



ABERFELDY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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25th July 2017 - Week One / Term Three

CONTACT DETAILS for VAN Please contact Van drivers or Fran, before 7.30am, if your child will not be on the van : **Fran 027 289 3913 Steve 027 496 3331 Terry 021 202 6020**

Dear Parents & Caregivers,

Welcome back to term three everyone- we have a great programme planned with a mixture of cool learning programmes, trips and sporting activities.

School Trip - this Friday 28th August:

We are hoping to travel to Taranaki-Stratford and Eltham for the day this Friday. We will visit a Fabulous Fibre exhibition in Eltham, the Pioneer village in Stratford and the pools in Hawera on the way home.

The cost per child will be \$5.00 with the remainder being sponsored by our Fundraising efforts from lunches.

Children need to bring the following—

- ♦ Togs and towel (plastic bag for wet gear)
- ♦ Good lunch and morning tea
- ♦ Drink
- ♦ Warm Jacket
- ♦ Suitable footwear
- ♦ Good manners
- ♦ Listening ears
- ♦ \$5.00 entry fee



The Pioneer Village offers great opportunities for children to experience what it was like in the "olden days" through the outdoor museum with buildings and attractions, including the old classroom and the Pioneer Express train.

The Village Gallery in Eltham has a "Fabulous Fibres" display which links directly to our curriculum unit on "Fibre and Fabric". This exhibition has some great display of art works created by methods of weaving, spinning, felting and other fibre art forms.

We will be leaving from town, so children will be collected at their normal van pick up times and we will meet at Z Dublin Street to pick up the Aberfeldy students. We aim to be leaving Wanganui by 8.30am to allow for a full day of events.

Our first stop will be in Eltham at the Village Gallery before continuing on up to Pioneer Village to allow us plenty of time here. Lunch will be at Pioneer Village and we will stop at the Hawera Aquatic Centre on the way home.

Children may be home slightly later than normal. Please contact the school if you have any queries. If you need to contact us on the day please call Mrs Lambert's cell phone - 027 289 3913.

Please make sure you complete and return the permission slip on the back of this newsletter by Thursday 27th July.



Sick Children & Absentees:

There is still a lot of children (and adults) with this horrible flu that doesn't seem to want to go away!

If your child is sick and you are able to keep them home, please do so. Please make sure you phone the school, or use the school website, to notify us if your child is not going to be at school - also a phone call, or txt, to the van driver before pick up time is always much appreciated. If they come to school please ensure they have warm clothing, socks or slippers, and a good supply of tissues (although the school does have some).





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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.



Bikes & Scooters at School:

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



Children need to be respectful of school property—(i.e. not using the tables and seats as jump ramps!) and if they are disrespectful they will have their scooter or bike taken off them for a set period of time.

ERO Visit:

We have received our draft ERO report which looks really great and we look forward to sharing some of the positive comments from this report with you all once it has been made official.

Mathex:

Mathex is on Tuesday the 29th August and children are working on their problem solving skills for this event.

Reports & 3 Way Interviews:

Due to Whaea Bev being stranded up the River Road (again!) we will not be conducting the 3 way student lead interviews until she is back at school and reports have been sent home - we aim to do this as soon as possible.

Science Fair:

This will also wait until we have all children and teachers back at school!



LUNCH ORDERS - MONDAY 1st August 2017

"Pies and Chips" followed by "Apple Crumble and Custard"

\$5.00 per student



Student Name(s):

Total Enclosed: \$.....

Permission Slip - School Trip Friday 28th July

I give permission for my child (ren)..... to travel to Taranaki on the school van on Friday 28th July 017. I understand that the children will be going to Eltham, Stratford and Hawera, where they will also be swimming under supervision at the Hawera Aquatic Centre.

I understand that there is a \$5.00 charge per student for his trip and this is enclosed.

Signed: (Parent / Caregiver) Date: