



# ABERFELDY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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**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,

This will be our final newsletter for what has been a very busy year indeed! Thank you to all of the staff and our relievers for all their support while I was on sick leave - I am feeling much better now.

Our outdoor learning space is finally nearly complete and we will set to work over the holidays and during the first few weeks of February getting the space set up. It is certainly going to be a really fantastic learning space where the children's plans will be put in place. A "formal" opening will be held early next year when this is finished.

### **PRIZE GIVING:**

This will be held tomorrow evening (Thursday) starting at **6.00pm**. All children will stay at school and have tea supplied for them - pizza and chips. Parents are asked to bring along a plate for a shared supper at the conclusion of prize giving.

### **LAST DAY OF TERM:**

Friday is our last day of the term / year!  
Students will be working until 10.30am then they will all help pack up and clean before we have a "water fun time". We will have a sausage sizzle for lunch before our final assembly and farewells before returning home at 1.30pm.  
Please ensure you have made arrangements for someone to be home for your children - they will be home by around 2.00pm!!!

### **Lost Property!**

We have accumulated an enormous amount of "lost property" including clothes, towels, togs, bags, shoes etc. The clothing will be on display today and tomorrow but after that it will be disposed of.

### **Uniforms and Sunhats:**

Anyone that still has any school tops or sunhats at home PLEASE return them! This has been the first year for a very long time that we have been able to provide the students with these to wear to sporting events and trips - we need to have them all returned. If your top, and or sunhat, is not returned you will be sent an account for it!



### **THANK YOU -**

Thanks to all the people who have supported Aberfeldy School during the last year, including the whanau who helped at our wonderful camp to Taranaki, the Zoo trip and our recent Pet Day - amongst our many other activities where parent have stepped in and supplied additional help.

Without your support none of these wonderful events would have gone ahead!

Special thanks to all of our staff and our wonderful Board of trustees members who have done much work supporting our students, often behind the scenes.

### **GOODBYES:**

We wish the following students all the best for the coming year with -

Te Rangimarie, Myah, Kee-Lin, Te Aute, Ohai and Christopher heading off to various secondary schools; Indica and Campbell are off to Wanganui Intermediate and

Eden and Ryder are off to travel around with their family in a bus - joining the Gypsy Fair!!! We hope to keep in contact with them over the year and have regular feedback on their life, adventures and on how Trooper (the rabbit) is doing!!

*All of the staff wish our students, family and whanau a safe and happy holiday season.*



*We look forward to seeing most of you back next year. Our first day of Term One will be Monday 27th January. A newsletter and stationery list will be sent out in mid January 2020.*

*We will be starting the school with a significantly reduced roll, however this usually changes quite quickly in the first few weeks. However, if you have friends or family that are interested in attending Aberfeldy School please put them in contact with the school through our e-mail address*

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