



ABERFELDY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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12th November 2019 Week 5 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,

Just to advise that Fran is still on sick leave, for at least another week, so please bear with us as we all pull together to get us through these busy weeks.

There will be a few changes re van pick ups and teachers accompanying students to events. The students have really enjoyed having Mrs Topia with us and hopefully she will be available to relieve for the remainder of Fran's time off. Whaea Bev continues as Acting Principal in Fran's absence.

We hope that Fran is on the way to a speedy recovery and that she is resting up.

Thursday - Year 7 & 8 Technology:

Steve will pick up the students for Technology and bring them to school after technology. Raewyn will pick up all other students for school.

Friday 15th November Year 7 & 8 Students:

Indica and Jayna will be dropped at Raewyn's place. Raewyn will then collect the remaining Year 7 & 8 students from town and take them out to Dancing at Kaitoke School; Dancing lessons will finish early this week due to the Year 8 students that are going to Whanganui High School needing to attend testing at High School on Friday morning. Raewyn will then drop off the affected Year 8 students at High School and will bring all other students back to school.



The programme for the day is -

8.50am	Year 7 & 8 Pick up start
9.30am	Dancing at Kaitoke School
10.30am	Leave Kaitoke School
10.50am	Year 8 students to High School
	Year 7 students return to Aberfeldy
2.45pm	Year 8 students - parents arrange pick-up from Whanganui High School



All other students return home from Aberfeldy School as per normal

Year 8 students **must** take a water bottle, pencils, pens a ruler and lunch with them - calculators are NOT required.

TUESDAY 19th November -Year 6 to 8 Beach Walk:

At this stage ALL of our Year 6 to 8 students are doing the Beach Walk from Kai Iwi Beach to Castlecliff Beach. If you are not doing it please let the school know ASAP as we are trying to arrange transport.

Town students will be picked up from town at around 9.00am onwards.

Students will need to bring a small back pack (as they will be walking with this all day) and must have plenty to drink, morning tea, lunch, sunblock and walking shoes. School tops and sunhats will be sent home with the students on Monday afternoon and the school will provide sunblock.



There is NO Swimming!!!

Pet Day:

Pet Day is still set for **Friday 22nd November**.

There will be the usual Pet Day sections - sand saucer, vegetable creations, baking and floral exhibits and our annual Young Farmer competition as well as the actual Pet judging. We will have "guest" judges on the day.



There will be a "free" sausage sizzle for lunch and if parents would like to send along additional baking etc to be shared for lunch that would be much appreciated.

Children will prepare some of the exhibits at school in the morning (sand saucers etc) but may choose to make their vegetable creations at home. Baking of course will need to be done at home the evening prior. Further information will be sent out early next week.



All family, whanau and friends are also invited for the day - from 11.30am onwards, and parents are encouraged to take part in the Young Farmer competition!

Swimming:

The school pool should finally be opened tomorrow (Wednesday) so please remind students to bring togs, towel and a plastic bag for wet gear - every day. If students wish to bring along goggles they need to be named and the students need are responsible for their own goggles.

NO TOWEL - NO SWIM.

Inter-School Athletics:

Wow - although the weather looked terrible yesterday morning, it cleared and the Athletics Day went ahead. Thank you to the parent helpers that came on the day. Congratulations to our students who all did really well - we will receive official placing later.



Uniforms and sun hats -

Can any students that have not as yet returned their hat and top please do so immediately - I need to wash these and get them ready for our next outing. Returning them after each event is the only way that we can keep track of these and have them available when needed. It was great to not be the only school not in a uniform at the Athletics and the children all looked really smart.



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LUNCH ORDERS - MONDAY 18th November 2019



“Pie and Chips followed by Ambrosia”

\$5.00 per student



Student Name(s):

Total Enclosed: \$.....