



Argyll East School

Live, Learn, Grow

Kia Ora, Kia Ako, Kia Tupu



TERM 1 WEEK 2

THURSDAY 12TH
FEBRUARY 2026



Welcome Back!

Message from the Principal

Kia ora families and friends,

Welcome back to school for term one of 2026. I hope you have all enjoyed some holiday time and the beautiful warm weather we are experiencing.

It is so nice to see everyone back, ready for their new year of learning. I am always amazed at the speed our students move through the school, one day a junior, and then before you know it, a member of the senior class! This term we welcome Mrs Mullany, Aquila and Jessica. We are so happy to have you at Argyll East!

We have some exciting plans for the term, including a beach day, during Seaweeek, to explore the rocky shoreline. We hope to visit Aramoana on Tuesday 3rd March if the weather is kind to us. This visit is organised with the help of the Aramoana Environmental and Education Charitable Trust at the Te Angi Angi Reserve. We will need lots of parent support so please mark this day on your calendar. I have attached a slip that you can complete if you would like to come along. We will provide you with more details in coming weeks.

We have added all of the dates for this year's district events to the calendar on our school website. We will update this regularly. We have also added our **Attendance Management Plan** to the website, a requirement for all schools as we continue to promote regular attendance for successful learning. Please make sure you check it to know what our attendance expectations are.

To ensure all of our students arrive home safely each day, we would like to make clear a procedure for their safety. If a bus driver feels that a child is unsafe at the drop off point - eg. no parent to collect the child or no known adult at the bus stop, the child will remain on the bus to the Bruns depot. The company will contact myself or the school who will contact the parent for pick up at the depot. If you are at a bus stop and a child is waiting for a parent, please help us by waiting with the child until the parent arrives.

We are having our Back to School BBQ on Thursday 19th February from 5.30pm. Everyone is very welcome to come along, meet the teachers, meet others in the community and have a sausage sizzle. BYO refreshments. We will have some games set up on the back field, depending on the weather.

I will run a guitar group every Monday at lunchtime. Students who are interested have signed up and we are ready to start next week. Everyone is welcome to join.

Finally, I would like to extend a huge thank you to everyone who contributed in one way or another to the building of the new swings. They are fantastic and providing loads of fun and enjoyment for everyone. The funding and work for the swings came from our Home and School group who work so positively for the betterment of our school. We are very lucky and very grateful.

Have a great week everyone,
Julie



WELCOME MRS MULLANY

Kia ora Argyll East whānau,

Thank you so much for the warm and welcoming reception I have received from the school community. I already feel incredibly fortunate to be part of such a supportive kura and to teach in this beautiful natural environment.

I am married to Shane and am a proud mum to three teenage boys. I bring experience from both primary school and early childhood education, and I am really looking forward to getting to know our tamariki and whānau as we learn and grow together.

Ngā mihi nui,
Kim

SPORT

Interschool Tennis - Starts Monday 23rd February and runs for approximately six weeks

Weetbix Triathlon, Thursday 12th March, if you would like to register for this get in touch with the office for a discount code.



Hawkes Bay Cricket Skills Coaching - During school time dates to be confirmed

Netball - Hawkes bay Netball Rising Ferns programme, Tuesdays, 3rd - 24th March, 4:00pm - 5:30pm, Centralines

Miniball - Six week Competition, Start Dates (Fees TBC)
Year 1-4 Thursday 19 February
Year 5-8 Friday 20 February



Any queries please contact Kim
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Thumbs Up

- Paul Holden - thank you so much for taking our water samples to town each month. You are a star!
- Bella, William Greer & family- thanks guys for looking after the chooks over the holidays. Much appreciated!
- And thanks to Gypsy's family who also had some time with our chickens.
- To everyone who came along to the Home & School meeting last night- what a fantastic turnout. You guys rock!

welcome

Aquila Davidson-
Year 4

Jessica Dingle-
Year 1



Upcoming Events

February.

Every Wednesday from the 18th

Year 7 & 8 Technology @ CHB College

Thursday 26th Splash n Dash

March

<u>Tuesday 3rd</u>	Aramoana Beach Day
<u>Monday 9th-11th</u>	Rūma Whā Camp
<u>Thursday 12th</u>	Weetbix Tryathalon
<u>Thursday 12th</u>	School Swimming Sports
<u>Thursday 19th</u>	Year 7 Immunisations
<u>Friday 20th</u>	CHB Swimming Sports

April

<u>Thursday 2nd</u>	Last day of Term 1
<u>Friday 3rd</u>	Good Friday

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