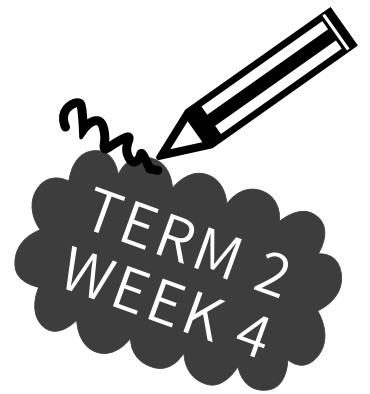




Argyll East School

Live, Learn, Grow

Kia Ora, Kia Ako, Kia Tupu



THURSDAY
14TH MAY
2026

Students of the week

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

Mathilde Menzies for perseverance, integrity, creativity & respect: Mathilde, what a star you are! You consistently shine in everything you do, whether it's maths, writing, or reading. This week in maths, we have been learning long division, and even when the learning became challenging, you showed such a positive attitude and determination to keep trying your best. I was so impressed with the way you asked thoughtful questions when you were unsure and then applied your new understanding to your work. Your perseverance, positivity, and willingness to learn are wonderful qualities to have. Keep up the amazing work, Mathilde!

Ruby Butler for perseverance, integrity, respect & creativity: Respect, integrity, perseverance and creativity - our school values which you live every day. You show respect and kindness to everyone around you with the way you are always willing to help out and guide those around you, not to mention the 2-3 cups of tea you make me each day! You always show integrity. You are my 'right-hand man' because I know I can ask you to do something and it will be done properly. You always show perseverance in your learning - challenging yourself to do more. You persevere when faced with challenging tasks like using new computer programmes or learning the guitar. Your careers day presentation and all the hard work you are putting into it show evidence of how creative you are too. Believe in yourself, Ruby. You've got so much to offer!

Matai Tallman-Clark for perseverance, integrity, respect & creativity: Matai is a vibrant, fun-loving member of our class who brings energy and laughter to our learning space every single day. "His love of singing, rhythm, and rhyme brings us together and makes our classroom a joyful place to be. He has an incredible knowledge bank of songs and stories, and he confidently shares these with enthusiasm and expression. Matai especially shines during literacy time, where his passion for books and rhyming words supports his growing understanding of sounds and language. It has been fantastic to see how hard he has been working on his writing. He is putting real effort into forming his letters carefully and recording his ideas on paper. Matai is also showing positive growth in following our classroom treaty. He is learning to manage his busy body and make choices that help everyone feel safe and ready to learn. His adventurous spirit and natural curiosity support his exploration of new ideas, and he contributes confidently to group discussions and activities. With his fantastic sense of humour, active imagination, and love of learning, Matai helps make our class a lively and welcoming place. We are so proud of the effort he is putting into his learning and the positive role he plays in our classroom whānau. Ka mau te wehi, Matai!

Ned Butler for integrity, perseverance & respect: Ned, you are such an awesome AES kid because you have a great attitude towards school and learning. You always know what you need to bring with you for our group learning, you ask questions if you're unsure and you're not afraid to try something new/tricky. Ned, you did a great job with your AI writing this week; a shark in a forest was a funny twist to our writing and it made everyone giggle. You have been working hard with Sally this week to practice getting those tricky b's and d's the right way. Keep working hard Ned, keep up the great attitude and keep being you!



Message from the Principal

Kia ora families and friends

This week is Support Staff week and here at Argyll East we have lots to be grateful for. Our support staff are top notch and always give their very best in everything they do. So huge appreciation and thanks to Mrs Hamelink, Mrs Sarcich, Sally and Anne. Also to John Boyd and Susie. We think you are super!!

It is Pink Shirt Day tomorrow but we will be playing sports at Elsthorpe. This is a day we don't want to miss so we will be wearing our pink shirts next **Tuesday the 19th May**. The day is dedicated to celebrating diversity, spreading kindness, and taking a stand against bullying. The 2026 campaign urges everyone to Kōrero Mai, Kōrero Atu, Mauri Tū, Mauri Ora—Speak Up, Stand Together, Stop Bullying!

Next **Thursday 21st May**, we are having a school wide Careers Day. Students from Rūma Whā have invited a range of people with interesting careers within our wider community, to come to school to share information about their work, career pathways and skills needed for particular jobs. Students from all classes will have an opportunity to meet with each presenter to hear about their careers. Rūma Whā students are also making their own presentations to share with the rest of the school, about careers that they have researched and are interested in. It is promising to be an interesting day of learning! Thanks to all of the presenters who are coming along to share information with us.

Also, next Thursday we have two amazing visitors joining us - author Kate De Goldi and creative storyteller Story Hemi-Morehouse. This opportunity is given to us by CHB District Libraries and is part of the Storylines National Story Tour. Thursday is going to be a great day at Argyll East!!

On another note, we are seeing a few children at school with bad coughs and snotty noses. Please keep your children home if they are unwell to stop the spread of illness to other children and staff. Thanks for your support with this.

Have a great week,
Julie



PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

To Ava McMillan for demonstrating our vision and values. Ava, you always come to school with a happy, positive attitude and this means that people like to be around you! You help out others, including our new students, showing them around the school and helping them settle in. In the classroom, you know what you need to do because you are an active listener, curious about learning and committed to doing a good job. You can be relied upon to always do the right thing, showing lots of integrity and respect for yourself and others. Ka pai to mahi Ava - you are an awesome Argyll East student!

Sport

Argyll School Netball Draw- Saturday 16th May

Otane/Argyll Magic vs Waipawa Mystics- CHB Court 8a @ 11am

Argyll East vs Tiko Tactix- CHB Court 3 @ 10:00am

Hockey Draw

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

Argyll Mini Sticks vs Takapau Minis: Thursday 14th May @ 4:25pm

Argyll Mini Sticks vs Tikokino: Thursday 21st May @ 5:05pm

Argyll & Omakeke Kiwi Sticks **BYE** Thursday 14th May @ 4:25pm

Argyll & Omakeke Kiwi Sticks vs Flemington Kiwi Mix: Thursday 21st May @ 3:45pm

Kwik Sticks vs Waipukurau Kwik: Wednesday 20th May @ 4:35pm

Elsthorpe 5's - Friday 15th May

Gymnastics Coaching - Siu Swinburne- Monday 18th May

CHB Gymnastics Festival- Seniors - Thursday 28th May

Tikokino Junior Gym Festival - Friday 29th May

Onga 7's - Wednesday 29th July

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

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Home & School Chocolate Fundraiser

We have had a fantastic response to the sale of the chocolates! Thank you so much for all of your hard work; it is greatly appreciated.

Remember, if you haven't been able to sell all of the chocolate in your box, there is no pressure to do so. Simply return the unsold chocolates to the school in their box, and we will take care of the rest.

A reminder that the money for the Home & School chocolate fundraiser is due in on **Friday 12th June**.

Please ensure that payment is made preferably through internet banking to the Argyll East Home and School account number: 03-0779-0104400-00 Please use your child's name and Choc as reference.

Once again, thank you for your support!



Rūma Rua have brand new chromebooks!! Super exciting morning for them. They are so grateful to have new computers with everything working.

Thumbs Up

- Chris Dingle - you are an absolute star, always ready to lend a hand when needed and very much appreciated!!
- Siu Swinburne - thanks so much Siu for sharing your amazing gymnastics knowledge and skills with us - we are very grateful!



Laura, William & Stephanie, ex Argyll East students, shone in the Alice in Wonderland production at CHB College.

Upcoming Events

May

Friday 15th

Tuesday 19th

Thursday 21st

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Thursday 28th

Friday 29th

Elsthorpe 5's

Pink Shirt Day

Careers Expo

2026 Storylines National Story Tour

CHB Gymnastics Festival- Seniors

Tikokino Junior Gym Festival

June

Monday 1st

Friday 12th

King's Birthday- SCHOOL CLOSED

Chocolate money due back

July

Thursday 2nd

Friday 3rd

Ngati Whai

Last day of Term 2



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