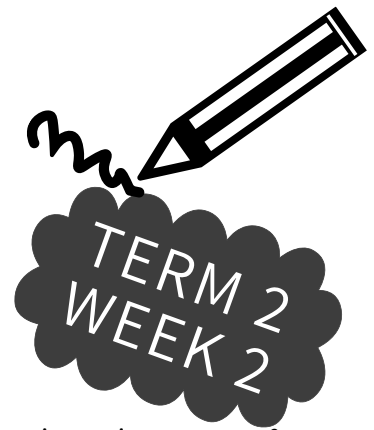




# Argyll East School

Live, Learn, Grow

Kia Ora, Kia Ako, Kia Tupu



## Students of the week

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

Harleigh-Rose Stuart for perseverance, integrity, creativity & respect: What a difference a term makes! You have come back into our room all ready to go this term. You know the routines and what is expected of you, Harleigh-Rose. You are reading independently and with a buddy. You can remember how to do those big multiplication equations with regrouping and are working hard on solving word problems. You played cooperatively with others during our rainy week. What a great start!

George Slavin for perseverance, integrity, respect & creativity: You always display the Argyll East values in everything you do, George. You show integrity in the way you always get on with your work and push yourself to do your very best. I always know you are doing the right thing and this influences those around you positively too. You are always kind and respectful in the way you treat others and this makes you a joy to be around. I loved watching you persevere with tricky maths problems this week - challenging yourself to find different ways to solve problems. I enjoy the positive contribution you make to our classroom discussions and the great sense of humour you have in all that you do. Good luck with duck shooting next weekend too!

Harvey O'Halloran for perseverance, integrity, respect & creativity: Harvey has made a fantastic start to his first week at school. He has settled in beautifully and already shows that he is a confident and capable member of our class. Harvey tries his best with all new learning experiences and listens carefully, following instructions thoughtfully and independently. He is beginning to contribute confidently during class discussions, sharing his ideas and listening respectfully to others. Harvey also takes pride in helping to tidy up and care for our classroom environment, showing wonderful responsibility and respect for our shared space. It has been lovely to see the way Harvey plays positively with his peers, building friendships and working cooperatively. He is already demonstrating the values of Mana Atua (Wellbeing), Mana Whenua (Belonging), and Mana Tangata (Contribution) through his positive attitude, willingness to participate, and caring approach to others. Ka pai to mahi Harvey!

Lachlan Ramsey for integrity, perseverance & respect: Lachlan, you are just a superstar and we love having you in Rūma Rua. You are such a great listener; listening to others when they share something, listening to the teachers when they are teaching a lesson and you follow instructions carefully so you know exactly what to do. You ensure your work is top-notch; outstanding handwriting in all books and your drawings and colouring-in always look great. You are not afraid to give new things a go and enjoy when learning is a little tricky so you have to really use that great brain of yours. Keep up the great work!



# Message from the Principal

Kia ora families and friends,

What beautiful weather we have had this week - from one extreme to another!!

The term is ticking along nicely with lots of new learning for our staff as we teach the new curriculum in Maths and Statistics and English. This includes new teaching and assessment methods and new content. Because of this, you could see a change in your child's progress or achievement compared to previous years. This could be the result of changes in the curriculum expectations for your child's year level. Over the next few weeks we will be using the new SMART assessment tool in reading, writing and maths. If you have any questions about your child's achievement, please talk with your child's teacher. They will use their own observations, classroom tasks and other tests to report on the progress your child is making.

Over the coming weeks we will be preparing for gymnastic competitions. All students in Rūma Tahi and Rua participate in gymnastics organised by Tikokino School and held at the Tikokino hall. Students in Rūma Toru and Whā take part in gymnastics lessons at school and then have the choice to participate in the CHB Gymnastics competition. Siu Swinburne - Maggie and Grady's grandmother, has been involved in the district gymnastics for many years and has kindly offered to support our students in their learning. Siu will be at school next Monday afternoon. We will send home details for each gymnastics event as we get closer to the dates.

On Monday 11th May, students from Rūma Toru and Whā will be attending the CHB College production "Alice in Wonderland". Later in the year we are planning our own production so we look forward to experiencing the ideas presented by the college. Students will be travelling by school bus, to and from the production.

Elsthorpe 5's is on the 15th May at Elsthorpe School. It is an opportunity for schools with a roll less than 100 to get together, play some sport and build camaraderie across CHB rural schools. Our whole school will be attending and we will require some support with team supervision and transport. If you would like to come along, can you please fill in the form below. Transporting your own children will free up room on the bus for others. The event runs from 10am to approximately 1.30pm. I will send home more details in next week's newsletter. Thanks for your support.

I will be participating in Structured Literacy PLD next Tuesday and Wednesday, Mrs Smith will be at the helm.

Have a great week everyone,  
Julie



## PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

To Evalyn Borland for demonstrating our vision and values. Evalyn, it makes me happy to give you this award. I admire your learning power, your independence and resilience. You listen carefully, think things through and understand what is needed to get the job done. You treat everyone with kindness and respect and can be trusted to make good choices, even when no one is watching. That says a lot about your character! You enjoy being at school and participate in all activities with enthusiasm and positivity. You are happy to stop for a chat and have a great sense of humour. Thanks for being a great Argyll East student Evalyn!

## Sport

### **CHB Gifford Devine Future Ferns, Start Dates:**

Years 1-4: Saturday 9th May

Years 5-8: Saturday 2nd May

### **Hockey, Start Dates:**

29/30th April, and will continue through to Term 3, with a break for the holidays. The season will be completed by 21st August, week 5.

**Kwik Sticks Year 7-8- Wednesdays**

**Kiwi Sticks Year 5-6- Thursdays**

**Mini Sticks Year 3-4- Thursdays**

**Fun Sticks Year 1-2- Thursdays**

### Upcoming Events

Gymnastics Coaching, Siu Swinburne: **Monday 4th May**

Netball Development Coaching Year 1-2: **Wednesday 6th May**

Local Football season begins: **Saturday May 9th**

CHB Cross country: **Thursday 27th August**

Athletics: **Thursday 15th October**

Hawkes Bay Athletics Championships: **Tuesday 17th November**

Please keep an eye out on Seesaw for any updates.

**Any Queries please contact - Kim Mullany**

[kim@argylleast.school.nz](mailto:kim@argylleast.school.nz)



Hockey practise at lunchtime with Mrs Mullany



### **Gardening**

This Friday, we will spend some time putting our plants into the new shade house and digging the bokashi into the vegetable gardens. Students can bring old clothes and gumboots to change into.

## **Argyll East Playgroup Wednesdays from 9:00am**

Come along for a cuppa and a catch up with other local mums while the kids enjoy themselves! We've got plenty to keep little ones busy — awesome toys, craft activities, and a playground for a good run around. Suitable for children aged 0–5 years. All are welcome. We'd love to see you there!

### Honoring the ANZACS through Art

Check out the incredible mahi from Rūma Whā! To commemorate ANZAC Day, our ākonga (students) explored traditional techniques by hand-dyeing flax and skillfully weaving the vibrant strands into beautiful poppies.



### **Thumbs Up**

- Thanks to Aquila's family for the kind donation of books for our library
- Thanks to Sally and Paul Holden for stepping up to help with some of the caretaking jobs over the coming weeks.

## **Upcoming Events**



### May

#### **Monday 11th**

Toru & Whā to "Alice in Wonderland" performance @ CHB College

#### **Friday 15th**

Elsthorpe 5's

#### **Thursday 21st**

Careers Expo

#### **Thursday 28th**

CHB Gymnastics Festival- Seniors

#### **Friday 29th**

Tikokino Junior Gym Festival

### June

#### **Monday 1st**

King's Birthday- SCHOOL CLOSED

### July

#### **Thursday 2nd**

Ngati Whai

#### **Friday 3rd**

Last day of Term 2

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