



# ABERFELDY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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25th July 2019 - Week 1 / Term 3

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Greetings to all Parents, Caregivers, and whanau,

Welcome back to Term 3. This will again be a very exciting term with many different learning opportunities which include the rural school's cross-country at Whangaehu School, speech contest at Kaitoke School for Year 6 to 8 students and whole of school integrated enviro schools unit, culminating in a whole reflection for our bronze award in week 9.

### Water / Milk Only School:

Aberfeldy School is a water only school with the exception of milk once a day. No fizzy or juice - even if it is "sugar free".

### PE Gear:

As we are training for cross country, as well as undertaking a ball skills programme, throughout the term students need to bring "sneaker" type comfortable shoes for running and games. They also need to wear or bring suitable clothing - shorts or sports tights and a t-shirt (other clothing can be worn to school) but it is really tricky to undertake these activities in gumboots and little feet get grazed or cold with no footwear.

### Friday Afternoon Sports:

Each Friday afternoon we will be having a sports afternoon with Sport Wanganui with Sport Whanganui coming on to work with our children from 1.15pm to 2.30pm.

### Integrated Enviro Unit:

The students will be spending three afternoons a week working on enviro projects in and around the school. These will include planting with Whaea Hine teaching the students about the Maori ways of planting according to the moon using Maramataka, the Maori lunar calendar.

Groups of students will be completing four outdoor murals, re-planting the herb garden, planting herb pots to sell and constructing the bottle green house.

Thanks to those parents who have sent along empty plastic bottles - keep them coming.

Other students will be sewing recyclable grocery bags to sell.

### Class Dojo:

Students should have brought home their class Dojo permission slip yesterday which, once up and running and parents have downloaded the app, will allow us to share your child's class work and post announcements. The children can also earn their "points" for good work and behaviour which will be shared on the parents phone when earned.



### Year 7 & 8 Technology:

Year 7 & 8 students continue with technology at Cullinane College . This is part of our school curriculum and students need to attend, unless they are sick, or would otherwise be away from school.

This term the year 7 students are doing Music and Chemistry and the Year 8 students are doing Cooking.

Students need to wear covered in shoes, have long hair tied back and they MUST obey the rules in each class or they will not be allowed back to technology!



### Science / STEM:

The students will be undertaking some experiments related to space as part of our integrated unit. The first of these was investigating whether the rotation of the earth affects the launching of space craft from earth.

Over the next few weeks this investigation will culminate in us launching our own rockets.

### Maori Programme:

On Thursday's Whaea Hine will also be taking the students for our Te Reo and kapa haka programme and we will be having a marae visit later in the year.

### Caught Being Good Students:

These older students have been great role models at school during our first week back -

- \* Myah Terry
- \* Kee-Lin Terry
- \* Te Rangimarie Tohiariki
- \* Hineowai Tohiariki

Well done you are showing great leadership!

This week DeeJay won a medal for great work with Whaea

Janice...





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