



ABERFELDY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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4th November 2019 Week 4 Term 4

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Greetings to all Parents, Caregivers, and whanau,

It's lovely to see the sun out and our pool is looking great! Children need to be bringing hats and sunblock to school - we do have some hats available for students to use but they must not leave school. Please remember to advise the school if your child is allergic to bee stings or any other medical conditions that the school needs to be made aware of.



We have had quite a few changes to date, all outside of our control - so please check carefully the details below

PET DAY :

Due to the unavailability of some people Pet day is **POSTPONED** until **FRIDAY 22nd November**, further information will be sent home closer to the date but please note, that NO Cats are allowed, as they become stressed, and dogs must be able to be tied up for the day and be able to be controlled by the children.

Swimming:

Swimming will start TOMORROW :-) so all students need to bring togs and towels each day, along with a plastic bag (or similar) to put their togs in to take home. NO TOWEL - NO SWIM!

Inter-School Athletics:

Our Inter School Athletics, with our Wanganui East Cluster group of schools, will be held at Cooks Gardens on **Monday 11th November**. Children need to bring morning tea, lunch, plenty of water to drink, running shoes, sunhat, sunblock.



The Juniors will have a different programme organised by Sport Whanganui but not starting till 11am so they may go to the park or library before hand (TBC). We will be needing parent helpers to help with both the athletics programme and the Junior programme.

Year 6 - 8 Beach Walk:

Our **Year 6 to 8** students are to take part in a Beach Walk from Kai Iwi Beach along to Castlecliff Beach, collecting rubbish along the way, on **Tuesday 19th November**.



The student's are going to need to be FIT to do this so should be doing some walking at home every day. The walk is about 12km long and is expected to take 2 - 3 hours.

Outdoor Learning Area:

A reminder re the outdoor learning area - it is all marked out and we are now waiting for the digger to arrive and dig out the area for the concrete pad.

Although the area is fenced off children **MUST NOT** go in to this area - especially once the builders actually start working.



Enviro School Reflection Day:

Another change of date - our school will be reflecting on its Enviro journey on **Wednesday 27th November** with Ron Fisher and the Enviro School team coming to join us for the morning (from 9.30am) and parents or whanau that would like to come along are most welcome.

Mitre 10 Tough Kids:

This is for Year 3 student and upwards - younger students will have another programme of fun things to do for the day. This will be held at Cooks Gardens on **Friday 29th November**.

YEAR 7 & 8 Students only:

With our Whanganui East Rural School Cluster Group we have some exciting events planned for the last term -

Dance Lessons: Change of plans - children will be coming to school as per usual and then going back to town with Whaea Bev and Steve.

Careers Day: The Whanganui East Rural Schools Cluster group has decided to **CANCEL** this day due to the very limited time frame the students were going to have at each place - with so many other activities on at this time of the year it felt this was not the best use of time for a day.

The **Air Cadets** presentation is still planned for **this Friday** after dancing.

Whanganui High School Testing Day:

Please advise the school if you child is enrolled at Whanganui High School as they are carrying out pre-testing of Year 8 students on Friday 15th November and we will need to make arrangements for your child to attend this.





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22nd October 2019 Week 2 Term 4

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Permission Slip Cluster School Athletics

Monday 11th November 2019 at Cooks Gardens or Junior Programme

I give permission for to attend the Cluster School Athletics at Cooks Gardens, Wanganui on Monday the 11th November 2019. Start time 9.00am. Juniors to have separate programme .

Aberfeldy Van Families: I can / cannot arrange for my child(ren) to be transported to town (Cooks Gardens) by 9.00am to meet with the school group.

I am / am not able to pick my child up after Athletics.

Town Van Families: I understand that my child will be picked up 1/2 hour *later* than normal on Monday morning and return home about 1/2 hour to 3/4 hour *earlier* on Monday afternoon.

Signed: Date:

Available to help at COOKS GARDENS: Yes / No

JUNIOR PROGRAMME: Yes / No

Year 6 to 8 Students - Beach Walk Permission Slip

I give permission for to take part in the Beach Walk from Kai iwi Beach to Castlecliff Beach on **Tuesday 19th November**. I understand that the children WILL NOT be swimming.

Signed: Date: