



# Argyll East School

Live, Learn, Grow

Kia Ora, Kia Ako, Kia Tupu



**TERM 3  
WEEK 10**

**THURSDAY  
26TH OF  
SEPTEMBER  
2024**

## Students of the week

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

**Mia Stuart welcome(absent for photo)-** Welcome to Rūma Tahi and Argyll East School. It is great to have you join us in our class and see you coming to school each day on the bus. You are keen to learn and are asking the teachers when is it your groups learning time. In class you are asking many questions and wanting to find out more. Mia, we hope you enjoy your school days here.

**Rūma Rua for All of the Argyll Values-** You have all had such a cool last couple of weeks and I just wanted to say thank you for all your hard work and perseverance. I am so happy to see how well you are getting on at the moment; you have all really enjoyed building and creating motels, farms, aquariums and more by working together and listening to each other. I love how you all look after one another and also make sure I'm okay too, especially this week!

I am so proud of how well you are all doing with your writing; it's been great to see you get so excited each day for writing time and I can't wait to see what you guys create each day! Ngā mihi nui!



**Billion Wairau-Jelbert for All the Argyll Values-** You always do the right thing even when there are changes- the timetable, teachers, visitors, places of learning... This is a great sign of maturity and respect. We notice you, Billion. We love your creativity as you draw. You talk nicely to others showing respect. You persevere in maths to learn new strategies and apply them independently. You speak up for others and tell the truth. It is lovely having you in our room, Billion. You make us feel safe and good.

**Mia Hutcheson for All the Argyll Values-** Thank you for always being a positive, happy and encouraging member of our classroom, we are so lucky to have you, Mia! It has been great watching you grow in confidence this year as you attack your learning. You enjoy challenging yourself and this has been evident with the fantastic progress you have made. You have enjoyed creating a quirky narrative in your writing where you have developed an unexpected story after reading the book "A Duck called Brian". Keep up the great work Mia.



# Message from the Principal

Kia ora families and friends,

We've had a busy last week of term with the Rotary Speeches, Hawkes Bay Cross Country, Kī-o-rahi tournaments and new carpet being laid in all of the classrooms. Everyone has managed the busyness with a calm and optimistic attitude AND the new carpet looks great!

The children who represented our school at the HB Cross Country were AJ, William, Clover, Madi, Charlie, Grace, Leila, Ruby, Aurora and Zoe. Well done to them all for their awesome running efforts. We are very proud of you!

Congratulations to Britta Oliver and Greer Webster - you were both fantastic delivering your speeches for the Rotary competition on Monday night. You should be very proud of yourselves!

Next Monday, teachers will meet to make plans for next term. The first few weeks are very busy with Athletics, Pet Day and a visit from the Education Review Office (ERO) who have not been to our school since 2018. We look forward to their feedback as we continually work to improve our school.

Athletics is on Thursday 17th October - week 1 of next term. We need some parent help for different activities. Please fill in the slip attached if you are able to help on the day. The postponement date is Friday 18th October. As Athletics is run by Argyll East School, Home and School run a BBQ and food stall. Any home baking donations will be gratefully accepted. This is a major fundraiser for our school and we really appreciate your support on the day.

School photos are included with your newsletter today. They look fantastic - lots of smiling faces!

I hope you all have a lovely spring break and that the weather is kind.

We look forward to seeing everyone back at school on Monday 14th October.

Julie



## PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

**To Jack Shorten for demonstrating our vision and values.** Jack, you have had a great first year at school, growing in confidence and being happy in yourself. You get along well with everyone and show kindness and respect to others. You make sensible decisions and always offer to help out when needed. You share creative ideas and like to challenge yourself. You enjoy guitar lessons and show you are a good listener because you follow instructions carefully. You show perseverance and determination. What an awesome 6 year old you are!!

## Sport

### **Athletics**

Information will be sent home at the start of next term, once all the participating school numbers are in.

### **Agri-Kids- 2025 Children in Years 5-8**

AgriKidsNZ is back for another exciting season, and we can't wait to see young minds in action! Designed for primary school students, AgriKidsNZ is all about having fun, learning new skills, and igniting a passion for agriculture.

If your child loves the outdoors, animals, and hands-on activities, this competition is the perfect opportunity to let their talents shine.

Register your interest with the office for students in years 5-8. We need names by the end of Term. More information will follow next term.

## **Home & School Whittakers Chocolate Fundraiser**

Thanks so much for everybody's hard work in selling the chocolates.

Congratulations to **Aria Ferris** who sold a whopping 8 boxes!!!

We hope you enjoy your reward of going to the movies.

## **Ki-o-Rahi**



The votes have been counted! Our positive behaviour reward for term 3 is **HOT CHOCOLATES** for everyone. Please bring a plastic cup to school **TOMORROW** to share in the reward. Thanks for your awesome behaviour this term!!



## **Thumbs Up**

- To our busdriver Shane who went out of his way to take a jersey left on the bus to a child at the Ki-o-Rahi tournament on Tuesday - You are awesome Shane!
- To Marissa and Anja for helping the Rūma Toru students with their sewing on Wednesday. Thanks for your time and effort.
- To our Argyll kids at Hawkes Bay x Country Champs for giving there all in Tuesdays races. You did us all so proud!
- To Rob Watson for donating some cricket gear to us. Thanks Rob!!

## **Argyll East Playgroup**

Everyone is very welcome to come along and join us. We meet on Wednesday mornings between 9am-12pm

Located Argyll Hall, 373 The Brow Road

Contact: Stella Swinburne [argylleastplaygroup@gmail.com](mailto:argylleastplaygroup@gmail.com)

Playgroup provides tea and coffee. Please bring morning tea for your own child/ children and a drink bottle of water

Our group provides a safe place for parents and young children to meet on a regular basis. We aim to provide a range of experiences to foster children's learning and development as well as a place for parents to get to know each other.

Cost:

\$20 per family, per term- payable at the beginning of each term  
\$4 per casual visit



## **UPCOMING EVENTS**



### **September**

- Friday 27th Last Day of Term 3

### **October**

- Monday 14th Term 4 Starts
- Thursday 17th Athletics
- Wednesday 23rd Pet Day

### **November**

- Monday 4th-7th Senior Camp
- Friday 15th Teacher Only Day

### **December**

- Tuesday 17th Last Day of Term 4

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