



Argyll East School

Live, Learn, Grow

Kia Ora, Kia Ako, Kia Tupu



TERM 1
WEEK 5

THURSDAY 5TH
MARCH 2026

Students of the week

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

Ella Powell for perseverance, integrity, creativity & respect: You always try your absolute best, Ella. Whether it is swimming in the Splash and Dash or rounding, ordering and comparing numbers in Maths. You have come such a long way and we are very proud of you. It is lovely to see you with your friends and getting chosen for the Kete Aroha in or class, for your kindness.

We notice you and appreciate you, Ella.

Archie MacKenzie for perseverance, integrity, respect & creativity: Archie, you have had a great week this week. You come to school with your homework done each night and are very quickly learning the routines of the senior classroom. I love how you come to school with a positive attitude and can be relied on to be a calm and constant person in our classroom - you are a kind friend to everyone. It has been great to see you building your stamina in our swim training and this paid off in your great Splash 'n' Dash results this week. Keep pushing yourself, keep asking lots of questions and being curious and keep laughing and smiling!

Maddison Ramsey for perseverance, integrity, respect & creativity: Maddie, who runs like the wind and swims like a fish. You are a true star in our classroom! You are an absolute ika kaha (strong swimmer) who shows confidence and determination. In class, you quietly get on with your mahi and always try your best. You contribute thoughtfully during mat time discussions, sharing your ideas in a calm and respectful way. You are a wonderful role model who truly reflects the values we chose in our classroom treaty - showing manaakitanga (kindness), whakaute (respect), and ngākaunui (effort). Our classroom is a special place because you are part of it, Maddie. Ka pai tō mahi!

Annousheh Zeeshan for integrity, perseverance & respect: Anousheh, you have such a bubbly personality that shines light in our classroom. Your radiating smile brightens everyone's day and the kind way you speak to everyone allows them to feel listened to. You are always asking questions to gain more understanding of what is required of you and you are happy to share your ideas with the class. Anousheh, it was so great seeing you participate and try your best in your first Splash 'n' Dash yesterday. You did so well and ran with a great big smile. Ka pai Anousheh, keep up the great work!



Message from the Principal

Kia ora families and friends,

Our condolences to the Riddell family on the passing of Nick who offered encouragement and inspiration to our students when planting the wetland and riparian margin. Nick shared great ideas and used his own wetland as a model to help our school pursue their venture. Our thoughts are with Nick's family.

I think we made a good call postponing our beach visit. The cold mornings have been a bit of a shock to the system! Hopefully we will be able to have our visit in coming weeks - we just need a sunny day and a lunchtime low tide. I will keep you updated with our plans.

Congratulations to Ruby Butler and Bella Greer on being selected for Sports Academy this year. We know that you are both fully committed to your chosen sport and that you will benefit from your involvement. Well done girls.



We have been fortunate to receive funding for the replacement of our shade house. Thanks goes to Anja and a group of parents who did some background work and investigation into the state of our current shadehouse, and then to Miss Hay who successfully applied for and received a grant of \$2857.96 from the Environmental and Sustainability Fund through the CHB District Council. We are very appreciative and grateful to everyone for making this happen!

Next week Rūma Whā are off on their class camp to the Guthrie Smith Education Centre at Tutira. They have a full itinerary with lots of fun adventures planned. I'm sure they'll have a great time. Thanks Mrs Smith and Mrs Sarcich for your organisation and to those parents going along to help with supervision. Also, thanks to everyone for sending along food and snacks - much appreciated. Have a fantastic time Rūma Whā.

Next Thursday we have our combined swimming sports organised by Sherwood School and including Argyll, Tikokino, Ongaonga and Kereru. You are welcome to meet us at the pools and collect your children from the pools if it is convenient for you. Please be at the pools by 9.45am. There will be a briefing at 10am and races begin at 10.15am. Those who travel from school will be travelling on the school bus. We look forward to a great day.

Jack Gay has been back at school for rugby lessons with our junior classes today. Thanks Jack, our kids always enjoy your sessions.

Tomorrow I am attending the Hawkes Bay Primary Principal Association seminar in Napier. Topics of the day include current Ministry regional priorities, refreshed curriculum and assessment insights and health and wellbeing challenges currently facing children and young people. Lara will be taking charge of the school for the day.



Have a great week everyone,
Julie

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

To Yugbadal Gill for demonstrating our vision and values.

Yug, you are full of life and energy and yesterday you showed your kindness by helping out a friend who had fallen over in the Splash and Dash race. Your family can be very proud of you and we all think you are great! You love learning and always try your hardest to achieve successfully. You have lots to share and an awesome bubbly personality. It's great to have you at Argyll East School Yug!



SADDLE UP FOR . . .

ARGYLL EAST HOME & SCHOOL HOEDOWN

Tickets \$60.00 per person

SAT 28 MARCH | **7:00PM – 12:00AM**

Mechanical Bull | Live Band
Food | Auction | Cash Bar
Transportation available \$15.00 pp
Pick up/Drop off: Waipukurau, Waipawa, Otane

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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.

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

New Shade House

We have been able to purchase materials for a new shade house from RedpathNZ, Palmerston North. Yah! We are wondering if anyone is going in that direction and could pick it up?

The trailer needs to fit a 3m x 2.1.m frame pack laid flat. The base rail pack is just over 3.8 m long and could hang over the end of the trailer. The other items could fit in the boot or back of a ute.

It takes 3-5 working days to put the order together, so we would need to know a little in advance. If you are able to help, it would be very much appreciated and keep our costs down. Contact the school if you can help.



Googles Notice

Could you please have a look at home for any school pairs of googles as many of our school ones have gone missing. It would be greatly appreciated if these could please be returned.

Thumbs Up

- To the Aramoana whanau for the bag of bark for our gardens
- To the CHBDC for considering our application and giving us a grant for a new shadehouse.. Yahoo!
- James Clark for the donation of plants for our entrance way and for taking the time to plant them - they look great thanks James.
- Mrs Hamelink and Billy for bringing their cute little piglets to school this week for everyone to enjoy. And to Mrs Hamelink for brightening up our office with her Easter decorations. We love your positive energy!

Upcoming Events

March

Monday 9th-11th

Thursday 12th

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Thursday 19th

Friday 20th

Monday 23rd

Tuesday 24th

Wednesday 25th

Saturday 28th

Rūma Whā Camp

Weetbix Tryathalon

School Swimming Sports

Year 7 Immunisations

CHB Swimming Sports

Rūma Whā Conferences

Rūma Toru & Whā Conferences

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Argyll Home & School Hoedown



April

Thursday 2nd

Friday 3rd

Last day of Term 1

Good Friday

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