



# ABERFELDY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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5th December - Week Eight/ 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,

## FRIDAYS PROGRAMME

Any students who are unwell, or unable to participate fully in the days programme, will need to remain at home as it is not suitable for them to be at either the Mitre 10 Tough Kids Challenge or to be on the junior programme. This is a very full on day, and would be long and boring for those not taking part.

### **Pick Up and drop offs:**

All students will be picked up approximately 20 to 30 minutes later than normal - we will NOT be coming to school first.

Both vans will meet at the Inspire Health & Fitness car park in Wilson Street (the old YMCA building) where Mitre 10 children will then walk across to Cooks Gardens and the Juniors will leave in the van with Whaea Bev and Whaea Sheryl.

At the conclusion of the day the vans will again meet up at Inspire Health & Fitness car park in Wilson Street where students will get back on to their normal vans and head off home. With the day finishing at 2.30 pm all students will be home approximately 1 hour earlier than normal, so please ensure there is someone at home for your child. If parents are picking children up from the event they need to be there by 2.30pm - and please advise us of this.

Who knows what the weather will do - so please ensure your child has a sunhat, sunblock and plenty to drink (no matter which group they are with) but also make sure they have a warm jersey or top. They also need suitable footwear for running - or for walking for the little ones.

### **LAST DAY OF SCHOOL**

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

## JUNIORS PROGRAMME:

*(Isabella, Oakland, Fern-Louise, Iris, Azalea, Heaven and Anthony)*

The Juniors will meet up with the Mangamahu students at the library at 9.30am.

10.30am: Up the Durie Hill Tower - climb it, then draw it. Come down in the lift and meet the van - then off to -

11.30am Virginia Lake - see the birds, explore, play at the playground and have lunch

1.00pm Head off to Whaea Marie's place for a quick look at the animals

2.30pm Be back at the Inspire Health & Fitness car park in Wilson Street to meet up with the others ready to go home.



## Mitre 10 TOUGH KIDS -

### For Years 3 Upwards:

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.

Students **MUST** 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.

## ABERFELDY SCHOOL PERMISSION SLIP

Year 3 Upwards - Mitre 10 TOUGH KIDS

Friday 7th December 2018:

Year 1 & 2 - Town Trip

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

Signed: ..... Parent / Guardian Date: .....

## LUNCH ORDERS - MONDAY 10th DECEMBER



"Nachos" followed by "Ice cream Sundae"

**\$5.00 per student**



Student Name(s): .....

Total Enclosed: \$.....