



# Argyll East School

Live, Learn, Grow

Kia Ora, Kia Ako, Kia Tupu



TERM 3  
WEEK 3

THURSDAY  
6TH AUGUST  
2026

## Students of the week

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

Hudson Ferris for perseverance, integrity, respect & creativity: What a joy it has been watching Hudson navigate his second week at school, jumping into classroom life with boundless energy and a bright smile. He has blown us away with his exceptional artistic ability and detailed focus, while his impressive number knowledge makes him an enthusiastic participant during mathematics learning. Outside, Hudson is a force of nature, confidently exploring his physical limits and showing off his high-speed running skills during cross-country practice. Most heartwarming of all is his natural ability to build strong connections; he hasn't wasted a single moment re-establishing warm bonds with old friends from his Scallywaggs days while effortlessly welcoming and contributing to new friendships in class. Kapai to mahi Hudson

Darcie Campbell for integrity, respect, perseverance & creativity: Every single day you come to school with a big smile on your face and a good attitude towards learning Darcie. As soon as you get to school, you put your belongings where they need to be, you get out the equipment you need for the morning block and you're doing this all while greeting the teachers and Ann with a happy "good morning" to each of us. Then sometimes you even ask the teachers if we need help with anything before you find something quiet to do before the bell goes. You are really trying and listening during our Structured Literacy lessons and it's been great to see your reading improve with the more spelling concepts you learn! Keep being you, keep being awesome and keep up the great work.

Ella Powell for perseverance, integrity, creativity & respect: Ella, this week this certificate goes to you for so many reasons. Not only have you stood out to me, but your classmates have also noticed how hard you work and how kind you always are. Mrs Sarcich was impressed with the way you worked through a tricky maths problem until you were able to solve it correctly. This showed fantastic perseverance and determination. You quietly work independently, and it has been great to see you confidently ask for help when you need a little extra guidance. Keep up the amazing work!

Knox Wakelin for perseverance, integrity, respect & creativity: You rock, Knox! I've loved watching the passion you have for football and the way you shone at the Onga 7s. You supported others, and loved taking on a senior role in your team. It all resulted in your team deservedly winning the Fair Play award which you can be immensely proud of. For the past fortnight you have worked really well in writing to craft a draft information report about the Glasgow Commonwealth Games. You have taken on feedback and each paragraph you write shows improvement and skill development. It's been really eye-opening learning all the facts surrounding these games. Keep up the great attitude and willingness to give everything a go!



# Message from the Principal

Kia ora families and friends,

Term 3 is quickly ramping up as we prepare for several major events, including our whole-school cross country, student speeches, and the school production. Despite the frosty mornings and cold, fresh days, we are moving full steam ahead!

## School Production

On Wednesday afternoon, teachers shared the first reading of our school production with the children. It is very exciting to have written a story that is so fitting for our school, and the students are already buzzing with excitement at the prospect of auditioning for their roles. Every child will have a part in the production, and we will be calling on families for support with costumes and props as the performance date approaches. This is our main focus for the term and a big part of our literacy and arts curriculum.

## Cross Country

We are looking forward to our cluster event with Sherwood, Onga Onga, and Tikokino schools. Detailed information from Tikokino School is attached to this newsletter.

- Date: Friday 21st August
- Postponement Date: Monday 24th August
- Location: Tikokino
- Transport: The school bus will travel to and from the venue, but you are welcome to meet us there.

## Student Speeches

Our senior students have been working hard on their presentations. We are delighted to welcome back Mary-Clare to judge the Years 5–8 competition.

- Year 4 Speeches: Wednesday 19th August (presented to classmates; schedule shared via Seesaw).
- Years 5–8 Speeches: Thursday 20th August (Rūma Toru and Whā).

## Conferences

Parent-student conferences for Rūma Toru will take place during Week 5. Please return your time slips as soon as possible if you haven't already.

- Dates: Tuesday 18th and Wednesday 19th August (afternoons).

## Upcoming Visits

Next Wednesday will be a busy day of hosting visitors at our school:

- Waipawa Scallywaggs: Four-year-olds will join us at lunchtime to experience our bustling school environment.
- Ruahine School: Staff will visit in the afternoon to learn about our rural school initiatives.

Finally, a warm welcome back to our caretaker, John. We also extend a huge thank you to Sally and Paul for keeping the school looking wonderful in his absence. You do a very important job!

Have a great week everyone,  
Julie



### Sport

**Argyll School Netball Draw- Saturday 8th August**

**Yr 5 & 6: Otane & Argyll Magic vs Omakere School:**

CHB Court 5 @ 9am

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

### **Hockey Draw**

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

**Argyll Mini Sticks vs Takapau Minis**

Thursday 6th August @ 4:25pm

**Argyll Mini Sticks vs Waipawa Blue**

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> August @ 5:05pm

**Argyll & Omakere Kiwi Sticks vs Waipukurau Kiwi**

Thursday 6th August @ 3:45pm

**Argyll & Omakere Kiwi Sticks vs Omakere Kiwi Sticks**

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> August 3:45pm

**Hockey Practices - Tuesday & Wednesday Lunchtime's**

**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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## PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

To Gus How for demonstrating our vision and values. Gus, it's a pleasure being with you in class; your curiosity and enthusiasm bring the room to life! You are always very organised, listening carefully and making sure you are ready for learning. You contribute positively to all discussions, support and enjoy your friends and give your best to achieve successfully. You can always be relied upon to do the right thing Gus and that is awesome. Thanks Gus!

See Facebook page for updates

## Argyll East School Clearing Sale

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| WHERE              | WHEN                     | ENTRIES FOR SALE CLOSE  |
|--------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1231 Tikokino Road | Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup> | Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> |
| Tikokino, 4273     | September                | August                  |

Viewing from 9am Auction starts 10am

HOW IT WORKS

- Call or email to arrange registration or register your items for sale online.
- Professional auctioneers sell on your behalf to the highest bidder.
- You keep the sale price and a small commission goes towards Argyll East School.

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Entry Form

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## Upcoming Events



### August

|                              |                                         |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| <b><u>Tuesday 14th</u></b>   | Toru conference slips due back          |
| <b><u>Tuesday 18th</u></b>   | Toru Conferences                        |
| <b><u>Wednesday 19th</u></b> | Toru Conferences                        |
| <b><u>Thursday 20th</u></b>  | Speeches                                |
| <b><u>Friday 21st</u></b>    | Tikokino Cross Country                  |
| <b><u>Monday 24th</u></b>    | Tikokino Cross Country Postponment Date |
| <b><u>Thursday 27th</u></b>  | CHB Cross Country                       |
| <b><u>Friday 28th</u></b>    | CHB Cross Country Postponment Date      |

### September

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|-----------------------------------------|------------------------|
| <b><u>Saturday 5th</u></b>              | Clearing Sale          |
| <b><u>Monday 14th - Friday 18th</u></b> | Te Wiki o te reo Māori |
| <b><u>Wednesday 16th</u></b>            | School Photos          |



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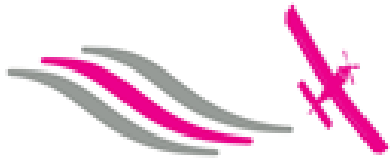
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