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Newsletter

Term 2

Week 8

Our Values

**WHAKAUTE
RESPECT**



**AKO
LEARNING**



**KAWENGA
RESPONSIBILITY AND OWNERSHIP**



**AHU
LOOKING AFTER**



Principal's Message: Ahu

At first glance, this may seem simple: looking after our belongings, our school grounds, or our animals. However, Ahu goes much deeper than that.

It's about looking after ourselves and others in ways that truly help create a positive, healthy, and supportive community where people thrive.

In real life, wellbeing is often built through small daily actions.

Looking after our physical health by getting enough sleep, eating well, and being active helps us feel our best. Looking after our relationships by showing kindness, listening to others, and offering help when needed strengthens the connections that make us feel valued and supported. Looking after our environment creates spaces where people feel safe, welcome, and proud to belong. **Simple acts: Powerful impact.**

Have a great week everyone.

**VALUE OF THE
WEEK:
AHU - LOOKING
AFTER**

**EACH OTHER
OURSELVES
PROPERTY
ENVIRONMENT**

ABERFELDY HEALTHY LUNCH MENU

TERM 2
WEEK 8

MONDAY

Fish'n'Chips

Plus: Coleslaw,
Vege Sticks
and Yoghurt



TUESDAY

**Ham Roll
with Salad**

Plus: Fruit,
Yoghurt



WEDNESDAY

**Vege and
Bacon Soup**

Plus:
Yoghurt, Fruit



THURSDAY

**Chicken
Sandwich**

Plus: Salad,
Muffin and
Yoghurt



FRIDAY

Nachos

Plus: Corn
Chips, Fruit,
Yoghurt



This Weeks SchoolDocs Spotlight:

Board Financial Responsibilities

The Board of Trustees is responsible for ensuring the school's finances are managed carefully and responsibly.

- ✓ Setting financial policies
- ✓ Monitoring the school's financial performance
- ✓ Approving the budget
- ✓ Allocating resources to support student learning
- ✓ Ensuring the school is appropriately insured

The Board is also responsible for preparing and submitting the school's annual financial reports. While some day-to-day financial tasks may be delegated to the Principal, the

WEAR YELLOW OR DRESS UP AS A GIRAFFE!

LIFE EDUCATION
Learning with Harold.

On Friday the 19th of June we are having a fun day of activities and learning, exploring the concepts of respect, kindness and friendship.

Schools nationwide will wear yellow or dress up in giraffe gear as we celebrate the mahi that Harold and the Life Education Trust do to support health

Friday 19 June 2026

\$ GOLD
COIN DONATION

Healthy Harold

NOTICES

- **Van Payments Reminder** – friendly reminder to keep payments up to date.
- **Check School Bags Daily** – please check notices and permission slips (some actually need a good clean out... weird bits of rubbish mysteriously get into bags... it's a kid thing)
- **Spare Clothes Needed** – last week a few wee people got caught in the rain, but also, with winter here... the grass can get a bit muddy with outdoor play (we will never stop outdoor play 😊)
- **Lastly, thank you** to our families for supporting regular attendance and helping our students make the most of every learning opportunity.

**THURSDAY!
FIRE STATION
VISIT!**

Remember, all details are on the notice that came home with the permission slip.

M.A.K. DAY: Get Firewise!

Last week, Aberfeldy School was proud to host **M.A.K. Day**, bringing together students from **Mangamahu, Aberfeldy, and Kakatahi Schools**.

The day provided a fantastic opportunity for students to consolidate the learning they have been doing through our *Get Firewise* unit. We welcomed Aaron Hartley, our Board Chair, and his rural fire crew, who shared their knowledge, equipment, and experiences with the students.



The hands-on learning and real-life connections helped bring our classroom learning to life. Thanks Aaron and the crew for giving your time to support our students!



This week, our fire safety learning continues with a visit to the Whanganui Fire Station, where students will have another exciting opportunity to deepen their understanding of fire safety and emergency services.

Details are on the permission slip.



A big thank you to Dan from Aotea Fire, who has been hard at work installing a brand-new fire alarm system throughout Aberfeldy School. As mentioned last week, this significant upgrade will enhance the safety of our students, staff, and visitors and reflects our ongoing commitment to providing a safe, well-maintained learning environment.

We appreciate Dan's professionalism and the care he is taking while working around our busy school day. It is exciting to see another improvement taking shape as we continue upgrading our facilities and ensuring Aberfeldy remains a great place for children to learn, grow, and thrive.

Parents and caregivers play an important role in supporting their child's education. The Education and Training Act requires school-aged children to attend school regularly, helping them stay connected to their learning. Please read the below segment from our attendance policy found on our website:

Good Attendance	Worrying Attendance	Concerning Attendance	Very Concerning Attendance
Less than 5 days absence in a school term	Up to 10 days absence in a term	Up to 15 days absence in a term	15 days or more absence in a term
Parent/Whānau	Parent/Whānau	Parent/Whānau	Parent/Whānau
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure student attends every day they are able Reinforce good attendance habits Support other whānau to reinforce good attendance habits Follow school attendance management plan and procedures 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Return student to regular attendance Contact school to discuss reasons for absence and impact on learning Support student to catch up on missed learning Engage in supports offered 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Return student to regular attendance Participate in meetings with school to analyse reasons for absence and to collaborate on a support plan Implement strategies at home 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Return student to regular attendance Engage in support plan Participate in regular meetings



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 19 — Yellow for Harold