



Argyll East School

Live, Learn, Grow

Kia Ora, Kia Ako, Kia Tupu



TERM 1
WEEK 4

THURSDAY
26TH
FEBRUARY
2026

Students of the week

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

Isla Campbell & Evie Cameron for perseverance, integrity, creativity & respect: This week, we chose you to take on an extra big responsibility- to run assembly for Toru- the first time in the history of Argyll East School! You have spent your time organising this event. You have both learnt your pepeha so you could introduce yourselves correctly and respectfully at this formal gathering. Thanks for being such great role models right from the start, Isla and Evie.

Genesis Guylott for perseverance, integrity, respect & creativity: You have really impressed me this week, Genesis. I have watched you show perseverance and resilience as you have worked on tasks that are difficult. You are learning that it is absolutely alright to make mistakes and learn from them. I have loved watching you step up into a senior role in the classroom, welcoming the year 6's and setting a great example. You are always caring and kind to those around you and looking for ways to help me out in the classroom. I really appreciate you. Keep up the positive attitude and be proud of all that you are achieving.

Kilian Tallman-Clark for perseverance, integrity, respect & creativity: Kilian, you are a true superstar in Rūma Tahi! You have been working so hard and showing amazing perseverance with all your mahi. It is awesome to see you doing what you are supposed to do, when you are supposed to do it – ka pai tō mahi! You have also been a wonderful kaitiaki in our classroom, taking care of our space and supporting others with kindness and respect. Rūma Tahi is a better place because you are in it! Tino pai rawa atu!

Mia Stuart for perseverance & respect: Mia, you have started this year with a great attitude towards school. You've joined Rūma Rua and are a superstar at following our 3 classroom rules. You are listening when you are on the mat; sitting up nice and comfortably and looking at who's talking. You are making sure you are bringing the correct things to the mat for our group work and working hard at becoming independent for your table work. You are respectful towards others by using manners, asking questions and you are using our classroom toys and equipment with respect.



Message from the Principal

Kia ora families and friends,

What a great turnout for our Back to School BBQ last Thursday. Thanks to everyone who was able to make it. We really enjoyed the balmy evening with children playing on the swings and enjoying games outside the junior rooms. It was a great catch up and a nice opportunity to meet our new families.

Congratulations to our 2026 leaders. We are excited by your enthusiasm and look forward to working alongside you to provide leadership and lots of fun activities for our students. Our leaders are:

School Leaders: Lucia Menzies and Ruby Butler

Principal Assistant: Bella Greer

Art Leaders: Grace Shorten and Genesis Guylott

Mangaotai: Hattie Butler and Genesis Guylott

Kukuwai: Charlie McCormick and Sam Gregory

Sport Leaders: Leila Phillpotts and George Slavin

Enviro Leaders: Indie Godinet, Hattie Butler and Clover Fogarty

Library Leaders: Aria Innes and Sophia Kuru

Waiu: Aria Innes and Indie Godinet

Raukawa: Clover Fogarty and Leila Phillpotts

Next Tuesday we are heading to Aramoana Beach. At the moment we are keeping an eye on the weather and will make the final decision on Monday. We have a good number of parents coming along so our rocky shore exploring groups will be nice and small. If you are joining us, please take your children with you - meeting at 10.15am in the council reserve at the beach. This will free up seats on the bus for students, teachers and staff travelling from school. On the day, children will need to bring:

*Lots of food and plenty of drinking water;

*Sensible clothes for a day at the beach including a rain jacket, light shirt, sun hat and something warm if it is breezy;

*Togs and towels;

*Old shoes for walking on the reef - they could get wet.

*We will provide sunblock

On Tuesday we had a special morning tea to thank everyone who helped with the organisation, funding and building of the new swings. Thanks if you were able to make it and we hope you enjoyed the morning.

On Tuesday afternoon we welcomed back Jack Gay from Hawkes Bay Rugby Union. Jack ran some rugby sessions for our year 4-8's. He will return next Thursday afternoon to work with our junior classes.

Our year 7 & 8 students have had their second week of Technology at CHB College. By all accounts they have really enjoyed the sessions and are looking forward to weekly classes every Wednesday afternoon.

Have a fantastic week everyone,

Julie



PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

To Chloe Campbell for demonstrating our vision and values. Chloe, you are a shining example of our school values in action. Whether it is the warm smile you bring to school every morning, or the calm, focused way you listen and learn, you set a great example for everyone. I am so impressed by how seamlessly you have settled into your new class, showing the maturity and heart of a senior student. You are willing to help others, whatever the task which I really appreciate. Your caring way with your sisters and the way you find joy in everyday experiences make you an absolute star.

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

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 2 weeks.

Congratulations

Veda Haftka competed in the Gisborne & Hawkes Bay swim meet. She came away with:
1st in 25m backstroke,
1st in 100m freestyle
&
3rd 100m individual medley



Thumbs Up

- Bella, thank you for your beautiful flower arrangements for our Home and School morning tea this week - they looked and smelt spectacular!

SPORT

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 will take place at school for all students on Monday 23rd March.

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

HB INTER-SCHOOL YEAR 7 AND 8 SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS 2026
Thursday 19th March Warm Up: 5.30pm - Racing Starts: 6.00pm Sharp

Any Queries please contact - Kim Mullany kim@argylleast.school.nz



Swings

Yesterday we invited the Home & School Committee to celebrate our new swings. We heard stories about how much the students from each class are enjoying the swings, had a ribbon cutting ceremony, led by Chairperson

Emma Foley and Rūma Tahi student Jessica Dingle finished with a morning tea provided by the teachers.

Upcoming Events

March

Tuesday 3rd

Monday 9th-11th

Thursday 12th

Thursday 12th

Thursday 19th

Friday 20th

Saturday 28th

Aramoana Beach Day

Rūma Whā Camp

Weetbix Tryathlon

School Swimming Sports

Year 7 Immunisations

CHB Swimming Sports

Argyll Home & School Hoedown



April

Thursday 2nd

Friday 3rd

Last day of Term 1

Good Friday

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