



# ABERFELDY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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21st September 2018 - Week Nine / Term Three

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Dear Parents / Caregivers,

Next week is the last week of term - what a speedy term it has been! This week has been a very busy one with lots of cool learning.

The Garden Club has planted lots more seeds and the bulbs that have been planted in the herb garden at the end of last term are flowering well!

We are looking forward to a fun last week with our Ice Skating happening on Thursday - more details will be sent home early next week. The students are also enjoying the finer weather and have been playing a mixture of games outside during morning tea and lunch times - including tennis, padder tennis, touch and excavating and building in the sand pits.

### A REMINDER TO ALL FAMILIES -

**Please do not send your child to school with any of the following items -**

- \* Energy Drinks (be aware of what is your children's drinks - often "sports" drinks or "fruit" drinks contain up to 40gm of sugar!)
- \* I Pads, Cell phones, tablets etc - these are NOT allowed at school. There is no cell phone coverage at school. If you need to contact your child, or your child needs to contact you, they are able to use the school landline.
- \* Combustibles / - eg. lighters, matches, or anything else that contains flammable gasses or liquids.
- \* Medication - if your child requires medication this should be sent to school in a sealed bag with a note of who the student is and the dosage / times required and this must be handed in to the office.

- \* Lollies - especially chewing gum or bubble gum - again the very high sugar content in these items can affect the children's learning, as well as causing arguments between the who has then and who hasn't.

### What we would like to see coming to school with your child -

- \* A good attitude - willing to learn, respectful and happy attitudes.
- \* SUN HATS - yes the weather is warming up and all children will be required to have sun hats on when outside.
- \* Preferred sunblock - if you have a preference to a brand of sunblock please send this to school - there is sunblock available at school for all children to use/.
- \* Water bottle - We are WATER ONLY School, except for milk of course.
- \* Juniors (and some older children) a change of clothes - as they are enjoying playing in our sandpit, especially when water is added!!! A plastic bag to put clothes in.

**Note:** If anyone has any sandpit toys (buckets, spades, trucks etc) that they no longer require we would love to have them at school.

### BOTTLE TOPS & JAR LIDS:

Thanks to all those who have been collecting tops and lids. Please send them along every week. We will be creating some fantastic outdoor art works with them before the end of term.

### Calendar Dates

- Monday Mornings - School assemblies
- Thursday 27th Sept - Ice Skating
- 28th Sept - End of Term 3 - 2.30pm



### DUFFY Caught Being Good Awards

Eden & Charlie - being helpful

Alex-Ray - great maths

Compton - great start at our school



### LUNCH ORDERS - MONDAY 24th SEPTEMBER

"Roast Lunch" followed by "Sponge cake"

**\$5.00 per student**



Student Name(s): .....

Total Enclosed: \$.....



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We had a great **DUFFY ROLE MODEL ASSEMBLY** on Monday with OCDT ( Officer Cadets) Tom Sidey and Kevin Smith, Tom talked about his life on a farm and then as an Aircraft Mechanic before deciding that he actually wanted to learn to fly and he is now training in this role which will see him able to fly any of the Aircraft in the RNZAF (like the big NH90 helicopters). Kevin also grew up on a farm, but in Scotland, he then worked as an technician in the RAF before coming to NZ and then deciding that he also wanted to learn to fly.



The guys were really entertaining and informative and kept the students interested for over an hour!

