



# Argyll East School

Live, Learn, Grow

Kia Ora, Kia Ako, Kia Tupu



TERM 1  
WEEK 6

WEDNESDAY  
11TH MARCH  
2026

## Students of the week

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

Georgia Greer for perseverance, integrity, creativity & respect: You know exactly how our class works and what is expected of you, Georgia. You greet us with a smile and a cheery hello each morning, showing respect. You persevere in your work and take on feedback to make it even better. Your artwork and maths solving ideas show creativity. You can be trusted to do the right thing, even when no-one is watching. You have all the Argyll East School values! It is lovely to have you in our room.

Veda Haftka for perseverance, integrity, respect & creativity: You are such a great person to have in our class Veda. You approach everything in a quiet, calm and considerate way and I appreciate how you really think about what is being taught. Your fantastic standardised testing results shows this is also hugely beneficial to your learning! You are beginning to share your ideas with the class and enjoy listening to those of others. Importantly, you know what it means to be a good friend and treat others with respect and kindness. Keep doing what you are doing Veda, you rock!

Ted Wilson for perseverance, integrity, respect & creativity: Ted, you are a shining star! What an incredible week you've had in Rūma Tahi. Both Mrs Butler and Mrs Foley have noticed your consistently positive attitude and the fantastic effort you are putting into everything you do. You come to school ready to learn each day and show great curiosity, always asking thoughtful questions to deepen your understanding. Your behaviour both in and out of the classroom reflects all of our school values. You are respectful and kind which makes you a wonderful role model for your peers. It's clear that you take pride in being a great member of our school community. Your big smile is truly infectious and brightens the day for everyone around you. You help create a positive atmosphere so keep up the amazing work. Ted, we are very lucky to have you as part of Argyll East School!

Lachie Cameron for integrity, perseverance & respect: You have been a great help this week by making sure others are on the right task. You have helped some of the Year 2's out by helping them with their writing, making sure they have the right gear they need for group work and helping them find things around our classroom. I always hear you using your manners; saying 'pardon' instead of 'what' when you couldn't quite hear someone, saying 'thank you' when you need to and speaking calmly to others. You have stepped up to be an awesome Year 3 leader and I can't wait to see what you can achieve this year.



## Message from the Principal

Kia ora families and friends.

We are planning to have our visit to Aramoana Beach **next Wednesday 18th March**. At this stage, the long term weather forecast is looking good. I have spoken with Lindsay from DOC and we will make the final decision next Tuesday morning. The original plan for the day still applies. If you are able to come along, we will meet at the reserve at 10.10am, carry out the formalities and discuss the plan for exploring, then break into our groups and check out the rocky shore. We will depart from the beach around 1.40pm to be back at school in time for the afternoon bus. **Please let me know if you are now unable to come along so that I can adjust our groups.** I will send home reminders early next week to let you know the finer details of the day. Fingers crossed for a beautiful, calm, sunny day!

Tomorrow we have Swimming Sports at the A W Parsons Indoor Pool at Waipukurau. If you are meeting us at the pools you will need to be there by 9.45am, ready for a 10am briefing and 10.15am start. Students who come to school will travel by school bus to and from the event. Food is available for purchase from Sherwood School or children can bring their own food and water. You are also welcome to collect your children from the pools when they have finished their races. We look forward to a great day of swimming competition.

Today we welcome back Rūma Whā from their awesome trip to the Guthrie Smith Education Centre at Tutira. The photos were stunning and there was great camaraderie amongst the group who took on challenges with enthusiasm and positivity. Thanks to everyone involved and special thanks to Mrs Smith and Mrs Sarcich for their excellent organisation. Everything has run smoothly and according to plan. Great memories for our 2026 seniors!

Last week I attended the Hawkes Bay Primary Principal Association seminar and this week my regular professional learning group. There has been a lot of discussion about the new curriculum, assessment and reporting. Over the coming weeks I will share information about the curriculum and its new achievement expectations. Currently, we are teaching the new English and Maths curriculum across all year levels. Other curriculum areas are in draft form and open for consultation to be ready for implementation in 2027.

Welcome to John Boyd who begins as our new caretaker next week. We look forward to having John as part of our Argyll East School team.

Have a great week everyone,

Julie



### PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

To Maddy Fogarty for demonstrating our vision and values.

Maddy, I really enjoyed being in your classroom yesterday and loved seeing you as an active learner, participating quietly and with focus. You listen well and give everything a go with enthusiasm and positivity. You have lovely friendships with your peers, always showing kindness and being helpful. You are a little star in Rūma Rua and a great example to others. Ka pai tō mahi Maddy!



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## SPORT

- HB INTER-SCHOOL YEAR 7 AND 8, SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS Regional Aquatic Center, Hastings - Thursday 19th March, **Entries Close Thursday 12th March.** Warm Up: 5.30pm - Racing Starts: 6.00pm Sharp. Please note that parents or caregivers are responsible for transporting their child to and from the event and supervising them while they are there.
- Jack Gay, HB Rugby, Coaching Session for Rūma Tahi & Rua - Monday 16th March 2pm
- Hawkes Bay Cricket Skills Coaching will take place at school for all students on Monday 23rd March.
- Winter Hockey Registrations, enrolment forms on Seesaw - enrolments close Thursday 2nd April.
- Football season begins on Saturday 9 May 2026 at 9:00am, with all games played at Russell Park in Waipukurau. Registration for local football closes on 10th April 2026.  
<https://www.chbjuniorfootball.co.nz>

Please keep an eye out on Seesaw for up and coming winter sport information and registrations.

Any Queries please contact - Kim Mullany [kim@argylleast.school.nz](mailto:kim@argylleast.school.nz)

## Congratulations

Ex pupil Lachie Butler along with team mate Cooper Ellingham, for their second place in the MKM Originals Student Challenge on the opening day of the 2026 Golden Shears in Masterton



## Upcoming Events

### March



- Thursday 12th** Weetbix Tryathlon
- Thursday 12th** School Swimming Sports
- Wednesday 18th** Aramoana Beach Day
- Thursday 19th** Year 7 Immunisations
- Friday 20th** Millstream Garden orders returned
- Friday 20th** CHB Interschool Swimming Sports
- Monday 23rd** Rūma Whā Conferences
- Tuesday 24th** Rūma Toru & Whā Conferences
- Wednesday 25th** Rūma Toru & Whā Conferences
- Saturday 28th** Argyll Home & School Hoedown

### April

- Thursday 2nd** Last day of Term 1
- Friday 3rd** Good Friday



**Guthrie Smith Senior Camp 2026**

## Thumbs Up

- To our camp parents for their willingness to be involved in the senior camp this year. We appreciate you!

*Rubylicious* 

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