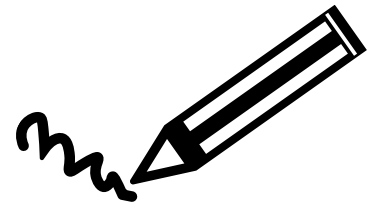




# Argyll East School

Live, Learn, Grow

Kia Ora, Kia Ako, Kia Tupu



TERM 1  
WEEK 10

THURSDAY  
10TH APRIL  
2025

## Students of the week

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

**Tegan Wright for Respect:** This week, there was a change of schedule with Mrs Foley in the classroom. It was fantastic to hear that you stepped up, managed the differences and got on with the school day of learning, just the same Tegan. That is a great sign of maturity and being a fantastic role model. It was lovely hearing you share your learning with Dad this week at conferences. Also to watch you play soccer with your friends. You are getting stuck into everything!

**Leila Phillpotts for all of the Argyll East Values:** Leila you have really stepped up this week as a leader. It has been fantastic to watch. You have organised art club by yourself and lead it with a team you have chosen to help you and there were so many that joined in with the activity. It was a great choice and lead well. In Maths you have been determined to achieve each task and worked hard to do this correctly. You have really stepped it up a notch this week Leila and I am super proud of you. Keep it up.

**Stevie-Lee Cunningham for Perseverance:** You have had fantastic first term of learning. Each day you come to school and have been working really hard. You are listening to what you are being taught, having a go with me and then by yourself. It is great to see you using your Structured Literacy rules in your writing. You are sounding out all the sounds as you read too. Stevie-Lee be proud of the amazing progress you have made. Keep up the great work!

**Flick Butler for all of the Argyll East Values :** Flick, you have been persevering and giving it your all during maths. You are asking questions if you're unsure, double checking your work and you have been really enjoying the new routine for our maths lessons. Flick you are a classroom community builder because you encourage your classmates, include others in group activities and you listen when others are sharing. You follow our classroom rules and encourage others to do the same by gently reminding them. Keep being you, keep working hard and you will achieve what you want!



# Message from the Principal

Kia ora e te whānau,

I can't believe that we are in the final days of the first term, it has sped by! The senior class are happily enjoying camp at El Rancho in Waikanae this week. I have been sharing updates of their time via our Facebook page. It sounds like they are having the best time and I have to admit to feeling a bit sad not being with them. I look forward to seeing them all return on Friday afternoon and hearing all about it. A huge thank you to Tori Butler for all her organisation this year, I hope she is having a fantastic time!

On Monday morning we were privileged to have Marcia Mackrell speak to our senior classes about her time during the war. It was riveting listening to her recall her memories during that time. She spoke to us about how her class would evacuate down a slide into a small underground space when the sirens went off via a trapdoor in the classroom. During this time her teacher would sit with them and tell tales from history. She spoke of the rationing of food, black-out curtains, the way women had to take over in the factories and how many children were sent away from their homes in the cities to live with families in the safer countryside. It truly was special to be able to hear these stories first-hand and ask her questions about her experiences.

A reminder that in Terms 2 and 3 students are welcome to bring a hot lunch to go into the pie warmer. Ideas for hot lunches include savouries, toasted sandwiches and macaroni cheese (always popular on a cold day!). Please label the lunch clearly to avoid confusion when they are handed out by our senior monitors at lunch.

As we come to the end of term one, I want to say a big thank you to everyone who has made this such a great term. It certainly has been a learning experience and I have appreciated all the support and kind words. Have a lovely Easter break with your families everyone!



Ngā mihi,  
Lara



## PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

**To William Greer for demonstrating our vision and values.** This week you have stood out, William. You are often chosen by your teachers to be a reliable person they can count on to help out with things like collecting printing from the office. They trust you to be doing the right thing which means you display integrity. I enjoy your positive energy and the way you always have a story to share and a smile on your face. It is great seeing you playing football with your friends and cheering them on in a supportive way. Keep being the kind, curious and adventurous person that you are William because you are a delight to be around.



Rūma Whā are having a fantastic time at camp with loads of activities and fun being had. We can't wait to hear all about it when they get back.



## Thumbs Up

- To our parents who looked after tennis teams this term. Thanks for all your help.
- To Kate How, Briar Hickson, Lisa Butler and William Innes, who went to El Rancho as parent support for the senior camp. We really appreciate everything you did.
- To Mrs Butler & Mrs Sarcich for taking Rūma Whā away on camp and giving them experiences they will never forget.



**School Pool Keys**  
 Could all school pool keys pleased be returned to the office by the end of term.  
 Thanks, Mrs Hamelink.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### April

- **Friday 11th** Last day of Term 1
- **Monday 28th** First day of Term 2

### May

- **Monday 5th** Raffle Sheets due back
- **Tuesday 6th** Mother's Day Raffle Drawn
- **Tuesday 13th** CHBC Open Day
- **Thursday 22nd** Young Writers Workshop
- **Friday 23rd** Yr 8 Morning Tea @ Tikokino School



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