



ABERFELDY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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2nd March 2020

CONTACT DETAILS for VAN Please contact Raewyn before 7.30am, if your child will not be on the van :
Raewyn 027 211 4886 Remember there is no cell phone coverage at school - so Raewyn will not get messages sent in the afternoon until the van is back in town!

Dear whanau, caregivers and students,

The weather has cooled down, just a little, making for a more enjoyable learning environment. Children are still needing to bring togs and towels each day to take advantage of the pool and to help all children in their quest to learn to swim.

YEAR 7 & 8 IMMUNISATION:

Please see over for more information...

The Year 7 and 8 students education session on immunisation will now take place at school tomorrow morning at 9.00am - where students will be given their consent forms to bring home. For more information please contact Vivienne East, Public Health Nurse on 021 373 212



RIVERBOAT TRIP:

All of the school will take part in a trip on the River Boat on Monday 9th March at 1.30pm. Please complete the permission slip overleaf.

Timing:

- * **1.30pm** at the Riverboat Centre – Briefing and some history in the museum then boarding
- * **2pm** board the Paddle Steamer Waimarie
- * **2.45pm** return to the wharf
- * **2.45pm** Q&A and certificates
- * **3pm** finish.

The cruise is intended to inspire interest in Whanganui's, and in particular, our riverboat history which is included in both the museum and on the commentary on the vessel. This opportunity has been made available at no cost by the generous support of the T G Macarthy Trust.

Children will be returned home at the conclusion of the boat trip so they may be home earlier that day (around 3pm ish).

REPORTS FROM 2019:

It appears that some students did not receive their End of Year reports for 2019 - please note we will be resending ALL students reports home in the next week and we would then like to arrange a suitable time to meet with families and whanau to discuss each child's **Individual Learning Plan** . A notice with available dates / places will accompany the reports.

HEALTH & PHYSICAL EDUCATION CONSULTATION:

Every two years the school consults the community on health Please find attached the Health & PE Consultation forms - please read this, complete and return to school.

These consultation documents were sent home on the 18th February and we have only received a few back -please take the time to complete and return these.

GIRLS SELF DEFENCE COURSE:

Our Year 4 Girls and our Year 7 Girls have will be taking part if a free self defence course where the girls will learn to -

- Think and act confidentially
 - To be more aware of their safety
 - Verbal and physical skills to keep themselves safe
 - To seek support if needed.



The course will be held at Kaitike School hall- with the Year 4's going on Monday the 16th March and the Year 7's going on Tuesday 17th & Wednesday 18th March.

TEACHER ONLY DAY:

We are awaiting confirmation of some PLD for our teachers, which will take place on **Thursday 19th March**. Please pencil this date in to your diaries as being a **TEACHER ONLY DAY** - and we will confirm this in the next newsletter.



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Aberfeldy School Riverboat Trip Permission slip 9th April 2020

I give permission for to take part in the riverboat trip on Monday 9th April 2020. I understand that my child will be home early that day (3.00pm ish)

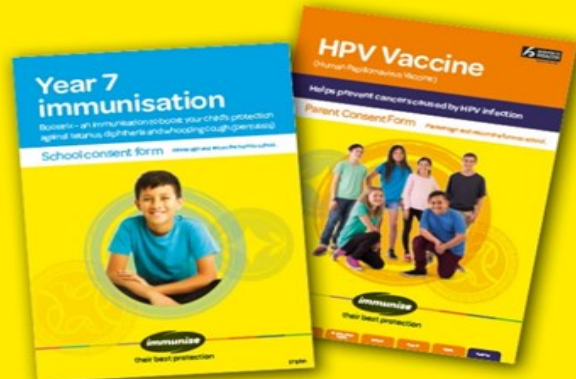
Signed: Parent / Caregiver



If your child is in **Year 7 or 8** they'll be offered important **free** immunisations at school. These will help protect them against serious diseases, and will also help protect your whānau and our wider community.

Ask your child for the consent form they've been given for you to read, sign and return to school.

For more information:
Talk to the **Public Health Nurse**
visit health.govt.nz/imms-older-children
or call **0800 Immune**



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