



ABERFELDY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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7th September 2017 - Week Seven / Term Three

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Dear Parents & Caregivers,

We have had another great week at school with all students working hard on completing their fiber and fabric boards, planning science fair topics and planning speeches.

In addition to this we have been doing lots of skipping and fitness activities resulting in a few painful muscles!

FINBRES & FABRIS EXHIBITION:

This amazing exhibition by Aberfeldy School students will be open from Monday September 18th until Friday the 22nd September, every afternoon from 1.30pm. Students will display 4 samples of their weaving, dyeing, spinning and hopefully knitting and crochet as well.

They have all worked very hard and produced some amazing work.

SCIENCE FAIR:

This will take place in the last week of this term. Students are currently choosing topics and planning their investigations. Some work will need to be completed at home.

DUFFY THEATRE:

All the students thoroughly enjoyed this year's Duffy Theatre where they learnt about Global Warming and the need to be able to read! The show also explained about dyslexia and how this can actually be a strength.

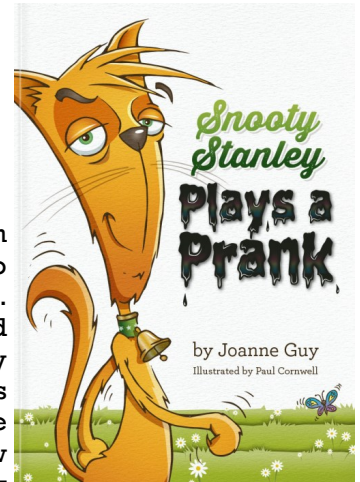
I think this year's show is the best one yet and the three young actors were highly talented and kept the children enthralled.

The children asked lots of great questions and were very interested in the topic.



DUFFY ROLE MODEL ASSEMBLY:

Next Tuesday, 12th September, we will be having Joanne Guy as our Duffy Role Model. Parents, family and whanau are welcome to come along at 1.30pm for this assembly. Joanne has four children and is Granny Jo to twelve grandchildren. She and her husband Bryan have been dairy farmers for 40 years near Feilding in the Manawatu. They now live on a lifestyle block with lots of birds and trees.



Stanley is a very snooty cat who thinks he is better than everyone else. He finds out the hard way, after a prank that backfires, that he really should think about how he treats others.

Joanne likes nothing better than to inspire young people to believe in themselves and know that they can achieve anything. She now writes a blog for www.makelemondade.co.nz and has written and published her first children's story 'Snooty Stanley Plays a Prank' that she very kindly donated to the library of each of our 500 Duffy Schools nationwide.

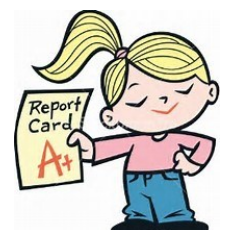
The sequel to 'Snooty Stanley' is at the printers right now and again Joanne will donate a copy to all Duffy Schools.

REPORTS & INTERVIEWS:

Students reports are being sent home today with the newsletter.

Three Way Interviews (student / parent / teacher) will take place on Monday 18th September at school. Please indicate what time would suit you on the attached form and I will work around as many parents as possible.

If you are unable to get to school please contact me and I will try to make alternative arrangements for you.





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Education Review Office Te Tari Arotake Mātauranga

ERO evaluates and reports on the education and care of children and young people in early childhood services and schools.

ERO - Aberfeldy School ERO Report 2017:

The Aberfeldy School ERO Report is now on the ERO website - follow this link for the full report - <http://www.ero.govt.nz/review-reports/aberfeldy-school-18-08-2017/>

Equity and excellence

How effectively does this school respond to Māori and other children whose learning and achievement need acceleration?

Aberfeldy School was effective in responding to those children whose learning and achievement needed acceleration in 2016. At the time of this review achievement information indicates all children will achieve National Standards expectations by the end of 2017.

In 2016, student achievement information showed almost all students achieved at or above the National Standards expectations for reading, writing and mathematics.

Girls achieved better than boys, and all girls met the expected Standard for mathematics. There was disparity between Māori and Pākehā students in 2016. However, most Māori students achieved at or above the National Standards expectations.

Mid year data for 2017 show all Māori students are achieving at a similar or better level than Pākehā in reading, writing and mathematics. The school has well-developed processes for moderating teacher judgements, in relation to National Standards which supports dependability of decisions about learner achievement.

Our next newsletter will show the School conditions supporting equity and excellence.

DUFFY Caught Being Good Awards

Charlotte O'Hagan

&

Taonga Hoeta



Aberfeldy School
3 Way Interview Booking Form
Monday 18th September 2017
From 1.30pm to 4.30pm.



Students Name (s):
Preferred Time:
Second Choice of Time:
Contact Phone Number:

Calendar Dates



- Mondays—2.15pm ASSEMBLIES at school
- Wednesday Mornings - Integrated Maori programme at school
- Tuesday 12th September @ 1.30pm - Duffy Role Model Assembly at school - all welcome
- Monday 18th September - Three Way Interviews at school from 1.30pm to 4.30pm

LUNCH ORDERS - MONDAY 11th SEPTEMBER 2017

"American Hot Dogs followed by Apple Pancakes & Cream"

\$5.00 per student



Student Name(s):

Total Enclosed: \$.....