



# ABERFELDY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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20th May 2019 - Week 4 / Term 2

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Greetings to all Parents, Caregivers, and whanau, Term 2 is flying by already and we have lots on at Aberfeldy School.

### **School Board of Trustees Elections:**

Every three years all schools elect their Board of Trustees. 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 along with overseeing other management areas.

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.

Being part of our BOT is a great opportunity to have an input into our school and to get to know other parents / caregivers. If you have any queries please contact the school.

Nomination forms have been sent out to all eligible voters - with **nominations closing THIS Friday 24th May**. Nomination forms can be returned to school. The date for elections is the 7th June 2019.



### **INVITATION to attend KEEPING OURSELVES SAFE PROGRAMME information afternoon:**



Aberfeldy School and the Police Education Office (Rob Condor) undertakes this programme every three years. Parents and whanau are invited to meet with Rob and myself at Keith Street School staffroom, on Wednesday 22nd May at 3.45pm to look at what the programme is about. If you are unable to attend copies of the outline of the programme can be sent home.

The programme, which is taken in three separate groups targeting Years 1 - 3; Years 4 - 6 and Years 7 - 8, gives the students skills to keep themselves safe.

The programme will begin in school on May 28th and run through until mid June.

### **School Lunches:**

To help ensure we are actually making some money from these (as a fundraiser) please ensure you send money along with your child for these - we are hoping to have the lunches booked in by the Friday prior - so please return the form overleaf.



### **TEACHERS STRIKE**

#### **No School on Wednesday 29th May:**

Due to the very publicized Teachers Strike taking place on Wednesday 29th May there will be NO School on this day.

### **QUEENS BIRTHDAY WEEKEND**

#### **No School on Monday 3rd June:**

There will also be no school on Monday 23rd June, due to Queens birthday.



### **SKOOL LOOP App:**

Hopefully most parents, caregivers and whanau have downloaded this free app which will enable the school to send messages via your phone.

The app is - "Skool Loop" and once downloaded select "Aberfeldy School" you can also select to be in the "Van" notice group and the "Year 7 & 8 Students" group - which will have specific notices relating to these.



### **OVER NIGHT ZOO Trip:**

We have been extremely fortunate to have received funding to be hosted by the Wellington Zoo for an overnight zoo experience on **Monday 24th June**.

We will have dinner prior to arriving at the zoo at 7.00pm and will be going on a night tour of the zoo, taking part in awesome activities including delivering night time snacks to some of the animals! In the morning we will also get to have another walk through the zoo with the Zoo Ranger.

Children only need to bring their lunch for Monday, sleeping bag, pillow and a change of clothes and a warm jacket for the night time activities! The zoo provides sleeping mats; we will be very limited to the amount of luggage that we can take with us on the vans - so please pack sparingly.

There will be a minimal charge for this to cover transport and meals - this will need to be paid **PRIOR** to your child being booked in for this great adventure. Cost per child to be confirmed - approx. \$35.00.

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### 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.

Most weeks we will try to do an extended activity with the students in town after technology instead of coming back up to school.

This week students need to bring their lunch, togs and towel (in case we go swimming).

### VAN Pick Ups:

Both of our vans are full now so please ensure that you are up to date with your van payments and you notify van drivers ASAP if your child is going to be absent from the van for the day. Please ensure your child is ready to be picked up on time - the vans are now doing specific areas with the vans starting slightly earlier than before to ensure we are getting to school on time.

Van account bank details are - [02-0792-0329292-25](tel:02-0792-0329292-25).

### Outstanding Camp fees:

Some families are yet to pay the \$50 per student, (subsidized fee – as camp cost around \$250 per student) for our awesome camp! Please get on to this ASAP so that we can finalise all the camp costs etc.

Please pay camp monies in to this account:

[02-0792-0329292-002](tel:02-0792-0329292-002)

### Empty Clear 2.25 litre Fizzy Drink Bottles Required:

We are collecting clear 2.25litre fizzy bottles so that we can make a bottle house. If you have any please send them along to school.

### Adrenaline Forest:

This was an awesome trip and a great catch up with Johnny! All of the students really pushed themselves with many overcoming fears of heights.

It was also great to see the students helping and encouraging each other and working their way through the challenges. Our star of the day was Te Rangimarie who was a natural and had NO fear!! I think all of the students would like to do this again. again.



### LUNCH ORDERS - MONDAY 27th May 2019

**“Sausage Sizzle and Ice cream Sundae”**

**\$5.00 per student**



Student Name(s): .....

Total Enclosed: \$.....