



ABERFELDY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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18th September 2019 - Week 9 / Term 3

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Greetings to all Parents, Caregivers, and whanau,

Our van is finally here! It will be sign written in the holidays. A reminder to ALL students travelling on the vans - there is a Code of Conduct that you must abide by - if you fail to do this you will not be picked up by the van. This is not a stand down, as you are still able to come to school.

Children are not to eat or drink on the vans; safety belts **MUST** be worn at all times - these must be fitted correctly, tighten and if your child is under 8 they must be in a car seat / booster seat.

LAST WEEK OF TERM THREE:

The last week of Term three is shaping up to be busy with the Duffy Theatre , Ice Skating and a slightly early finish on Friday, 27th September. We will be finishing at **1.30pm**. Term Four starts on Monday 14th October.

DUFFY THEATRE:

The Duffy Theatre will be at school next **Tuesday 24th September. - at 9.45am.** Whanau are welcome to attend. Our Duffy Books will also be given out by the Duffy Theatre actors at the end of the show.

Duffy

STUCK IN THE GAME!

It is the school holidays and Duffy is off to spend the break with his cousin Sam and Aunt Grace. Sam and Duffy don't get to see each other much, as they live in different cities, but they talk a lot while they play games together. It turns out Sam is a bit addicted to one particular game. Duffy wants to do fun things IRL (in real life) and get some holiday reading in, but Sam is seriously lacking books. In his boredom, Duffy starts to play with mysterious family heirlooms and gets sucked right into the game! Duffy and Sam have to work together to battle creatures such as the Dismantler and the Puzzler to help Duffy escape the game before time runs out! They learn that reading and books are their only hope

ICE SKATING :

We are booked in for our Ice Skating at Girls College on Thursday 26th September.- **starting at 1.20pm till 2.10pm.**

There is an **\$8.00 charge per child.**

Children will come to school as per usual and the children that are ice skating will then be going home early -at the conclusion of the ice skating.

Children MUST bring socks, and they will be required to wear a helmet and gloves at all times, which will be provided . The helmets are disinfected after each session. It is recommended that all skaters wear long socks and long pants., although it won't be cold on the ice rink.

CROSS COUNTRY:

What a great day it was at Whangaehu School last Friday. Despite the wind, all the student's ran well. The courses started with a steep little hill which was a real "killer". The course for the older students was quite long and demanding but all of our students ran bravely, with several of them coming in the top 10. Well done everyone!



Rangitikei · Ruapehu · South Taranaki · Whanganui
FORMERLY POWERCO WANGANUI TRUST

ICE SKATING PERMISSION SLIP

I give permission for

To attend the Ice Skating at Girls College on Thursday 26th September 2019. I understand that they will be home early (by about 2.30pm)

Enclosed is my \$8.00 per child.

Signed:



LUNCHES MONDAY 23rd September.

**Build a Burger and Ambrosia
\$5.00 per student**

Name:

Money enclosed: \$





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SCHOOL VAN CODE OF CONDUCT

As a passenger on an Aberfeldy School Van I agree to abide by the behavioural expectations described below:

- When I am a passenger, I will remain in my seat for the whole journey
- I will wear my seat belt at all times.
- **I will not eat or drink in the van or throw anything inside or out of the van.**
- I will respect other students and their property at all times (this includes pushing, verbal or physical abuse, or any other behaviour that may distract the Driver.
- I will use socially acceptable language when conversing with the driver and/or other students and I will not speak at a volume that may distract the driver.
- I will respect the property of the Van at all times (e.g. refrain from standing on seats or vandalising the vehicle in anyway).
- I will not engage in any behaviour that could put the driver or any other students at risk.
- I will observe the requirements and instructions of the Van Driver, the Principal and/or Van Committee at all times.
- I understand that any damage I cause to the Van will result in my caregiver being billed for the cost of repairs.
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The Safety and comfort of everyone on the van depends on a standard of behaviour and consideration for others that is expected in the classroom. We hope that parents/caregivers will support the school in maintaining these standards of behaviour.

If this Code of Contact is Broken:

- Students will be warned about their behaviour and given a chance to apologise.
- If there is still no improvement, travel on a school van will be withdrawn, and the caregiver will be required to find alternative transport to ensure they are meeting their legal obligation to get their child to school.
- In extreme cases of misbehaviour the privilege of travelling on a school van could be withdrawn immediately.

We appreciate parents and whanau support with upholding this Code of Conduct .

