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Newsletter

Term 2

Week 2

Our Values

WHAKAUTE
RESPECT



AKO
LEARNING



KAWENGA
RESPONSIBILITY AND OWNERSHIP



AHU
LOOKING AFTER



Principal's Message

We are absolutely thrilled to now be providing freshly prepared school lunches, cooked right here in our very own school kitchen each day. There is something truly special about seeing and smelling delicious meals being made onsite, knowing that our students are enjoying great food, thoughtfully prepared using quality ingredients. This shift is a wonderful step forward for our kura, ensuring our tamariki are well-fuelled for learning with meals that are both nutritious and yummy!

We are incredibly fortunate to have Denni leading this space as our school cook. Her care, creativity, and passion for preparing wholesome food are evident in every meal she serves. The feedback from students has been super positive, with many commenting on just how "yum" the lunches are! Denni has brought a real sense of pride and heart to our kitchen, and we are so grateful for the energy she brings each day in supporting the health and wellbeing of our learners.

Have a great week everyone 😊

Ngā mihi,

ABERFELDY HEALTHY LUNCH MENU

TERM 2
WEEK 2

MONDAY

No School
Anzac Day

TUESDAY

Nachos
Sides: Fruit,
Yoghurt



WEDNESDAY

Pizza
Muffin,
Fruit



THURSDAY

Fish'n'Chips
Sides:
Coleslaw,
Yoghurt



FRIDAY

No School
Teacher Only Day

Important Information

- NO SCHOOL ON FRIDAY. On Friday, staff will be engaged in professional learning focused on the new mathematics curriculum.
- Once again, thank you to all those who are up to date with their vans fees. If you are not, please call me... we can make a plan. The school does not receive external funding for this service. **The truth is that the van is simply not sustainable for us without your weekly van payments.**
- Value of the Week: **Whakaute/Respect.** At Aberfeldy, Whakaute is about the way we treat one another, our environment, and ourselves; through our words, actions, and choices each day. When our learners show whakaute, they help create a safe, positive, and inclusive Kura where everyone feels valued and ready to learn.

TERM 2 BELL TIMES

9:00 Beginning of Day

9:15 Maths

10:15 Morning Tea

10:35 Reading

11:35 Brain Break

11:45 Writing

12:45 Lunch

1:30 Afternoon Block

2:45 Vans

Our Fantastic Week of Healthy, Yummy Lunches!



A quick reminder: Policies & Procedures

There are dozens of policies and procedures that cover managing and governing a school. Like other schools, Aberfeldy has enlisted the help of SchoolDocs to help centralise and manage these.

Many of our policies and procedures are relatively standard when compared to other schools; however, there are some that have been tailored to meet the specifics of our School's culture and context.

We invite you to visit our School's policies by logging in directly to the SchoolDocs website

www.schooldocs.co.nz Username: aberfeldy Password: real



It was fantastic to have the Caravan Club make use of our school grounds over the ANZAC Day weekend. With stunning weather on their side, the group enjoyed a relaxing and social few days, making the most of our beautiful rural setting. It was wonderful to see the school being used in this way and connecting with the wider community.



Attendance

Regular attendance is essential for student success, and it remains a key focus for our school. The government has set a national target of 80% of students attending school at least 90% of the time. In practical terms, this means tamariki should be **absent for no more than one day per fortnight** to ensure they can fully access learning opportunities and continue to make progress.

As part of our Attendance Management Plan, we monitor attendance carefully and work alongside whānau to support consistent attendance. We use the following guide to help identify patterns: **Good attendance is fewer than 5 days absent in a term**, *Worrying attendance* is up to 10 days, *Concerning attendance* is up to 15 days, and *Very concerning attendance* is 15 days or more in a term. These categories help us identify when additional support or communication may be needed.

We understand that there are times when absence is unavoidable, and we are here to work with families to support regular attendance wherever possible.

Term 2 Upcoming Dates

April 27	Anzac Day
May 1	Teacher Only Day
June 1	King's Birthday
June 4	M.A.K. Day
June 11	Fire Station visit
June 22-23	Life Ed.
July 3	Last day of term

Upcoming BOT Meetings @ Aberfeldy School

Term 2: May 6, June 17

Term 3: August 5, September 16

Term 4: October 28, December 2

Community members are welcome to attend.

Please contact the school if you wish to speak at the meeting.