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ARGYLL EAST SCHOOL NEWSLETTER Live, Learn, Grow!

Term 2, Week 5 Thursday 25th May 2023



Congratulations to our Students of the Week for displaying the School Habits and Values as follows:

Addie Cameron for Perseverance and Respect – Addie, I enjoy how you greet the teachers in the morning by making conversation with them, asking questions and being genuinely interested in their answers. You're being more receptive to learning by learning from your mistakes and not giving up until you achieve what you need to. You are stepping up to be a fantastic leader in Ruma Rua and you are being helpful at the appropriate times. Keep up this fantastic attitude

towards school and keep being an awesome super star!

Maddie Butler for All the Argyll East School Habits and Values –

It is so great to see you giving everything a go and enjoying your final year at Argyll East School, Maddie. You are so passionate about your learning, always asking questions and participating fully in class. It has been great to see you so engaged with our history project - excitedly bringing in interesting resources and stories from home to enrich the learning for everyone.

You asked some interesting questions of Mātua Dwayne to build your layers of knowledge about the Argyll district and how it must have looked prior to European colonisation. On top of all of this you still find time to be a leader, a guitarist, a sportswoman and an integral part of the farm club! Keep up the incredible work, Maddie.

Ruby Butler for All the Argyll East Values – Enthusiasm must be your middle name, Ruby!! We love it! You participate fully in all opportunities at Argyll East School and so you get the most out of every activity. Just 2 examples - every morning we look forward to hearing what you are reading; this week, you tackled huge multiplication problems and you could share your learning with others. It is such a pleasure to have you in our room. You are wonderful!

Georgia Greer for Perseverance and Creativity (absent) – You love learning and just want to learn lots of new things. In Writing you can think of ideas, sound out your words and use full stops and capital letters with each sentence. You take your time with handwriting to form your letters correctly. You are enjoying learning about what life used to be like for children at school and the games they used to play. You also ask questions and share your ideas. Georgia, keep it up, we think you're awesome!

Kia ora families and friends,

I hope you are enjoying the last days of Autumn. Everyone looked fantastic in their club colours yesterday - thanks for the time and effort you put into dressing up.

Sadly, the 5 A Side event was cancelled last Friday because of the weather. Happily, we are still managing to have our hockey lessons with Annabelle each week which is really great.

Our Kāhui Ako is organising an evening for parents focusing on Cyber Safety and presented by Rob Cope. This will take place on Tuesday August 15th at CHB College from 6.30 - 8.30pm. We have included the flyer with your newsletter today. The event is free but with limited seating. Schools are receiving tickets based on our roll so we ask you to book your tickets through our school office. Topics of the evening include:

- Understanding the harms our kids are facing online in relation to cyber bullying, predators, pornography, gaming, social media and the 24/7 switched on effect on the developing brain.
- Learning practical solutions to keep your children safer online.
- Getting advice on healthy ways to approach these tricky topics.
- Learning what to do when your child has been exposed to something harmful.

Rob has a very entertaining manner whilst delivering hard hitting information that every parent needs to know. I would recommend that you contact the office early to ensure a seat for the evening. This event is for adults only.

Another initiative from the Kāhui Ako is Maths Games for Whānau. You can find episode 2 <u>Here</u> Have fun!

We are looking forward to our visit from the Petrol Heads tomorrow. They have organised some cool activities for the children including a visit from some members of the police dog squad which will be exciting. Thanks to Home and School for organising this day which is a fun way to raise money for our school and students.

Have a happy week, Julie

SPORT

Netball - Saturday 27th May 2023 Year 1/2

10am: Argyll East Stars vs Waipukurau Kakariki, Court 9a

Year 3/4

10am: Argyll East Ferns vs Otane Ferns,

Court 7a
Year 5/6

10am: Argyll East Magic vs Flemington Flames, Court 5

Year 7/8

Argyll East Diamonds - BYE

Flyers are attached for students participating in the Gymnastics Festivals.

Sport NZ Travel Fund

We have received a grant of \$500 for parents to help with travel costs. This has been allocated to accounts as a \$10 credit to help with transporting children to sports events. Many thanks to CHB Council who manage this fund.

THUMBS UP

- To all the parents who have offered to help with transport to the gymnastics festivals.
- To Home & School for all their work organising and providing a lunch for the Petrol Heads.

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD Congratulations to Ruma Wha for All our School Values and Habits



Thank you for making me feel so welcome in your class on Wednesday. I loved spending time with you, talking about our history and then reading your wonderful stories. You are a class with excellent learning habits, and great self-management skills. I encourage you all to speak up and share your ideas and opinions as you all have valuable thoughts. Dream big and shine brightly Ruma Wha!

CLUB COLOURS DAY AT ARGYLL EAST DAY

TE AUTE COLLEGE OPEN DAY

1ST June 10am - 2pm

Register at www.teaute.maori.nz

UPCOMING EVENTS

MAY

Thursday 25th Young Writers Workshop Friday 26th Petrol Heads Visit

JUNE

Thursday 1st CHB Gymnastics Festival Friday 2nd Junior Gymnastics, all students in Tahi & Rua

Monday 5th King's Birthday Holiday Friday 9th SH50 Cross country at

Tikokino

Friday 16th SH50 Cross country

postponement date

Thursday 22nd CHB Interschool Cross

Country

Friday 23rd CHB Interschool Cross

Country postponement

day

Friday 30th Last day Term 2

JULY

Monday 17th First day Term 3

