

Alex Godinet for Respect and Perseverance:

You are a delight to have in our classroom, Alex. Your kindness, initiative and work ethics are noticed by tamariki in our classroom and adults alike. You are always striving to be the best you can be- it is obvious in your maths practice and the sentences you are writing. You are also the best friend- standing up for others, talking nicely and managing your friendships and including all. What a wonderful person you are!

Tafale Eni-Isaako for Respect &

Perserverance: Tafale you have been showing great perseverance in your Maths this week. You struggled last week, but this week you have been determined to understand. I have seen improvement in your Maths by you having such a determined attitude. In the classroom Tafale everyone respects you and you have a lovely manor with all students. You get along with everyone. I especially love your big welcome every morning and your lovely smile.

Continue this great work Tafale and you will achieve your goals.

Rupert Greer Welcome to AES: Welcome to Rūma Tahi and Argvll East School. It is wonderful to have you join us here and see you coming to school each day with your sister. You are already learning how we do things in Rūma Tahi and having a go at new learning. It has been great to see you interacting with others in our class. We hope you enjoy Argyll East as much as we do!

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Mathilde Menzies for all of the Argyll East Values:

Mathilde, you have really stepped up to be a great leader in our classroom this term. You are always busy helping the year 2's with their learning and making sure they know where everything goes. I have been super impressed with your maths; you have been working hard to move up our basic facts steps and your results in the basic facts test on Wednesday were awesome. You are a great listener and are always ready for learning. You are very creative when it comes to making, drawing and writing. Keep up the great work!



Message from the Principal

Kia ora e te whānau,

First up this week, I would like to say a huge thank you to all our families who came along to the working bee last Friday. In a short space of time we were able to make a huge difference! The children loved going down there this week and having full access now the paths are clear and safe for everyone. Maintaining our beautiful school environment is an ongoing responsibility made so much easier when so many people help out -THANK YOU.

Parent conferences are happening in Rūma Toru and Whā next week. Slips with your child's time will be attached to this week's newsletter. Please notify Christina in the office if you can't attend so we can make arrangements for another day/time.

A reminder that Rob Cope is returning to Central Hawkes Bay on Tuesday 8 April to talk about Cyber Safety for our children. Rob and his wife Zareen founded 'Our Kids Online,' to help parents and caregivers understand the risks our children face and offer practical safety solutions and guidance on building emotional resilience through their Cyber Safety Presentations. I attended his evening when he was last in CHB and I can't recommend it highly enough, I only wish I had attended when my children were younger. The way in which digital technology and artificial intelligence has quickly become a large part of our daily lives makes this an evening that is relevant for everyone. You can book your seat digitally through the attached flyer or through eventfinder. If you need help booking please get in touch with Christina and she will help you.

Last week our Home and School delivered some amazing child sized picnic tables for our junior students to enjoy. They also added a play kitchen to our new hut as well as some much loved diggers into the sandpit. Our home and school committee work hard to raise funds to give our students all these extras, and we really appreciate it! Feedback from the children has been overwhelmingly positive with the sandpit full of kids playing every day!

Finally, a reminder that tomorrow, Friday 28th March, is a teachers only day. All teachers will be off site at Waipukurau School where we will be undertaking professional development around the Mathematics and Statistics Refreshed Curriculum.



Ngā mihi, Lara

PRINCIPAL'S

To Darcie Campbell for demonstrating our vision and values. I love the way you bounce into school each morning with a great big smile and always pop in and see me to say good morning. You often have something funny to share and then you skip off to start your day and spread your positivity with others. This makes you a great friend to be around. It's fantastic to see you give everything a go - following in the footsteps of your inspiring sisters!

You are a joy to have at school, Darcie.



Thumbs Up

- Emma Foley for delivering all the new play equipment from the Home & School. Thank you for all the time you spent assembling everything.
- Emily Cameron for getting donations of paper and card from Brebner Print. Our Arts Leaders are so excited to use this in their activities.
- HUGE thankyou to all the parents and children who helped at the Mangaotai working bee. What a difference you have made. We really appreciate your mahi.



Sport

Takapau Barefoot 7's Please register by Wednesday, 2nd April https://forms.gle/RrVuzaE1R6gWzcGQ8

Staff Pepeha Mrs Hamelink

Kia ora tātou

Ko Hikarangi ko Ruahine nga maunga Ko Tūranga-nui ko Tukituki nga awa Ko Takitimu ko Harota nga waka Ko Te Tai Rāwhiti ko Pourerere nga moana Ko Ngati Porou te iwi Ko Te Poho-o-rāwiri nga marae Nō Waipawa ahau Ko Hamelink tōku whānau

Ko Christina tōku ingoa Tēnā koutou, Tēnā koutou katoa



Could all school pool keys pleased be returned to the office by the end of term. Thanks, Mrs Hamelink.

UPCOMING EVENTS March



Friday 28th **Teacher Only Day-PLD Maths Workshop**

April

 Tuesday 1st Rūma Toru & Whā

Conferences Rūma Toru & Whā Wednesday 2nd

Conferences

 Tuesday 8th Rob Cope Evening-

6:30pm

 Tuesday 8th-11th Senior class camp to

Waikanae

· Friday 11th Last day of Term 1















