



# ABERFELDY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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12th February 2018 - Week Three/ Term One

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Dear Parents & Caregivers,

We completed our second amazing week at school last week. Our new students have settled in really well and are working well together.

Our senior students had a wonderful 2 day camp at Raukawa Falls with other Year 7 & 8 students from our Cluster Schools group.

### Swimming:

Well done to all students who have been remembering to bring their togs and are training hard in the pool. We are looking forward to showing off our skills at our annual swimming sports events at the Wanganui East pools—the date is yet to be confirmed.

### Junior Trip:

Years 1 to 3 students will be having a trip to the Museum and Art gallery as we have been invited to join the Mangahau junior students to take part in these activities.

Students attending will be Bella, Heaven, Fern-Louise and Eden.

The Juniors will be going to the Museum on Wednesday 15th March and then the following Wednesday they will go to the Art Gallery.

We would like to have a parent helper attend this trip with the students - so please contact the school if you are able to do this.

### Sea Week:

We will be attending a sea week event hosted by the Department of Conservation (date to confirmed as Wednesday 7th March).

Further details will be sent out once they have been received from DOC.

### School Lunches:

Our popular school lunches will start again on Monday 19th February - with our first lunch being "Healthy Hamburgers" (using lettuce, tomatoes and cucumber from our gardens!) followed by an ice cream cone. Cost remains at \$5.00 per student.

### Help at School:

Our thanks to Tania Pirikahu who has volunteered to come up and help with the new murals for our school fence. If you are interested in helping out at school there are several tasks which we need help with including—

- \* Erecting the green house
- \* Gardening - helping the children with weeding and replanting of the veggie garden, plus general tidy up around the school grounds.

If you need a ride to school on the van for the day to help please contact the school. Also see over for other tasks.

### Van Donations:

With the start of the new year please remember to start up your van payments—its **only \$15.00 per week per family** (up to 2 children).

This money goes towards the running costs of the second van and paying the van driver wages.

Van account details -

BNZ

Aberfeldy School Van

02-0792-0329292-025



### Togs, Towels, Hats & Sunscreen:

Another reminder for all children to bring their togs and towel everyday (and a plastic bag to put their wet things in).

Children should also have a sunhat - wide brimmed or bucket type are best, and should be applying sunscreen throughout the day. The school has sunscreen available from the Cancer Society, or children can bring their own.

The swimming pool is looking great and the children are really enjoying being able to swim. REMEMBER—it is usually a good 5 degrees hotter at school than in town, due to the valley that we are situated in. Children also need to remember to stay hydrated during the day - drinking lots of water or milk.

Seaweek – Kaupapa Moana 2018  
will take place from  
Saturday 3 to Sunday 11 March 2018.  
The theme will be  
"Toiora te Moana – Toiora te Tangata  
– Healthy Seas, Healthy People".





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### Working Bee:

We have got lots of ideas for making our great little school even better!

There are many jobs to do including -

- ◆ Re painting the playground games on the courts (adding new ones as well).
- ◆ Clearing the site and setting up the greenhouse which was given to us by Ngamatea School when it closed.
- ◆ Garden weeding (on - going)
- ◆ Adventure playground painting and tidying.
- ◆ Fire wood to be cut up.



Please let us know if you are able / available to help with any of these activities.

### Calendar Dates

- Mondays—2.15pm **ASSEMBLIES** at school  
School Lunches \$5.00
- Wednesday Mornings - **Integrated Maori programme** at school



### SCHOOL HOURS

School start 9.00am

Morning Tea 10.30 - 11.00am

Lunch 12.30 - 1.15pm

School ends - 2.45pm



Before you speak,

# THINK

**T** -- is it true?

**H** -- is it helpful?

**I** -- is it inspiring?

**N** -- is it necessary?

**K** -- is it kind?

### Duffy Caught Being Good:

**Indica Brown**

**Te Aute Pirikahu**

**Liam King**

**Ryder Patterson**

**Heaven Te Ahuru-Falwasser**



### LUNCH ORDERS - MONDAY 19th February 2018

“Healthy Hamburger & Chips” followed by “Ice cream Cone”

**\$5.00 per student**



Student Name(s): .....

Total Enclosed: \$.....