



ABERFELDY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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7th November 2019 Week 4 Term 4

CONTACT DETAILS for VAN Please contact Van drivers or Fran, before 7.30am, if your child will not be on the van : **Fran 027 289 3913 Steve 027 496 3331 Raewyn 027 211 4886**

Greetings to all Parents, Caregivers, and whanau,

URGENT - We have only received 2 permission slips back for the Athletics on Monday - we must have these back at school tomorrow (Friday) so arrangements can be finalized!

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.



All children will be picked up about one hour later than normal on Monday morning - If this is a problem please contact the school ASAP.

Uniforms and sun hats - All students will be sent home with a school sports top and a sunhat tomorrow, in a plastic bag, for them to wear on Monday. These **MUST** be returned to school on Tuesday!

CANCELLATION - The weather forecast is not great for Monday and the organisers will make a decision at 8.00am on Monday morning. We will still pick the children up one hour later than normal - and IF the Athletics are cancelled then we will come up to school. If the Athletics are postponed then they will be held on Thursday 14th and the same arrangements will be in place.

End of Day - The children will be taken home from 2.00pm onwards so please ensure there is someone at home to meet them.

Children MUST HAVE lunch, plenty of water to drink, sunhat (will be provided by the school), sunblock and a warm jersey to put on.

We need some parent helpers for the day please 😊

Please complete the form on the back of this notice and return to school tomorrow!!!!

NOTICE :

Fran Lambert is currently on SICK LEAVE . Fran is not expected back at school until later next week, or possibly even the week after.

During Fran's absence Whaea Bev is Acting Principal and we have Whaea Leanna relieving.

We are very grateful to Mrs McClean for assisting us at short notice this week with relieving on Tuesday.

Raewyn will also be at school every day. We hope Mrs Lambert gets well soon.



Swimming:

Regrettably due to vandalism the school pool has had to be emptied and vacuumed! This is a major cost to the school for the hiring of pumps, wet & dry vacuum cleaners, refilling of the pool and all new chemicals, testing of the water again AND all of Steve's time to do this!

Hopefully we will be able to start swimming next TUESDAY once the pool is full and the water has been re tested.

When swimming finally starts 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!**

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 your 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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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 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 to an hour later than normal on Monday morning and will return home **from 2.00pm onwards** 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: