



# Argyll East School

Live, Learn, Grow

Kia Ora, Kia Ako, Kia Tupu



TERM 4  
WEEK 3



## Students of the week

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

**Ava McMillan for All the Argyll East Values-** Ava, you arrive at school each day with your happy smile and bubbly personality. You always try your best and give everything a go. In your learning you are showing how well you listen and then show perseverance when completing your tasks. You treat others with kindness and respect and are a great friend to all. It was great to see you get involved with all our activities on pet day and having lots of fun. You have had a fantastic year in Rūma Tahi. Ava, keep being you and you will go far!

**Georgia Greer for all Respect & Creativity-** Georgia, you have just blown me away with what you've been achieving this year and how if you find something tricky, like your divided by's, you don't give up until you can solve the problems independently. You are such a bubbly person that gets along with everyone and we all appreciate your kindness and your amazing attitude towards school. Georgia, you are such a creative person and I just loved your nature art piece that you made yesterday at pet day. Hari huritau ki a koe and keep shining!

**Indie Godinet for All the Argyll East Values-** You are an amazing person, Indie! You take great care of others and use initiative to help them out. This very much includes your classroom teachers! You go the extra mile and we always appreciate that. You always speak kindly but you stand up for others if you need to, by using good words and positive statements. You are a stunning role model in our class. You persevere with school work and always give your best. You have so many life skills and wonderful traits at such a young age. It has been a joy to have you in our classroom for the last 2 years.

**Greer Webster for Perseverance, Integrity and Respect-** You have such a fantastic attitude, Greer! You give everything a go and always look for ways to encourage and support those around you. It was great to see you give it your all at Athletics Day and again at Pet Day where you led your AgriKids team. You love to be challenged in all areas of the curriculum - this is really evident in our current research project where you are sourcing and reading materials in your own time. Keep pushing yourself and being a fantastic role model to others Greer!



# Message from the Principal

Kia ora families and friends,

It's been a short but busy week after a lovely long weekend.

There is a lot currently happening in the education realm with the introduction of the new Maths and Literacy curriculum documents. We are busy organising resources and professional development to support the implementation of these two important refreshed curriculum areas into our school and classrooms. I have been working with our staff to find the best fit for our school and meeting with principals and the Ministry of Education to work through the numerous requirements. A reminder that we have a Teacher Only Day on Friday 15th November to give teachers an opportunity to further unpack both curriculum areas. I have also been working with colleagues to help set up Year 7 & 8 technology for 2025, including the appointment of staff, as we change the delivery of the technology curriculum from Waipawa school to CHB College.

Last week we enjoyed a visit from Eleanor Grady, a year 8 student at Kererū School. Mrs Marshall has been working with Elly over the past twelve months, helping her publish her story about Cyclone Gabrielle. Elly came to Argyll East School to share her journey as a young author with our students in Rūma Toru and Whā. Everyone enjoyed listening to her story and hearing about the writing and publishing process.

Rūma Whā head off to Rotorua next week for their senior camp. They have lots of exciting activities planned. Thanks to Mrs Smith for her planning and preparation and to our parents who are going along to supervise and help. We hope you have a great time!

Have a great week,  
Julie



## PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

**To Jacob Dingle for demonstrating our vision and values.** Jacob, I love to hear your stories about all the things you enjoy in your life. You always include lots of details and now I can see that you are using all of those details in your story writing. We think your writing is fantastic and you are using all of your structured literacy skills to write great stories. Thanks for always sharing your enthusiasm and excitement with me and keep up the great writing!

## Sport

### Touch Draw

Monday 4th November 2024

- Year 1 and 2 Grade

Argyll East vs Otane Clash @3.40pm, Hockey Turf: Field 2a

- Year 3 and 4 Grade

Argyll East vs Terrace Toru @4.50pm, Hockey Turf: Field 1

- Year 5 and 6 Grade

Argyll East/Elsthorpe vs Otane Lightning @4.15pm, Russell Park, Field 2

- Year 7 and 8 Grade

St Jo's & Argyll Seniors vs Te Aho Matua @3.40pm, Russell Park, Field 3 **(Have defaulted due to school camp)**

### Summer Hockey

Draw for the season was sent home in a notice last week.

### Hockey - Year 8

CHB Hockey Association would like to invite all year 8's to a fun evening at the Centralines Sports Turf for a full field 11aside fun session. This will give these students a feel for 11 a side games for 2025.

This is free for any Year 8 in Central Hawkes Bay who is interested in playing hockey next year, in their Year 9 year.

It will be held on Tuesday 12th November at 5pm - 6pm.

Please RSVP to Annabelle Campbell by 5th November via email to [chbhockey@hotmail.com](mailto:chbhockey@hotmail.com) or via text on 0276646353.

## For Rent

1 bdrm cosy Shearer's Quarters available in Argyll East. Suit working person, couple or retired person(s). Strictly no smokers, animals or children due to being on a working farm and location is in the hub of the farm. \$270 per week

Contact Geri Gray on 021 519 321

### School Accounts

Thankyou to all of those that are up to date with payments.

To those of you who are behind, please contact the school if you are having trouble with paying.

**Prompt payment where possible is much appreciated.**

Spring has sprung and it is time to get into the garden. Plant flowers or veges and enter our school competition.

No garden too big or too small.

Let Mrs Hamelink in the office know if you are keen.

A beautiful piece of writing by  
Grace Shorten- Rūma Toru, Year 5

One sunny morning, I woke up to the familiar babble of the birds. I opened my frilly curtains and a captivating sight caught my eye. Instead of the sweet red poppies that grew in a nook in my garden, there was a dusty white cottage made of stone. It was tangled in creeping vines and cushiony moss lay flat on the walls. The roof was shingled and high, and even though a thin layer of dust covered the murky windows, I could just make out a warm glow that seemed to come from the inside.

### Thumbs Up

- To everyone that contributed to our Pet Day last week. From judging, to running activities, to parents bringing in the animals for the children. It was a great day and we couldnt have done it without your support.

## UPCOMING EVENTS



### November

- Monday 4th-7th Senior Camp
- Thursday 14th Book Day & Book Fair
- Friday 15th Teacher Only Day
- Tuesday 19th CHB Athletics
- Friday 22nd Swim 4 Life

### December

- Monday 16th Prizegiving 6pm
- Tuesday 17th School Finishes 12pm

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