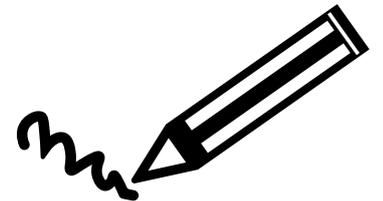




Argyll East School

Live, Learn, Grow

Kia Ora, Kia Ako, Kia Tupu



TERM 1
WEEK 7

THURSDAY
19TH MARCH
2026

Students of the week

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

Richie Butler for perseverance, integrity, creativity & respect: You are always striving to be the best you can be, Richie. When we give you feedback, you use that to make your writing better, You set yourself goals in Maths Pro and achieve high scores or ask questions to find out more. In our swimming sports, you sliced through the water in the finals of freestyle. This weekend, you're in Agrikids for the first time. And you're loving hardball cricket... Keep enjoying play and learning.

Rūma Whā for perseverance, integrity, respect & creativity: It was an absolute pleasure and privilege to spend time with you all on camp this week. You were all incredible. You pushed yourselves to do things out of your comfort zone like standing up in canoes, walking on high ropes, following a rope in the pitch black darkness of night, tubing down a river and hiking up a never ending hill! You encouraged and supported each other (and your teacher!) and always showed gratitude and excitement in everything you did. The camp parents and instructors were all impressed with your behaviour and loved spending time with you. Thank you all for making the senior camp experience such a positive one. I am so proud to be your teacher and have thoroughly enjoyed my time at camp with you all this year.

Marnie Clark for perseverance, integrity, respect & creativity: Marnie, this week I have observed you consistently reflecting our classroom values and the wairua we aim to nurture every day. You have demonstrated manaakitanga, treating everyone with the same kindness and respect, making sure your classmates feel included and valued. You help to create a safe, happy space where everyone feels confident to learn and take risks. Your positive attitude and caring nature make you an integral part of our classroom whānau, and we are so lucky to have you helping make our room such a joyful place to learn and grow. Ka pai to mahi Marnie!

Maggie Swinburne for integrity, perseverance & respect: Maggie, your confidence has grown so much during your time in Rūma Rua and I have loved seeing your personality blossom and shine during the beginning of this year. You have stepped up to be a great year 3 leader by being helpful, kind and patient towards your classmates. It was so awesome seeing you participate in swimming sports with confidence and swimming in the big pool. You swam so well and was great that you were also cheering on your friends during their races. Keep up the great work Maggie because I can't wait to see what you can achieve this year!



Message from the Principal

Kia ora families and friends,

What a great week it has been. It was perfect for our beach visit to Aramoana. The stunning weather, beautiful environment and all those gasps of pleasure at finding something new in the rock pools, made it a really special day. Thanks so much to everyone who came along and supported us. We hope you all enjoyed yourselves as much as we did. It might have to become a regular event!

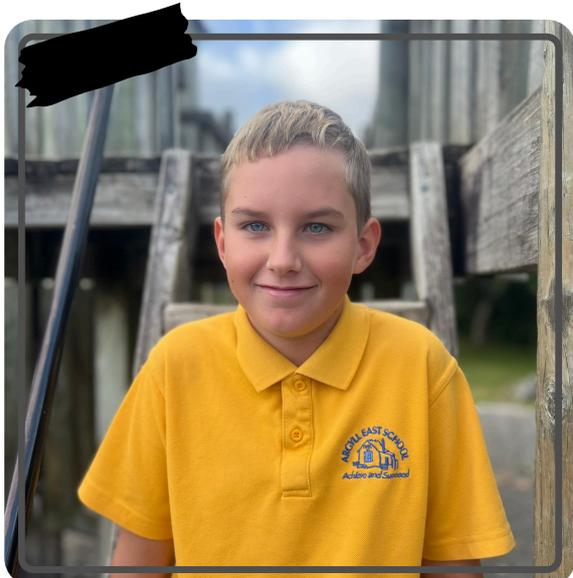
Well done to everyone who participated in the swimming sports last Thursday. It was a super day with great swimming and sportsmanship on show. I was very proud of our school on so many levels. Well done everyone! Some of our swimmers are now entered in the CHB Interschool competition which takes place tomorrow. We wish them all the very best and know they will proudly represent Argyll East School!

Well done to everyone involved in the Agrikids competition last weekend. By all accounts it was a great day and we had some super competitors. Congratulations to Bella, Richie and William who were placed second and are eligible for the finals in New Plymouth in July. And special congratulations to Bella who was chosen as the competitor of the day - Way to go Bella! We are very grateful to Mrs Butler who organised the teams and made sure that they were really well prepared. Thanks Tori - you're a star!

This year the Ministry of Education is introducing an online monitoring, reporting and assessment tool for students in years 3-10 called SMART. For 2026 only, there will be a six week period after the assessment window closes, where the information will be processed by the Ministry to create more detailed reports. This does not align with our mid year reporting so we will continue to use our PAT's (Progressive Achievement Tests) and other assessments alongside SMART to help us confidently make an assessment of your child's progress.

Next week we have conferences for families with students in Rūma Toru and Whā. The conferences are an opportunity for you to find out about what your child is learning and discuss concerns or ideas with their teacher. We hope you can make it.

Have a great week everyone,
Julie



PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

To George Slavin for demonstrating our vision and values.

George thank you for being a wonderful example of our school values in everything you do. We notice the quiet, steady way you go about your day—always showing integrity and treating everyone around you with genuine respect. You look out for our younger students, play fairly on and off the field and jump in to help with a positive attitude and smile. You can be very proud of yourself George and know that you are truly appreciated at Argyll East School!



SADDLE UP FOR . . .

ARGYLL EAST HOME & SCHOOL HOEDOWN

Tickets \$60.00 per person

SAT 28 MARCH | **7:00PM – 12:00AM**

Mechanical Bull | Live Band
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SPORT

- **HB Inter-School Year 7 & 8, Swimming Championships**
Regional Aquatic Center, Hastings - Thursday 19th 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.
- **Netball** - Hawkes bay Netball Rising Ferns programme, Tuesdays, 3rd - 24th March, 4:00pm - 5:30pm, Centralines
- **Hawkes Bay Cricket Skills Coaching** will take place at school for all students on Monday 23rd March.
- **Winter Hockey** Registrations, see Seesaw for more information - contact Kim Mullany with the grade that you would like your child to play in by Friday 27th March
- **Football** season begins on Saturday 9 May 2026 at 9:00am. 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



Agri Kids 2026

Isla Campbell, Evie Cameron, Indie Godinet, Ruby Butler, Hattie Butler, Chloe Campbell, Alex Godinet, Addie Cameron, Knox Wakelin, Bella Greer, Will Greer & Richie Butler



Pool Keys

If you have a school pool key could this please be returned before the end of term.



Aramoana Beach Day

Thumbs Up

- Beck Wheeler and family for the donation of sparkling new Andy Griffith's books for the library. We all love the Storey Treehouse!

Upcoming Events

March



Friday 20th

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Monday 23rd

Tuesday 24th

Wednesday 25th

Saturday 28th

Millstream Garden orders returned
CHB Interschool 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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