



ABERFELDY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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14th June 2017 - Week Seven / Term Two

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Dear Parents & Caregivers,

The school library and Room 3 are starting to take shape, there is still some sorting of library books to be done. Whaea Bev, Charlie, Indica, Shirley, Sheldon and Campbell have transformed Room 3 into an art / dance and drama studio with spaces for special learning groups.



Okoia Cross Country - this Friday 16th June :

The cross country will be held at Okoia School grounds - this Friday 16th June.

- Races start at 11am. A timetable of events is attached, the day should be finished by 2pm.
- There will be a food tent selling sausages, moosies etc.
- Parking will be down at the hall (approx 800 metres along No3 Line towards Fordell) and Okoia will transport everyone up to the school on their school bus.
- There will be no St Johns or a Health Nurse present - we are responsible for treating our own students.

As the day may be rather cold and will certainly be wet under foot, children are to bring the following -

- Warm jacket and hat
- Change of clothes
- Towel
- Plastic bag to put wet gear in
- Good lunch and morning tea
- Water bottle

Children will come to school as usual but will be returning home slightly earlier than normal (about 45 minutes earlier); Parapara Children - please make arrangements for your child.

Life Education Caravan: The students had a fantastic time with the Life Education teacher Mark Keelly. They met Harold the Giraffe and learnt about how our body systems re-act when they are under stress



Curriculum:

Students have been busy practising their items for "Aberfeldy's Got Talent" show which will take place in the last week of term.

Fibre & Fabric - our unit will continue for the first two weeks in to Term 3. Students will be learning to spin, weave and knit as well as carrying out a number of science activities.

Bikes At School:

Children are welcome to bring their bikes to school but they **MUST** have brakes, be in a suitable condition and students **MUST** wear helmets and footwear.



DUFFY Caught Being Good Awards

Charlie O'Hagan
Shirley Thomson
Indica Brown
Campbell Sorensen
Sheldon O'Hagan



Calendar Dates



- Mondays - 2.15pm - ASSEMBLIES at school
- Wednesdays - Integrated Maori programme at school
- Thursdays- Year 7 & 8 students technology
- Friday 16th June—Okoia School Cross Country
- 26-28th June—ERO visit
- Wednesday 5th July—Aberfeldy's Got Talent
- Friday 7th July - End of Term Two

TERM THREE—

- Monday 24th July—Term Three starts
- Reports and 3 way student lead interviews



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Garage Sale:

Our garage sale is going to be held in town, thanks to Steve offering his place for this. If you have any (suitable) items that you wish to donate for this please send them along to school. Unsold items will be taken to the recycling center or the Koha Shed after his.



WANTED:

Wanted for Class programmes—

- ◆ Empty clear plastic fizzy bottles (1.5 or 2 litre bottles)
- ◆ Milk bottle lids—blue, light blue, yellow or any other similar lids

LUNCHES:

Pies were so popular this week, we are going to have them again on Monday!

Okoia Inter School Cross Country - more information

When: Friday 16th June

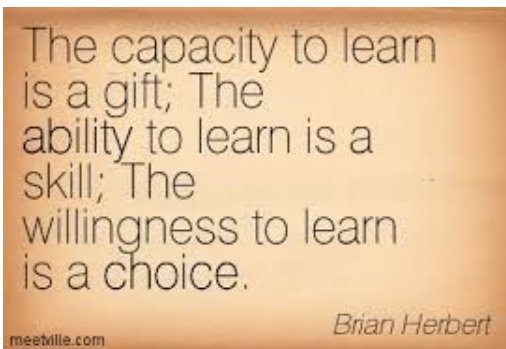
Where: Okoia School - No 3 Line, Wanganui

Start Time: First race at 11.00am

Courses: We will walk the course so we need to be there by 10.30 am. The children will be running across a mixture of playground and paddocks. There are a couple of hills and there is almost certainly going to be some wet/muddy patches so a change of shoes and clothes would be a good idea.

Distances/Times: The following distances and times are approximate only

- 5 Year olds 11.00am 500 –600metres
- 8 Year olds 11.50am 900 –1000metres
- 9 Year olds 12.10am 1600 –1800metres
- 11 Year olds 12.50pm 1800 – 2000metres
- 12 Year olds 1.30pm 1800 – 2000metres



OKOIA CROSS COUNTRY — Friday 16th June 2017

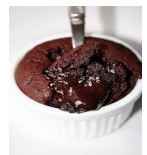
My child/ren Has permission to travel to Okoia School in the school van and take part in the cross country on the 16th June 2017 (or on postponement date of 23rd June 2017). I understand that my child will be returning home from school earlier than normal - unless the day is postponed.

Signed :

Date:



LUNCH ORDERS - MONDAY 19th June 2017
"Pie & Chips" followed by "Self Saucing Chocolate Pudding"
\$5.00 per student



Student Name(s):

Total Enclosed: \$.....