



ABERFELDY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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5th May 2017 - Week One / Term Two

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Dear Parents & Caregivers,

Welcome back to Term 2. I hope everyone has had a good holiday break and is ready for the busy term ahead.

I would like to welcome three new students, Ob, Shirley and Skylah. We hope that you enjoy your learning journey at Aberfeldy School.

We are looking forward to a very productive and busy term. This term our integrated topic is fabric and how it is made. This topic will include a strong emphasis on EFS (Education for Sustainability); how and where our cheap t-shirts are made, weaving, dying, spinning and sewing. It will also involve a number of science investigations.

PE & SPORTS:

We are starting training for the Mangamhu Cross-country to be held on Friday May 19th, with a back up date of the following Friday.

CLUBS:

Clubs will start on Monday May 15th, from 1.15pm to 2.30pm. Some of the Clubs offered will be knitting and crochet; re-purposing and painting small pieces of old furniture, chess and draughts and music.

LUNCHES:

Lunches are on Mondays - \$5.00 per person. Next Monday (8th May) we will be having Nachos and Fruit Kebabs. Please remember to send along your lunch order and money.

HOMEWORK:

Homework will be sent home every Thursday and be collected back the following Thursday - to give the children time to work on this over the weekend.

Juniors will be doing their reading and sight words daily.

Please call me if you have any concerns re your child's homework.

TECHNOLOGY:

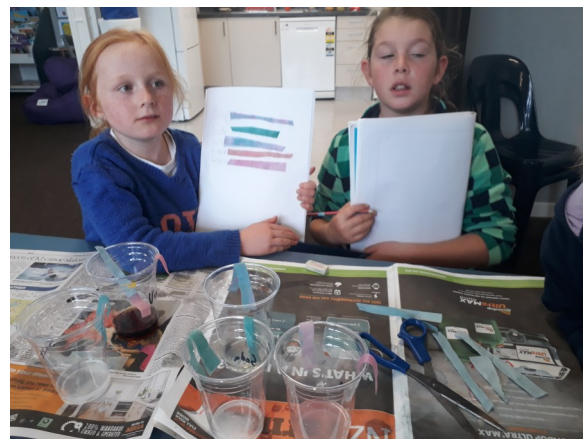
Year 7 & 8 Students will be going to technology every Thursday this term.

Children come to school as usual and then will travel back to technology. They return to school for the afternoon.

Please ensure your child has covered in footwear. Also please ensure that your child s a good morning tea as they do not get their lunch until they return to school at 1.30pm.

SCIENCE:

This week students have made indicator paper for testing whether various liquids were acids or bases. On day one our science monitor Campbell chopped up a red cabbage and boiled it up in plenty of water. He strained the juice and poured it into separate cups for each group. The groups their coffee filter paper in the cabbage and left them to dry. The next day Campbell had cups of different liquids to test with groups using strips of the indicator paper they had made.



LUNCH ORDERS - MONDAY 8th MAY 2017

Lunch on Monday "Nachos " followed by "Fruit Kebabs

\$5.00 per student



Student Name(s):

Total Enclosed: \$.....