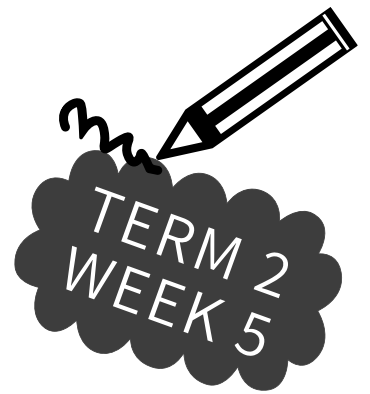




Argyll East School

Live, Learn, Grow

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THURSDAY
21ST MAY
2026

Students of the week

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

Theia Gair for perseverance, integrity, creativity & respect: How you are growing in your learning, Theia. You are practicing hard in maths groups with us and Mrs Sarcich, you are constantly completing work quickly, accurately and with understanding. Your times tables knowledge is expanding too and this helps you to be able to focus on strategies.

You are reading with understanding and can take part in class discussions when called on. Great to see you taking up the challenge of Elementary B gymnastics. Ka pai tō mahi, Theia.

William Greer for perseverance, integrity, respect & creativity: What a great week you have had William! I have loved watching you work diligently and with passion on your Careers Day project. You have spent a lot of time crafting your presentation and have created some fantastic business cards too. It's great to see you sharing your thoughts with others about what you are reading as you develop your vocabulary and comprehension. You are showing positive growth using our school values and managing yourself as you become and increasingly independent thinker and learner responsible for your own actions. You always have a positive attitude and happy disposition, keep up the fantastic work!

Rupert Greer for perseverance, integrity, respect & creativity: Rupert you are our 'SUPER STAR' student of the week. You have been trying so hard with your writing, and it really shows. Because of your effort and positive attitude, you have made fantastic progress. You are taking more risks, adding more detail, and feeling proud of your work – and we are so proud of you too. Every morning you come into class with a big smile, settle quickly, and take care of your morning jobs independently and efficiently. You are always happy to help others and take on extra responsibilities, showing what a capable and caring learner you are. You are kind, positive, and a joy to be around. You help make our classroom a welcoming and happy place where everyone feels they belong. Our class is truly better because you are part of it, Rupert. Tino pai rawa atu!

Olivia Gaddipati for integrity, perseverance & respect: Olivia, you have been an absolute superstar this week with helping others out with their new Chromebooks. You have quietly gone around and tried to solve the problems they were having and if you couldn't solve it yourself, you politely asked the teacher for help. You have done a great job learning how to use MathsPro this week and using that to practice what we've been learning in maths. You have gained more confidence and skills to write more in your description pieces and you now write most sounds you can hear in the words. Keep up the great work Olivia.



Message from the Principal

Kia ora families and friends,

A big thank you to everyone who came along to the Elsthorpe 5's last Friday. Our children had lots of fun playing all four sports and enjoyed the chaotic atmosphere. It was a very picturesque setting and we were lucky with the weather. Thanks again for your support with teams and transport. We hope you enjoyed your day.

We had a great turnout in pink on Tuesday for a focus on kindness and respect for each other. We always promote these two values and encourage children and families to talk to us if they are feeling hurt by others. We work with children and adults to grow a peaceful and accepting school community.

A lot of work has gone into preparations for our Careers Day today and we want to thank Rūma Whā and Mrs Smith for their organisation so that we can all learn about different careers and future pathways. Thanks so much to all of the adults who came along to share their stories - we really appreciate your time and willingness to be a part of this learning experience.

Next week we have our two gymnastics festivals. The festival for students in Rūma Toru and Whā is on Thursday 28th May at the Centralines Sports Complex, Waipukurau. This event is optional for students in these classes and children who are involved will bring home information about the event. The children in Tahi and Rua will all participate in Gymnastics at the Tikokino Hall on Friday 29th. Parent help with transport for both events is very much appreciated.

This week I met with Catherine Wedd, MP for Tukituki. We had a productive discussion about current Ministry of Education initiatives and the challenges faced by small rural schools. Catherine appreciated hearing our perspectives and will pass our feedback on to the relevant people.

Tomorrow I am absent for my next Structured Literacy course. Lara will be at the helm.

Have a great week everyone,
Julie



PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

To Billy Hamelink for demonstrating our vision and values. Billy, I am very happy to give you this award. Over the year I have really noticed you growing as a learner, listening actively, focusing, following instructions and making a real effort to complete tasks well and on time. You have great relationships with the children in your classroom and enjoy discovery time with them. You are curious and contribute to discussions thoughtfully and respectfully. Ka pai Billy, keep up the great work!

Sport

Argyll School Netball Draw- Saturday 23rd May

Otane/Argyll Magic vs Waipukurau School CHB Court 3 @ 11am

Argyll East vs St Jo's Seniors- CHB Court 3 @ 9:00am

Hockey Draw

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

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

Argyll Mini Sticks vs Flemington Minis: Thursday 28th May @ 4:25pm

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

Argyll & Omake Kiwi Sticks vs Sherwood Super Sticks:
Thursday 28th May @ 4:25pm

Kwik Sticks vs Sherwood Aceds Wednesday 27th May @ 3:35pm

Hockey Practices - Wednesday Lunchtime

Gymnastics Practices - Thursday Lunchtime

Gymnastics Coaching - Siu Swinburne Monday 25th May

Gymnastics Festival - Thursday 28th May

Highway 50 Year 1-3 Gymnastics - 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

CHB Athletics - Thursday November 26th (TBC)

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!



Thumbs Up

- Craigmores Springhill apple orchard for donating 2 boxes of apples for our students.
- Former AES student-Flynn Turfrey Rowe- one of the leaders of the Student Volunteer army involved in the Big Give in Christchurch and other weather events. Look out for him on TV news.
- To parents who co-ordinated teams for Elsthorpe 5's
- To everyone involved in our careers day
- To CHB libraries for the having the 2026 Storylines National Story Tour visit our school.

Upcoming Events



May

Thursday 28th

CHB Gymnastics Festival- Seniors

Friday 29th

Tikokino Junior Gym Festival

June

Monday 1st

King's Birthday- SCHOOL CLOSED

Friday 12th

Chocolate money due back

July

Thursday 2nd

Ngati Whai

Friday 3rd

Last day of Term 2

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