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Newsletter

Term 2

Week 10

Our Values

WHAKAUTE
RESPECT



AKO
LEARNING



KAWENGA
RESPONSIBILITY AND OWNERSHIP



AHU
LOOKING AFTER



Principal's Message: Change is a natural part of life

Some changes arrive suddenly and unexpectedly, while others happen gradually over time. Some changes bring excitement and new opportunities, while others can leave us feeling uncertain or reflective. Change is something we all experience, and it helps us grow, learn, and adapt as we move through different stages of life.

In a school community, change is something we see regularly. Students grow older, learn new skills, and develop new friendships. Families come and go. Change is often a sign that people are continuing their own journeys of learning and growth.

As many of you know, Mrs Loader will be leaving Aberfeldy School at the end of this term. While we are saddened to see her go, we are also excited for the opportunities that lie ahead for her and her family. Mrs Loader has made the decision to focus on her family business, which has continued to grow and requires more of her time and energy. This is also a wonderful reflection of the opportunities that can arise through hard work, commitment, and dedication.

Throughout her time at Aberfeldy, Mrs Loader has shared her knowledge, care, and commitment with our students and wider school community. She has been a valued member of our team, and her positive influence can be seen in the relationships she has built and the support she has provided to our children. We are grateful for the contribution she has made and the role she has played in helping our students learn and grow.

We thank Mrs Loader for everything she has contributed to Aberfeldy School and wish her, and her family, every success as they continue to grow their business and embrace this next chapter.

I would like to reassure our community that we have a clear plan in place moving forward. The Board and I have been working through the next steps carefully, and arrangements are already underway to ensure continuity for our students. Teaching and learning programmes will continue as usual, and our day-to-day operations remain unchanged. Most importantly, our students will continue to be supported by a stable, caring, and well-organised learning environment.

Have a great week everyone.

Ngā mihi,
Kane Todd

This Weeks SchoolDocs Spotlight: Student Rights

Student rights within the Education and Training Act include:

- the right to a physically and emotionally safe place (s 127)
- the right to education (s 33)
- the right to an education that meets the specific aims set out in s 5.4.

The Bill of Rights Act includes a range of human rights that apply to students and confirms most of the rights of section 127 of the Education and Training Act, and others, including:

- the right not to be subjected to cruel, degrading, or disproportionately severe treatment or punishment (s 9)
- freedom of thought, conscience, religion, and belief, and freedom of expression, including the freedom to seek, receive, and impart information and opinions of any kind in any form (s 13, 14)
- the right to manifest that person's religion or belief in worship (s 15)
- the right to be secure against unreasonable search or seizure, whether of the person, property, or correspondence or otherwise (s 21) – giving rise to s 105-114 of the Education and Training Act
- the right to the observance of the principles of natural justice (s 27)
- freedom from discrimination on the grounds of discrimination in the Human Rights Act 1993 (s 19).

HOW CAN I HELP?

Your Public Health Nurse:
Kayla Maguire



NUTRITION

Guidance on **healthy eating** for your growing child, lunchbox ideas, and developing good habits.



TOILETTING

Advice and **support** with **bedwetting**, daytime accidents, and developing independence.



SUPPORT WITH PEDIATRICIAN REFERRALS

LONG-TERM CONDITIONS SUPPORT



ASTHMA

ECZEMA

OTHER LONG-TERM CONDITIONS



HOME VISITS

I can visit you at **home** for privacy and convenience.

Support and advice for managing **asthma** (inhaler plans) **eczema** (skincare routines), and other **long-term health conditions** for your child.

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Te Whatu Ora

ABERFELDY HEALTHY LUNCH MENU

TERM 2
WEEK 10

MONDAY

Smash Burgers!



TUESDAY

Chicken Sandwich with Salad



WEDNESDAY

Macaroni Cheese with Salad



THURSDAY

Ham Roll with Salad



FRIDAY

Spaghetti Bolognese



MAINFREIGHT

A big thank you to Mainfreight for our big box of fresh, juicy apples!

A wonderful Mainfreight tradition... CHECK OUT THE STORY IN THE LINK BELOW!

[The Story Behind The Mainfreight Apples](#)



Look who came to visit!



Wear Yellow for Harold Day was a wonderful success, bringing colour, fun, and excitement to Aberfeldy School. It was important that we celebrated the messages that Harold and the Life Education programme share with young people.

The day provided an opportunity to reflect on the importance of friendship, kindness, healthy choices, and looking after ourselves and others. And, of course, it was also filled with fun activities woven throughout the learning.

NOTICES

- Postponed BOT meeting: June 24
- Mrs Loader teaching Tuesday and Wednesday
- Mr Todd and Raewyn visiting another school on Tuesday (Jaime driving the van)

VALUE OF THE WEEK:
AHU - LOOKING AFTER
EACH OTHER
OURSELVES
PROPERTY
ENVIRONMENT



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
July 3	Last day
July 20	First day of Term 3

