Argyll East School

Live, Learn, Grow

Kia Ora, Kia Ako, Kia Tupu

TERM 4 WEEK 6

THURSDAY 19TH NOVEMBER

Students of the week

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

Izzy Butler for perseverance, integrity, creativity & respect: Isobel has settled into school exceptionally well since starting at the beginning of the term. In this short time, she has demonstrated wonderful growth in her resilience when tackling new routines and challenges. Her fun-loving nature, wonderful sense of humor, and contagious giggle bring so much joy to our space. Isobel has reconnected with many old friends from Kindy while making lots of new ones, and she happily participates and contributes to all shared learning experiences. Thank you, Isobel, for helping make our classroom such a fun and positive place to learn and grow!

Ava McMillan for perseverance, integrity, respect & creativity: Ava, you have worked so hard this year and your results are showing some awesome achievements. In your basic facts, you have moved from Stage 4 to Stage 5 across the year and your PAT maths results for this Term show great progress too. You are always diligent with your book work and make sure you are listening to the teacher during group work. You can work independently when you need to but you can also work well in a group.
During our school events, you are alway showing great sportsmanship by cheering on your friends and giving it your best!
Keep up this great work ethic Ava and you'll go far.

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

To Evie Cameron for demonstrating our vision and values. Evie, you go above and beyond to be the great person you are. No matter what the situation, you are there to help and support. Your level of participation in all school activities is outstanding and your commitment to high achievement pays off. In the classroom you are a dedicated learner, curious about and invested in all activities. You have a great circle of friends and enjoy the whole experience of school.
Ka pai to mahi Evie!!

Mathilde Menzies for perseverance, integrity, respect & creativity: Mathilde, this certificate could easily go to you any week of the year! You are such a hardworking and kind classmate who gets along with everyone and brightens the room with your smile. Your enthusiasm for learning shines through in every activity and discussion, especially when you ask great questions to stretch your understanding. As well as your love for reading, your ability to work independently on maths tasks—like finding equivalent fractions this week—is fantastic to see. You have great skills as a learner and wonderful attributes as a person. What a leader you will be, next year in Toru.

Genesis Guylott for integrity, respect, perseverance & creativity: You bring such a wonderful, cheerful energy to our classroom every single day, Genesis! I love how you bounce into class each morning with a bright greeting, check in with me, and share your fantastic stories about your love of speedway. It's been awesome seeing you have so much fun playing football with your friends and making great use of our new nets! You are also doing a fantastic job of challenging yourself to try new things and managing yourself so well whenever our routines change. Thank you for your positive attitude and for bringing so much joy to our class!

Message from the Principal

Kia ora families and friends,

It is great to have our school pool open for class lessons this week, building on our Swim4Life learning. Special thanks to Bevan Cameron for making sure that the pool is ready for school use. We really appreciate your ongoing time and effort in keeping our pool ready for use. Children should bring their togs and towels to school everyday as we will have swimming lessons daily while the weather is warm.

If you would like a key for out-of-hours pool access, please contact Christina to arrange one. The cost remains at $50 and all keys must be returned at the end of the swimming season.

Today, Rūma Toru visited Otaia Bush and Lindsay Tunnel. Students explored the natural environment, searched for bugs, completed observational drawings, and enjoyed quiet time in the bush. Our Year 5 students are staying on at school to go eeling, build a campfire, cook a three-course dinner, and camp overnight in tents. A huge thank you to all parent volunteers for their supervision and support, with a special thanks to Miss Hay for organising these wonderful activities.

Today we hosted a morning tea for Year 8 students from surrounding rural schools. This provided a great opportunity for students to connect and build friendships prior to starting college in 2027.

Students who qualified for the CHB Interschool Athletics will compete on Thursday 26th November. Mrs Sarcich will be attending as the supervising teacher. Please ensure students have their school sports uniform, suitable running shoes, a sunhat, water bottle, and plenty of food for the day.

Next year, we plan to offer the William Pike Challenge to interested Year 8 students. Today, an information pack was sent home to outline what the programme offers. We invite families of 2027 Year 8 students to an information meeting on Monday 30th November at 3:30 pm to discuss the details and possibilities. We hope to see you there!

Have a great week everyone,
Julie

Bus Fees

Starting from Term 1, 2027, bus fares will increase from $87.50 to $100 per term (or $2/day).
This change reflects higher operating costs from our bus provider driven by ongoing fuel price increases.
We will maintain our family cap, limiting charges to a maximum of two children per family ($200 per term).
An updated bus contract will be sent home at the start of next year.
Thank you for your understanding and for continuing to pay bus fees promptly each term.

Thumbs Up

- A big thumbs up to all of our families for keeping your school accounts up to date—your promptness is greatly appreciated!

Sport

Tennis -
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 -
Argyll Little Warriers vs Terrace 'Tag Attack'
Monday 23rd November @ 4pm
Pukehou Kea (Argyll joining) vs Takapau Touchdowns
Monday 23rd November @ 4:30pm
Argyll Hurricanes vs Terrace 'No Limits'
Monday 23rd November @ 4:10pm
Pukehou Kahu (Argyll joining) vs Waipawa Hurricanes
Monday 23rd November @ 3:30pm
Pukehou Kahu (Argyll joining) vs Tikikino Green
Monday 23rd November @ 4:50pm

CHB Athletics - Thursday 26th November
CHB Cricket Coaching - Monday 30th November, 1 hour per class

Sports Uniforms Due Back: Finished your sport for the year? Please give your school sports uniform a wash and return it clean to school. If these could be put in a plastic ziplock bag with their names on that would be great. Your help in getting our gear back in top shape for next year is much appreciated!

Please keep an eye out on Seesaw for any updates.

Any queries please contact - Kim Mullany
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I Am The River

By Romy Phillpotts- Year 5

I am a calm, colourful and glimmering river full of life.

I wonder what unique and magical creatures live in my cozy crevices.

I hear my rough ripples splashing around and birds chirping and people playing in my water holes.

I see shiny and shimmering black trout and seaweed swaying like a rocking chair.

I want everyone to keep me clean and fresh so my treasures can stay beautiful.

I am a calm, colourful and glimmering river full of life.



Upcoming Events

November

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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