



ABERFELDY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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27th June 2017 - Week Nine / Term Two

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Dear Parents & Caregivers,

This week we welcome our visitors from ERO (Education Review Office), Mary and Ross. They were welcomed on to the school by our students doing an amazing haka and some waiata's, even though it was freezing and starting to rain! The children looked great in our new Kapa Haka uniforms which we were lucky enough to be given by Ngamatea School. Thank you Whaea Hine who has helped the children with their Kapa Haka performances.



Okokia Cross Country -:

Our students had a great day at Okokia School Cross Country and all students ran well with many winning their age groups -

- Reign 1st
- Campbell 3rd
- Jayna 1st
- Charlie 1st
- Bella 3rd
- Hunter 2nd
- Damien 3rd



DUFFY Caught Being Good Awards

Shirley Thomson
Oberon Thomson
Taonga Hoeta



Aberfeldy's Got Talent:

Due to other commitments by several families, Aberfeldy's Got Talent has been postponed to early next term .

Curriculum:

Mathex - Mathex is on next term and our students will be spending some time every day working on their problem solving strategies .

Fibre & Fabric Topic - We are going to be having a science fair next term where children will display their investigations into fabrics and fibres.

Story Writing - Students are busy writing some great "Warning" stories; two of which are published in this newsletter. Their stories are imaginative and they are developing some really good story writing skills.

Library - The library is looking good but still needs some final sorting, if anyone has any spare time and would like to help do this we would love to hear from you. The library is now nice and warm as we have just had the heat pump replaced!

EARLY FINISH AT SCHOOL THIS FRIDAY

Funky free day Friday - we are having a Funky Free Day Friday THIS Friday where the children will Be having FREE pizza for lunch. The students will be having a "different" Friday and we will be finishing school slightly early (at 2.30pm, so please make arrangements for your children who will be home half an hour earlier than normal).

Calendar Dates

- Friday 30th June—EARLY FINISH school will finish at 2.30pm.
- Mondays - 2.15pm - ASSEMBLIES at school
- Wednesdays - Integrated Maori programme at school
- Thursdays- Year 7 & 8 students technology
- ~~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
- Week Two—Science Fair





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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 this.



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

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.



Don't Go Near The Beach

"Don't go near the beach." said Dad, "That's where the legend of the shark is."

Did I listen? No! Everyday I went there with Hunter, Jerell and Damien.

One hot afternoon we went there to cool down. We went in so deep we saw a shark fin, it looked pink like the photo Dad gave me.

My mates and I were scared. We went back to shore and took our clothes, got dray and ran to my house. We went to my bedroom and stayed there for a while. Then we went out and told my dad the truth and never went back there again.

Taonga Hoeta

The UmbraScarred-Beholder

The Shadow River was incredible. Every silent night, I and Rowin would sneak away from the little village to the Shadow River, mischievously playing in the Forbidden Waters.

Every day, Emeraldal - the village leader and our mother - would tell us: "Do not go out to see the Shadow River. You never know what is there."

Of course, we never listened. No matter how many times she caught us leaving the village, we continued to go to the Shadow River.

Emeraldal had taken extra caution to tell me and Rowin not to go near the river, for she had caught us last night sneaking outside the boundaries.

As usual, we ignored her. Rowin and I had run out of the village to the river as normal.

Instead of the faint gurgling and rustling sounds, there was silence. Dead silence, I thought, as we entered the waters.

Rowin froze. Something was wrong. I could taste it on the Sweet Night air.

"Out of the water!" I whispered to Rowin. It was too late.

Rowin screamed and was dragged under the water, a dark crimson stain spreading like ripples across the glossy surface.

Holding back my fear, I took a deep breath and dove. I saw it instantly.

The UmbraScarred-Beholder.

The fiercest creature in the Dark Legends, the Beholder lived in any Dark River it could find, dragging helpless victims into the water, and never letting them out.

Now one had dragged Rowin in.

There was no way I could help Rowin. She would already be gone.

I surfaced, climbed up onto the bank, and ran, terrified, back to the village.

Rowin had died, and it was all my fault.

By Shirley Thomson

LUNCH ORDERS - MONDAY 3rd July 2017

"Nacho's " followed by "Apple Crumble and Custard"

\$5.00 per student



Student Name(s):

Total Enclosed: \$.....