



Argyll East School

Live, Learn, Grow

Kia Ora, Kia Ako, Kia Tupu



TERM 2
WEEK 10

THURSDAY
25TH JUNE
2026

Students of the week

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

Lotty Christison for perseverance, integrity, respect & creativity: Lotty shows a wonderful sense of care and responsibility in our classroom. She always takes pride in our learning environment and tidies up beautifully, showing respect for our shared space and for the people around her. It is lovely to see her taking such care with her classroom jobs and routines. Lotty has also made wonderful progress with her letter formation. She is working with growing confidence and control, and it is fantastic to see the effort she puts into her writing. Ka pai, keep up the great work!

Aria Ferris for integrity, perseverance & respect: Aria, you have been an absolute star in Rūma Rua. When we are doing any kind of group work on the mat, you are actively listening to the teachers and to others when they are speaking, you take pride in your book work and you independently get on with the tasks I give you. Aria, it's been great to see you working on adding more detail to your writing and learning to re-read your work to make sure it makes sense and fix up any mistakes. After assessing your reading level yesterday and your latest basic facts testing, you truly blew me away with your results. These results are from hard work, lots of practicing and not giving up when the learning gets tricky. Keep up the amazing work!

Aquila Donaldson for perseverance, integrity, creativity & respect: We love your bright, bubbly personality, Aquila. You always have a smile on your dial when you greet the teachers and your friends. You are very at home here and we are so glad to have you at Argyll East School, You have come a long way in your learning this year too, Aquila. You use your fingers to segment words to spell and read accurately. You can add and subtract to 1000 with regrouping. You take care with your handwriting to make sure all your letters are formed correctly and have the right slope, shape and size. We can't wait to see what you will achieve in the rest of the year!

Clover Fogarty for perseverance, integrity, respect & creativity: Your curiosity and enthusiasm for learning is infectious Clover! You critically think about what is going on around you and ask questions to gain better understandings. You love to be busy and take opportunities to get involved. You are enjoying writing dialogue for our Matariki play and have contributed some great ideas and content. In maths you have quickly grasped the concept of subtracting negative numbers and can confidently explain why a double negative becomes a positive. We all enjoy your positive energy, love of fun and wicked sense of humour.



Message from the Principal

Kia ora families and friends,

Only one week to go until our Ngāti Whai performance. In the meantime, we are really looking forward to performing for you at our dress rehearsal tomorrow, Friday 26th June, at 1:00 pm at school. We hope you are able to come along.

Details for the actual festival:

Date: Thursday 2nd July

Location: Centralines Sports Complex, Waipukurau

Please note the change of time for our performance: 10:30 am

If you plan to attend, please arrive at least 30 minutes early, as stadium doors are closed while schools are performing. For those meeting us in Waipukurau, **please ensure children are at Memorial Hall 1 by 9:40 am** to begin changing. After our performance, children will change back into their uniforms to watch other schools perform. Please pack a good snack and a water bottle. We will return to school by bus around lunchtime.

To celebrate Matariki, after our dress rehearsal tomorrow, we are hoping to plant some native trees - weather permitting. Please bring a spade and gumboots to help us dig some holes and plant some trees down by the Mangaotai. Many hands make light work.

Thanks to our local firefighters who visited school today to share their firewise messages and show us their firetruck. We are very grateful for the time they spent with our students.

Best of luck to William Greer and Richie Butler, who are competing in the national Agrikids competition next week. We hope you have a great time and wish you all the very best! Special thanks to Tori for her training of the group, and Mrs Sarcich for her daily support.

Have a fantastic week,
Julie

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PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

To Mia Stuart for demonstrating our vision and values. Mia, you are able to achieve a lot when you really focus and concentrate on what we are learning. Yesterday you did some amazing spelling of irregular words in our structured literacy time and then some great maths - splitting teen numbers into tens and ones. I was so impressed. You are always very helpful in the classroom and so polite and friendly to everyone. You greet me everyday with a big happy smile and that makes me happy. Keep persevering Mia and keep smiling!

To Alex Godinet for demonstrating our vision and values. Alex, there are many reasons why you deserve this award and here are some of them. You consistently show our school values in everything you do. You are thoughtful and kind, helpful and caring.

You are a great role model to everyone at school, especially shining in our Kapa Haka practices. You are an excellent learner, showing your careful listening through your thoughtful contributions to discussions. You give everything your best shot and we can't ask for more than that. He whetu koe Alex!

Sport

Argyll School Netball Draw- Saturday 27th June

Yr 5 & 6: **Otane & Argyll Magic vs Waipawa Mystics** CHB

Court 5 @ 11am

Yr 7 & 8: **Argyll vs Flemington & Waipukurau School**

Ferns: CHB Court 3 @ 10am

Hockey Draw

Fun Sticks: Year 0-2, Thursdays 3:45pm- 4:20pm

Argyll Mini Sticks vs Terrace:

Thursday 25th June @ 4:25pm

Argyll & Omakere Kiwi Sticks vs Flemington 1:

Thursday 25th June @ 5:05pm

Kwik Sticks vs Flemington Year 8:

Wednesday 1st July @ 4:35pm

Hockey Practices - Wednesday Lunchtime

Onga 7's - Wednesday 29th July

Hawkes Bay Intermediate Tournament - Wednesday 19th

August

CHB Cross country - Thursday 27th August

Athletics - Thursday 15th October

Hawkes Bay Athletics Championships - Tuesday 17th

November

CHB Athletics - Thursday November 26th

Please keep an eye out on Seesaw for any updates.

Any Queries please contact - Kim Mullany

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While the Year 7 & 8 students are away at Technology on a Wednesday, Mrs Smith is teaching the Year 6 students the recorder. This week they started with the note B

Onga 7's - Wednesday 29th July.

Students in years 4-8 participate on the day. We will need some parents to supervise teams and ask if you could please return the attached slip if you are able to help with a team. Students will play one of the following sports - football, rugby, netball or hockey. Please let us know if you have a preference for a sport that you can support. All help is very much appreciated.

Thanks



The Senior Farm Club students planted Native Plants at Otaia Bush with Lakeview Kindergarten children this week.

THUMBS UP

- To Tori for transporting and supervising Senior Farm Club students to Otaia Bush for our annual Matariki planting there.
- To the Senior Farm Club students who looked after and worked with respect and care with the Lakeview kindergarten children. You were fantastic!
- Lisa Butler for repairing the netball uniforms.
- Dan Butler for coming down and having a look at our heat pumps.

Upcoming Events



June

Friday 26th

Matariki Planting- families welcome

July

Thursday 2nd

Ngāti Whai

Friday 3rd

Last day of Term 2

Monday 20th

First Day of Term 3

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