



Argyll East School

Live, Learn, Grow

Kia Ora, Kia Ako, Kia Tupu



TERM 3
WEEK 5

THURSDAY
20TH AUGUST
2026

Students of the week

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

Everest Wakelin for perseverance, integrity, creativity & respect: It was great to come back to school this week and hear amazing things from teachers who had taught in our class. When I asked who had stood out, one of the names was EVEREST! Well done Everest for being that guy!

You were always on the job. You always listened respectfully and participated fully in activities. You always worked considerably and co-operatively with your classmates. You always did your best work. Thanks so much for your reliability. We appreciate you. You have auditioned and taken on a role in our production. Looking forward to seeing you treading the boards!

Grace Shorten for perseverance, integrity, respect & creativity: You always give everything your very best effort Grace. This term you were tasked with a 3 week homework assignment based on the Commonwealth Games. The time and effort you put into your presentation was nothing short of outstanding. Time and time again, you show dedication beyond what is asked of you to produce work well above expectation. For our upcoming production, I have watched you work with your friends helping them to learn lines. As well as your role, you have quietly taken on the important task of being the understudy for any role that may require it - this is no easy task! Thank you for your quiet, dedicated and diligent approach with all that you do.

Grady Swinburne for perseverance, integrity, respect & creativity: Grady is an absolute pleasure to have in our classroom. He approaches each day with a positive attitude and consistently tries his very best, showing growing confidence and independence in his learning. Grady is making excellent progress in writing, reading and maths, and he enjoys sharing his ideas and celebrating his achievements. He plays happily and cooperatively with others, showing kindness, respect and care for his friends. Grady contributes positively to our classroom community and helps create a warm, welcoming and fun place for everyone to learn and grow. He is developing a strong sense of belonging and confidently takes part in new experiences, showing curiosity, perseverance and enthusiasm. Grady's friendly nature and caring actions reflect wonderful manaakitanga. Ka pai, Grady!

Ewan Burgin: for integrity, respect, perseverance & creativity: Ewan, you have had such a great couple of weeks in class and it's been so great seeing you enjoying yourself at school. You have had such a great attitude towards learning; you've listened during our group work, contributed to the discussions and then you've been working well independently to get your work done. It's been so great seeing you enjoying our NZ art and inquiry learning that we've been completing in class. You've been sharing, taking your time and putting lots of effort into making the pieces look great! Your little letter that you gave me today truly made my day. I'm so glad you're enjoying being here at Argyll. Keep up the great attitude and work ethic Ewan!



Message from the Principal

Kia ora families and friends,

While spring is just around the corner, it certainly hasn't felt like it this week!

Our students have been training diligently for the upcoming Cross Country at Tikokino tomorrow. Despite the wind and rain, they have participated with great enthusiasm and big smiles! The forecast for Tikokino looks promising, with a chance of sunshine to brighten the event. All relevant information was sent home with a recent newsletter, and Christina will be posting updates on Seesaw. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact the school office. We wish our students the very best for the competition and welcome families to come along and cheer for Argyll East!

In addition to our sporting efforts, preparations for our school production are well underway. We are incredibly grateful to everyone who has already offered their assistance. This project integrates various curriculum areas and provides wonderful learning opportunities for our children. We are planning matinee and evening performances for Thursday, 17th September, and will send home a full programme and further details closer to the date. Please help us by ensuring your child brings their script to school each day. Thanks.

Pet Day, another highlight of our school calendar, is fast approaching on the final day of Term 3— Friday 25th September. Given the significant effort being dedicated to our production, we have decided on a "free choice" theme this year. Children are invited to wear a costume of their choice or come in casual clothes. To ease the pressure on families during this busy time, we will not hold our traditional costume parade this year, but promise its return in 2027.

For Pet Day to be a success, we rely on community support to run small group activities. Our junior students enjoy outdoor events such as three-legged races, egg-and-spoon races, and making pikelets, all of which require help and supervision. We are also seeking volunteers for "Agrikid" style activities for Years 4-8. Past favorites have included farm tool identification, fencing, water pump maintenance, and beekeeping as well as cake decorating, apple dunking and plant identification. If you are able to create and lead a short activity, please complete the slip attached to this newsletter and return it to school as soon as possible. Your involvement makes this day truly special for our students.

Have a great week everyone,

Julie



PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

To Isla Campbell for demonstrating our vision and values. Isla, I was so impressed by the effort and enthusiasm you brought to your auditions this week. You approached both opportunities with such creativity and truly put your best foot forward—well done! I always appreciate your positive attitude, whether you are in the classroom or out at play. You are friendly, respectful, and your sense of fun makes you a joy to be around. Because you consistently strive for your best and live out our school values, you are a deeply valued and respected member of our school community. Ka pai tō mahi, Isla!

Sport

Tikokino Cross Country- Friday 21st 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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Our year 7/8 netball team Lucia Menzies, Leila Phillpotts, Sophia Kuru, Ruby Butler, Indie Godinet, Grace Shorten, Alex Godinet, Hattie Butler (absent Clover Fogarty). Came 3rd in the CHB Intermediate competition which is a fantastic achievement. Well done girls!



Well Done to everyone who delivered their speeches this week. You should all be very proud of yourselves.

Thumbs Up

- A huge thank you to Mary Clare for being our Speech judge this year. We really appreciate your time and expertise.
- To the Cameron's for donating logs for the garden outside Rūma Tahī
- Sally for prepping the garden area
- To all of our parent winter sport coaches. You do an awesome job!

Message from the Board of Trustees

We are very excited to have our Clearing Sale coming up on **Saturday 5th September**.

This major fundraiser, is organised by the Board of Trustees with help from the Home and School Committee. This is a major fundraiser for the year with funds going towards helping our students have the very best; sporting equipment, extra learning support, up-to-date technology, amazing school camps, and all the necessary books and resources.

We would like to thank James and Kath Greer for letting us use their property again and for all the support from our board and home and school members.

If you would like to be involved or would like to come along to check out the day please do. As the saying goes many hands make light work. Get in touch with school or any board members to let them know if you can help. Also if you have anything to sell please register before August 28th.

Home and School will have delicious food and beverages to purchase and Bean Drink'n" will be there to keep you caffeinated from the Coffee Cart! It is going to be a great day out so please come along and support this major event.

Upcoming Events



August

<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 7th</u>	Sibling Photo Request Forms Due
<u>Monday 14th - Friday 18th</u>	Te Wiki o te reo Māori
<u>Wednesday 16th</u>	School Photos
<u>Thursday 17th</u>	School Production
<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
<u>Friday 25th</u>	Pet Day



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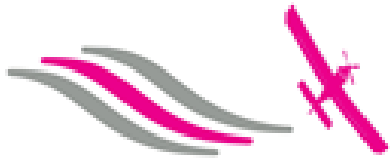
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