



Argyll East School

Live, Learn, Grow

Kia Ora, Kia Ako, Kia Tupu



TERM 3
WEEK 4

THURSDAY
13TH AUGUST
2026

Students of the week

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

Marnie Clark for perseverance, integrity, respect & creativity: Wow, look at how much your writing has grown! You are working so hard stretching out your words to hear every sound, and you form all your letters so carefully and neatly. Beyond your awesome writing, you bring so much happiness to our classroom every day. You love jumping right into sports and physical learning with a big smile, and you are always a kind, helpful friend who gets along so well with everyone. You are a complete joy to teach. Keep shining, Marnie! Ka rawe!

Maggie Swinburne, Maddy Fogarty & Lachie Cameron: for integrity, respect, perseverance & creativity: I just want to say thank you for being a total ray of sunshine this week! Even when the grumpy emotions were floating around the classroom, you guys stayed bright, positive, and full of big smiles. You've been an amazing friend by helping out your classmates, listening carefully during our lessons, and completing your work with an awesome attitude. You know how to bring the fun while still making good choices, and your super tidying skills and helpful-hand made a world of difference this week. Thank you for keeping our classroom happy, bright, and full of good energy!

Tommy MacKenzie for perseverance, integrity, creativity & respect: For your outstanding focus and perseverance during math lessons. You have shown dedication by taking the time to carefully think through complex problems, breaking them down, and working through every challenge with patience and determination.

Your "switched on" attitude and strong work ethic have made a huge difference in your learning. Seeing you embrace tough math problems with confidence and stick with them until you find the solution is truly inspiring.

Thank you for bringing your best effort to class every day. Keep up the extraordinary work, Tommy!

Charlie McCormick for perseverance, integrity, respect & creativity: We are so lucky to have you as such a great role-model to all our younger boys Charlie. In class you give everything a go with a great attitude to learning. You challenge yourself and enjoy getting stuck in. I'm always impressed with your great mathematical knowledge and the ways you apply it to solve problems. You really shone at the Onga 7's with not only your outstanding football skills, but the way you encouraged and supported others, including them and making your team a really successful one. These are qualities you display in the playground too, including others, playing fairly and just having a good time! I'm looking forward to seeing your contribution to our production too.



Message from the Principal

Kia ora families and friends,

While it has been a challenging week with illness affecting many of our staff, students, and families, things have continued to run smoothly thanks to everyone's flexibility and support. We are aware that several schools in the district are currently experiencing high absence rates due to RSV, Influenza A, and chickenpox. We are hopeful that our students remain healthy as the term progresses.

You may have seen in the media that our school is eligible for a solar power installation. This is exciting news that the Board has been discussing for some time, and we look forward to sharing more updates as the project develops.

Auditions for our school production took place this week, and we were delighted by the effort, personality, and commitment shown by all participants. Well done to everyone who put their name forward for a speaking part! Every child will have a role to play, and we look forward to starting rehearsals. **We are holding a meeting on Monday 24th August, immediately after school, for anyone interested in helping with costumes and set design. All are welcome!**

We are pleased to welcome back Hogan Hynes and his team for Ki-o-rahi sessions with our Year 5–8 students. These sessions are excellent preparation for the tournaments scheduled for the end of the term.

Next Wednesday, Lara and I will attend the second session for SCRIBO, which is now being implemented in the senior classroom. The students are already enjoying this new online writing tool, particularly as they prepare their upcoming speeches.

Our attendance data for Term 2 is now available. Key highlights include:

A 59% regular attendance rate (students attending over 90% of the time), and 97% of our students arrived on time regularly. The primary reasons for absences were:

- Medical: 51%
- Holiday: 26%
- Explained and Approved: 9%
- Accepted but Unjustified: 12%
- Unknown: 2%

Finally, Christina is currently updating our student management system. Please contact the office if any of your details have changed, including your address, phone number, or your child's medical information.

Enjoy the week,
Julie



PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

To Gypsy Mackrell for demonstrating our vision and values. Gypsy, you are a kind, humble young lady and a wonderful role model to others. You have had some amazing experiences and bring a wealth of knowledge to the classroom. As a learner, you are always focused and conscientious, committed to achieving at a high standard. Your positive relationships with everyone highlight your caring nature and you show all of our school values, especially respect and integrity, in everything you do.

Thank you for the significant contribution you make to our school Gypsy!

Sport

Argyll School Netball Draw- Saturday 15th August
Yr 7 & 8: **Argyll vs Terrace Titans:** CHB Court 1 @ 9am

Hockey Draw

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

Argyll Mini Sticks vs Waipawa Blue

Thursday 13th August @ 5:05pm

Argyll Mini Sticks vs Terrace

Thursday 20th August @ 3:45pm

Argyll & Omakere Kiwi Sticks vs Waipukurau Kwik

Thursday 23rd August 4:35pm

Rūma Toru's winners from their class Commonwealth Heptathlon.



Rūma Whā welcomed 5 baby guinea pigs this week



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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Upcoming Events



August

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

September

<u>Friday 4th</u>	Fri-Yay Wacky Hair Day
<u>Saturday 5th</u>	Clearing Sale
<u>Monday 14th - Friday 18th</u>	Te Wiki o te reo Māori
<u>Wednesday 16th</u>	School Photos
<u>Tuesday 22nd</u>	Ki-o-Rahi Year 5/6
<u>Wednesday 23rd</u>	Rippa Rugby Tournament
<u>Thursday 24th</u>	Ki-o-Rahi Year 7/8



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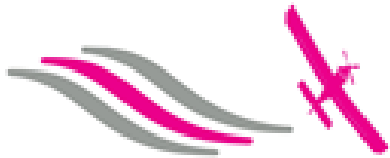
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