



# ABERFELDY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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9th November 017 - Week Four/ Term Four

**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**

Dear Parents & Caregivers,

## **Pet Day:**

We are all set for our Pet Day this Friday - 10th November, and hopefully the weather will be kind to us!

Children should have brought home the Pet Day newsletter on Monday, and should be returning the information sheets about their animals. *A reminder that we are unable to have cats at Pet Day.*

Please remember to advise the school or Steve, prior to Friday, if you are intending to bring any animals on the school van; if so they will need to be caged or restrained.

There will be a sausage sizzle available (\$2.00) and juices (\$1.00). Family and whanau are welcome to attend.



## **Cluster School Athletics:**

A reminder that the Cluster School Athletics Day will be held on Monday 13th November at Cooks Gardens.

All town van children will be picked up slightly later than normal (about half an hour later) and will go directly to Cooks Gardens. Aberfeldy children will meet at Cooks Gardens as per arrangements with individual parents.

Our Junior students, and any students not competing (must have a note to excuse them from athletics) will go with Whaea Bev to the Library for part of the morning before returning to Cooks Gardens at 11.00am to take part in the Junior programme.

The event is scheduled to finish at 1.30pm so the children will visit Kowhai Park for the afternoon before being dropped home around 3.00pm (about 1/2 hour earlier than their normal times so please ensure someone is home when children are dropped off).

Any parents wishing to come along and help, or watch, are most welcome.

Children need to bring -

- \* Sun hat
- \* Sunblock
- \* Suitable shoes (if they wish to run in shoes)
- \* Plenty to drink
- \* Good morning tea and lunch plus additional snacks
- \* School will provide milk and fruit and scroggin.



- \* Togs and towel—for play at Kowhai park.

Please complete and return the permission slip attached.

## **LUNCHES:**

Due to Athletics Day we will be having lunch on Tuesday 14th November. Thank you to all those that have been supporting our lunches.

## **CAMP!**

Dates for our proposed camp at "Green Pastures" may need to be changed we will advise as soon as dates are confirmed! Details of the programme, cost involved, gear lists etc will be sent as soon as this is finalised.



## **LUCKY the GUINEA PIG:**

We are sad to tell you all that Lucky, our school Guinea Pig, was killed last night probably by a wild stoat. Lucky has been a favourite of the children for four years and was the only surviving member of the original stoat attack on the guinea pigs a few years ago!

We will get some new guinea pigs for the children next year.

## **SAND PIT & SCHOOL GROUNDS:**

The children have been helping Matua Steve & Matua Terry to tidy up around the school grounds, weeding gardens and filling the Junior sand pit with some nice new white sand.

Everything is looking really nice.



***Please ensure you return this notice to school tomorrow (Friday) so arrangements can be made for Athletics day on Monday***



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## SUNSMART SCHOOL:

Aberfeldy School is a Sunsmart School and children are expected to wear a hat when outside and sunblock is available at school.



## Swimming:

All children need to bring togs, towel and a plastic bag (to put their wet gear in) to school every day. All children are expected to take part in our swimming programme. If children do not have a towel at school they won't be able to swim.



## DUFFY Caught Being Good Awards



**Campbell -**  
**for being super helpful.**

## Calendar Dates

- Mondays—2.15pm ASSEMBLIES at school
- Wednesday Mornings - Integrated Maori programme at school
- Thursdays - Year 7 & 8 Technology at Gonville School
- Thursday afternoons - PE Challenges
- Friday 10th November - Pet Day
- Monday 13th November - Athletics Day @ Cooks Gardens
- Week 6—Dental Caravan at school (tbc)
- Week 6— Speech Competition
- Week 8 - End of Year Prize Giving
- Week 9 - 11th to 13th December - CAMP TBC
- Wednesday 13th December LAST DAY OF SCHOOL



## Permission Slip Cluster School Athletics Monday 13th November 2017 at Cooks Gardens

I give permission for ..... to attend the Cluster School Athletics at Cooks Gardens, Wanganui on Monday the 13th November 2017. If my child is not competing, or is a Junior, I understand that they will be going to the Library or other suitable places with Whaea Bev in the morning.  
All children will be going to Kowhai Park in the afternoon (if time allows) and will be returning home earlier than normal in the afternoon.

**Aberfeldy Van Families:** I can / cannot arrange for my child(ren) to be transported to town (Cooks Gardens) by 9.00am to meet with the school group.  
I am / am not able to pick my child up after Athletics.

**Town Van Families:** I understand that my child will be picked up 1/2 hour later than normal on Monday morning and return home about 1/2 hour to 3/4 hour earlier on Monday afternoon.

Signed: ..... Date: .....



## LUNCH ORDERS - TUESDAY 14th NOVEMBER 2017

"Macaroni Cheese" followed by "Ice cream Sundae"

\$5.00 per student



Student Name(s): .....

Total enclosed: \$.....