



Argyll East School

Live, Learn, Grow

Kia Ora, Kia Ako, Kia Tupu



TERM 2
WEEK 8

THURSDAY
11TH JUNE
2026

Students of the week

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

Sofia Dalla-Pria for perseverance, integrity, creativity & respect: This week there was 3 different teachers in our classroom! That is a challenge! Here is what they had to say about you. Well done , Sofia.

Miss Hay: You read your books fluently and used your reading fingers well, Sofia. Mrs Butler: persevering with maths tasks and asking questions if you're unsure. Mrs Thelwell: Fantastic thinking in Structured Literacy Sofia - you are remembering the spelling rules and enjoying your learning. Well done!

Aria Innes for perseverance, integrity, respect & creativity: You have been working incredibly hard, and it shows Aria. The way you take the time to present your work to a high standard now marries up with the brilliant ideas, learning and interpretations you have. You have an infectious enthusiasm for all that you do and this is so valuable as we prepare for Ngati Whai this term. A massive, special congratulations on becoming an official New Zealand citizen this week! Thank you for sharing that beautiful and historic experience with me. Keep shining bright, sharing your genius, and smashing your goals. Class wouldn't be the same without you!

Blayne Hamilton for perseverance, integrity, respect & creativity: Blayne has made a great start to school and is settling in well after 8 weeks. He is trying hard with his handwriting and is making good progress. Blayne has a wonderful vocabulary and shares his amazing knowledge of nature with confidence. He also loves talking and writing about diggers, which is always a joy to hear. Ka pai, Blayne!

Hugh Wilson for integrity, perseverance & respect: Hugh, these last few weeks you have had such a fantastic attitude towards learning and you've shown great work ethic. I have been really impressed by the way you are actively listening during mat and group time which then means you have been succeeding in your work. During the week, you asked a simple question when working independently on your maths practice book, that question was just to clarify something and that lead to you being the only one in your group to get 100% for that task. Your A.I. writing piece had lots of description about your career and the equipment you'd use for that job. Well done Hugh. Keep up this awesome attitude!



Message from the Principal

Kia ora families and friends,

We started the week with crispy frosts and sunny days but it sure feels like winter has now arrived! We do have some woollen school beanies for sale in the office if needed.

We have teachers and students absent this week with winter colds, myself included. Fortunately, we have our faithful relievers who are there to help out when needed. Thanks for contacting us if your child is home due to illness.

Tomorrow, Kay Griffiths from The Conservation Company, is visiting to talk to us about our local bats, living right here in Argyll and all through Central Hawkes Bay. Hopefully, working alongside the Technology group at CHB College, our year 7 & 8 students can help Kay create some artificial bat roosts for some needy colonies in Waipawa. We are looking forward to hearing her talk about our local native bats.

Next week we have our Firewise programme taking place across the school, with visits from local firefighters with their fire truck. They will be at school on Monday to talk about fire safety and return on Thursday with the firetruck. We are very grateful to our local firefighters for taking the time to visit and teach us about fire safety.

Our Ngāti Whai practices are developing nicely with students learning new waiata, practising poi and action songs. We would still appreciate the input of a male for some haka practice with our boys. Please contact us if you can help out. Thanks to Mrs Sarcich and Mrs Hamelink who have sorted our kapa haka uniforms for our performance. Everything is on track as we prepare for the Ngāti Whai Festival on Thursday 2nd of July.

Have a great week everyone - keep warm and healthy!

Julie



PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

To Theia Gair for demonstrating our vision and values.

Theia, I am happy to give this award to you, mostly because of your kind nature, your big smile and your happy chats. I always enjoy talking to you because you have a great sense of humour, you are open and honest and you can carry a good conversation. In class you work with focus and care, participating positively and learning with all of your classmates. On the playground, you play happily with your friends and always act with integrity and respect. Thanks for the happiness you bring to Argyll East School Theia!

Sport

Argyll School Netball Draw- Saturday 13th May

Yr 5 & 6: **Otane & Argyll Magic vs Terrace Ruakuha:** CHB Court 9 @ 9am

Yr 7 & 8: **Argyll vs Omakeke Ferns:** CHB Court 3 @ 9am

Hockey Draw

Fun Sticks: Year 0-2, Please note that there will be no funsticks on the 18th June- NEXT week.

Argyll Mini Sticks vs Waipawa Bluesticks:

Thursday 11th June @ 4.25pm

Argyll Mini Sticks vs Waipukurau Mini:

Thursday 18th June @ 5:05pm

Argyll & Omakeke Kiwi Sticks vs Waipukurau Kiwi:

Thursday 11th June @ 5:45pm

Argyll & Omakeke Kiwi Sticks vs Omakeke Kiwi Sticks:

Thursday 18th June @ 5:45pm

A message from the CHB Hockey Association:

Also- a friendly reminder to all that no one can be on the turf while any hockey is taking place, this includes the fun sticks, unless they are helping to coach. A team may have two coaches and their subs, but please ask other students, parents and children to support from behind the fence. Can all teams who are last to play in their age group please stay to help pack up. We have had a lot of teams just leave, resulting in our volunteers being left to pack up alone which makes it a very long night for them at the turf, for some it's 4hours. Thanks to those who have helped, it is much appreciated!

Tech Recycling Drive: RE:MOBILE Campaign!

Do you have old, broken, or outdated electronics gathering dust at home? It's time to clear out the clutter for a great cause!

We are excited to support the RE:MOBILE Mobile Phone Recycling Campaign, and we need your help to make a big impact.

We are collecting the following items in any condition—whether they are working perfectly, have a cracked screen, or won't even turn on: Mobile Phones, iPads & Tablets, Chromebooks, Laptops
Simply drop your unwanted devices into the collection bin located in the School Office.

Every donated device helps reduce e-waste and supports sustainable recycling. Thank you in advance for your incredible support!

Note: For your peace of mind, please remember to log out of accounts and perform a factory reset on your devices before dropping them off, if possible.

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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 **Tomorrow 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

- Neen Kennedy, Zero waste facilitator for the new bokashi kit and bags of activator. We can continue to recycle our food waste and feed our garden soil.

Tech Giveaway:

Looking for a Home Device? We are clearing out some of our older school tech! We have 7 older Chromebooks available to give away to families in our school community. These devices are well-loved and are being gifted on an "as-is" basis with no guarantees, but they are still great for basic browsing or typing practice.

If your family would like to be in the running for one, just get in touch with the office. We will be pulling names out of a hat to draw the winners!

Please register your interest by **17th June 2026**.

Free Face Masks Available

We have a large surplus of face masks left over from the COVID-19 period. If your family, business, or community group could use some, please stop by the school office. There are plenty available, and they are completely free to a good home!

Upcoming Events

June



Friday 12th Chocolate money due back
Monday 15th-19th Firewise Week
Friday 26th Matariki Planting- families welcome

July

Thursday 2nd Ngāti Whai
Friday 3rd Last day of Term 2
Monday 20th First Day of Term 3

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