



# ABERFELDY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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29th March 2018 - Week Nine/ Term One

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Dear Parents, Caregivers and Whanau,

### EASTER HOLIDAYS:

Just a reminder to everyone that Schools have an extra day off over Easter - there is NO school Tomorrow (Easter Friday) and NO School on Monday or Tuesday next week.



### DUFFY ROLE MODEL ASSEMBLY:

On the last week of Term we have our Duffy Role Model attending our assembly on Wednesday 11th April at 11.30am. This term we have Tamara Rachael Wharerau aka 'Tamara Star'. Rachael was born in Papakura Auckland, and now lives in Henderson West Auckland. Her tribal iwi are Ngapuhi and Tainui. Rachael is the Creative Director for Tamara Star\* Productions and the Author of an up and coming series of children's fantasy audio books called "Dreamcatcher - The Celestial Adventures of Tamara Star\*."

Rachael is the illustrator, narrator, singer music producer for the books. She is also an actress, who creates costumes, props, sets, make-up and hair design to bring the characters and scenes of the books to life on stage, in music videos and film productions.

Rachael I leads by example and teaches how important it is to be innovative and unique, and to believe in yourself and follow your dreams.



### 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.

Due to EASTER lunches will be available next WEDNESDAY 4th April and the children have asked for "Spaghetti and Meatballs" followed by milkshake / smoothie.

### ZERO WASTE PROGRAMME:



Next week we have Hadi Gurton, our Zero Waste Education educator at school on Wednesday the 4th and Thursday the 5th April where we will be looking at -

#### \* **Reducing the Waste Pile** (Juniors)

*Reducing the waste pile' is the focus of this unit. Sensible shopping, recycling, composting and reusing are introduced as ways of making our waste pile smaller. Students are also introduced to the concept of waste, landfills and the five main natural resources that are used to make all the 'stuff' they consume.*

#### \* **Resource Sustainability** (Seniors)

*Natural resources - renewable and non-renewable - are the focus of this unit. Students investigate how the production systems we currently use are affecting our ability to conserve our natural resources for future generations. Alternatives to these linear forms of production are offered as well as insights into more sustainable business practices such as replacing waste streams with clean streams.*



## Calendar Dates



- Wednesday 4th April— School Lunches \$5.00
- Fridays - ASSEMBLIES at school 2.15pm
- Wednesday Mornings - Integrated Maori programme at school
- Friday 30th March - EASTER FRIDAY - No School
- Monday 2nd April - EASTER MONDAY—No School
- Tuesday 3rd April—EASTER TUESDAY - No School
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- Wednesday 4th April - Zero Waste programme at school & Thursday 5th April
- Wednesday 11th April - Duffy Role Model Assembly 11.30am

## LUNCH ORDERS - WEDNESDAY 4th APRIL 2018

"Spaghetti and Meatballs" followed by a "Milkshake / Smoothie"

**\$5.00 per student**



Student Name(s): .....

Total Enclosed: \$.....