



ABERFELDY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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6th September 2018 - Week Seven/Term Three

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Dear Parents / Caregivers,

It has been another really busy week at Aberfeldy School with Clubs continuing each afternoon and the Duffy Theatre performing today with a very entertaining show about bullying. The students really enjoyed the show including "The Baby Shark" song at the end.

CLUBS:

Our clubs are working well each afternoon. Unfortunately the gardening club couldn't take place yesterday because of bad weather. Our thanks to the Koha Shed for the help with the tools and a raised garden bed - these were much appreciated.

CURRICULUM:

Maths: Staff are currently undertaking a review of maths programmes and resources at school. As part of this all students are being assessed in maths so programmes and resources meet the needs of students to help them accelerate achievement in maths. Analysis of this data shows that most of are students are achieving well but areas for improvement are still in multiplication / division (tables), fractions and place value.

GYMNASTICS: / TRAMPOLINE / SWIMMING CLUB:

This will again take place tomorrow (Friday). All students need to bring shorts, t-shirt or close fitting long pants for gymnastics; togs and towel for swimming. We will be finished at the pool by 3.00pm if parents wish to collect their children, otherwise they will be delivered home slightly earlier than usual.



CROSS COUNTRY - Whangaehu School:

We were meant to attend this tomorrow but due to a very poor weather forecast and extremely muddy conditions at Whangaehu we will not be attending - the event may well be cancelled.

SPEECH CONTEST:

Students will be writing speeches during the next week and semi-finals will be held at school with names of students to go to the interschool contest being forwarded next Friday 14th September. The Interschool contest details will be sent out next week.

DUFFY ROLE MODEL ASSEMBLY:

OCDT (Officer Cadets) Tom Sidey and Kevin Smith, will be the Role Model our Role Model assembly on Monday 17th September 2018.

As a young boy Tom grew up on a farm in North Canterbury, before moving to Christchurch when he was around 13 years old so he could attend Christchurch Boys' High School. He finished High School in 2008 and joined the Royal New Zealand Air Force as an Aircraft Mechanic (someone who fixes aircraft and the engines that go on them to help make them fly, as opposed to weirdos like Kev Smith who only touch a little bit of electrical stuff on them). After about 10 years fixing aircraft in the RNZAF; last year, Tom changed trades to Pilot and is currently on a course in Ohakea (by Bulls/ Palmerston North) that will teach him how to fly. Once the course is complete, he will be able to fly any of the Aircraft in the RNZAF (like the big NH90 helicopters).

Kevin Smith grew up on a small farm in the North of Scotland. He served 11 years in the Royal Air Force as an avionics technician, this involved working on all of the electrical, radio and radar equipment on the aircraft. I moved to New Zealand in 2014, joining the RNZAF in the same role. In 2017 he changed jobs within the RNZAF to become a pilot trainee.



Calendar Dates

- Monday Mornings - School assemblies
- Monday 17th Sept - Duffy Role Model Assembly @ 11.30am
- Thursday 27th Sept - Ice Skating

LUNCH ORDERS - MONDAY 10th SEPTEMBER

"Pizza" followed by "Ice cream Sundae"

\$5.00 per student



Student Name(s):

Total Enclosed: \$.....



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New Zealand Glass Works:

To celebrate New Zealand Glassworks second year they would like to give you a gift! They have a design competition which is open to all ages - the winning designs will be made into glass by the skilled team of artists.

The winners will be able to take their glass pieces home with them to keep (not on the same day).

There are two categories for the competition: Category One: 12 years and under and Category Two: 13 years and over.

They want to encourage as many children as possible to participate by drawing their design and bringing it down to the New Zealand Glassworks on or before 29 September.

This is a wonderful opportunity for local children to be involved in this great community project.

To enter the competition, bring your glass design drawing down to New Zealand Glassworks on Saturday the 29th of September 2018. **Category one** will be chosen and made between **10am to 12pm** and **Category two** will be chosen and made between **1pm to 3pm** that day. If you can't make it on the day to submit your design, simply post it in to NZG - 2 Rutland Street, Whanganui, 4500 - no later than Wednesday the 26th of September 2018.

