



Argyll East School

Live, Learn, Grow

Kia Ora, Kia Ako, Kia Tupu



THURSDAY
19TH
FEBRUARY
2026

Students of the week

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

Aquila Donaldson for perseverance, integrity, creativity & respect: Haere mai ki Argyll East School, Aquila. It is lovely to meet you and have you in our classroom. You have a beautiful smile and a positive happy personality which has helped you make friends from day 1. What a lot of good memories you will make this year. You have already shown perseverance with the writing and maths we have done. Tino kino te pai!

Chloe Campbell for perseverance, integrity, respect & creativity: Wow, what a fantastic start you have made in the senior classroom, Chloe! You come to school every day well organised and ready to learn. I was super impressed with the quality of your work this week - in reading you answered all your comprehension questions in detailed full sentences that showed a great level of understanding. In maths you work diligently and have stepped up to tackle large numbers in the hundreds of thousands! You are developing a wonderful piece of sensory writing which I know you are really looking forward to sharing. Keep being incredible, Chloe - you are a great asset to the senior room!

Jessica Dingle Welcome: Welcome to Rūma Tahi and Argyll East School. Congratulations on completing your very first full week of school! You have settled in beautifully and shown manawanui (perseverance) by always trying your best. You have been kind and friendly, making lots of new friends. Through your curiosity and confidence, you are growing as a capable and confident learner, building strong relationships and a love of learning. We are so proud of you, Jessica. Ka pai tō mahi! (Great work!)

Ewan Burgin for perseverance, integrity, creativity & respect: Ewan, you have had such a fantastic start to the year. You have come into this term bouncing with energy, strive for learning and respect towards the teacher and our classroom. You have already stepped up to be a great year 3 leader by helping the year 2's learn our routines, being ready for learning and having your listening ears focused when the teacher is talking. Thank you for showing others respect, treating our classroom with respect and giving things a go! Keep up this awesome effort Ewan!



Message from the Principal

Kia ora families and friends,

What a start to the week with the wild, windy weather! Fortunately the school came through unscathed and we are all back into it, enjoying more settled days! Thanks for your understanding. We like to be sure that everyone is safe.

Tonight we have our Back to School BBQ from 5.30pm - 7pm. This is an opportunity to meet with your child's teacher and to socialise with our school community. Some games will be set up and a sausage sizzle will be provided. Please BYO refreshments. We hope you can join us.

Our valued caretaker Wade is moving on to a new position. Wade has been at our school for a number of years and we really appreciate all he has done for us. Our school grounds always look well cared for and Wade has always been more than happy to help out wherever required. We wish him all the best in his new job!

Thanks to those who have offered to come on our beach trip to Aramoana during Seeweek. We have ten parents coming along on the day which means we will have small groups of children when we are exploring the rock pools. Thanks so much for being involved. As we are planning a trip that involves water activities, I am required to have your consent for your children to attend. Please fill in the attached consent form and return to school as soon as possible. We will be working with Ngāti Kere, DOC and the Aramoana Environmental and Education Charitable Trust to talk about the Te Angiangi Marine Reserve, caring for our ocean and identifying rocky shore species. If the weather is good and the water is calm, children will be able to get wet in the shallows with teachers and adults forming a barrier at knee depth. At school, children are involved in classroom learning that will support their experience on the day. Next week I will send home further details about what children need to bring to enjoy their day at the beach.

Next Tuesday at 11am, we are holding a special Thank You Morning Tea for Home and School and everyone involved in the building of the swings. Please come along if you were part of this awesome team!

Next Thursday we are having a Splash and Dash event involving a run and then a swim in the pool. It is a fun activity where clubs compete against each other for points. We will have an early lunch break and then get into the fun from 1.20pm - 2.40pm.

Have a great week everyone,

Julie



PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

To Grady Swinburne for demonstrating our vision and values. Grady, we are all so impressed with the way you have settled into school. You always do the right thing and show that you are ready for learning. You are a good example to others in your class because you listen to your teacher and always try to do your best! We are so happy to have you as a leader in our junior class Grady and we know you are going to have a wonderful year as an Argyll East student!!

Caretaker Wanted

Our caretaker Wade is moving on to a full time caretaking position and so this position is now available in our school.

We are looking for a conscientious and enthusiastic person to join our team. The job comprises 10 hours weekly, taking care of our school grounds and buildings and doing small repair jobs around the school.

If you are interested in applying for this position, please contact principal@argylleast.school.nz or call the office to speak with Julie.

We hope to make an appointment within the next 3 weeks.

Auction Items Needed

We are hard at work preparing for our upcoming Hoedown. If you own a business or have a connection with one that might be willing to donate a high-value item or experience, we would be incredibly grateful for the support. No lead is too small!

Please reach out if you can help us make this event a success.

Contact Tori: tori@argylleast.school.nz



Thumbs Up

- Anna Greer and her family who planted the area behind the new swings. It looks fantastic Anna, thank you so much!
- Jayme Hamelink for putting up our new plaques on the swings and gaga pit they look great!

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

Any queries please contact Kim Mullany kim@argylleast.school.nz

School Accounts

School accounts were sent out earlier this week. Thankyou to all of those that are up to date with payments. Could all accounts please be paid by the end of term.

To those of you who are behind, please contact the school if you are having trouble with paying.

Prompt payment where possible is much appreciated.

Upcoming Events



February

Thursday 26th Splash 'n' Dash

March

Tuesday 3rd

Aramoana Beach Day

Monday 9th-11th

Rūma Whā Camp

Thursday 12th

Weetbix Tryathlon

Thursday 12th

School Swimming Sports

Thursday 19th

Year 7 Immunisations

Friday 20th

CHB Swimming Sports

Saturday 28th

Argyll Home & School Hoedown

April

Thursday 2nd

Last day of Term 1

Friday 3rd

Good Friday



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