



Argyll East School

Live, Learn, Grow

Kia Ora, Kia Ako, Kia Tupu



TERM 1
WEEK 8

THURSDAY
26TH MARCH
2026

Students of the week

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

Tommy MacKenzie for perseverance, integrity, creativity & respect: You are really trying hard in class, Tommy. You have shown that you understand the maths and can work independently to practice new concepts. You are listening and always have an idea or answer to share in reading and writing. We love your detailed sentences and the way you use your fingers to sound out words for spelling and reading. By persevering, you are being the best learner you can be. We are so proud of you.

AJ Innes for perseverance, integrity, respect & creativity: I was so lucky to spend the day with you at the beach on Wednesday, AJ! I loved the way you approached everything with wonderment and awe and genuinely enjoyed every moment on the Rocky Shore exploring the different pools. Your super duper talent for spotting an octopus was much appreciated by the big group who enjoyed watching it move around in the pools - way to go!! Your positive energy extends into the classroom also, where you always come to small group lessons in maths and reading with an eagerness to learn and share with your friends. You make our classroom and school a lovely place to be. Thank you for all that you do.

Jessica Dingle for perseverance, integrity, respect & creativity: Jessica, you are our Student of the Week for the incredible way you are stepping outside your comfort zone and showing such bravery and determination—ka mau te wehi! It has been so exciting to see you exploring what your body can do. In the playground, during ripper rugby with Jack, and especially on our trip to Aramoana, you showed real courage—jumping over rock pools and climbing up onto those huge rocks with confidence. You are learning to trust your tinana (body) and take on new challenges with a positive attitude. You have also been working hard to grow your brain. You are challenging yourself to sound out words with three sounds and are beginning to explore subtracting from five—what fantastic learning! This shows great perseverance and a willingness to try, even when things feel tricky. Jessica, you are showing us what it means to be a confident and capable learner, taking risks, exploring your environment, and building your independence. We are so proud of you. Kia kaha, kia māia, kia manawanui

Gus How for integrity, perseverance & respect: Gus, you have been working so hard this term and persevering when the learning gets a little tricky. You're asking for help when needed and you are one of the first people to give help when others ask for it. I know that you were so excited for our beach trip and it was so awesome seeing you explore the rock pools and being super brave when picking up the big crabs that wanted to pinch you! When we had our rippa rugby skill session with Jack, you used manners, listened carefully and had good sportsmanship. Keep up the awesome work Gus.



Message from the Principal

Kia ora families and friends,

The end of term one is quickly approaching. This week we have had family conferences for students in Rūma Toru and Whā. Thanks to everyone who was able to attend. If you have not yet met with your child's classroom teacher, please call the office to make arrangements for a suitable time to meet.

Well done to our students who participated in the Interschool Swimming Sports on Friday. We had some great results and congratulate our students for their efforts. Thanks to Mrs Sarcich for being our supervisor on the day!

On Monday, Matt Butcher visited our school for cricket sessions with all of our classes. Everyone enjoyed the lessons - thanks Matt.

Wheelie Wednesday has been voted by children as the choice of activity for the end of term. Next week, children can bring roller skates, roller blades, skate boards or scooters to school.

**Tahi and Rua - Wednesday and Toru and Whā - Thursday.
Helmets are required if your child wishes to participate.**

This Saturday night is the Home and School Hoedown. I'd like to say thanks to everyone who has been involved in the preparation of the event. We really appreciate the hours and effort you have put into getting everything organised. Thanks so much! We are looking forward to a fun night!!

Tickets are still available for late purchase.

Have a great week everyone and we hope to see you at the Hoedown.

Julie



PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

To Faeryn Burgin for demonstrating our vision and values. Faeryn, I just love the way you get along with life at school. You are a conscientious student, always actively listening so you know what to do. You are an independent thinker and learner and you have a calm, positive attitude in the classroom and on the playground. You are always respectful to everyone and I know that I can rely on you in all situations. You naturally demonstrate integrity and positively contribute in many ways to the culture of our school. Thank you Faeryn and keep on keeping on!



SADDLE UP FOR . . .

ARGYLL EAST HOME & SCHOOL HOEDOWN

Tickets \$60.00 per person

SAT 28 | **7:00PM** –
MARCH | **12:00AM**

Mechanical Bull | Live Band
Food | Auction | Cash Bar
Transportation available \$15.00 pp

Pick up/Drop off: Waipukurau, Waipawa, Otane

Location : Argyll East District
Address provided on ticket



Tickets available at
www.trybooking.com



SPORT

Congratulations to the following students who received a placing in the finals of the Central Hawkes Bay, Inter School Swimming Championship last week:

Mixed Open Medley Relay	Richie Butler (Back), Ruby Butler (Breast), Clover Fogarty (Fly), William Greer (Free)	3rd	1:41.25
Girls Y5/6 25M Breast	Veda Haftka,	3rd	25.69
Girls Y7/8 25M Breast	Ruby Butler	1st	21.35
Girls Y5/6 25M Back	Gypsy Mackrell	1st	20.69
Girls Y7/8 4x25M Free Relay	Ruby Butler, Leila Phillpotts, Bella Greer, Lucia Menzies	2nd	1:17.47

- A special mention needs to be made of Clover, Ruby, Lucia, and Leila who also competed in the Hawkes Bay Year 7 and 8 Championship the night before.
- 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
- Local Football season begins Saturday May 9th, Registrations close Friday 10th April.

Argyll East students at the Interschool Swimming



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



Shadehouse

The new shadehouse has arrived.

Deconstructing the old shade house is planned for Sunday 5th April. Constructing the new one is planned for Saturday 18th April. If you are able to help, can you let the school office or Chris Dingle know. We really appreciate your help.

Thumbs Up

- To the Swinburne family for going all out on the Home & School Millstream Garden Fundraiser.
- Miss Hay and Keith for collecting our new shade house. Very much appreciated thank you!



Upcoming Events

March



Saturday 28th

Argyll East Home & School Hoedown

April

Wednesday 1st

Wheelie Wednesday- Rūma Tahi & Rua

Thursday 2nd

Wheelie Thursday- Rūma Toru & Whā

Thursday 2nd

Last day of Term 1

Friday 3rd

Good Friday

Monday 20th

First day of Term 2

Wednesday 22nd

Home & School AGM Meeting 6pm

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