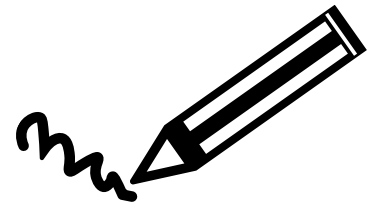




Argyll East School

Live, Learn, Grow

Kia Ora, Kia Ako, Kia Tupu



TERM 3
WEEK 4

THURSDAY
7TH AUGUST
2025

Students of the week

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

Faeryn Burgin for integrity, perseverance, creativity, and respect: You are always a kind and helpful student in our classroom, Faeryn. You listen actively and participate in discussions. We are impressed with the way you can articulate your learning in front of assembly. This shows your high level of understanding. You work conscientiously and carefully to ensure you are always giving your best and work is accurate. What a fantastic learner you are. What an awesome friend you are. We appreciate you!

Selena Johnson-Fuller for all the Argyll East Values: I love the positive attitude you always bring to new learning, Selena. You give everything a go and try your hardest which is a fantastic quality to have. I can trust you to always be doing the right thing which shows you have integrity. You respect those around you and I love the way you speak so kindly about your friends. You are learning to ask for help when you need it, remember this is the key to solving problems sometimes. Keep up the great work Selena!

Piper-Rose Wilce for all the Argyll East Values: Piper-Rose, you have such a positive attitude towards school and this shows in all that you do. You come to school each day with your big smile and bubbly personality. You like working with your friends in both your learning and play. It has been great to see how you listen and then have a go at your learning on your own. You aren't afraid to share your ideas or ask questions. Piper-Rose, keep up the amazing work!

Tommy MacKenzie for respect and integrity: Tommy, you have really knuckled down with your learning this week and it's been so great seeing you so focused in class. You did a great job with your description writing on Tuesday as you used some fantastic adjectives throughout your piece. Then you drew an awesome picture of your giant bubble with a good description to help AI produce a picture similar to the one you drew. You have been really engaged during our lessons and you have been a great leader to the others in your groups. Keep up the great attitude Tommy!



Message from the Principal

Kia ora family and friends,

Sadly this week we received the tragic news that one of our ex teachers, Amy Ryan, lost her son Jonty last weekend. Jonty was 15 years old and died tragically in an ATV accident. I know that we all share the deepest condolences for Amy, Aaron and Evie at this sad time.

We have received our Attendance Data from Everyday Matters highlighting our attendance patterns. The good news is that our regular attendance (students attending school more than 90% of the time) was 66% in term 2, compared to 45% at the same time last year. Our days with highest attendance in term 2 were Wednesdays and our lowest attendance days were Fridays. We also had 97% of students on time to class each day. Studies consistently show that regular school attendance = positive academic achievement. Well done everyone!

This week we have spent our Tu Manawa funding on some new outdoor equipment for the school including new foam and vinyl blocks, a class badminton set and portable soccer goals. The Tu Manawa funding, provided through Sport NZ, is available to community organisations to encourage active recreation. We are very grateful for the opportunity and look forward to playing with our new equipment!

On Monday we began our guitar lessons for the year and had a great turnout of students across all year levels. Well done to all for your enthusiasm.

Next Wednesday we welcome Jack Gay who is coming to deliver the first of his two rugby sessions with our students. Everyone always enjoys Jack's sessions.

We are looking forward to our annual State Highway 50 Cross Country event on Friday. Our students have been training hard and we wish them all success in their races. Hopefully you are able to come along and cheer them on.

Have a great week everyone,

Julie



PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

To Bella Greer for demonstrating our vision and values. Bella, Miss Allen tells me that you have been absolutely amazing this week in helping her get organised for the Onga 7's event. You show that you are really committed to your sport leadership role and I have also noticed this in the playground in the short time that I have been back at school. Thank you Bella, you are a great role model to everyone in their leadership roles and to all of our students. Ka pai to mahi!

Sport

SH50 Cross Country

Please note there is a change of time. Races will start at 9.45am

To be held tomorrow, Friday, 8th August. Postponement Monday 11th August. We will bus out to Tikokino and back. You are more than welcome to take your children to and from the venue (please let the office know if you are going to do this). All children will be provided a sports uniform to run in on the day. Please make sure they have plenty of warm clothes to put on and a lunch/drink bottle. Usually Tikokino run a BBQ during the day. The entrance and parking are about 100 metres up Sedgwick Rd.

More information about the day was sent home last week inside the newsletter as an attachment.

Basketball

Starts in September. Registrations are due by Wednesday 13th August, 3pm. No late entries will be accepted. Please register on this link -

<https://forms.gle/kCHHXdLGwNAIhyA79>

Netball

Saturday 9th August - Last week of netball

Year 3/4 - Argyll East vs St Josephs/Onga/Pukehou @ 11am, Court 1

Year 5/6 - Argyll East/Terrace vs Tiko Tornados @ 10am, Court 5

Year 7/8 - OT/Argyll Tactics vs St Joseph's School @ 9am, Court 2

Can all netball dresses please be returned washed by next Friday

Piano Lessons

I have a spare slot for piano lessons.

I teach at school so there is no travel included for parents.

Please contact me if you have an interested child.

Di Jeromson

021 2395 407

Lunchbox Tips

Some colour - Glow foods (vegetables and fruit)

- Vegetables and fruit - they provide fibre and important minerals and vitamins. Cut vegetables into manageable pieces such as carrot, cucumber or celery sticks. You can also add vegetables to sandwich fillings. Use fruit that fits easily in a lunch box such as mandarins, small apples, grapes or a pottle of diced fruit. To keep the cost down, buy vegetables and fruit that are in season.

Eat fruit instead of drinking fruit juice.

- Bottle of water - try adding fruit or vegetables like

lemon

Farm Club

Thanks to Miss Hay and our Farm Club for the work you do around our school, maintaining and developing our grounds and looking after the animals. From straightening fence battens, grubbing thistles, cleaning troughs to planting trees, you happily give up your lunch breaks, working as a team to achieve great things. We really appreciate you and the positive things you do for our school.



Thumbs Up

- Congratulations to Sam Reynolds (former student) and his wife Kate, for winning the 2025 Award for Best Emerging Business at the recent ExportNZ ASB Hawkes Bay Export Awards.
- Congratulations to Allura Holt (former student) for earning a spot in the Hawkes Bay Tui Rugby Team for 2025.
- To Bevan and Emily Cameron for allowing us to use your driveway for Cross Country training. It is much appreciated.

Upcoming Events

August



Friday 8th

SH50 Cross Country

Monday 11th

SH50 Cross Country Postponement Day

Friday 15th

Chocolate money due back

Thursday 21st

CHB Cross Country (Interschools)

Tuesday 26th

Home & School Meeting 6pm @ school

Wednesday 27th

School Photos

September

Wednesday 10th

BOT Election Day

Friday 12th

Teacher Only Day

Thursday 18th

Rippa Rugby Tournament

Friday 19th

Last day of Term 3

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