



ABERFELDY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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21st March 2018 - Week Eight / Term One

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 and Whanau,

With the change in weather we have been swimming as the days allow, we still aim to have our swimming sports before the end of Term but they will now need to be held at the Splash Swimming Centre.

The Junior students have been enjoying their combined programme with Mangamahu School and will again join them on Thursday for a visit to the Art Gallery (see below). The older students continue to work on various STEM projects and are tackling fractions and decimals in maths.

The 2018 School Charter is available to be viewed at school - this is the annual document that outlines to the Ministry of Education what the schools goals and aims are for the year and is based on the needs of our current students.

I would like to thank Whaea Bev who is currently doing a lot of additional hours to ensure our young students are getting the most they can out of their early years at Aberfeldy School, this is a huge undertaking for Whaea Bev who travels over 1 hour each way, just to get to school! Also a thank you to Whaea Maree who has "popped in" to school to assist with our Yolanda Soryl phonics reading programme.

EASTER HOLIDAYS:

Just a reminder to everyone that Schools have an extra day off over Easter - there is NO school on the Tuesday of Easter weekend, so you all get a very long holiday break, with no school on Friday 30th March, no school on Monday 2nd or Tuesday 3rd April!

ASSEMBLIES:

Assembly day has been changed to Fridays. Duffy Caught Being Good books will be given out on the last Assembly of the term.

LUNCHES:

The school lunches are being well supported this term. Could the children that have asked for lunches "and I will pay later" please ensure that they do actually pay - as every little bit helps with our fundraising efforts.

For next Monday the children have asked for Cottage Pie (or Shepherd's Pie) followed by pancakes - YUM!

FUNDRAISING:

We will look at doing a Pie Fundraiser either just before the end of this term or early in Term2.

JUNIORS TRIP TO ART GALLERY:

The Junior students will be travelling to town to visit the Art Gallery and undertake a special programme designed for these enthusiastic young artists. with the juniors from Mangamahu School this Thursday. Whaea Bev will be accompanying the students. Children will come to school as normal and then go back to town on the van later in the morning. They will return to school for the afternoon programme so will be travelling home on their normal bus route / time.

Duffy Caught Being Good:

Charlie and Indy - for being Good Role Models and for assisting with the younger students.



Fern-Louise, Eden, Heaven and Bella for good story writing.

Calendar Dates

- Mondays— School Lunches \$5.00
- Fridays - ASSEMBLIES at school 2.15pm
- Wednesday Mornings - Integrated Maori programme at school
- Thursday 22nd March—Juniors to Art Gallery
- Friday 30th March - EASTER FRIDAY - No School
- Monday 2nd April - EASTER MONDAY—No School
- Tuesday 3rd April—EASTER TUESDAY - No School



PERMISSION SLIP— Junior trip to the Art Gallery

JUNIORS ONLY

Thursday 22nd March 2018.

I give permission for To travel to the Sarjeant Art Gallery in Whanganui on Thursday 22nd March 2018.

Signed: (Parent / Guardian)

LUNCH ORDERS - MONDAY 26th MARCH 2018



"Cottage Pie" followed by a "Pancakes"

\$5.00 per student



Student Name(s):

Total Enclosed: \$.....