## ABERFELDY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## Sea Week:

It was very disappointing that due to the weather our Sea Week trip to Castlecliff Beach could not go ahead and because DOC had so many other groups booked in we were unable to attend on a different date. However, the children have been undertaking several projects at school relating to the sea including making whale posters with typical rubbish that is found on the beach inside the whales stomach. We will try to arrange our own beach trip to Kai Iwi Beach before the end of term to pick up litter.

## Friday's Programme:

This Friday Fran will be away on Professional Development and Whaea Bev will be taking all of the girls to Mangamahu to undertake a STEM programme, travelling on the bus with Steve; the boys will be remaining at school with Whaea Hine to undertake a different STEM challenge.

## Jenny Somervell Visit:

The children thoroughly enjoyed Jenny's visit to school last Friday and were enthralled with her stories. Hopefully she has inspired our students to produce some of their own great farm stories!

## My Old School:

One of our past students (Taonga) had to write a story at secondary school about his "Old School" and he kindly shared this with us.

Hi my name is Taonga and this is a recount of my old school called Aberfeldy.
Now I know you guys and girls are going to be like "Where is that school?" or "How did you get there?" or something like that. Well Aberfeldy school is a country school it's a little school on the Parapara Road (out towards Hamilton) just keep driving for like 20 minutes, look left and you should find it.
How I got there was the bus, yes like every other school they have a bus, actually they have 2 and
they can pick up your younger brother or sister wherever you live.
The principal there is really nice, her name is Mrs Lambert and she will take very good care of your younger brother or sister. Mrs Lambert also teachers and to be honest, she's really good at it. There is also one other teacher and her name is Bev. Whaea Bev teachers the younger ones and she also takes over if Mrs Lambert isn't around. She's also really kind and will help you with your work if you're stuck, and so will Mrs Lambert. Then you have Raewyn, she is Mrs Lambert's helper, I should say she also works at the Eastside Dairy and makes newsletters for the kids sometimes. If Mrs Lambert and Whaea Bev can't come to work she will come and take over, but only sometimes, she mostly sits down and helps Mrs Lambert on her computer and she'll sometimes print off some work for Mrs Lambert and she will even print off work for the kids. Now if you want to print off some work then you can just make sure it's not in colour or you're in for a beating. (Not really!)
Anyway, if you have any younger siblings then I suggest that you take/enrol them at Aberfeldy School because for me Aberfeldy school was the best school I ever went to.

## Calendar Dates

- Mondays- School Lunches $\$ 5.00$
- Fridays - .ASSEMBLIES at school 2.15pm
- Wednesday Mornings - Integrated Maori programme at school
- Friday 16th March-Juniors to Mangamahu
- Tuesday 20th March-BOT Meeting at school 3.30 pm I visit to school
- Friday 30th March - EASTER FRIDAY - No School
- Monday 2nd April - EASTER MONDAY-No School


## LUNCH ORDERS - MONDAY 19th MARCH 2018

## "Nacho's " followed by a "Fruit Crumble \& Custard"

$\$ 5.00$ per student


