



ABERFELDY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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7th May 2018 - Week Two/ Term Two

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 Terry 021 202 6020**

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Whanau,

PIES, PIES, PIES....

Remember to get in an order your buys! This is a fundraiser for our students - it helps partly pay for things like camp, trips to the Splash Centre, other trips away and end of year activities.

Please try and sell as many pies as you can to family, friends, neighbours and work colleagues - then make sure you have your completed order form AND money to school no later than Monday 28th May.

If you need an order form please contact the school.

Leadership Challenge:

Tuia Challenge

Damien, Hunter and Te Aute took part in the Tuia Challenge last Friday with about 50 other students from the Rural School Cluster group.

Thanks to Terry for being their driver and transporting them to and from Ohakune (and waiting around all day for them up there!); and special thanks to Janice O'Brien who accompanied our children on the bike ride.



Janice O'Brien

Janice is a cycling mainstay - having represented New Zealand at the 2017 Worlds Masters Games, amongst various other cycling endeavours.

The boys thought the day was great and enjoyed all the challenges of the track, especially the mean as slope, just before the bridge, which, according to them, was the best part! Lots of kids fell off their bikes as the track was quite challenging for some, and some may not have been as fit, and ready for the day, as they could have been. There was a man leading the group, and due to the size of the group and the various fitness levels within it, the group came quite spread out, with the later group finishing about 40 - 45 minutes after the first group of kids. It took us just over 3 hours and we near the front of the kids.

It was really scenic, especially going over the bridge - which was also the windiest part; the bridge was really long and really high up. Most of the track was riding through bush, apart from when we were on the road for a little while, and then we got to a mean as bike track.

It was a good day for it as it wasn't too hot. It would be cool to do it again - and have a "Go Pro" camera on your helmet!

Comments by Hunter & Te Aute.

Calendar Dates

Thursdays - Seniors to Technology

- Monday 4th June - Queens Birthday Weekend - no School.
- 7 & 8th June - Life Ed at School
- 26th & 27th June - Proposed dates for Seniors Career Day at Ohakea



LUNCH ORDERS - MONDAY 21st MAY 2018

"American Hotdogs" followed by a "Ambrosia "

\$5.00 per student



Student Name(s): Total Enclosed: \$.....