



Argyll East School

Live, Learn, Grow

Kia Ora, Kia Ako, Kia Tupu



TERM 3
WEEK 1

THURSDAY
24TH JULY
2026

Students of the week

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

Jessica Dingle for perseverance, integrity, respect & creativity: Jessica showed wonderful passion for kapa haka by performing with genuine enthusiasm and dedication at the Ngāti Whai Festival alongside the rest of Argyll East School. She participated with confidence and pride, and her commitment to the performance was a real highlight. Jessica's positive attitude and willingness to give her best helped make the occasion special for everyone involved. Jessica clearly demonstrated this strength of hers in the way she confidently expressed herself through performance, using her voice, actions, and presence to share in a meaningful cultural experience. This links directly to Mana Reo (the power of communication and expressions), as Jessica is developing confidence in communicating and participating through language and cultural expression.

Billy Hamelink for perseverance & creativity: You showed fantastic perseverance and commitment to our Kapa Haka performance Billy. You listened carefully during our practices at school so you could learn the actions and words of our waiata, especially for the haka, and then I heard that you even practiced at home! We could see you giving it your all on stage; so Ka pai Billy! Myself, Sally and Mrs Foley are so proud of how well your handwriting has come along this year. You are trying super hard to make sure your letters are formed correctly, to the right size and it looks tidy in your book. Keep this awesome effort up Billy!

Isla Campbell for perseverance, integrity, creativity & respect: You always take a full part in Argyll East School life, Isla. In doing so, you learn lots and have many friends and much fun. You knew the poi moves and waiata kupu early on in our Ngāti Whai practices and helped others in our room and junior classes to perfect theirs. You show initiative in our classroom and do extra jobs before we have even thought of them! Isla, you always strive to be the best you can be in reading, writing and maths and you can see the progress you are making. Have a lovely holiday break (and perhaps more Michelin Star cooking!)

Sophia Kuru for perseverance, integrity, respect & creativity: In recognition of your outstanding leadership at the Ngāti Whai festival. True leadership doesn't need to shout to be heard; your quiet confidence, dedication, and brilliant performance spoke volumes and inspired us all. You can be proud of all your achievements this year. You have made progress in all learning areas and have a great attitude too. Thank you for always being the most caring person, who genuinely thinks of others. Have a lovely holiday break with your family, I can't wait to see what the rest of the year brings!



Message from the Principal

Kia ora families and friends,

I hope you all enjoyed the winter break and made the most of the mixed weather. It is wonderful to see our students settled back into their learning routines and enjoying these sunny days at school as we begin Term 3. Over the break, our administration and senior classroom block received a fresh coat of paint and looks great.

Classroom newsletters have been sent home, detailing the many activities planned for the coming weeks. We are particularly excited about our school production this term; we will share more details as planning and rehearsals progress. Additionally, one of our most anticipated events, our annual Pet Day, will take place at the end of the term.

Please keep an eye out for more information on this soon.

Onga 7's Sports Event - Wednesday 29th July

Next Wednesday, our Year 4–8 students will be competing in the Onga 7's. This is always a fantastic day of competitive games with our students playing hockey, football, and netball, and we would love to have you join us at Onga Onga School to cheer on our teams. A big thank you to the parents who have already volunteered to help!

Transport: Departing via school bus at 9:00 am, returning for the afternoon bus run.

Schedule: Arriving at 9.30am to set up our gazebo in time for the 10:00 am "March Past."

Food: Children may bring their own lunch or purchase food and drinks on-site.

Clothing: As the fields can be quite chilly, please ensure students have a warm jacket and a beanie.

Next Thursday, Lara and I are attending training for Scribo, an innovative online tool designed to accelerate student writing development. We're excited to trial this in the senior classroom and look forward to sharing how it helps support our learners.

Conferences for students in Years 4–8 are scheduled for this term:

Toru (Week 5): These are held earlier as Miss Hay will be on leave for the latter part of the term. Slips will be sent home next week.

Whā (Week 9): Scheduled for the end of the term.

Students in Years 1–3 will continue with their anniversary conferences as usual throughout the year.

Have a wonderful week, everyone. Please remember that our door is always open should you wish to come in for a chat.

Julie



PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

To Adaline Wood for demonstrating our vision and values. Adaline, as the youngest student in our school, I was so impressed by how you managed yourself at the Ngāti Whai Festival. Throughout the day, you remained calm and collected despite the large crowds, showing fantastic resilience and bravery. You were a wonderful performer on stage, showing us all the strength of your character. It is really fantastic to have you as part of our Argyl East School community, Adaline!

Sport

Argyll School Netball Draw- Saturday 25th July

Yr 5 & 6: **Otane & Argyll Magic** **BYE**

Yr 7 & 8: **Argyll vs Takapau:** CHB Court 1 @ 10am

Hockey Draw

Fun Sticks: Year 0-2, Thursdays 3:45pm- 4:20pm

Argyll Mini Sticks vs Flemington Super Mix

Thursday 23rd July @ 5:05pm

Argyll Mini Sticks vs Tikokino

Thursday 30th July @ 5:05pm

Argyll & Omakere Kiwi Sticks vs Waipawa Sweepers

Thursday 23rd July @ 5:05pm

Argyll & Omakere Kiwi Sticks vs Elsthorpe

Thursday 30th July @ 4:25pm

Kwik Sticks vs Waipukurau Kwik

Wednesday 5th August 4:35pm

Hockey Practices - Tuesday & Wednesday Lunchtime's

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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Congratulations to our Agri Kids Richie, Bella and Will who participated in the Agri Kids Grand Final in New Plymouth. It was a fantastic day under the mighty snow capped Mt Egmont. They participated in three events-Modules, Race Off and an Agri quiz over the course of the day. Our team won the Agri Quiz section. It was a fantastic achievement and we are very proud of the group.

THUMBS UP

- Those who have offered to help with Onga 7's next week
- Sally & Paul- our school is looking fantastic- thank you!
- Chris & Bryn for their work on the nest swing- much appreciated.



Cancer Society

A message from the Cancer Society:

Dear Fellow Farmer,

Daffodil Day is a special time for communities across New Zealand to come together and bring hope to people affected by cancer. With this year's fundraiser coming up in August, we're reaching out to local farmers and asking you to consider donating a sheep in support of the Cancer Society.

If you're able to help, donating is simple: just have a chat with your livestock agent or fat stock buyer and let them know you'd like to donate an animal. Although August is the Cancer Society's main fundraising month, your support is welcome at any time of year.

Many of us know someone whose life has been changed by cancer. In our rural communities, where people often face long distances and added challenges, that support can mean so much. Each year, the Central District Cancer Society supports more than 500 rural cancer patients and their whānau with practical care and guidance during an incredibly difficult time.

Funds raised in Hawke's Bay stay in Hawke's Bay, helping local people and families when they need it most.

Every donated animal is a generous gift that can make a real difference. Together, we can stand alongside people in our community affected by cancer and help ensure they don't face it alone.

Thank you sincerely for your kindness and support.

Upcoming Events

July

Wednesday 29th Onga 7's

August

Tuesday 18th Toru Conferences

Wednesday 19th Toru Conferences

Thursday 20th Speeches

Friday 21st Tikokino Cross Country

Monday 24th Tikokino Cross Country Postponment Date

Thursday 27th CHB Cross Country

Friday 28th CHB Cross Country Postponment Date

September

Saturday 5th Clearing Sale

Monday 14th - Friday 18th Te Wiki o te reo Māori

Wednesday 16th School Photos

Thursday 17th Pet Day



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