



# ABERFELDY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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3rd September 2019 - Week 7 / Term 3

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Greetings to all Parents, Caregivers, and whanau,

The term is certainly rolling by very fast. We have some great news - finally thanks to funding from the Four Regions Trust and McCarthy's Logging Aberfeldy School has a cool new van!

Lots of thanks to Raewyn for her hard work in completing the funding applications and following up on all the details. After the logo and signs have been put on it, we will be on the road.

Welcome back to OB, who has returned to our school.

### **CROSS COUNTRY:**

Our annual Whanganui East Rural Schools Cluster Cross-Country at Whangaehu School will be held THIS Friday 6th September.

**If your child is not taking part in the cross-country then they will need to stay at home** as we will require all staff at the cross-country event.

Children will be picked up from home approximately **1 hour later** than normal as we will not be coming up to school first. Arrangements will be made for Aberfeldy students to meet us in town.

We will all meet at the library at 9.00am for a walk around Queens Park and then some quiet time in the library from 9.30am until we are ready to leave for Whangaehu at 10.00am. You are welcome to come along and join us at Whangaehu School for the day. Children should be arriving home by 3.00pm (ish).

- Date – 6<sup>th</sup> September, postponement date 13<sup>th</sup> September
- Start time – 11.00 am
- Races will be by age. 5-year-old boys, then girls through to 12+ year old boys then girls. This means there will be 16 races in total.
- There will be 4 different courses.
  - 5 and 6-year olds – approx. 500m.
  - 7 and 8-year olds – approx. 1000m.
  - 9 and 10-year olds – approx. 1400m
  - 11 and 12- year olds – approx. 2000m.

- The courses will be marshalled, and the children will follow a 'hare'.
- Schools will be based on the top field and courts with the races taking place on the bottom field and surrounding farmer's fields. Only competitors will be allowed on the bottom field. The races can be viewed from the top field and playground. The finish will be on the top field for all to see.
- There will be a race briefing at 10.50 am.
- Food will be available to buy on the day. There will be a sausage sizzle (\$2) and home baking. Hopefully the coffee cart will be here too.
- Parking is limited. All minivans/buses must park at the Hall carpark following drop off. We will endeavour to provide parking for cars in a paddock next to the school but suggest that drop off and parking at the Hall may be a better option.
- Children **MUST BRING** - suitable shoes for running in (they are running over farm land - there will be prickles etc), suitable clothing for running then a warm jersey or top to put on, a rain jacket, morning tea, lunch and plenty to drink.

Please complete the below form and return to school by THURSDAY.

### **Caught Being Good Students:**

These students have been caught being good this week - keep up the good work -

- \* OB
- \*Hayley
- \*Ahlia
- \* Indica



### **Principal's Awards -**

- \* OB

### **TECHNOLOGY THIS WEEK:**

Year 7 & 8 students will be returning to school after technology this week.

## **PERMISSION SLIP FOR CROSS COUNTRY 6th September 2019 (or 13th Sept)**

My child (ren) will be taking part in the Rural Cross Country Yes / No

I understand if my child is not taking part that my child will not be attending school on this day.  Please tick

I understand that if my child is taking part that they will be picked up later than normal and dropped off earlier than normal and I will ensure that there is someone home to meet them.  Please tick

I give permission for ..... to take part in the Rural Schools Cross-Country being held at Whangaehu School on Friday 6th September or postponement date of the 13th September 2019.

Signed: .....



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## HELLS PIZZA:

From now till the end of the year we are taking part in the HELL's PIZZA READING CHALLENGE - where students must read books (suitable to their age level) and have them marked off on the pizza wheel.

When their wheel is full (7 books) they get a voucher for a free 333 Kids Pizza.

Children will be required to complete book reviews on the books that they have read.

Hells Pizza asks that we monitor this very carefully - so that their generosity is not being abused, with the aim being to get more children reading more books.



## EVENTS COMING UP:

**THURSDAYS - Senior students to Technology and activities in town**



**Friday 6th September - Cross Country at Whangaehu School**

**Tuesday 24th September - DUFFY Theatre at school**

**Thursday 26th September - Ice Skating at Girls College (Date tbc)**

**Friday 27th September - LAST Day of Term Three - school will finish early**

**MONDAY 14th OCTOBER - Term Three Starts**

Literacy - today the Middles wrote about "My Place" - which could be their home, somewhere they like to go, or somewhere they have a great memory about.

## MY PLACE

My favourite place is McDonalds and I would go there five times a week if I could!

I really love the food - chicken nuggets, Big Mac burgers, fries and the chocolate sundaes. My favourite drink is the frozen coke.

McDonalds is my favourite place because my mum, my Nan and my uncle usually come with me. I like playing in the playground while I am waiting for my food. Sometimes I see my friends there.

Everyone is happy when we go to McDonalds, they talk and laugh. We go there in my Uncle's car.

I really love McDonalds because we get to eat yummy food and have a good time - it really is my favourite place.

Alex-Ray  
3rd September 2019



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## LUNCH ORDERS - MONDAY 9th SEPTEMBER 2019

"Shepherds Pie followed by  
Self Saucing Chocolate Pudding "

\$5.00 per student



Student Name(s): .....

Total Enclosed: \$.....