



ABERFELDY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Week Four Term Three 10th August 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!

Ki ora Aberfeldy Whānau

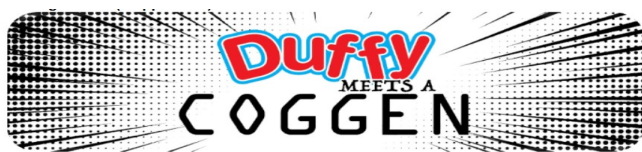
DUFFY BOOKS:

Tuesday 11th August 9.45am

Another great programme that we are lucky to belong to is Duffy Books. This term children get to choose 2 books which they will receive later in the term.

The DUFFY THEATRE is coming to Aberfeldy School on Tuesday 11th August at 9.45am and whanau are welcome to attend. This year Duffy meets a Coggen....

Duffy is spending some time with his friend Bex and they are sharing their new favourite graphic novel series about hybrid animals. The twist is that Bex and her mum Lex have found a guy that can actually bring these animals to life! This means that Bex is the proud new owner of a pet coggen! A coggen is part cat, part dog and part chicken. Unfortunately, this coggen is a terror who they can't control and she makes a massive mess before escaping and causing havoc throughout the neighbourhood. Duffy and Bex must read the rest of their stories to learn more about coggens before theirs destroys the environment around them.



VISIT to ST JOHN'S HILL SCHOOL:
Wednesday 12th August at 2.00pm

The whole of school is visiting St John's Hill School on Wednesday afternoon to be shown around their Enviro School and view their animals. Ron Fisher, our Enviro School Educator will be joining us.

We will leave from Aberfeldy School at 1.15pm and travel by school van and teachers vehicles.

We expect to leave St John's Hill School by 3.00pm so town ***students will be home early*** on this day. Please ensure that someone will be home for your child.

Aberfeldy country students will be dropped at pre arranged places in town. Please contact the school if you have any queries.

Cross Country Training:

In preparation for the cross country season, we are starting to do running at school in the afternoons; we hope to be able to visit surrounding farms and other nearby schools to increase our training over the next few weeks.

Children that are wanting to take part in this may want to bring a pair of suitable running / older shoes to school if they don't wish to run in bare feet. Gumboots are not suitable for running in.



Technology:

Just a reminder that Year 7 & 8 students attending technology on Thursday need to wear covered in shoes. We are doing woodwork this term. These children will also be home earlier on the Thursday afternoons, around 1:45pm, unless you advise that there will be no adult at home.

Board of Trustees Meeting:

A reminder that there is a Board of Trustees meeting at the school on Wednesday evening - 12th August at 5.30pm.

Van Payments:

Please ensure you restart your WEEKLY payments of \$20 for using the school van. You can pay in advance for the term if you wish - 10 weeks = \$200.00

Van account bank details -

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(or suffix 025 if you need 3 digits)

Soccer Tournament:

Wednesday 19th August

Some of our students have indicated that they would like to join with Kakatahi School to take part in the Soccer tournament being held at Wembley Park in town next Wednesday. Further information will be sent home later this week.