



ABERFELDY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Term Two: Week 7 27th May 2020

CONTACT DETAILS for VAN Please contact Raewyn before 7.30am, if your child will not be on the van : **Raewyn 027 211 4886** Remember there is no cell phone coverage at school - so Raewyn will not get messages sent in the afternoon until the van is back in town!

Dear whanau, caregivers and students,

Welcome back everyone to a chilly Term Two at Aberfeldy School. Students are settling in well with our new Principal, Roger Moore, and it's great to see nearly everyone back at school now that we are in Level Two.

We would also like to welcome back Ryder and Eden who have returned to school after spending the last five months travelling around with the Gypsy Fair. I am sure they will have some great stories to share with us.

Principal's Message:

Kia ora koutou

Can I start by saying thank you to all those that have made me feel so incredibly welcome as the new principal at Aberfeldy School. I am looking forward to spending my days with such a neat bunch of akonga and staff.

The students' resilience has shone on their return to kura. After such uncertain times, there has been nothing but smiles and laughter filling our classrooms again. On our return we have had a chance to reflect together on what we would like from our school. A greater sense of ownership and togetherness will guide the schools progress towards the future. We are a school that cares about our environment. We believe we are the caretakers of the planet (Kaitiakitanga). Already the students have been hard at work making our school a safe place for the animals we have here to live a happy and healthy life. Next time you're here, be sure to check out the new coops that the students built.

Roger Moore

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY Weekend:

There will be **no school on MONDAY 1st June** as this is Queen's Birthday weekend.



Absences:

If your child is going to be away from school you **MUST** let the school know. You must advise of the reason so that it can be recorded accurately on our Student Management

System. You can contact the school by phone, email or through the Skool Loop app.

Year 7 & 8 - Technology:

The Year 7 & 8 students will be returning to technology at Cullinane College next week.

Technology starts at 11.40am, so ALL children will come to school as per usual in the morning. The Senior Hub will work through until 11.00 am, when they will have a morning tea break before leaving for town.

Technology finishes at 1.40pm and Year 7 & 8 town students will be returned home after this. IF you need your child to return to school, because there will be no one home to look after them, then please advise the school.

Drinking Water:

We are currently upgrading our water pump and filtration system. All students need to bring a drink bottle with them to school until we confirm that the water is safe to drink.



Website & Facebook page:

Currently the school is upgrading its website and we will advise when this is completed. Our Face Book page is back up and running with information being added regularly. Please like and share this page with your friends and family.

Life Education Visit:

Harold and the Life Ed caravan are visiting us next week on Tuesday and Wednesday (2nd and 3rd June)

The Juniors will be looking at either "What can we do when we have problems?" or "What does our body need to stay healthy and happy?" The seniors will look at either "How do we know what other people could be feeling?" or "What are the impacts of the decisions that we make?"





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COOPERATION

HONESTY

EXCELLENCE

ENTHUSIASM

RESPECT

Our CHEER Values -

We CHEER for ourself

We CHEER for others

We CHEER for the environment

Our Cheer Expectations are to establish high expectations for student behaviour. To promote positive student behaviour whenever possible. To ensure that student behaviour is managed consistently across the school. There will be more information to follow soon about our expectations or pop in to the school for a korero about it.

The vision for Aberfeldy School is that students will learn best in an environment where their behaviour and that of other students is positive and co-operative. Where students need assistance to achieve this they are best helped by high expectations, consistent behaviour management practices and consequences that are fair and reasonable.

Van Contributions:

A reminder to all families using the van to please start your weekly payments of \$20.00. These can either be paid weekly to the van driver (a receipt will be issued) or paid via internet banking to the school bank account. Please enter your child's name as a reference. These funds are required to help with the vans running expenses.

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