



ABERFELDY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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27th November - Week Seven / Term Four

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 Raewyn 027 211 4886**

Dear Parents & Caregivers,

We are only 3 weeks away from the end of term and currently we are busy undertaking reading assessments and testing in all areas of literacy and numeracy.

Fitness & Drinks at School:

As we plan to be doing fitness activities every morning children need suitable shoes, not gumboot or sliders. Aberfeldy School is water / milk only school - no fizzy drinks or fruit drinks please.

Important Assessments:

Student who have been working on the Steps Web programme will be tested in Week 9 on the Schnells Spelling test as well as a piece of writing. These results will be used to give base line data to the secondary schools that our Year 8 students will be attending and to give base line data for Aberfeldy School's Annual Goals for 2019.

Success at Ruapehu Schools Festival:

A group from Aberfeldy School, which included nearly all of our girls and several boys, performed with the Orautoho School at the Raetihi Schools Festival. The group looked amazing - thanks to some late night sewing by Mrs Lambert, additional sewing and help by Whaea Bev, Whaea Sheryl and Whaea Hine and final hair and moko designs by the talented Orautoho School staff!

Our combined group sounded awesome and we had lots of great comments on how well they preformed. We hope to upload some photos on to the face book page and website soon.

CAMP:

Just to confirm CAMP has been CANCELLED - due to unforeseen circumstances.

Some special day trips will be advised next week to take place instead of camp.

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

*The last day of school for 2018 is
Thursday 13th December.*

Mitre 10 TOUGH KIDS:

All student from Year 3 upwards will be taking part in this Years Mitre 10 Tough Kids challenge being held at Cooks Gardens on the 7th December.



The younger students will spend the day in town with Whaea Bev and Whaea Sheryl - they will go to the library and may visit Whaea Marie and her ponies!

Students will need to bring -

- Adequate lunch/snacks
- Drink bottle – there is a water fountain on the grounds for refilling if required .
- Warm clothes for children that are waiting in the grandstand
- Suitable clothes for running in – no jeans or heavy clothing as they will get wet and dirty
- A change of clothes for after the race. The changing rooms will be open – please supervise your children while they are in there
- Towel to dry off with
- Sunhat for the time children are waiting
- Shoes – optional for the race. Please note: on a summers day the track gets very hot!

There will be food and coffee caravans on site including a BBQ fundraiser for those that wish to purchase food and/or drink. There will be no soft drink or juice sold.

Please fill in the permission slip overleaf and return to school.

White Ribbon Riders:

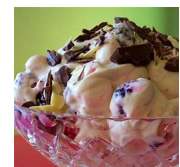
The students enjoyed the visit by the group of White Ribbon Riders and hopefully they took in some of the strong messages that they had regarding violence (all types of violence, not physical), bullying and respect and especially where this is aimed at women.

At the conclusion of their talk the children were lucky enough to be able to have rides on the amazing motorbikes! It was also great to see Matua Terry and Matau Mike come up for the afternoon.

LUNCH ORDERS - MONDAY 3rd DECEMBER

“Nachos” followed by “Ambrosia Pudding”

\$5.00 per student



Student Name(s):

Total Enclosed: \$.....



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SWIMMING & SUNSMART SCHOOLS:

Swimming is happening most days so students need to bring togs and towel and a plastic bag to put wet gear in.

Aberfeldy School is a Sunsmart School and **children MUST wear a hat when outside** (a wide brim hat provides more protection, or a hat with a flap at the back to protect their neck from the sun). Children should eat their lunch in the shade and **sunblock is available at school and must be used**. Please speak to your children about being sun smart - they are able to ask for sunblock, or put it on themselves, when required.



The tank is finally gone!!
Part One of our outdoor area is underway



ABERFELDY SCHOOL PERMISSION SLIP

Year 3 Upwards - Mitre 10 TOUGH KIDS

Year 1 & 2 - Town Trip

Friday 7th December 2018:

I give permission for to take part in the Mitre 10 Tough Kids or the Town Trip Day, on Friday the 7th December 2018.

Signed: Parent / Guardian Date: