



# Argyll East School

Live, Learn, Grow

Kia Ora, Kia Ako, Kia Tupu



TERM 2  
WEEK 9

THURSDAY  
18TH JUNE  
2026

## Students of the week

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

Adaline Wood for perseverance, integrity, respect & creativity: Welcome to Argyll East School Adaline. It has been great teaching you this week and getting to know you. We are so proud of how brave you have been while settling into a new place and trying lots of new things. Riding the bus each day has been a big step, and you have taken it all in your stride. You have loved playing on the fort, especially going down the fireman's pole! We are so lucky to have you as part of our school whanau and can't wait to see all the amazing things you will do.

Sophie Foley for integrity, perseverance & respect: Sophie, I could give you a certificate every week as you're such an Argyll superstar. Your attitude towards learning is always positive and you have a growth mindset. The way you politely remind me about things I've forgotten to do, or bravely deal with the bugs/spiders when I can't, or the way you offer to put out the books or put things away, really makes our days in class run smoother. I also appreciate hearing the way you speak to others at our school with kindness, seeing you actively listen in class and how you take the time to say good afternoon to me as you're walking out the door. Thanks for all your help, hard work and kindness Sophie!

Oscar Richmond-Field for perseverance, integrity, creativity & respect: You have really stepped up this year, Oscar. You are ready for learning and can work independently on all tasks. You are learning to add and simplify fractions in maths and write direct speech correctly in narrative writing. You can discuss what needs to go in an emergency kit. You are making good choices in and out of the classroom. It was great to watch you play hockey last week. You're an able sports person and share around the ball to your teammates. You are a great role model for the younger soccer players at our school. Ka pai to mahi.

Alex Godinet for perseverance, integrity, respect & creativity: You're incredible, Alex! You work so hard in everything that you do, striving to do your absolute best. You push yourself hard and always listen to feedback. In our classroom you are a person that people go to when they need help because they know you have listened and will be applying what you have learnt. You take every opportunity to get involved - this is something that will set you up well for success at college. Thank you for always having a positive and kind attitude towards others, it makes you a pleasure to be around.

He aroha whakatō, he aroha puta mai - If kindness is sown, then kindness you shall receive.



## Message from the Principal

Kia ora families and friends,

With the Ngāti Whai festival quickly approaching, our children have been practising daily and are eager to showcase their hard work. We warmly invite you to join us for a special dress rehearsal performance on Friday, 26th June, beginning at 1:00 pm.

Following the performance, we will continue our Matariki celebrations by planting native trees along the Mangaotai. This is a wonderful opportunity for us to connect with our environment and contribute to our local landscape together.

To help us with the planting, please bring along a spade if you have one. We also recommend that children bring old gardening clothes and gumboots to change into. We look forward to sharing this special afternoon with you all and hope for a beautiful day of sunshine and community spirit.

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The Ngāti Whai Festival will be held on Thursday 2nd July, at the Centralines Sports Complex in Waipukurau. Our performance is scheduled for 10:15 am; we are the second school to perform, following St Joseph's. If you plan to attend, please arrive early, as the stadium doors are closed while schools are performing.

For those meeting us in Waipukurau, please ensure your children are at the Memorial Hall by 9:25 am to begin changing into their costumes at 9:30 am. After our performance, the children will change back into their school uniforms to watch the performances of other schools. Children should bring a snack and water bottle with them. We will return to school by bus around lunchtime. We are all getting very excited for the big day!

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Included with today's newsletter you will find an example of our new reporting template and information relating to reporting and the new 2026 curriculum. We hope that this information helps you to understand the changes taking place on the education front. There will be further changes as the year progresses. Please contact us if you have any questions.

We have had a change of date for our firefighter visits and they will now come to school on Thursday 25th June.

Have a great week everyone,  
Julie

## Sport

### **Argyll School Netball Draw- Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> May**

Yr 5 & 6: **Otane & Argyll Magic vs Waipawa Tactix** CHB Court 9 @ 11am

Yr 7 & 8: **Argyll vs Waipawa Magic:** CHB Court 3 @ 10am

### **Hockey Draw**

**Fun Sticks: Year 0-2, Please note that there will be no funsticks this week 18<sup>th</sup> June**

**Argyll Mini Sticks vs** Waipukurau Mini:

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June @ 5:05pm

**Argyll Mini Sticks vs** Terrace:

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June @ 4:25pm

**Argyll & Omake Kiwi Sticks vs** Omake Kiwi Sticks:

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June @ 5:45pm

**Argyll & Omake Kiwi Sticks vs** Flemington 1:

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June @ 5:05pm

**Kwik Sticks vs** Tikokino:

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June @ 4:35pm

**Hockey Practices** - Wednesday Lunchtime

**Onga 7's** - Wednesday 29th July

**Hawkes Bay Intermediate Tournament** - Wednesday 19th August

**CHB Cross country** - Thursday 27th August

**Athletics** - Thursday 15th October

**Hawkes Bay Athletics Championships** - Tuesday 17th November

**CHB Athletics** - Thursday November 26th

Please keep an eye out on Seesaw for any updates.

**Any Queries please contact - Kim Mullany**

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## **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.

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.

**#WorldEnvironmentDay**



**#NowForClimate**

**RE:mobile**  
make your next call - recycle



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## Home & School Chocolate Fundraiser

We had an OUTSTANDING response to the sale of chocolates this year! Thank you so much to each and every one of our amazing families for all of your hard work; it is greatly appreciated.

Congratulations and a MASSIVE thank you to our 2 families that sold the most boxes.

Lucia & Mathilde Menzies with a sale of 10 boxes  
Aria Ferris with a sale of 4 boxes.

What an incredible effort. You have not only showcased incredible dedication but also made a great contribution to the Argyll Home & School Association. Your hard work has been instrumental in raising a significant amount of money that will directly benefit our school.

Once again thank you for your support!

## **THUMBS UP**

- Anja for donating a new tap for the shade house and outside area.
- Chris for organising and installing the irrigation in the shadehouse. It will save us so much time and keep our plants flourishing.
- Briana Stephenson for achieving your goal and getting selected into the 2026 New Zealand Commonwealth Games team.
- Tallman-Clark whanau for your donation of books to our school library.
- Annabelle Campbell for donating a bunch of hockey sticks.

## **Tech Giveaway:**

We still have 4 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.

Please get in touch with the office if you are interested.

## **Free Face Masks Available**

We still have surplus 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 still some available, and they are completely free to a good home!

## Upcoming Events

June

**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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