



ABERFELDY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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1st August 2018 - Week Two / Term Three

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Dear Parents / Caregivers,

We have had a great start to Term 3 with a most successful hangi and kapa haka performance last week - we have had lots of positive feedback from those who attended.

A big thank you to all those who assisted in preparing, cooking and serving the hangi, to those that loaned the steam cookers and donated food - without this help of course we would not have been able to have the evening. It was a great opportunity for new parents and whanau to meet and mingle. A special thanks also to Whaea Hinerangi for her work with the children with the kapa haka performance.

If anyone has any photos or videos of the evening could they share it to the school face book page please>

Technology 2019:

At this stage there will be a change of technology providers for Year 7 & 8 students. Technology will be held at Cullinane College for one afternoon every week, with students participating in a programme that includes hard and soft materials, art, science and technology. We should hear more details later in the year about this.

Cross Country:

This year our annual cross country will be hosted by Whangaehu School and will be held on the 7th September, with a postponement date of 14th September. We will be training over the next 5 weeks for this event.

Races will be by age and there will be 4 different courses.

- 5 and 6-year olds – approx. 500m.
- 7 and 8-year olds – approx. 1000m.
- 9 and 10-year olds – approx. 1400m
- 11 and 12- year olds – approx. 2000m.

The courses will be marshalled, and the children will follow a 'hare'. adult on stand-by for this duty. The course runs through working farm paddocks and running shoes are **highly recommended**.

Food will be available to buy on the day.

We will be requiring some parent helpers on the day - but more information will be sent home closer to the date.



New Students:

We will be welcoming three new students next week, all of whom will be in our Junior School.

A big HELLO to Iris and Azalea who are coming to our school and to Anthony (Heaven's little brother) who is turning 5 at starting school. We hope you all have a great time at Aberfeldy School!

Reports & Three Way Interviews:

Due to Raewyn and Bev being away this week the three way interviews (student / parent / teacher) will take place in week 4. A timetable will be sent out with next weeks newsletter. All students will have received their reports by the beginning of next week.



DUFFY Caught Being Good Awards

Fern- Louise, Heaven & Bella

For making great progress

in writing!



Calendar Dates

- 22nd August - BOT meeting at school 3.30pm
- 27 & 28th August - FIREWISE programme with a fire engine coming to school!
- 6th September - Duffy Theatre
- 7th September - Cross Country @ Whangaehu School
- Fridays - School assemblies

LUNCH ORDERS - MONDAY 6th AUGUST 2018

“Nachos” followed by “Fruit Crumble & Custard”

\$5.00 per student



Student Name(s):

Total Enclosed: \$.....