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## ARGYLL EAST SCHOOL NEWSLETTER Live, Learn, Grow!

Term 2, Week 9  
Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2023



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

**Brooke Hutcheson for All the Argyll East Values** – You are such a delight to have in the classroom, Brooke! You are constantly thinking of ways you can support others - including the teacher! From preparing art supplies and then cleaning up, to taking care of our chromebooks. You display great **integrity** and can always be counted on to be doing the right thing. You are a fantastic role model, not just to the junior students but also to your peers. You push yourself to do your best in your learning and this is evident in your fantastic progress. You can be incredibly proud of yourself Brooke - you are an incredible kid!

**Mathilde Menzies for Perseverance and Respect** – You are an absolutely awesome listener Mathilde so you always know what needs to be done. This makes you a fantastic learner in class. You have beautiful manners and you are also a great friend to everyone in Rūma Tahi. Well done Mathilde!!



**Zahra Burford-Crewe for Creativity and Perseverance** – Zahra, you have such a creative mind when it comes to life and it shines through when we do our writing. With our story writing this week, you thought outside the box and tried to trick us all with the description of your character. In literacy, you have been focused and trying really hard to learn new spelling rules and using them in your writing and reading. Keep being the awesome, bubbly star that you are.

**Leila Phillpotts for All the Argyll Values** – You persevere at school with whatever task we are doing, Leila. You have an answer to give when we ask you in a discussion, which shows you are always thinking. You show respect for others at our school by talking and acting kindly. When we are not looking, you are doing the right thing- that's integrity. You are creative with your games and art. You have the school values and habits covered. Tu meke, Leila. You're fantastic!

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Kia ora families and friends,

Well done everyone for the awesome efforts at Cross Country last week. We were very proud of every competitor and we achieved some amazing results. We were also extremely lucky with the beautiful weather - a great day all round. Best of luck to all of our students who have qualified for CHB Cross Country. Hopefully it can go ahead tomorrow.

Today you will receive reports for some children in Rūma Rua and all children in Rūma Toru and Rūma Whā. Please contact your child's teacher if you would like to discuss their progress. Teachers are happy to meet with you at any time if you have any questions or concerns.

Next Thursday, 29<sup>th</sup>, we have our **Family Treasure - Whānau Taonga day**. Already we have seen some amazing treasures and heard some very interesting stories which your children are happily sharing. We will open our classrooms from 11.30am, sing a special song for you around 1pm, share a sausage sizzle lunch and then head into the farm paddock to plant some trees along the Mangaotai. We would love it if you could stay and help us with the tree planting. **Everyone is very welcome, including grandparents and other family members. We hope you can make it!**

The Cyber Safety evening is coming up in week 4 of next term. The following link will give you an idea of what to expect. I encourage you to check it out and take up the offer of attending this free event. Tickets are only available through our office and numbers are limited.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nhBFJ5RK2R8>

This Friday we have Jack Gay, the Rugby Development Officer from Hawke's Bay Rugby, joining us to run some rugby skill sessions. All classes will participate in the sessions.

This week the Otaia/Lindsay Bush planting was postponed due to the weather. Hopefully it will go ahead next term. Thanks to those who have offered to help on the day.

Thanks Annabelle for awesome hockey sessions this term. Everyone has thoroughly enjoyed being involved.

Next Monday we welcome Brie Sergeant back to our school for the Girls Personal Safety and Empowerment course. This is for girls in years 6-8. Information has been sent home to those involved.

Our senior students will be making some tui feeders at the Technology Centre next term. The tech staff have asked if we can send along some 750ml (approx) glass or plastic bottles. We need one for each student. If you have any please send them to school and we will get them to the Tech Centre. Thanks.

Have a great week everyone,

Julie

### PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

**To Zara Bennett for All our School Values and Habits**



I am so happy to give you this award Zara. You always demonstrate our school values and habits and you are committed to being the great person

that you are. Thank you so much for your conscientious bus monitoring, offering to sit wherever needed and helping create activity booklets for children to enjoy on their bus ride. I know I can rely on you to show integrity in every situation and I appreciate that. Thanks Zara!

### THUMBS UP

- To Willow Hapuku who has been working with a group of senior students to develop ideas for our school logo. It's lovely to have Willow back at school sharing her beautiful art skills!
- To our sports leaders, Britta and Lily, for all their help at the cross country.

### ACCOUNTS

Accounts are being emailed out today. Bus fees for Term 2, stationery and sports fees are now due. Note a credit of \$10 was added to accounts from the Sport NZ travel fund grant. **Please settle all accounts before the end of term.**

### NETBALL - 24TH JUNE 2023

#### Year 1 & 2

Argyll East Stars vs Pukehou Kereru @10am, Court 9b

#### Year 3 & 4

Argyll East Ferns vs Terrace Thunder @9am, Court 5a

#### Year 5 & 6

Argyll East Magic vs Waipukurau Blue @11am, Court 6

#### Year 7 & 8

Argyll East Diamonds vs Waipawa Evergreens @11am, Court 1

#### \*Onga 7's

-Notice attached for Ruma Toru and Wha

#### Sports Uniforms

Could all sports uniforms please be returned to school.

### HEAD LICE AT SCHOOL

We have become aware of students having headlice at school. Please check your children's hair and treat appropriately.

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

### 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.

### WRITING CORNER

#### A RECIPE TO MAKE AN ARGYLL EAST COMMUNITY

##### Take:

5 naughty heading dogs barking at some sheep  
an old wooden school building  
one muddy Hilux truck heading home  
a truckload full of stock  
3 grassy paddocks with a dozen calves  
tūi singing in the wetland

##### Add:

the view of the cold, snow covered Ruahines  
a noisy tractor working the fields  
crops of potatoes and squash  
6 angus cattle playing Uno in the woolshed  
a bunch of kids running round the farm  
8 sneaky, slimy eels hiding by the rocks  
bundles of baleage wrapped in green plastic

##### Stir in:

a pink plane dropping fertilizer  
cosy homes across the landscape  
2 lambs dancing in the paddock  
the Mangaotai flowing past the school  
one windy road leading into town

##### Sprinkle:

with a class full of loudly laughing children  
Serve up:  
with sunshine and a shower or two,  
Enjoy the Argyll East Community!

*Written by the poets of Rūma Toru*

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### JUNE

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> Yr6-8 Girls Self Defence  
Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> Family Taonga Day from 11.30am, sausage sizzle lunch and tree planting  
Friday 30<sup>th</sup> Last day Term 2

#### JULY

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> First day Term 3