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

Term 3, Week 10 Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2023

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

Mathilde Menzies for All the Argyll East Habits and Values – You have had a wonderful term of learning. You take risks in your learning when it gets tricky and stay focused on your learning tasks. You are doing amazing writing making sure you have full stops, capital letters and sounding out all the sounds you hear. You always have a big smile, help others out and are a great leader in Ruma Tahi. Mathilde, keep up the great work!

### Leila Phillpotts for All the

**Argyll East Values** – Leila, you have had a busy and constructive week. You demonstrated your skill and creativity working on the mural with Mrs Davidson and in art in class. You have been a leader in helping others learn new skills and develop their confidence in an area that you have strength in. Leila, I have enjoyed your enthusiasm in your writing and your focus and positive attitude towards all your learning. You are making great progress. You should be proud. Keep up the great work Leila! Tino Pai.

**Braxton Wairau-Jelbert for All the Argyll East Habits and Values –** It has been great seeing you out in the spring sunshine enjoying playing sports on the back field with your friends. You really do give everything a go - in and out of the classroom and it was also lovely seeing you join the farm club and take on responsibilities for our new calves. You are kind and caring and look out for others with a positive attitude. You can also be proud of the great manners you use when dealing with others. Thank you for being a great person in our school - we really enjoy having you here.

**Isla Campbell for All the Argyll East Habits and Values –** Isla, you are just an awesome Argyll East star. You are kind and caring towards your friends and you are respectful toward everyone. You are a great listener in class, you follow instructions and you care about the classroom environment by helping tidy up and you look after our gear. Isla, thank you for finding lots of our missing sports gear the other week! You found so many misplaced tennis balls when you went searching with your friends during some of your morning teas and lunches. Keep being you and I can't wait to see what else you can achieve this year!



#### Kia ora families and friends,

It is the last week of term 3 and we are all looking forward to our spring holidays. What a fantastic night we had at the disco last week. It was amazing to see everyone having fun and the group dancing was spectacular. Well done everyone and thanks to Rūma Whā for organising the event!

Thanks to those who have responded to our request for helpers on Pet Day. We have a number of helpers in the junior section and now need four more helpers for senior activities and one more for the juniors. Please call if you have any ideas but are unsure what it could look like. Any activity is welcome - it can be fun or educational.

It's CLUB day tomorrow for the final day of term. Please dress in club colours. The club leaders will be running some games for everyone.

Congratulations to Lily and Lottie who competed in the Rotary Speeches on Monday night. Well done girls, you both delivered your speeches beautifully!

Well done to all of our students who competed in the Hawke's Bay Cross Country event this week. Senior students told me it was a short but hard course, there were lots of competitors and it was super fun. Special congratulations to Ruby Butler who came 6th in her race - an awesome result!

We all enjoyed the Playhouse Theatre production "Treasure Island" yesterday. Sherwood School joined us for lunch and the show. A fun way to end the term!

Special thanks to everyone for supporting the fundraisers for the senior school camp next term. A reduction in cost for families is always truly appreciated. Have an awesome break and we look forward to seeing everyone back at school on Monday 9th October for term 4. Happy holidays!

## Julie

#### PRINCIPAL'S AWARD



To Zoe Shorten for All our School Habits and Values Zoe, you always show integrity and make good choices at school, both in

the classroom and on the playground. You have a close circle of friends and you always have fun together. This week you showed your practical thinking and farming skills, coming up with the best idea for getting the calf back to her pen with the least amount of stress. I really appreciate your calm manner in all situations. You are awesome Zoe!

#### SPORTS MINIBALL

Reminder from Basketball Hawkes bay We hope you enjoyed the start to basketball for Term 3 & 4. A reminder that this is the last week of games before the school holidays - there are <u>no games this week due</u> to being the last week of term!

WEETBIX TRYATHLON: Wednesday 14th February 2024 at Mitre 10 Sports Park. Registration link https://raceroster.com/registration/2faa8b b0-8ae7-4a49-a45d-885ef048e087/entry?team=571532 Parents will need to be able to

transport/supervise their own child/children and gear to the event and supervise them on the day. IMPORTANT INFORMATION WAIPAWA BUS PICK UP CHANGE Pick up should be back to normal from the beginning of next term.

#### SCHOOL EGGS FOR SALE

Our chooks are laying. Eggs for sale \$8 per dozen. Please contact the school to put in your order. Thanks.

## RŪMA WHĀ CAMP FUNDRAISING GROCERY RAFFLE

Rūma Whā have got a great

grocery raffle prize together and are selling tickets fast. If you would like tickets, please contact any student from Rūma Whā.

## WELCOME



MURAL PAINTING

Some of the amazing team of artists who have made great progress on our Timeline mural this week



REMINDER TO STUDENTS

Please do not bring toys to school. This is to avoid the chance of them being lost or broken. Thanks.

## SCHOOL DISCO

A couple of photos from a very successful school disco





UPCOMING EVENTS	
SEPTEMBER	
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Last Day Term 3
OCTOBER	
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup>	First Day Term 4
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Pet Day
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup>	HB Anniversary Day
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Labour Day
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> - 2 <sup>nd</sup> N	ov Rūma Whā Camp
NOVEMBER	
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Teacher only day
DECEMBER	
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Last Day Term 4
JANUARY 2024	
Wednesday 31st	First Day Term 1, 2024