



ABERFELDY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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12th April 2018 - Week Eleven/ Term One

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Dear Parents, Caregivers and Whanau,

SWIMMING SPORTS

We are looking forward to a great day tomorrow! You are welcome to join us at the pool from 10.40am onwards. The cost for the day will be **\$5.00 per student** - which covers the pool entrance fee and part lunch cost, with the remainder coming from fundraising funds.

Children will travel to school as per usual, where we will undertake our end of Term clean up and pack up. Then we will leave for town at 10.00am with the swimming sports starting at 10.30am.

All students will need to bring morning tea, drink, togs and towel (a plastic bag for wet gear), goggles if they want to use them and suitable footwear for riding a bike.

The afternoon will finish at around 2.30pm so town children will be home approximately 1 hour earlier than normal.

FRIDAY THE 13th (Black Friday) SWIMMING SPORTS - END OF TERM FUN DAY PROGRAMME

9.00 to 10.00am At school
Clean up ready for school holidays.

10.00am Depart for SPLASH Centre

10.40am Arrive at pool

Children are to get changed and then sit on seats near the water slide. Do NOT leave bags, shoes or any clothing in the changing rooms.

11.00am Swimming Sports start

12.00pm Free Swim

12.30pm Lunch

Pizza and fruit and milk. Lunch will be outside if the weather is fine and warm, or in the pool complex if cold and wet.

1.00pm Bike Riding on Springvale Bike Park Track

Bikes will be provided by Lets Go Whanganui.

Note: Some JUNIORS may like to bring their own small bikes, but otherwise we will have bikes for all.

2.30pm Home time.

Remember:

- * Bring warm clothing to wear after swimming (long pants & jacket) - it may be cold on the bike track.
- * Wear or bring, shoes suitable for cycling - no jandals or sandals.
- * Bring a full water bottle and something for morning tea.
- * Children will be home approximately 1 hour earlier than normal.



Event 1: Free Style 1 x length
Year 7 & 8
Year 5 & 6

Event 2: Free Style 1 x width
Year 3 & 4
Year 1 & 2 - with a flutter Board

Event 3: Breaststroke 1 x length
Year 7 & 8
Year 5 & 6

Event 4: Breaststroke 1 x width
Year 3 & 4

Event 5: Backstroke 1 x length
Year 7 & 8
Year 5 & 6

Event 6: Backstroke 1 x width
Year 1-4

Event 7: Starfish - how long can you stay afloat on your back.
Year 1 - 4

Event 8: Medley - Breaststroke, backstroke, freestyle
Year 5 - 8

Have a safe and happy holiday and we are looking forward to an exciting Term Two.

We are going to focus on electronics and robotics, carry out more STEM Challenges and have a focus on writing.

Our Science focus will be ELECTRICITY.

Year 7 & 8 students will be attending Technology at Gonville School.

Sports and Physical Education will also remain a focus for next term and, of course, our Year 7 & 8 students will be doing their next Tuia Challenge which is the bike ride around the Old Coach Road - a 2 - 3 hour bike ride!



Calendar Dates

- Friday 13th April - END OF TERM ONE!



- Monday 30th April - TERM TWO STARTS