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Newsletter

Term 2

Week 1

Our Values

WHAKAUTE
RESPECT



AKO
LEARNING



KAWENGA
RESPONSIBILITY AND OWNERSHIP



AHU
LOOKING AFTER



Principal's Message

Welcome back to Term 2! I hope you have all had a refreshing and enjoyable few weeks away from school. Whether you spent time with family, got outdoors, travelled somewhere new, or simply had a chance to relax at home, I trust the break gave you the opportunity to recharge and return ready for a new term of learning.

As we begin Term 2, it's always exciting to reconnect, hear about everyone's holiday experiences, and settle back into our routines. This term brings plenty of opportunities for learning, growth, and getting involved in the wide range of activities that make our school such a special place. It's a chance to set new goals, build on the progress made in Term 1, and continue striving for personal bests in all areas.

Let's start the term with a positive attitude, showing our school values in everything we do—whether that's in the classroom, in the playground, or out in our community. I'm looking forward to seeing everyone back, ready to learn, supporting one another, and make the most of the term ahead.

Have a great week everyone 😊

Ngā mihi,

ABERFELDY HEALTHY LUNCH MENU

TERM 2
WEEK 1

MONDAY

Smash Burgers

Build your own burger: cheese, mince pattie, onion, carrot, lettuce, tomato, mayo, tomato sauce, burger sauce.



TUESDAY

Butter Chicken on rice

Sides: Yoghurt and Fruit



WEDNESDAY

Macaroni Cheese

Sides: Salad



THURSDAY

Vegetable Soup with Bacon

Sides: Scones



FRIDAY

Meatballs and Spaghetti



Important Information

- It was amazing to be able to swim nearly every day in Term 1. We really are very lucky 😊 The pool is now closed and will reopen in Term 4.
- Mrs Loader is teaching every Wednesday and Thursday this term.
- A reminder that there will be **no school next Monday (Anzac Day) and next Friday (Teacher Only Day)**. On Friday, staff will be engaged in professional learning focused on the new mathematics curriculum.
- Weetbix, fruit, muesli bars (and sometimes baked beans on toast in the morning) are still provided at school 😊

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

Healthy School Lunches 😊

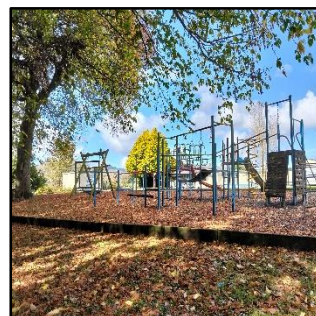
We've done it! We can now provide nutritious, and delicious lunches for our kids... cooked fresh in our upgraded kitchen daily!

Massive thank you to Denni and Raewyn for completing the required training in the holidays!

Denni is our Chef and has prepared an epic menu for the week ahead!

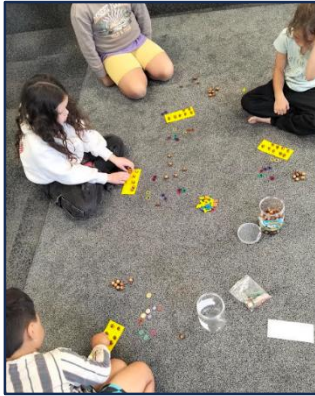


A big thank you also to Hamish and Fiona (pictured above) from the Ministry of Education! Without their knowledge and guidance, none of this would have been possible 😊 Great people = Great results!



A big shout out to Jaye for the ongoing care and pride taken in maintaining our school grounds. They are looking fantastic and are truly appreciated by us all. Jaye's dedication and hard work is outstanding.

Maths is fun!



VAN PAYMENTS

We'd like to thank the many families who are up to date with their van payments — you are the reason this service is able to be offered.

We understand that, at times, things can be challenging. If you are currently behind on payments, or finding it difficult to keep up, please get in touch with us as soon as possible so we can work together on a suitable arrangement... we're here to help.



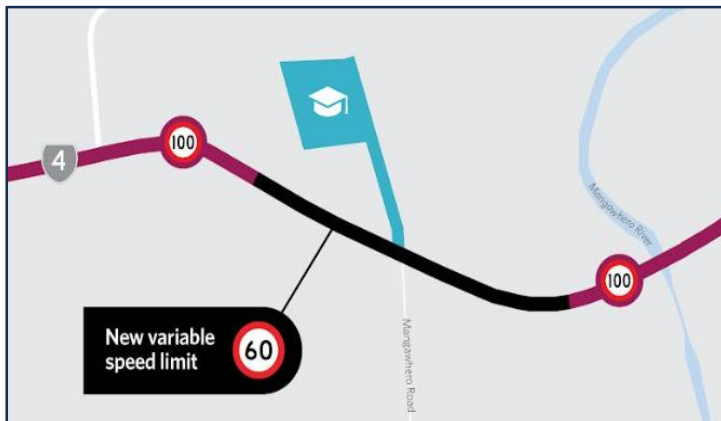
Policies & Procedures

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.

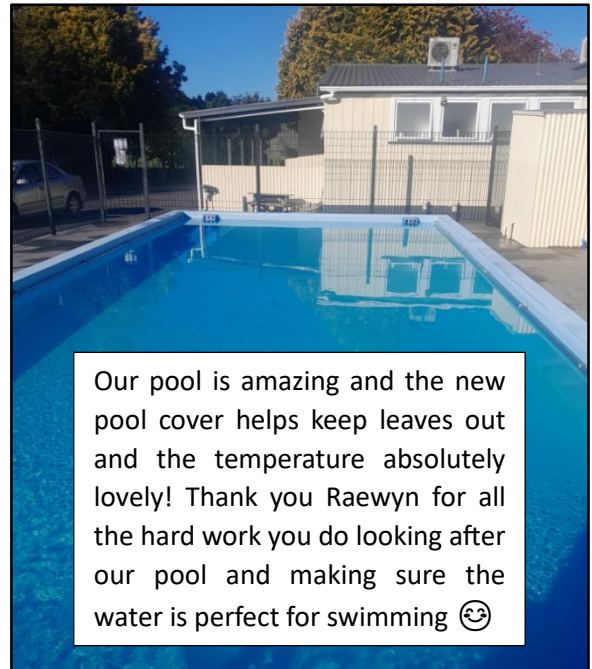
We invite you to visit our School's policies by logging in directly to the SchoolDocs (www.schooldocs.co.nz)

Username: aberfeldy Password: real



Heads up:

NZTA have decided to install a digital speed sign in May/June. This will activate on school days between 8:15am – 9:15am and 2:15pm – 3:15pm.



Our pool is amazing and the new pool cover helps keep leaves out and the temperature absolutely lovely! Thank you Raewyn for all the hard work you do looking after our pool and making sure the water is perfect for swimming 😊

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.