



# ABERFELDY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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22nd March 2019 - Week 8 / Term 1

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Greetings to all Parents, Caregivers, and whanau,

Another week has gone by already and what a fantastic week we have had!

## Weethix Tryathalon:

Congratulations to all the students that participated in the Weethix tryathalon in Palmerston North on Tuesday. These students were amazing - they swam up to 150 metres, cycled 8km's and finished off with a 150metre run - that they all had to do!

All the swimming and cycling training certainly paid off with our students coming in amongst the first swimmers and cyclists. All participants who finished the course received a swimming bag, swimming cap, t-shirt and a gold medal when the race was completed.

Also a big thank you to all the parents that came along and supported our students, it was much appreciated.

Thanks to Steve for providing a bike for our students to use.

## Coming Up....

Over the next few weeks (only 3 weeks left) we still have lots of cool activities to do before we head off to camp! Children are currently working on some art pieces to be displayed along with our new School Values - we are a "CHEER" School and our new vision and mission are...

### Vision Statement

**"Excited about learning and aiming for excellence"**

**"Kei te whakaongaonga mo nga mahi ako kei te whai, kia hiranga."**

### Our Mission

**Aberfeldy School enthusiastically engages learners by providing an exciting learning environment.**

## ZERO WASTE PROGRAMME:

Hadi Gurton, from the Zero Waste programme will be coming to school where the students will be making some amazing items things with recycled materials brought from home.

## WORKING BEE:

We are hoping to have a school working bee as there are numerous jobs to be done at school.

The proposal is to have it either on a weekend or on a day during the school holidays.

We could provide a sausage sizzle lunch for volunteers.

Please complete the form over leaf to indicate if / when you would be able to help.

## CAMP:

Camp plans are well under way and there will be a minimal cost to all students of \$50.00. A separate detailed camp notice will be sent out at the end of next week.

If you would like to start paying this off now we are able to accept weekly payments at school or by internet banking - **Bank account for CAMP payments:**

**02-0792-0329292-000**

Some of the things we have planned are visits to -

- \* Tawhiti Museum
- \* Pioneer Village
- \* Chaddy's Charter
- \* Brookland and Pouakai zoo's
- \* Lake Rotokare (outdoor learning centre)
- \* Stoney Oak Wildlife Farm
- \* Camp activities and swimming

We are looking for sponsors to help with camp costs - if you know of any business or "trust" that may be able to assist please call the school and discuss this with us.

**OUR CHEER VALUES: Aberfeldy School CHEER values are at the heart of everything we do.**



**COOPERATION**  
**HONESTY**  
**EXCELLENCE**  
**ENTHUSIASM**  
**RESPECT**

We work together as a team accepting challenges.

We adhere to an ethical code, displaying integrity, telling the truth and taking responsibility for our actions.

We constantly strive to achieve "personal bests" in learning achievement.

We respond to new learning situations with excitement and wonder, while working cooperatively with others

We display courtesy and consideration for ourselves and others of different ages, cultures and beliefs.



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## WORKING BEE SURVEY

Please indicate when you would like to buzz along to our Aberfeldy School Working Bee..

There will be something for everyone, from gardening,  
sorting library books, cleaning out cupboards, sort / stacking  
and storing of items, cleaning out and re-arranging sheds,  
And depending on numbers we may have some  
bigger projects as well!



NAME: .....

Number of adults attending: .....

Tick which you would prefer

I would prefer: Weekend Saturday or Sunday (please circled day)

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OR A day During the school holidays

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## LUNCH ORDERS - MONDAY 25th March 2019

"American Hot Dogs and Ice Cream Sundae"

**\$5.00 per student**



Student Name(s): .....

Total Enclosed: \$.....