



ABERFELDY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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28th August 2018 - Week Six/ Term Three

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Dear Parents / Caregivers,

We have had a great start to the week with all students enjoying our first few days of Clubs! Students have also been very engaged in our Fire Wise unit with senior students working in groups with the younger students to find out about fire and its dangers using firewise posters. The fire officer, Jess, also visited today as part of the programme bringing her fire truck. All students have a family firewise book which they will bring home tonight. Please read the attached letter.

CLUBS:

If anyone has gardening equipment , hammers, saws, nails, wood or other equipment, that they no longer need, and that could be used for our building and gardening works then please send these along to school. Some of the items we are hoping to make are signs, pallet gardens and bird houses.



OUTDOOR LEARNING ENVIRONMENT:

Tenders have been sent out for the first part of our outdoor learning environment area to remove the old water tank. Plans for the rest of the work are currently being drawn up. If anyone has access to a truck load of CLAY for our cob hut please contact us at school.

FUNDRAISER FOR BRIAR :

You may have heard about the fundraiser to get Briar to Russia for her to get stem cell treatment for her MS - <https://givealittle.co.nz/cause/briars-ms-journey-to-russia> There is a fund raiser "2 1/2 Hypnotists" being held at the Wanganui Opera House with tickets only \$25.00. See attached flyer.

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Over the last week we have become aware that several of the "contact details" that we have for families are no longer current - please advise the school ASAP if you contact details (Home phone / cell phone or emergency contacts) have changed.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 whilst 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.



Calendar Dates

- 6th September - Duffy Theatre
- 7th September - Cross Country @ Whangaehu
- Monday Mornings - School assemblies



LUNCH ORDERS - MONDAY 4th SEPTEMBER 2018

"Macaroni Cheese" followed by "Apple Crumble"

\$5.00 per student



Student Name(s):

Total Enclosed: \$.....



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Kids and parents

The students have been working on a "Get Firewise" unit at school. They have been learning some fire safe behaviours and practicing what to do to get out FAST if there is a fire in a building they are in. Please ask your children about what they have learnt. The most important things are -

1. Install working smoke alarms in lounges and family areas, halls and bedrooms to alert you to the fire. If you are asleep you can not smell smoke!
2. Have an escape plan so that every family member knows two ways to get out of every room and knows where to go to a safe meeting place.
3. Practice getting out FAST when the smoke alarm goes off or if someone shouts FIRE, FIRE, FIRE!

There is plenty of fun and interactive activities on the FIRE WISE website
<https://fireandemergency.nz/kids-and-parents/>

There is an online planner tool for making an escape plan -
<https://escapeplanner.co.nz/>

And copies of the interactive story -
<https://fireandemergency.nz/teachers-and-schools/years-1-and-2/>



GET DOWN, GET LOW, GET OUT - FAST!

