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## ARGYLL EAST SCHOOL NEWSLETTER Live, Learn, Grow!



Term 4, Week 9 Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2023

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

Ava Foley for All the Argyll East Habits and Values – Ava, you have had a fantastic term. You have worked hard with all your learning and need to be proud of yourself. Your confidence in your reading has grown and it has been great to see you wanting to read each day. You like asking questions about what we are doing and are becoming a curious learner. This week you have been super helpful with all our visitors, looking after them and showing them what to do. Thank you for always making us smile. Ava, you are a star!

Maddie Butler for All the Argyll East Habits and Values – For consistently

Values – For consistently displaying all of the Argyll East Habits and Values. You have an amazing attitude towards learning and towards other people in our school. You are kind, caring and a great role model. You are always keen to help. You have a great sense of humour and are an absolute joy to teach. Never stop asking the questions, Maddie. We love your inquisitive mind.



Coby Hunia-Mitchell for All the Argyll East Habits and Values – On our river trip, you were a star, Coby. You managed yourself perfectly and had all the right gear for a changeable day outside. You worked cooperatively with your group to test the health of the Mangaonuku. You were the winner of the stone skimming competition - reaching the far bank with many skims. You enjoyed the water hole and doing bombs. You helped me get across the river, that was flowing quickly with algae covered stones, safely. Thank you. Your boat creation with your group was sturdy and used many different materials. Kia ora, Coby.

Halen Delamere for All the Argyll East Habits and Values – Halen, you have made such awesome progress in your learning this term! I have noticed that in your writing you have been using the spelling rules you've learnt in structured literacy and you are making sure you've got capital letters and full stops most of the time. You are a great listener and have been learning to get on with your work by yourself; to be an independent learner. Thank you for all your hard work this year Halen!

Kia ora families and friends.

I'm happy to announce that we have employed Christina Hamelink as our new administrator. Christina is a lovely, young mum, with her son Billy starting as a new entrant in June next year. We look forward to working with Christina and hope that she enjoys joining the Argyll East School community!

Thank you to everyone who has offered to help with our trip to Waimarama next February for Beach Education. Please let me know if you would like to join us as we need lots of supervision in the waves and help with transportation. It really is a fun learning experience, enjoyed by all.

This afternoon we have our transition session where children spend some time with the class that they will be with in 2024. This really helps alleviate any anxiety that children may be feeling about moving into a new classroom with a new teacher. As parents, you will have the opportunity to meet with your child's 2024 teacher before the prize giving ceremony on the 15th December. Classrooms will be open from 5.15pm.

End of year reports are included with today's newsletter. These are a real celebration of your child, their passions and their learning over the past year. We hope you enjoy reading them and encourage you to contact your child's teacher if you have any questions or anything you would like to discuss.

Last week, students in Ruma Toru, their teachers, Mel Wiggins from Enviroschools and an enthusiastic group of parents went on the year 4/5 annual river walk. The benefits of this day were evident in the kids' excitement, preparation and respect for nature as they participated in a range of activities during the day, both scientific and fun. Thanks to everyone involved.

The Argyll East School Cookbook, prepared and published by our Home and School group. is still available for purchase. There are not too many copies left so be sure to contact us

if you would like your very own copy. It is a lovely picture of Argyll East School in 2023 and will be treasured by your children in years to come. Please also mark Saturday 6th April 2024 on your calendar for the Home & School's next fundraising event - "Ball Series #2" to be held at an undisclosed venue. If it is anything like the first ball it is bound to be loads of fun! More details to follow in the new year.

We look forward to seeing you all for the Prize Giving ceremony next Thursday. The BOT will cook a sausage sizzle for dinner. The Prize Giving begins at 6pm but you can come in earlier to meet with teachers - any time from 5.15pm onwards.

School finishes at 12pm on Friday 15th December. Buses will leave school at that time. Have a great week, Julie

# PRINCIPAL'S AWARD To Alex Godinet for All our School Values and Habits



Alex, you are such an easy-going person, happily getting along with everyone and always ready to lend a helping hand. You have a positive learning attitude and you succeed in

everything you do! You always show our values and habits to a high standard and in doing so you are an awesome role model to everyone around you. I can always rely on you to do the right thing Alex and I appreciate that!

THIS WEEK'S SCHOOL VALUES AWARD: Miss Hall

#### THUMBS UP

- To the parents who helped on the river walk with Rūma Toru and are helping with the overnight camp
- To Bevan for shifting the cattle for the camp.
- To Sara, Emma and Briar for transporting the bus monitors to Splash Planet and to Briar to supervising all day.

## SPORT

#### Miniball

#### Thursday 7th December

Year 5/6: Tiko Tactix vs Waipawa Raptors @4.30pm, Centralines Stadium Friday 8th December

Year 1/2: Onga Kiwis vs Waipawa Rockets @4.30pm, War Memorial Hall 2

Year 3/4: Argyll/Onga/Tiko Thunder vs Lakers @6pm, War Memorial Hall 1

\*Sports Uniforms - Could all sports uniforms please be returned to school by early next week.

ACCOUNTS - Final accounts for the year have been emailed out this week. Please ensure all accounts are paid by the end of term.

### ARGYLL COMMUNITY TOP END vs BOTTOM END CRICKET MATCH AND CHRISTMAS CATCH UP

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> December**, cricket begins 2pm at the MCG (the Argyll Cricket Ground), 453 Argyll Road.

#### ВУО

Nibbles to share, something for the BBQ for later on and your own refreshments. Also, sneakers to play in or a deck chair to support from.

Any questions ring Tori Butler, 027 646 8968, or Brian Robinson 027 599 9997

#### #LOVEHOCKEYHB

We are excited to be running a 3-day Summer Hockey Holiday Program on the 22nd-24th January 2024 at Waipukurau School. (last week of the school holidays).

These programs are fast becoming very popular and spaces fill up very quickly. We offer a vast range of activities to keep kids busy and entertained with of course plenty of hockey skills and games to help them learn and upskill themselves. (No Hockey Experience Necessary).

You can find our Social Media Post here: https://www.facebook.com/Lovehockeyhb/pos ts/pfbidOLTqSGFX5HK9LNid1vUZF9CQxkpB bMAr6NJQL8PcwbvrgBLBrCURa55XVbYh2e W8QI

For more information and to register you can check out our website:

https://www.lovehockey.co.nz/chb-holiday-programs

Congratulations to Madi Thompson and her dog, Henry, winners at the CHB Show this year.



## UPCOMING EVENTS DECEMBER

Thursday 14th Open classrooms 5.15pm and

Prize Giving 6pm

Friday 15th Last Day Term 4, school

finishes 12noon

JANUARY 2024

Wednesday 31st FEBRUARY First Day Term 1, 2024

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> Waimarama Beach Safety

Day

APRIL

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup>

Argyll Home & School Ball,

Series 2