



# ABERFELDY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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11th August 2017 - Week Three / Term Three

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Dear Parents & Caregivers,

We have had a great few days with an excellent trip to Pioneer Village in Stratford last Friday. The Children enjoyed the dressing up in clothing from “back in the day” , posing for photos in the old studio and doing lessons in the school room. Although it was freezing I the room (the teacher had not lit the fire!) the children managed to sit up straight, feet on the floor and arms folded. They also used feather quills and “dip” pens for handwriting practice. After that the children were able to explore the many interesting old buildings and have a train ride around the whole site. Thank you to Whaea Maree, Whaea Bev and Whaea Dennie for joining us for the day and to Terry and Steve for driving us.

### Rugby Sevens:

Our boys (and the Mangamahu girls) played extremely well on Wednesday at the Rugby Sevens Tournament. Our team played against teams who were mainly older and certainly much bigger but all displayed courage and good skills in their games - Well done!



Players were Hunter (Captain), Sheldon, Angus, Jayna, Taonga, and Campbell from Aberfeldy and and Zenin, L’bron, Brooklynne and Jilyzah from Mangamahu School.

Thank you to those parents who supported and assisted with the team.

### CURRICULUM:

**Mathematics:** over the next few weeks we will be focusing on -

- Measuring and geometry (including area, perimeter and angles and we will be carrying out a hands on activity “Building a Tiny House” to practise our new learning.
- Problem Solving—getting ready for Mathex.

**Topic / Science:** Fibres and Fabrics—our current theme will continue to the end of August. The children have been busy tie-dyeing t-shirts using a range of natural and other dyes on different fabrics. All students will finish weaving samples by the end of next week.

**Writing:** Children have been improving their writing by using non-fiction structures to write about a fictional topic—Unicorns.



### MATHEX - Tuesday 29th August:

We hope to have a Year 5 & 7 team competing in this years Mathex competition. Students will be confirmed next week. The competition is on Tuesday evening, 29th August, at Wanganui Intermediate .

### MATHS WEEK - 14th to 18th August:

Maths Week is aimed at applying mathematics in a bright attractive way to all sorts of things which are relevant to student’s lives. This years challenges include -

- ◆ Daily Dollar Problems for Years 5,6;
- ◆ Years 7,8; feature the Olympic Games with N.Z. athletes.
- ◆ Maths Millionaire? Interactive games at three Levels.
- ◆ The Maths Chaser. Popular TV games at three Levels.
- ◆ The Motorway Planning problem. Steiner Points.
- ◆ Travelling on Route 66. Maths of this famous road trip.
- ◆ Snow-boarding in France.
- ◆ Making a Maze



### Drain World — Drainage Specialists:

Thanks to Drain World, at 130c Taupo Quay, who have generously donated us the fittings needed to fix our water fountain, and some additional plumbing supplies. Also thanks to Jim Brown who will be carrying out the repairs this weekend.



### **DUFFY Caught Being Good Awards**

**Taonga**

**Shirley**

**Indica**



**Sheldon**

**Damien**

**Bella**

**Campbell**



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## **LUNCH ORDERS - MONDAY 14th August 2017**

**"Fish and Chips" followed by "Chocolate Cake & Icecream"**

**\$5.00 per student**



**Student Name(s): .....**

**Total Enclosed: \$.....**