



Argyll East School

Live, Learn, Grow

Kia Ora, Kia Ako, Kia Tupu



TERM 3
WEEK 7



Students of the week

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

Maggie Swinburne for Perseverance- Maggie, we are proud of how hard you tried at Cross Country. You were feeling nervous before your race, but showed great bravery by going to the start line and then running an amazing race. In class you try so hard with your learning and give ever new challenge a go. It has been great to see your confidence grow. This positive attitude has seen you make fantastic progress in all learning areas this term. Keep it up. Maggie, you are a star!

Isla Campbell for Respect & Integrity- Isla, you are such a superstar. Everyone in our class enjoys being around you and they think you are an awesome friend because you make everyone laugh and you are so caring. You were a little bit worried about learning your 5 and 10 times tables and division but you nailed them! It's great to see how confident and capable you've become when you are asked to work on tasks independently. I really appreciate you always listening and being ready to learn during group time. Isla, be proud of who you are and keep on shining!

Merania Tetai-Law for Respect & Integrity- You are a kind and empathetic friend to all Merania. You consistently demonstrate our school values and quietly complete your work, trying your best in all that you do. You have integrity and grit to achieve to a high standard. You have a fun sense of humour and enjoy a laugh with friends. We love watching you blossom into the hard working, respectful, conscientious student you are. Keep up that great, bubbly personality and your beautiful smile. It is infectious! Ka pai to mahi e hoa.

Tafale Eni-Isaako for All the Argyll Values- From your eagerness to help everyone, to your enthusiasm for learning and your willingness to give everything a go - you have all the Argyll East Values and display them always, Tafale. You have worked really diligently this week to independently craft your speech. You have made it personal and meaningful and I know you will deliver it proudly. It has been great working with you in your maths group as we explore related division facts. Thank you for always being someone that I can count on.



Message from the Principal

Kia ora families and friends,

Spring is sprung and we are enjoying every minute of it. We all had fun dressing in bright spring clothes last Friday when we raised \$168.00 for the Cancer Society. It was wonderful to raise money for such an important cause. Thanks everyone.

Congratulations to the students who participated in the CHB Interschool Cross Country event last week. There were quite a few of you (24) and you all tried hard and gave your best. Well done! Students who placed in the top ten now have the opportunity to participate in the Hawkes Bay Cross Country event. They are Ruby Butler 3rd, William Greer 3rd, Aurora Gregory 6th, AJ Innes 9th, and Sam Gregory 9th. Awesome running and keep training for the next event!

Our school speech competition is next Wednesday for students in years 5-8. Our judge this year is Lynn Marsh, a retired teacher and Resource Teacher of Learning and Behaviour. I'm sure she will enjoy listening to the speeches but I don't envy her the task of choosing a winner!

Rippa Rugby takes place at Coronation Park in Waipawa next Thursday for students in years 3-8. If you are able to come along and supervise a team we would be very grateful. Please contact the office if you are available. It is always a great day that our children really enjoy. Miss Allen will send home a notice with details of the day.

Everyone looked great for their photos on Monday - thanks. Hopefully we will have the photos ready for you by the end of the term.

Tomorrow I am lucky to be attending a day at Pukemokimoki Marae to listen to Professor Russell Bishop whose book "Leading to the North East - Ensuring the Fidelity of Relationship Based Learning" is well read, discussed and the principles adopted by many New Zealand education leaders. In my absence, Mrs Smith will be available if needed.

Have a great first week of Spring,
Julie



PRINCIPALS AWARD

To Rusty Wakelin for demonstrating our vision and values. Thank you Rusty for your sense of responsibility and the time you take to make things right. You are able to explain yourself and different situations clearly and fairly and I appreciate that. You are sensible, caring and always respectful. What a great role model you are at Argyll East School - in the classroom, on the playground and on the school bus. Tino pai Rusty!

Sport

Rippa Rugby: To be held next Thursday 12th of September at Coronation Park in Waipawa. A notice with more information will be sent home early next week. We are still looking for parents to help manage teams. Elsthorpe School who organise the tournament are also looking for anyone keen to referee. Please contact the office if you can help with either of the above.

CHB Inter School Tennis: Registrations are due by Friday 20th September. No late entries will be accepted. Please register on this link - <https://forms.gle/D2LZSewmPHqDgjzbA>

Hot Shots Tennis:

Hot Shots Tennis is about to start up again in Term four and Term one of 2025. Hot Shots Tennis is a fantastic way for children aged 5-7 to start tennis through game based play. To have a fun and successful time we do require parents' help to enable small groups so please tick the appropriate box on the registration form if you are keen to help out. The number of children who can enrol depends on the availability of parent coaches. For more information please see attached information sheet. Families can register by clicking on the link [Hot Shots Registration 2024-2025](#) or find the link via the Waipukurau Lawn Tennis & Squash Club Facebook page. If you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact Amanda Withers on d_awithers@farmside.co.nz or 027 2889506.



Thumbs Up

Lana Jelbert for looking after our Miniball teams this term.

Mrs H and her husband Jayme for installing a new cupboard in our staffroom. It has made a tidy difference, we appreciate your time and effort!

Grocery Raffle

Thank you to those who have already donated items to our Rūma Whā camp raffle. We are still in need of more donations of non-perishable grocery items that can be included. These can be dropped off in our class or to the office.

Raffle tickets will be available later in the term for anyone who would like to help sell them. Thanks so much for your support.

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

On behalf of the Bus Monitors we would like to ask you to help us encourage quiet behaviour on the bus by giving your children a quiet activity to do. An example may be an activity book, coloring in, wordfinds or reading. Mrs Thelwall has had a chat with all the students that are on the bus and we have come to an agreement that having something quiet to do on the bus will be the best solution for the noise level. Children who follow our bus rules receive bus tickets for prizes from our bus monitors.

Thank you for helping us with this.

Kind regards Britta and Aurora.

Calender Art Orders

Calender Art order forms have been sent home today with the newsletter.

If you wish to order, please complete the form and return it to school by Friday 20th September @ 3pm

Please complete payment online at the time of ordering to ensure that your items can be ordered.

UPCOMING EVENTS

September

- Friday 6th Scholastic Book Orders Close
- Wednesday 11th Year 5-8 Speech Competition
- Thursday 12th CHB Rippa Rugby Tournament
- Friday 20th #2 Shear the Night with us Ball
- Friday 20th Home & School Chocolate Money Due
- Friday 20th Calendar Art Orders Due- 3pm
- Tuesday 24th Year 5 & 6 Kī o Rahi Tournament
- Thursday 26th Year 7 & 8 Kī o Rahi Tournament
- Friday 27th Last Day of Term 3

October

- Monday 14th Term 4 Starts

November

- Friday 15th Teacher Only Day

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