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Newsletter

Term 2

Week 7

Our Values

WHAKAUTE
RESPECT



AKO
LEARNING



KAWENGA
RESPONSIBILITY AND OWNERSHIP



AHU
LOOKING AFTER



Principal's Message

Work has begun this week on a new fire alarm system. This is a significant upgrade to our health and safety systems and will help ensure that everyone on site can be alerted quickly and clearly in the event of an emergency.

One of the features of the new system is the inclusion of external speakers. This means I can clearly communicate important messages even when the kids are outside playing... and possibly the odd dad joke 😊

While we hope the system is never needed in a real emergency, it is reassuring to know that we now have a modern and reliable way of communicating with students, staff, visitors, and the fire station if the need arises. Over the coming weeks we will be familiarising students with the new alarm sounds and continuing to practise our emergency procedures so that everyone knows what to do and where to go should an evacuation ever be required.

Have a great week everyone 😊

ABERFELDY HEALTHY LUNCH MENU

TERM 2
WEEK 7

MONDAY

King's Birthday

TUESDAY

Roll and Salad

Sides: Yoghurt and Fruit



WEDNESDAY

Macaroni Cheese

Sides: Salad



THURSDAY

Vegetable Soup with Bacon

Sides: Scones



FRIDAY

Spaghetti Bolognese



This Weeks SchoolDocs Spotlight: The School Van

This school policy states that passengers must:

- follow **school procedures** and any reasonable instruction given by the school and vehicle driver
- behave in a safe and sensible way and not distract the driver.

The **Aberfeldy School Van Code of Conduct** is the school's procedure for student behaviour while travelling on the van. Here are 2 (out of 9) statements from the Code of Conduct:

- I will respect other students and their property at all times (this includes pushing, verbal or physical abuse, or any other behaviour that may distract the driver.)
- I will use socially acceptable language when conversing with the driver and/or other students and I will not speak at a volume that may distract the driver.

What happens if the Code is broken? Well... the Code of Conduct answers that by stating:

- Students will be warned about their behaviour and given a chance to apologise.
- **If there is still no improvement, travel on a school van will be withdrawn**, and the caregiver will be required to find alternative transport to ensure they are meeting their legal obligation to get their child to school.

NOTICES

- Remember M.A.K. Day this Thursday @ Aberfeldy with a focus on fire safety. Our Board Chair Aaron Hartley (who happens to be a fireman) will be bringing out his crew to teach us more about fire!
- A second M.A.K. Day next Thursday @ the Wanganui Fire Station! Look out for the permission slip (which has more details) to sign and return 😊



Term 2 Upcoming Dates

April 27	—	Anzac Day
May 1	—	Teacher Only Day
June 1	—	King's Birthday
June 4		M.A.K. Day @ Aberfeldy
June 11		Fire Station visit
June 19		Wear Yellow for Harold

