



# ABERFELDY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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28th March 2017 - Week Nine / Term One

**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** **Terry 021 202 6020**

Dear Parents & Caregivers,

We have had another great week with all students working on learning thoroughly times tables and division basic facts.

Basic facts in maths lessons has become a very competitive time!

## TEACHER ONLY DAY THURSDAY 30th March

Due to staff undertaking Professional Development, there will be a Teacher Only Day this Thursday 30th March. Please note - there will be NO teachers at school, so please make alternative arrangements for your child/ren if you work.

URGENT NOTICE

### WEBSITE:

We are currently working on the school website - this has been very frustrating over the last 12 months but we are now making some progress.

We have activated the "**Report an Absence**" button and the **Newsletters** should also feature on there. If you subscribe to the newsletter you should receive it via the website. A test email of last weeks newsletter was sent out earlier this week, if you did not receive it then go to the website and sign up for it.

[www.aberfeldy.school.nz](http://www.aberfeldy.school.nz)



### SCHOOL VAN:

The "new" school van has just had the sign writing done on it, which looks great. We will look at getting the "older" van done next term.

Remember there are still a few spaces left on the vans if you know of anyone that would like to come along to our unique country school.

And **PLEASE** remember to keep up with your van payments.

### DUFFY ROLE MODEL ASSEMBLY:

Stephanie (Steph) McKenzie (24) is our Role Model for this Term. Stephanie is currently studying at Massey University (Bachelor of Sport & Exercise) and has a huge passion to inspire people to set goals and help them achieve those goals whether it's making better life choices, short term or long term sporting goals.

Stephanie absolutely loves sport, and has recently finished a 10 year cycling career, which saw her travel around the world for 2 x Junior World Championships, 1 x Senior World Championships and the 2014 Commonwealth Games.

Stephanie is now transitioning into Rugby and absolutely loves tackling a new career.

<http://www.roadcycling.co.nz/next-step-steph-life-beyond-cycling/>



Duffy Role Model assembly at school on Monday 10th April at 11.30am - everyone is welcome.

## DUFFY Caught Being Good Awards

Campbell Sorensen

Charlie O'Hagan

Trisha-Lee Ngatai-Andrew

Indica Brown



### Calendar Dates

- Mondays—2.15pm ASSEMBLIES at school
- Wednesdays - Integrated Maori programme at school
- Thursday 30th - Teacher Only Day NO SCHOOL
- Friday 31st March—Year 7 & 8 Immunisation at school
- Thursday 6th & Friday 7th April: Zero Waste programme at school
- Monday 10th April @ 11.30am - Duffy Role Model Assembly at school - all welcome





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## **PARAPARA HIGHWAY CENTENNIAL:**

A convoy of vintage cars and motorbikes will leave the bottom end of St Hill Street (where the Rutland Stables were) at 8.30am on Saturday the 1st April and drive past the River Markets and over the Dublin Street Bridge to retrace the journey up the Parapara highway from 100 years ago.

Travelling up the Parapara Road, they will stop at the YMCA camp for morning tea and then travel on to Raetihi for a celebration outside the Waimarino Museum at 11.00am.

You are able to travel to Raetihi in a bus from the i-Site Wanganui depot - phone 349 0508 to make a booking; or you can view the cars and bikes at the YMCA Car or have a look at them before they leave Whanganui by being at the bottom end of St Hill Street **before 8.30am on Saturday morning**.

## **IMMUNISATIONS:**

Due to the Teacher Only Day the Year 7 & 8 Immunisations will now happen on **FRIDAY 31st March** at school—in the morning.



## **LUNCHES:**

Lunches will now be on **MONDAYS** - so there will be no lunches this week, but we will have lunch on Monday 3rd April.

## **ASSEMBLIES:**

Assemblies are now held on a Monday afternoon at 2.15pm.

Trisha-Lee, Charlie and Indica are our presenters for this term and we have a selection of items, notices and certificates.

In addition to this we have been practicing some school songs.

We would love to see you at an assembly some time if you are able to make it.

## **ILLNESS & ABSENCES:**

There has been some nasty stomach bugs around at the moment, along with a nasty flu that doesn't seem to want to go away! If your child is ill, please keep your child home until they are fully well.

Please advise the school if your child is going to be absent - you can do this on the website or by phoning; please also let the van drivers know.



## **ZERO WASTE** Education

### **ZERO WASTE :**

Hadi Gurton, From the "Zero Waste" team will be returning to school on Thursday the 6th and Friday the 7th April to take the children through some new Zero Waste programmes. The Junior students will be doing "Re Use" and the Senior students will be doing "Water".

### **WANTED:**

We need some 1.5 or 2 litre soft drink bottles - if you have any could you please send them along to school.

### **FOR SALE -**

The School has some old wooden student desks for sale.

If you would like to purchase one of these please contact the school. **Cost: \$20.00**



## **LUNCH ORDERS - MONDAY 3rd April 2017**



Lunch this week is "Sausages & Salad" followed by "Banana Split"

\$5.00 per student



Student Name(s): .....

\$.....

Total Enclosed: