



ABERFELDY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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29th May 2018 - Week Five/ Term Two

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Dear Parents, Caregivers and Whanau,

The cold weather has hit, and also the “flu” with a number of our students away sick both last week and this week. Please keep your children at home and give them time to recover if they show symptoms of the flu to help prevent the spread to others.



TEACHER ONLY DAY & QUEENS BIRTHDAY:

To enable all teaching staff to take part in some Professional Development looking at the new Teachers Codes of Practice, the school will be having a “Teacher Only Day” on Friday 1st June, which will make the Queen’s Birthday weekend a four day weekend, as there is also no school on the Monday, 4th June.



LIFE ED:

Life Ed, (Harold the Giraffe) will be at school on Thursday 7th and Friday 8th June to undertake some programmes with the children which help them develop life skills relating to their health and wellbeing and helps them understand how to make healthy choices. They also help the children gain knowledge about health and their bodies; develop self esteem and a positive understanding of themselves and developing strategies for relating to others.

STEM Challenge:

After researching different types of bridges in various parts of the world it was time to undertake “the Challenge” -

Build a bridge that was 75cm high, 75cm long and would carry a 500gm weight for at least 5 minutes.

That doesn’t sound difficult???

Well you could only use straws, ice block sticks, two pieces of 20cm x 20cm card, tape and glue guns to do it. All groups managed to achieve the challenge . The children collaborated really well as shown in photos below an overleaf.



Calendar Dates

Thursdays - Seniors to Technology

- Friday 1st June - Teacher Only Day - NO SCHOOL
- 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 - TUESDAY 5th JUNE 2018

“Pie & Chips” followed by “Ice-cream in a Cone”

\$5.00 per student



Student Name(s):

Total Enclosed: \$.....



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