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Term 3, Number 8

Wednesday 11th September 2019

Achieve and Succeed Me Whai, kia angitū

**Congratulations to our Students of the Week for displaying the
school habits and values as follows:**



Bella Greer for Perseverance and Integrity – You have such a good attitude towards school. You tried your hardest at cross country and had a blast. Ka pai Bella! We really appreciate your eagerness and helpful nature. Keep being you!

Maddie Finch for Perseverance – As you began writing your speech for the speech contest you set yourself a goal of learning it by heart and not needing cue cards. You practised daily and then added expression and gestures. You delivered your speech confidently and clearly and can be very proud of achieving your goals.

Isla Haftka for All the Argyll East Habits and Values – This award goes to you for showing manners not only this week but ALL of the time. You are always thinking of others before yourself. You take on the advice given by the teachers and apply this in the classroom and the playground. You give everything a go and have a positive attitude to go with it. These are my favourite awards to give! Keep it up Isla!!

Skye Perceval for All the Argyll East Habits and Values (inset) – You worked on your speech at home and at school and took on feedback to improve it. However, the part of the process that blew us away was your presentation Skye. You must have practised it 100+ times as you knew the words almost off my heart. You spoke with expression, fluency and phrasing. You used your props effectively. You smiled and connected with your audience. What a great orator you were on Wednesday... and can be in the future!!!!

Tēnā koutou
kātoa,



This week is te wiki o te reo Māori with the theme “Kia kaha te reo Māori” - “Let’s make the Māori language strong”. It is a week for celebration, promotion and encouragement to revitalise te reo Māori. So kia ora, kia pai to ra!

Senior students are getting very excited as we get closer to our camp at the Guthrie Smith Arboretum. Hopefully the weather will be a little warmer next week but when it comes to mudslides it doesn’t really matter! It was great having Lynne Arnold from the arboretum here at school last week. We all learnt so much more about trees and diversity and now know what to expect when she takes us for a walk around the arboretum. Our first aid sessions with Kitty Wake were also very good and prepared us a little more for our trip away. Thanks to Miss Hay and Mrs Smith for all of your work in organising our school camp!

Well done to everyone who competed at the Tikokino Cross Country event on Friday - it sure was wet and muddy but I didn’t hear any complaints - the opposite really, with many adults and children commending Tikokino on going ahead with the run. We had some successful runners who qualify for the CHB Interschool event, but unfortunately that has been postponed until next Thursday when our year 5-8’s will be at camp. Some of our year 4 children will still be able to participate and we wish them the best of luck!

Congratulations to the year 7 students who competed in the Hawke’s Bay Athletics last Thursday evening. Great to see one of our teams receive a bronze award along with bronze awards for Kaela Brans and Erikka Gwerder for their scale drawings. It was a fun night with lots of giggles and games getting there and back through torrential rain and landslips. Thanks to Mrs Smith for the preparation of the teams and well done to the competitors for their enthusiasm.

This Thursday and Friday, Mrs Fraser will be in Ruma Toru as I will be attending a conference in Auckland as part of our Kahui Ako (Community of Learning). The first day will focus on evaluating Kāhui Ako developments in 2019 and next steps for 2020. The second day will focus on positive psychology. Aspects that will be covered are: dimensions of well-

being; supporting children’s positive narratives; neuropsychology of well-being; supporting students with additional challenges and application of positive approaches. It should be interesting.

Next week we welcome back Toni Westcott for digital literacy sessions with Ruma Tahī and Rua.

On Wednesday 25th September at 5.30pm, we invite you to come into school to share some of the learning that has taken place this term. Students in years 4-8 will be sharing camp knowledge and stories using digital technology that they have learnt about during the term. We will also have our upcoming sexuality education programme “Navigating the Journey” set up in the library for you to have a look at. We plan to do a block of learning on “Navigating the Journey” early in term 4. Please come along to share in your children’s learning and be informed about our health programme. Afternoon tea will be provided. We look forward to seeing you!

Julie Thelwall
Principal

Farm Club Report

Thumbs up to the families and parents who came out to school to feed the calves. The chickens are getting bigger. News Flash!!! They laid 2 eggs!!! Thanks from the P.R. people Greer, Ruby and Ashla.

PRINCIPAL’S AWARD

To Eva Bailey for Relating to Others and Thinking



This week you have been noticed by your peers for being a good friend, fun and kind. You are always a very conscientious learner in our classroom, managing yourself to complete your work to a high standard. Our focus this week has been manners and I notice that you don’t rush about but take your time and show respect to others. Well done Eva!

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to the following students on the awards won at the Rugby Prize Giving:
Maddie Finch – Most Valuable Player (girls)
Lachie Butler – Most Valuable Player (boys)
Fletcher Twist – Most Improved Player
Harry Calder – Most Improved Player

ACCOUNTS ATTACHED

Please find attached updated accounts, including camp fees. Thank you again to all those who are up to date and those using automatic payments. Please contact the school if you have any questions.

SPORT

Cross Country

On Friday the students braved the weather and participated in the annual cross-country event held at Tikokino. Everyone got muddy and wet but had a great time and some amazing placings amongst the students. We unfortunately won’t be able to take our yr 5-8s to inter school cross country because it has been postponed to the following Thursday 19th September and the seniors will all be on school camp. We will however be taking some of our yr 4s. Thank you to all parents who came to support their children and braved the weather. Thank you to Tikokino School who organised the event.

Results are as follows:

8-year-old girls	8-year-old boys
4 th Maddie Butler	1 st Harry Robinson
	4 th Rupert Twist
	5 th Charlie Calder
9-year-old girls	9-year-old boys
1 st Lily Shorten	1 st Lachie Butler
	2 nd Finn Davidson
	3 rd Fletcher Twist
	4 th Benjamin Valentine
10-year-old girls	10-year-old-boys
2 nd Allura Holt	3 rd Jeffrey Stuart
3 rd Payton Tautau	
4 th Addison Oliver	
11-year-old-girls	12-year-old-girls
2 nd Maddie Finch	3 rd Erikka Gwerder
4 th Kaela Brans	

Miniball

Unfortunately we have had to cancel mini-ball for another term due to low numbers.

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

September

Monday 16th Board of Trustees meeting
Wed 18th – Friday 20th Yrs 5 – 8 Camp at Tutira
Thursday 19th Interschool cross country
Friday 20th Year 4 Bush Trip
Monday 23rd Rotary Speech Competition for selected Year 7 & 8

Friday 27th Last Day Term 3

October

Monday 14th First Day Term 4