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ARGYLL EAST SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Live, Learn, Grow!



Term 4, Week 6
Thursday 16th November 2023

Congratulations to our Students of the Week for displaying the School Habits and Values as follows:

Gypsy Mackrell for All the Argyll East Habits and Values – Gypsy, you are an awesome role model for our classroom because you are always listening, ready to learn and complete your work to a great standard. I love how you are enjoying your reading assignments and how you take the time to go and find extra information to add to them.

It's been awesome seeing you get along with everyone in class and you make sure no one feels left out when you're playing at morning tea and lunch. Thank you for a great year Gypsy!

Hannah Beere for Perseverance and Integrity – You really shone at yesterday's Athletics Day, Hannah! It was fantastic to see you give every event a go with a positive attitude and a great big smile. You showed perseverance as you competed - never giving up.

I loved watching your high jump and seeing the joy on your face as you sailed over the bar! You can be incredibly proud of yourself Hannah.

Charlie McCormick for All the Argyll East Habits and Values – Charlie, you are a positive, kind and respectful student. You always strive to do your very best and are a well-liked friend. Your perseverance sees you problem solving and challenging yourself in your classroom learning and physical activities and this has seen you succeed in a range of areas at school. You participated in athletics yesterday, sharing your pride in your achievements with us. You have enjoyed our inquiry learning around emotions and values, especially in mindfulness practice. Keep up the great 'can do' attitude Charlie. Tino pai to mahi.

Rusty Wakelin for All the Argyll East Habits and Values – You have had the most amazing year in Rūma Tahī. You come to school each day so curious and ready to learn. You have a real love for learning new things and work so hard to achieve amazing results in all areas. I have appreciated the way you are helpful to your class and myself. You have been a fantastic leader in our class this year and need to be very proud of yourself. Keep shining, Rusty!



Kia ora families and friends,

It feels like summer is just around the corner with these beautiful days we are all enjoying.

Thanks to everyone who helped with Athletics last Thursday. It was a great day and very well organised by Samantha. Thanks to Home and School for the yummy BBQ and to all of our families who contributed home baking for fundraising. Well done to all of our student competitors - you all tried very hard and achieved some excellent results!

A big congratulations to Maddie Butler who won a Sport Academy Scholarship of \$200 for her attitude, effort and dedication to sport. Well done Maddie, you are very deserving of this award!

As the weather warms up, classes will begin their swimming programmes. Teachers will contact you through Seesaw to let you know when your children need to bring their togs and towels. We expect every child to participate in the lessons as it is part of our health and physical education programme.

A reminder to everyone that children should be wearing the correct uniform to school each day. This **does not** include skins under shorts. School hats are also required for outside activities. We appreciate your support!

We are looking forward to the Home and School Cookbook launch taking place at Paper Plus Waipukurau on Monday evening 5-7pm. Nibbles and bubbles and 20% off all books, excluding the Cookbook. See you there!

It is a teacher only day tomorrow, Friday 17th - an opportunity for teachers to work together to further unpack the Refreshed Curriculum and Common Practice Model. We hope you enjoy the long weekend!

Have a great week everyone,

Julie

PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

To Sam Gregory for All our School Values and Habits



Sam, it was a pleasure to watch you run like the wind at our Athletics yesterday. Your love for running is plain to see! You are an awesome person Sam, always polite and respectful, taking on any feedback,

supporting your friends, managing your learning and generally being kind and considerate in everything that you do.

Ka pai Sam, we think you are great!

To Mrs Sarcich and Miss Allen for All our School Values and Habits



Thank you, Donna, for all of your help with Athletics and the senior school camp. You always go the extra mile and know just what needs to be done. We really appreciate everything you do for everyone at Argyll East School.

Sam, thank you so much for the effort you put into organising our Athletics day. Once again everything ran like clockwork and I received so much positive feedback from the participants and their families about the running of the day. It is a mammoth task and you do it with ease. We really appreciate you Samantha!!!

THIS WEEK'S SCHOOL VALUES AWARD

Week 5 winner: Juliet Robinson

ACCOUNTS

Accounts will be emailed out today. **PLEASE PAY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!**

GARDEN COMPETITION



Well done student gardeners who have been planting, weeding

and watering. What great Argyll values you are using to make your place pretty or provide food for your whanau.

In the last week of November, the garden judges will visit your garden and talk with you. A date and time will be given to you next week. This year, we have 2 judges. Both are great gardeners. Robyn Mc Dougal has visited our school before as a scientist, doing experiments with us around water. Robyn works in a local lab, testing soils and water. Karen Dougherty is the Health and Safety facilitator for Bostocks. If you would like to plant a garden and haven't filled out a form yet, let the school know by Monday 20 November.

SPORT

Miniball

Thursday 16th November

Year 5/6: Tiko Tactix vs Waipukurau

Heat @7pm, Centralines Stadium

Friday 17th November

Year 1/2: Onga Kiwis vs Waipawa

Shots @3.30pm, War Memorial 1

Year 3/4: Argyll/Onga/Tiko Thunder vs Elsthorpe Bumblebees @5.30pm, War Memorial 2

Touch

Monday 20th November

Year 1/2: Argyll East vs Tikokino @3.40, Hockey Turf 1

Year 3/4: Argyll East vs Takapau Lions @4.15pm, Hockey Turf 3

Argyll East vs Porangahau Black @4.50pm, Hockey Turf 1

Year 5/6: Argyll East vs Waipawa Knights @4.05pm, Field 4

Year 7/8: Argyll East vs Waipukurau White @3.30pm, Field 1

Summer Hockey

Wednesday 22nd November

Year 5-8: Argyll East vs Onga Kwik Sticks @4pm, South Turf

Last game

Year 2-3: * Season has finished*

Weetbix Tryathlon

Wednesday 14th February 2023 at Mitre 10 Sports Park

The cost to enter is usually \$50 per person.

This year as a school we have been given a discounted price of \$5 entry per person. We have also been given two free entries. If you would like your child to be given a chance for a free entry please email me before Friday 1st December, so they can be put in the draw. If you would also like your child to be given the \$5 entry please email me so that I can share the discount code with you once received from Weetbix Tryathlon. This event is for 6 year olds and above. Parents will need to be able to transport/supervise their own child/children and gear to the event and supervise them on the day.

Registration link and more information can be found:

<https://raceroster.com/registration/2faa8bb0-8ae7-4a49-a45d-885ef048e087/entry?team=571532>

SCHOOL SWIMMING POOL

The school pool is open for swimming. If you would like a key, please call in to the school office and pick up a key holder agreement form. Fee for the season is \$40.



UPCOMING EVENTS

NOVEMBER

Friday 17th

Teacher only day

Monday 20th

Cookbook Launch, 5pm

Thursday 23rd

Paperplus, Waipukurau, Rūma Toru Walk and Camp

DECEMBER

Wednesday 6th

Argyll's Got Talent, 11.30am

Friday 15th

Last Day Term 4

JANUARY 2024

Wednesday 31st

First Day Term 1, 2024

FEBRUARY

Thursday 8th

Waimarama Beach Safety Day