



ABERFELDY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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22nd August 2018 - Week Five/ Term Three

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,

We would like to welcome all of our new students. We hope that they make the most of their time at our great little school. We will have a busy second half of the term with changes to our programme (including a change of day for our assemblies) and new activities.

CLUBS:

For the rest of this term we are going to trial having "CLUBS" each afternoon with the students being able to chose between 2 different activities each afternoon. Although in the early planning stages we are hoping to have the following available -

Sports / Dancing

Language Nut (*learn a new language*) / Gardens & building

TE Reo & Kapa Haka / Science & Gardens

Minecraft / Cooking / Art

Trampoline / Gym / Swimming

Friday mornings will be spent doing topic studies before heading to town in the afternoons for Gym / Trampoline & / or Swimming. However, we will also be having a "Consequences Class" for any students whose behaviour has been deemed unacceptable, and these students will remain at school.

CONTACT DETAILS:

Over the last week we have become aware that several of the "contact details" that we have for families are no longer current - please advise the school ASAP if you contact details (Home phone / cell phone or emergency contacts) have changed. You can e-mail the school on - aberfeldy.class@xtra.co.nz



VAN TIMETABLES:

With the recent increase in students both vans are now running at near full capacity and therefore they may be slightly later with pick up and drop off times. Students are reminded of the Code of Conduct applicable w3hiclst travelling on the vans - including keeping noise to an acceptable level. Please ensure to let the van drivers know if your child does not need picking up.

FOOD AVAILABLE AT SCHOOL:

Our school is part of the Breakfast Club and all students are able to access weetbix, fruit pots and milk for breakfast when they arrive at school. There is also fresh fruit (from 5+ A Day) and milk available throughout the day for all student's to help themselves to - but food scraps MUST be put in the food scraps bucket and milk cartons folded and put in the Blue milk bins.

CURRICULUM:

All students are working well - our new young ones have been learning their alphabet and practicing writing skills, while the older students have been finding out interesting facts on dinosaurs and making 3D models.

Cross Country Reminder:

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.

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**.



DUFFY Caught Being Good Awards

Fern-Louise and Iris

Liam and Ryder

Indica and Hunter

Calendar Dates

- 27 & 28th August - FIREWISE programme with a fire engine coming to school!
- 6th September - Duffy Theatre
- 7th September - Cross Country @ Whangaehu
- Monday Mornings - School assemblies



LUNCH ORDERS - MONDAY 27th AUGUST 2018

"American Hot Dogs" followed by ""

\$5.00 per student



Student Name(s):

Total Enclosed: \$.....