer checking seeds for biosecurity risks. Thank you for your work ethic and your kindness to everyone around you!

Message from the Principal

Kia ora families and friends,

We have seen a slight change in the weather this week, bringing a welcome refresh for our gardens and water tanks ahead of summer. The term is passing quickly as we prepare for end-of-year reporting and continue planning for the upcoming year.

Last Friday, our teachers participated in valuable professional development focused on delivering rich mathematical tasks to foster deeper critical thinking. We were fortunate to work alongside Julie Roberts from the NZ Council for Educational Research. In the afternoon, we analyzed Progressive Achievement Test (PAT) data—a trusted assessment framework used since 1974 that provides valid and reliable insights into student progress.

We are currently finalizing our classroom organisation for 2027. Our planning will continue over the coming weeks, and we look forward to sharing your child's class placement with you soon.

Our students are thoroughly enjoying the new football nets on the back field, generously provided by the Home and School association. It is fantastic to see them playing together during every break, demonstrating some excellent teamwork and skills!

On Wednesday, several of our Farm Club students travelled to the Stortford Sale Yards for the sale of our school cattle. This offered a wonderful opportunity for them to experience the full process, from raising and feeding the calves through to their sale. Special thanks to Bevan and Dan for giving up their time to accompany the children.

Next week, our Year 4 and 5 students will be visiting Otaia/Lindsay Bush for an outdoors education day trip, followed by the annual Year 5 sleepover that night. Thank you to all the parents and helpers who are giving their time to support these activities.

Our Year 8 students will spend next Friday at Central Hawke's Bay College for their orientation and transition day.

Have a great week everyone,
Julie

Sport

Summer Hockey-
Fixture has not yet been confirmed, dates and rounds are subject to change. Please check Player HQ on Monday.

Tennis -
Monday 16th November- Argyll East vs Flemington/ St Josephs
Monday 23rd November-Argyll East vs Waipukurau Green A
Monday 30th November- Argyll East vs Team CHB
Monday 7th December- Argyll East vs Omakere

Touch -
Year 1&2- **Argyll Little Warriers vs Flemington**
Monday 16th November @ 3:30pm
Year 3&4- **Pukehou Kea (Argyll joining) vs Waipukurau Pango**
Monday 16th November @ 5pm
Year 5&6- **Argyll Hurricanes vs T-K Untouchables**
Monday 16th November @ 3:30pm
Year 7&8- **Pukehou Kahu (Argyll joining) vs Tikokino Blue**
Monday 16th November @ 4:10pm

Hawkes Bay Athletics Championships - Tuesday 17th November
CHB Athletics - Thursday 26th November
CHB Cricket Coaching - Monday 30th November, 1 hour per class
Please keep an eye out on Seesaw for any updates.

Any queries please contact - Kim Mullany
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Thumbs Up

- To Jayme and Jayme's dad Peter, for setting up our new stage in the old school building. We are very grateful for your time and effort!
- Liam Fogarty for helping us erect the new football nets. The children are absolutely loving them, and we sincerely appreciate your time and effort in getting them set up!
- Anja- for helping us tidy up our shade house area and working with us to pot up lots of plants.
- BioRich for the donation of a trailer load of wonderful potting mix. To Jayme for getting it to school in time for the gardening day.
- Bevan and Dan for taking a group of Senior Farm Club students to the saleyards. To Bevan for organising the day and getting the cattle in from the school farm, on the truck and to Stortford and all their care in between.
- Stephenson's Transport -for delivering the cattle free of charge
- Colin Schaw- for being AES stock agent extraordinaire. We really appreciate your hard work, time and the hot chips.



A group of Senior Farm Club students took our cattle up to the Stortford Lodge saleyards yesterday. They had a great day observing the process. Thanks to Colin Schaw for your expertise and to Bevan & Dan for transporting the students. What a great experience!



Upcoming Events

November

Friday 13th	Swim 4 Life
Tuesday 17th	HB Athletics Champs
Thursday 19th	Ōtaia Bush & Yr 5 overnight camp
Friday 20th	CHBC Transition Day- Year 8's
Friday 20th	Swim 4 Life
Wednesday 25th	Rūma Toru River Trip
Thursday 26th	Christmas Raffle Sheets Due
Thursday 26th	CHB Athletics
Friday 27th	Swim 4 Life
Monday 30th	CHB Cricket Coaching

December

Friday 4th	Swim 4 Life
Thursday 10th	Rānui Farm Park
Wednesday 16th	Prizegiving 6pm
Thursday 17th	Last Day of Term 4- 12pm Finish

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