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ARGYLL EAST SCHOOL NEWSLETTER Live, Learn, Grow!

Term 2, Week 8 Thursday 15th June 2023



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

Theia Beadle for Perseverance and Respect – You have a 'can do' attitude and just want to give everything a go in class. You love learning and have learnt many of your letter sounds and names. You sound out the sounds of letters as you read them in your reading and write them in your stories, all by yourself. You greet others with a friendly hello each morning and show you are a great listener and friend. Keep up the great work, Theia!



Coby Mitchell for Perseverance – You are racing ahead in reading, writing and maths because you are trying so hard and doing lots of practising, Coby. You are

reading bigger books for a longer time. You can write a great story using correct sentences - and your imagination! We love the way you participate in class discussions and share your knowledge and your opinions. Keep persevering - it's a great life skill. Tino pai, Coby.

Etta Ritchie for Perseverance and Integrity – Etta you have been making lots of new friends lately and your confidence has been growing within the classroom. You have been settled in your learning and are making good progress in your writing and structured literacy work. I love seeing you enthusiastically joining in with the dancing we do in Rua, and how you give it your all during cross country practices. Keep up the the fantastic work and keep being the star that you are!

Selena Johnson-Fuller for Respect and Integrity (absent) – It is great to see you come to school with a positive attitude and a big smile! You show integrity by always doing the right thing and being respectful to all those around you. You are working hard to create a digital family tree using the information from home. You are also creating a fantastic 'rock' family to illustrate your family. Keep up the great work Selena - you're a super learner!

Kia ora families and friends.

We are almost at the shortest day of the year and we will soon be heading towards summery days again. In the meantime, I hope you are all keeping warm and enjoying early niahts!

We have cross country at Tikokino tomorrow hopefully the rain holds off until later in the day. We look forward to seeing you. A reminder, that this year the event is at the Butler property, with entry by the woolshed on Sedgwick St, Tikokino.

In the final week of this term, we are holding a family treasure or whanau taonga day. In preparation for this day, we ask you to send in a small family treasure, preferably something historical, that will add to our history project learning. These will be discussed in class, written about and then presented for the whole school to see on Thursday 29th June. We invite families - parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles, to come along and share this day with us. Our classrooms will be open for you to wander around and we will have a sausage sizzle for lunch. We will start at 11.30am and be finished by 1pm. Please add this date to your calendar.

Our history project is coming along nicely. Classes are learning about our local history and Susan Davidson comes to school weekly to develop our painting and art skills. If you have any undercoat paint available for us to use, please give me a call. Thanks

Included as an attachment with this week's newsletter is our Kāhui Ako newsletter for term 2. This gives an update on the work that our Kāhui team is currently involved in.

Have a great week everyone,

Julie

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

To Neve Barrett for All our School Values and Habits



It's great having you at Arayll East School, Neve. You really shine with your fun humour, vour sense of responsibility and your passion for horses and life in general. Working alongside Hannah,

you have developed your library leadership role introducing new initiatives to encourage our students to love reading.

Keep up the great work, positive outlook and sparkle on Neve!



WFLCOMF.

Welcome Ava Foley. It's lovely to have you at school Ava

THUMBS UP

*To our school leaders and bus monitors who are working to make a positive

difference for many of our students. Thanks so much for your ideas and efforts. *To the kind person who donated pumpkins to our pātaka - much appreciated.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

At a recent meeting of the Board of Trustees, the policy regarding Physical Restraint at school was discussed. It is now available in the office for comment

SCHOOL LUNCHES

Don't forget you can use baking paper to wrap lunches in as well. This is more environmentally friendly than tinfoil.

HEAD LICE AT SCHOOL

We have become aware of students having headlice at school. Please check your

children's hair and treat appropriately. The pharmacist can advise.

UNIFORM

Thanks to everyone for ensuring your children are in the correct uniform. We appreciate your efforts. Uniform order forms are available on the school website. Plain blue trackpants may also be worn and are available from many outlets such as Kmart and the Warehouse.

Here is a reminder about our school uniform:

School uniform List:

Girl's navy blue skort

Drill navy blue pants or plain navy blue track pants (no logos)

Drill cargo navy shorts

Argyll East 1/4 zip polar fleece top or jacket with school logo

Argyll East bucket hat with school logo

Uniform is available through the following outlets:

Schooltex at the Warehouse

StitchMe in Dannevirke for pants, shorts and skorts, stitchme@xtra.co.nz

PersonaliseIt for tshirts and polar fleeces, personaliseitnz@gmail.com PersonaliseIt will embroider students' names on garments.

Plain navy blue track pants or track pants can be bought at any other outlet, such as KMart.

We also have secondhand uniforms available at school for a gold coin donation.

FREE PHARMACIST CONSULTATIONS

Waipawa pharmacy is offering this service. This valuable service offers free consultations for children 14 years and under with one of our pharmacists for minor conditions which may have usually been seen by a doctor. The aim is to bridge the gap that is caused by a shortage of local GPs, the recent cyclone and the rising cost of living. We aim to take the pressure off GP services, saving those hard to get doctors' appointments for more serious conditions. This service will allow our pharmacists to see patients for common conditions like headlice, pain & fever, scabies, school sores, fungal infections, minor wounds, eczema, dehydration and conjunctivitis. Following a consultation, our pharmacists will prescribe and supply the necessary medications, which will usually also be free. This service is also available for community services card holders and people isolated due to their rural proximity or displacement by the cyclone. Anything more serious will be referred to the patient's GP.

This scheme is a trial which will last until at least the 1st December.

WORKING WITH SUSAN DAVIDSON ON



OUR HISTORY PROJECT



UPCOMING EVENTS JUNE

Friday 16th SH50 Cross Country date Thursday 22nd CHB Interschool Cross

Country, (qualifying students

only)

Friday 23rd CHB Interschool Cross

Country postponement day

Friday 30th Last day Term 2

JULY

Monday 17th First day Term 3