



Argyll East School

Live, Learn, Grow

Kia Ora, Kia Ako, Kia Tupu



TERM 2
WEEK 9



Matariki Celebration 2025



Message from the Principal

Kia ora e te whānau,

Term 2 is coming to an end and it sure has been a busy one! A real highlight for me was the weekly rotations where I got to work with students from different classes. It is great building relationships and having fun with students of all ages. We really pushed ourselves to learn how to weave harakeke and I was so proud of the way everyone showed perseverance. There was a lot of frustration and a few tears, but they were all very proud of their results. Some students even went home to harvest flax and continue weaving at home.

Thanks to all our families who joined us for our Matariki celebration last week. It was fantastic to get so many trees planted! All the practice that went into waiata and tī rakau was worth it when the students all performed with confidence and good humour. It was also a real joy to see everyone sitting together and enjoying the food that the students had harvested, cooked, baked or preserved. The uninvited guests (wasps!) all disappeared as soon as the food was gone and haven't been seen since! We even had someone from the Hawkes Bay Regional Council come out to further investigate where the nests are, but there were no wasps to be found. We will continue to work with them to try to find them.

Reports for our year 4-8 students went home on Monday this week. Please contact your child's teacher if you want to discuss anything. The junior teachers are always working hard on anniversary reporting. This means a report and conference is happening every six months for children in Rūma Tahi and Rua.

My time in the principal's chair is coming to an end soon. This week I want to say a special thank you to Tori Butler who has been teaching in Rūma Whā, 3 days a week, for the last 2 terms. Tori has been so reliable and eager to chip in and get involved with everything. She took the class to Waikanae in term one for camp and has been such an energetic and helpful member of staff who always goes the extra mile for the kids! Tori will continue to be a part of school staff next term as a classroom release teacher.

Have a lovely winter break with your children. They have worked hard and all deserve some time away from school! We look forward to seeing them back on Monday 14th July. Take care and keep warm.

Ngā mihi,
Lara





Our Gaga Ball Tournament Winners
 Back Row: Jacob Dingle, Indie Godinet, George Slavin, Romy Phillpotts
 Front Row: Flick Butler, Maddy Fogarty, Olivia Gaddipati

Sport

Netball

Saturday 28th June

Year 3/4 - Argyll East vs Waipawa Mystics @ 9am, Court 9

Year 5/6 - Argyll East/Terrace vs Waipukurau Kikorangi @ 10am, Court 5

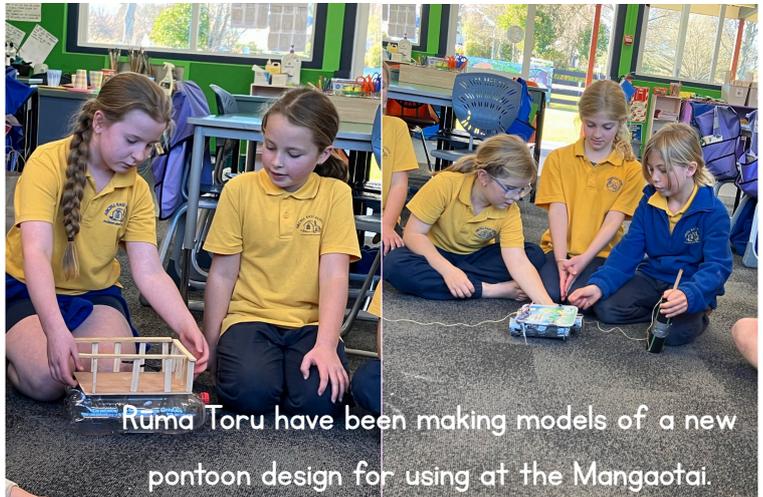
Year 7/8 - OT/Argyll Tactics vs Waipawa Tactix @ 11am, Court 2

Hockey

Year 1/2 Hockey - last session this weekend, Saturday 28th June

Onga 7's:

We are still looking for parent helpers for our teams. Please email Samantha - sam@argylleast.school.nz if you can help.



Rūma Toru have been making models of a new pontoon design for using at the Mangaotai.

Thumbs Up

- Tori Butler for helping out with our gas bottle when we ran out at our Matariki celebration.
- To our incredible Home and School committee who funded the purchase of new whiteboard tables in Rūma Toru.
- Home & School for the BBQ lunch to celebrate the end of term 2.



Upcoming Events

June

Thursday 26th

BOT Nominations Open

Friday 27th

Casual Clothes Day

Friday 27th

Home & School BBQ Lunch

Friday 27th

Last day of Term 2

July

Monday 14th

First day of Term 3

Monday 21st

Julie returns

August

Wednesday 6th

BOT Nominations Close 12pm

September

Friday 12th

Teacher Only Day

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