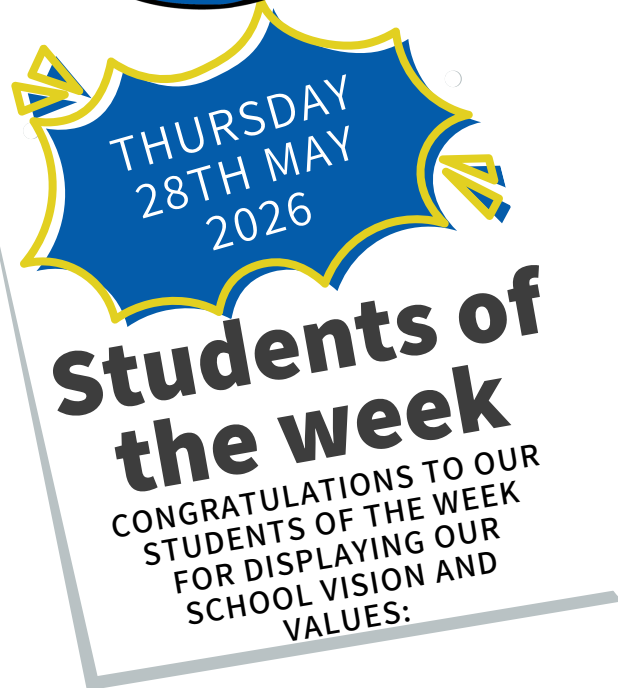
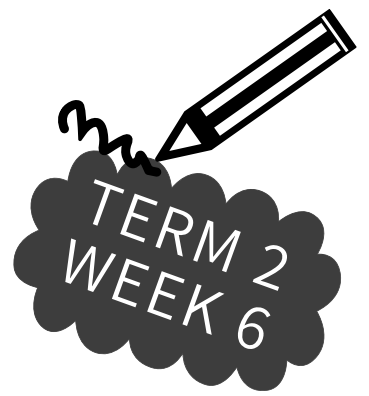




Argyll East School

Live, Learn, Grow

Kia Ora, Kia Ako, Kia Tupu



Addie Cameron for perseverance, integrity, creativity & respect: You are always so keen to be the best you can be, Addie. We admire that. You persevere and give every task your best shot. From long division in maths to adding direct speech in your narrative writing to understanding and using new vocabulary in reading. We notice you.

You are a very kind and thoughtful friend and classmate. You talk nicely to everyone and always help us out. You make Rūma Toru a brighter place!

Lucia Menzies for perseverance, integrity, respect & creativity: You are a fantastic school leader and role model to others in our school Lucia. This week, as we prepared for our Careers Day, you were constantly offering help, thinking one step ahead and guiding others. You don't wait to be told what to do, you simply see what needs doing and get it done. You were outstanding in the way you and Ruby thanked our visiting authors on our behalf. It was heartfelt and sincere and they felt valued by your words. You stayed on afterwards and spoke to her further about her recent novel, which you had read, and you did it with maturity and honesty that made such a positive impact on her. I want to also acknowledge and thank you for all you do to keep our classroom pets, Hazel and Tiger, clean and fed. Every day, without prompting or complaint, you ensure their classroom pen is spotlessly clean and that they have plenty of fresh water. This further highlights the great leader you are in our class and school. I really appreciate you Lucia.

James Foley for perseverance, integrity, respect & creativity: James has settled into class with a wonderfully explosive personality that brings energy and fun to our days. He is learning new things, making new friends, and entertaining us with his wicked sense of humour. James engages enthusiastically in learning opportunities both inside and outside the classroom, showing curiosity and confidence as he explores new ideas. He especially enjoyed meeting the different professions who visited this week, asking thoughtful questions and joining in with great excitement — even “arresting” his teacher! James is developing a strong sense of belonging, confidence, and curiosity as he learns through play, relationships, and real-life experiences. Ka pai, James!

Flick Butler for integrity, perseverance & respect: For consistently showing what it means to be a hardworking, responsible, and motivated learner. This week, you impressed me with your excellent understanding of measurement and your ability to confidently choose the correct units for different tasks and problems. Your writing has also been outstanding. You used a range of adjectives, making your writing interesting and enjoyable to read. I was especially impressed with your detailed recount writing, where you carefully included a variety of time words at the beginning of your sentences to help your ideas flow clearly and in order. This showed great understanding of how good writers organise their ideas and keep their readers engaged. Flick you are a reliable and helpful member of our classroom. I often notice you completing jobs and helping out before even being asked, which shows wonderful initiative and maturity. You manage yourself so well each day by staying organised, focused, and making sure you are prepared and ready for every task and learning opportunity. Keep up the incredible effort and determination you bring to the classroom every single day. You should be extremely proud of all that you are achieving!



Message from the Principal

Kia ora families and friends,

It has been a wonderful week, starting with our successful Careers Day last Thursday. A sincere thank you to everyone who contributed; I am sure the children returned home excited about what they learned and the various career paths they explored. This special event was made possible through the hard work of Rūma Whā and Mrs. Smith. Our senior students also shared their projects with other classes on Friday, demonstrating a high standard of research and presentation. Congratulations to everyone involved in making this such an inspirational day.

On Wednesday, we had a special morning tea to thank everyone who helped fund and build the new shade house. We had members from CHB District Council, school neighbours and school families join us. Once again, we thank all of those involved in the project. We are very happy with our new shadehouse.

Our students are participating in Gymnastics Festivals this week. Special thanks to Siu Swinburne for her knowledge and expertise preparing our students over recent weeks. Also, to all of those parents who are helping with transportation over the two days. You are very much appreciated!

Over the coming weeks, we are full steam ahead preparing for our Kapa Haka performance for Ngati Whai. We have begun learning our poi, songs and chants but we need some support to teach the haka to our boys. Is there anyone out there willing to help in this area? The haka we are learning is Tika Tonu. We have some resources to help us but would appreciate extra support. Please contact me if you are interested in working with our boys and supporting our preparations.

Next week, Neen Kennedy from Zero Waste Education joins us for three days to deliver lessons to each class, promoting sustainability by reducing, reusing and recycling materials. We look forward to her lessons

Enjoy the King's Birthday long weekend. See you next Tuesday.

Julie



PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

To Archie MacKenzie for demonstrating our vision and values. Archie, this is a special award to thank you for the care and concern you consistently show to others. Last week, you immediately stepped in to help someone in need, showing thoughtfulness and kindness. Your gentle nature is matched by a strong character and quiet confidence that shines through in everything you do. You approach new challenges with courage, always willing to give things a go and you persevere in your learning, You handle every situation with honesty and integrity, making you a valued and respected member of our school community. I think you are amazing Archie!

Sport

Argyll School Netball Draw- Saturday 30th May

No Netball this weekend

Hockey Draw

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

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

Argyll Mini Sticks vs Flemington Super Mix:
Thursday 4th June @ 5:05pm

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

Argyll & Omakere Kiwi Sticks vs Waipawa Sweepers: Thursday 4th June @ 5:05pm

Kwik Sticks vs Sherwood Aceds Wednesday 3rd June @ 4:35pm

Hockey Practices - Wednesday Lunchtime

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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Message from the Board of Trustees

Last Wednesday we had our first BOT meeting for term 2. We met with Dan from DMAK Electrical to discuss solar panels for our school. This is going to be looked into further to find appropriate places for these to go and to get quotes to find the best solution possible.

The bathroom in the school house is currently being renovated due to a leak and rotten floors. Thanks to Cam Ritchie for doing a great job repairing these.

The policies in regards to the swimming pool and Education outside the classroom were reviewed. We are needing to update the operating rule sheets for the pool otherwise everything was confirmed as matching compliance standards.

We are excited to confirm that the clearing sale is going ahead again this year. We are in the early planning process with this and will let you all know a date as soon as possible, in the meantime start clearing out those sheds.

Thankyou!

Rūma Whā, on behalf of Argyll East School, would like to sincerely thank all the people who generously donated their time to present at our Careers Day last Thursday. It was an overwhelming success with students really excited about their future possibilities. We would like to share some feedback from students and parents:

“My child changed her mind and wants to be a quantity surveyor now like Marissa.”

“I liked the stock truck. It was fun that we got to climb in there.”

“Mr Apple was my favourite because we got to cut up apples and see a secret apple that was a different colour.”

“It opened my mind up to a lot of different opportunities.”

“I don't have to just focus on one job, I've got lots of options.”

We are grateful for the generosity of our community - it's a cliché, but we couldn't have done it without you!



Upcoming Events



May

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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