



ABERFELDY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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25th September 2018 - End of Term Three

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FINAL NEWSLETTER FOR TERM 3

Ice Skating – Thursday 27th September.

All students (unless told otherwise) will be going to the Ice Skating session at Wanganui Girls College hall on Thursday afternoon. Our Session is from **1.30 to 2.30pm** – so parents that wish to come along and watch are able to, or if you are picking your child up please be at the Wanganui Girls College hall, in Jones Street, **by 2.30pm.**

The ice rink is an artificial rink (10m x 16m) but looks like ice and has 97% gliding capacity of natural ice!!!

Helmets and gloves are provided but **students must bring or wear CLEAN socks.**

The students will learn the basics of balance, coordination and ice skating.

Last Day of Term 3:

Friday is the last day of Term 3. We will be going to town for gymnastics but NOT swimming. Our day will finish at 2.30pm at the Gym Club – for any adults wishing to collect their children from there, otherwise van drop offs will be the same as previous Fridays (slightly earlier than during the week).



Van Payments:

Could any parents with outstanding van payments for Term 3 please try to settle these this week, or arrange for payment through the holidays.

The cost is only \$15.00 per week.

**Bank account for van payments:
02-0792-0329292-025**

Please use your name as a reference.

Thank you to those families that make regular payments or have set up automatic payments.



Term 4:

Term Four start on **MONDAY 15th October.**

Monday the **25th October is LABOUR DAY** so there is no school on that Monday.

At this point we will be ending Term 4 on **Thursday 13th December (TBC)** .



REMINDERS FROM LAST WEEK - -

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 a **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 required we would love to have them at school.





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ICE SKATING RINK:

AS a fundraiser for Wanganui Girls College the rink is open after school to the general public -

Prices are \$8 per child under 16
\$12 per adult or
\$35 per family (2 adults + 2 children).

Hours:

Tue 25 Sep 2018 and
Wed 26 Sep 2018 - 3:00pm– 7:00pm

Thu 27 Sep 2018, 3:00pm–5:00pm
(followed by The Curling Cup)

Fri 28 Sep 2018, 3:00pm–5:00pm
(followed by the Curling Cup)

Sat 29 Sep 2018, 10:00am–5:00pm

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Teenagers (year 9 onwards) only

Sun 30 Sep 2018 and
Mon 1 Oct 2018 - 10:00am–5:00pm

Tue 2 Oct 2018, 10:00am–4:00pm

CURLING

For the **ADULTS** - there is the opportunity to put together a team of adults to compete for the the Whanganui Curling Cup which will happen on Thursday and Friday evenings (you get to pick which night when you register your team).

You do not have to wear skates - socks are fine or you will be given a cover for your shoes - and it's BYO alcohol if you wanted to do this as part of an end of term celebration.

Curling - teams of four, sliding their stone down the ice to get as close to the target as possible. You are guaranteed a minimum of 3 games. If you win your pool, you will be in the finals which happen on Friday night at 8pm.

If you are interested in entering a team (\$53.44 for a minimum of 3 games for the whole team) please check out www.facebook.com/thecurlingcup.

Thursday night has limited space left but Friday can still fit 11 teams.

