



ABERFELDY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Week Three Term Four 30th October 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

Principal's Message -

What a very busy last few weeks we have had. The students have been engaging in our enviroschool journey including studying native birds and raising seedlings. A big thank you to Miss Hargraves for helping us along this journey and the amazing baking that is taking place every week.

It's that time of year when assessments are carried out. We are trying to space the tests out over a two week period to not overwhelm the students. To counter assessments, we have many exciting activities lined up over the next couple of weeks including a visit from Ron the enviroschool facilitator. We also have new poetry, art, cooking and swimming lessons soon to start.

SWIMMING:

We are just waiting for the Pool Clinic to come up and check our pool's water condition before we start swimming. Hopefully the weather will be warmer next week!

ENVIROSCHOOL - Bronze Award:

Ron Fisher, the Enviroschool coordinator, will be visiting Aberfeldy School on Wednesday to talk with the students about how our journey towards the Bronze status. The students have been busy writing about what things they have been doing around the school to show that we are an enviroschool - from making bird feeders; recycling, reducing and reusing rubbish,; redirecting water so that it doesn't flood our footpath, gardening etc.

ECO SCHOOL TRIP: 6th November

Aberfeldy School was the winner of a one day trip to the Ecoschool, situated in Fordell. We are going to be attending this FUN LEARNING day on **Friday 6th November**.

Students will be picked up from town at a slightly later time than normal (starting at 8.30am) and will also return home slightly earlier as the day ends at 2.30pm.

The children will get to take part in lots of outdoor activities and need to bring or wear -

- Appropriate footwear - not jandals
- Water bottle, lunch / snacks
- A change of clothes and a bag to put wet clothes in
- Sun hat and / or rain coat

Please ensure you complete the form overleaf as we must return these to the Enviroschool prior to attending.

Aberfeldy local students - arrangements for transportation for the day will be discussed with you.

ST JOHN FIRST AID TRAINING: 10th November

All of our students will be taking part in some basic first aid, or how to keep ourselves safe in an emergency, with the team from St Johns Ambulance on the 10th November.

The younger students will learn to be emergency smart and safety smart (recognising an emergency, how to call 111, recognising risks etc); the older students will actually look at how to respond in an emergency and treat a few basic situations requiring first aid.

TE MOANA GLOW SHOW: 18th November

Our next reward for the students is to attend the Te Moana Glow Show at the Whanganui Opera House on the 18th November. Hopefully everyone will stay on track and we will have enough tokens to do this activity. More information will be sent home closer to the date.

The Te Moana Glow Show is a giant scale puppet show of magical glow in the dark characters from Maori myth and legend and is rich in Te Reo Māori, with this year's show taking place under the sea where a courageous Kina goes on a journey of discovery across the Pacific to Aotearoa.





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ECOSCHOOL TRIP - FRIDAY 6th NOVEMBER 2020

PERMISSION SLIP

Your child will be participating in a field trip to the ECO School, situated at 223 No 2 Line, Fordell, on Friday 6th November 2020. During this trip your child will be taking part in running, jumping, sliding, climbing on natural and man-made obstacles including (but not limited to) trees, hills, streams, play equipment (flying foxes, rope swing, rope bridges). They will also be interacting with farm animals. If you wish to see a copy of the RAMS form or require any other information about the day or the risks and safety procedures please contact the school.

I give permission for To participate in the ECOschool Nature day.
I have provided the school with up to date medical and other information on the schools enrolment form and have advised of any new medical conditions / information.

Signed: (Parent / caregiver) Date:



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