



ABERFELDY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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7th May 2019 - Week 2 / Term 2

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Greetings to all Parents, Caregivers, and whanau,

Welcome back to Term 2 at Aberfeldy School.

We would also like to welcome our new students - Te Rangimarie, Hineowai and our new 5 year old - Luke. We hope you all enjoy your learning adventure at Aberfeldy School.

SCHOOL FINISHES EARLY TOMORROW 1.30pm Wednesday 8th May

Please make sure that there is someone at home for your child tomorrow afternoon - we are finishing school at 1.30am due to union meetings so children will be home about 1 1/2 hours earlier than normal!

School Board of Trustees Elections:

Every three years all schools elect their Board of Trustees; Aberfeldy School has three parent representatives, a staff representative and our Principal on our Board. Parents, caregivers and people from the wider community can put their name forward to be on the school board. Being on the school board involves attending and playing an active part in BOT (Board of Trustees) meetings, setting the strategic direction and plan for the school and monitoring the progress of these. Oversees the management of staff, property, finance, curriculum and administration of the school and support and accesses the principals performance.

To be a Trustee you need to be an active leader in the school, work well in a team, ask challenging questions and have good communication skills.

Nomination forms, and further information, will be posted out to all eligible parents / caregivers on the school roll. The date for elections is the 7th June 2019.

Adrenaline Forest - Year 7 & 8 Students Friday 10th April:

All Year 7 & 8 students are going to Adrenaline Forest in Porirua this Friday. This is a great confidence building courses which progress through various levels and stages until you are high up into the trees - if you want to go this far. Starting from 1m off the ground up to 31m in the canopy. Each course has a range of various challenges that build in height and difficulty as you progress, with bridges, nets to cross, barrels, swings and Flying Foxes.

We will be meeting in town at the bottom of the Durie Hill steps (by the town bridge) at 8.00am, it would be very much appreciated if you could arrange transport for your child to the meeting point, or contact Raewyn or the school if you are unable to do this (prior to the day).

The course runs for three hours so we will not be getting back to Wanganui until around 4 - 4.30pm.

Children must bring with them - a good lunch and additional snacks (it will be an intense day!), plenty of water to drink; they must wear covered in tight fitting,

type shoes and suitable clothing for sporting activities eg. shorts or track pants, tight fitting t shirt / top, and a warm top or jacket. Long air must be tied up.

Raewyn will be driving the students to Porirua and Johnny will be joining us for the day. It is imperative that the children obey instructions throughout the day or they will be asked to sit the rest of the day out!



School Camp:

What a wonderful adventure for all students, parents and teachers in Taranaki. From the day spent at Lake Rotokare with Ash the educator to the fantastic trip on Chaddies Charter boat to see the seals on Sugar Loaf Island and catch lots of fish for our tea - the trip was amazing. The highlight for many of the adults was Tawhiti Museum in Hawera, with the Whalers and Traders exhibit, which is worthy of a day trip in itself!

The children are still talking about camp and it was one of the best camps that Aberfeldy School has undertaken.

All the students would like to thank the parents who came on camp and helped, without you the camp could not have gone ahead, and to the parents that supplied baking.

If you are yet to pay the \$50 per student, (subsidized fee - as camp cost around \$250 per student) camp fee please get on to this ASAP so that we can finalise all the camp costs etc.

Please pay camp monies in to this account:

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22nd March 2019 - Week 8 / Term 1

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Absentees:

Please advise the school if your child is away sick or will not be attending for the day. If your child is transported on the van PLEASE ring or txt Raewyn, Steve or Fran by 7.15am to avoid unnecessary travel and time for the van drivers.

Please ensure your child is at their pick up point (their home) and not wondering around or at other peoples places - unless this has been arranged with parents and van drivers!

Year 7 & 8 Students - Technology:

Year 7 & 8 students that go to technology on Thursday must take along a pencil or pen with them. They must also remain in their assigned class for the duration of the morning at technology.

School Van Fees:

Please remember to pay your \$20 per week van fees in to this account: **02-0792-0329292-25**.

We are desperately trying to raise funds to upgrade the old van - so if you have any fundraising ideas or know of any business who may want to sponsor the van please contact the school

School Lunches:

Many students are "requesting" school lunches - saying that they will pay tomorrow, except tomorrow never comes. The school lunches are a fund raiser for our school - to help with costs like camp and other activities; the ingredients are often donated by the staff. If your child wishes to have lunch please ensure that you send money along with them please - so that this is fair on all.

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.

Year 7 & 8 Permission Slip - Adrenaline Forest 10th May 2019

I give permission for to take part in the Adrenaline Forest trip to Porirua on Friday 10th May 2019.

I understand that the children will be taking part in high rope activities but will be supervised by qualified instructors. I understand, and have spoken with my child, about the need to listen, obey instructions, to wear all safety gear as required and not to tamper with any of their safety gear or others safety gear.

Signed: (parent / caregiver) Date:

LUNCH ORDERS - MONDAY 13th May 2019

"Nachos and Ambrosia"

\$5.00 per student



Student Name(s):

Total Enclosed: \$.....