



ABERFELDY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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18th June 2019 - Week 8 / Term 2

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Greetings to all Parents, Caregivers, and whanau,

Wow - only 15 more school days of this term left - and so much to do! This week is another busy week before we head off to the Wellington Zoo next week.

We are having a break from the Keeping Ourselves Safe (KOS) programme but Constable Rob and Hayley will be back next week on Wednesday and Thursday.

ZOO TRIP:

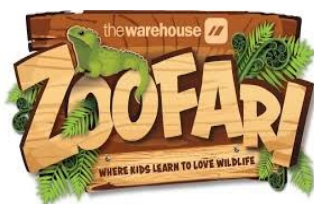
Our much anticipated overnight Zoo Trip is all planned for next Monday / Tuesday. PLEASE complete the attached permission slip and return to school **tomorrow** so that

we can confirm numbers attending and book for other activities / vans / relief teachers etc.

This permission notice is also being sent by the **SKOOL LOOP app** - so you are able to complete (and sign) it on line. If your child is **NOT** attending please complete the attached form.

There is a **\$35.00 cost per student** that must be paid prior to Friday (this has been in the newsletter for several weeks) - this is to help cover costs of food, petrol and other activities. *Please contact the school if you have a problem with this.*

Once we know the number of students attending we will book a relieving teacher for the two days **if** there are sufficient children not coming to the Zoo.



Programme:

- 10.00am: Meet at Kowhai Park Pumpkin Load van and trailer
- 10.30am: Leave Wanganui
- 11.30am: Stop at Levin Park - play around and stretch legs, then lunch
- 12.30pm: Leave Levin for Wellington
- 2.00pm: Arrive at Te Papa - students will break in to 2 or 3 groups to visit several displays - including the interactive "Matariki" programme, the "Mana Whenua" exhibition and the "Ko Rongowhakaata" (the Story of Light & Shadow); "Guardians" - which looks at how we can help protect our native species and "Unique New Zealand" which looks at our wonderful wildlife.
- 5.30pm: Leave Te Papa - PIZZA for tea.
- 7.00pm: Arrive at the Zoo. Unpack. Start our ZOO Adventure!
- Later: Supper and bed.

Tuesday am: Breakfast and pack up. Continue with our Zoo experience.

11.00am ish: Leave Wellington

12.30 pm: Levin Aquatic Centre Lunch / swim

2.00pm: Leave for Wanganui

3.00pm Children arrive home.

What to bring:

- * LUNCH and afternoon tea for Monday
- * Drink bottle - water (no soft drinks!)
- * One change of clothes
- * Sleeping wear
- * Sleeping bag and pillow
- * Jacket
- * Warm jersey, sweatshirt etc.
- * Toiletries (toothbrush, flannel)
- * Togs and towel

Optional - Torch, book to read, phone or camera to take photos - own responsibility!!!

Please try to pack sparingly. We will have a small covered in "luggage trailer" for all gear to go in (NO large suitcases!). Please keep your child's lunch and drink separate to the rest of their gear, so they can access it easily.

\$35.00 Zoo Trip fee
can be paid in to this account please
BNZ 02-0792-0329292-02



BIKES in SCHOOLS:

Today and tomorrow the "Bikes In Schools" team are coming up to school with their bikes so we can all practice (and learn) bike riding skills. Then on Thursday 4th July we will be meeting at the Pump Track by the Splash Centre to test out our skills! (About 11.30am if any parents or whanau wish to come along and watch).

WE LEARN:

As part of our Professional Development last Friday the school is going to be implementing the "We Learn" IT programme for all students in the school, which will see each individual student receive a "We Learn" e-mail address and each students work that is completed on the computers will be accessible by the teachers remotely. This programme will also enable us to keep a close look on what each individual student is viewing on line and set / lock specific websites for students to access when carrying out their work! This will take a little bit of time to set up but hopefully we will have it done prior to the end of term and ready for Term 3.





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LIFE EDUCATION PROGRAMME:

Although the Life Education programme is officially finished - with Harold and Mark returning to town, students are still working on completing their booklets and may bring these home to complete or work through them with input from you as parents / caregivers.



If the content of these books raises any concerns please feel free to contact the school for advice (more so seniors programme).

The school does have available a "Social Worker in Schools" and we are also having "Paul" a drug, alcohol and mental well being Social Worker, coming to school to engage with senior students for a couple of sessions.

REPORTS & 3 WAY INTERVIEWS:

Reports will be sent out on the last Friday of the holidays and 3 Way Interviews will take place in the first or second week of term 3.

SICK CHILDREN:

If your child is sick, or complains of feeling sick, please keep them home. There has been a nasty stomach bug going around and a very nasty flu (coughing, sore throat, headaches etc).

Please advise the school by e-mail, phone or preferably by the Skool Loop app (as this gives us a written record) if your child is away. Also please notify the van driver if your child is going to be away.



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ABERFELDY SCHOOL ZOO TRIP Monday & Tuesday 24th & 25th June 2019

My child will be taking part in the Wellington Zoo Trip YES / NO

If YES -

I give permission for to travel to Wellington and stay overnight at the Wellington Zoo. I understand that the children will be visiting Te Papa Museum and undertaking other activities, including swimming.

I understand that there is a **\$35.00 cost per child**. Payment enclosed / Paying online / Other arrangement
If made with the school

Signed:

Date:

If NO:

My child will not be attending the Wellington Zoo trip.

I wish to keep my child home for the two days (school work will be provided) - YES / NO

I wish my child to attend school *if a reliever* can be found - YES / NO

I can transport my child to school if required for these 2 days - YES / NO