



# ABERFELDY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Greetings to all Parents, Caregivers, and whanau,

## **EASTER Holidays:**

There will be no school this Friday (Easter Friday), Monday, 5th April (Easter Monday) OR on Tuesday, 6th April. All schools have the Tuesday off as an extra day. We hope you all enjoy this extra long break, before returning to school for the last week of term one.



## **Immunisations:**

Our Year 7 & 8 students (that have consented) will receive their first immunisation injection on Monday, 12th March at 11.00am.



## **Science Roadshow Tuesday 13th April:**

All of our students will be attending the Science Roadshow at Wanganui Intermediate on Tuesday, 13th April 2021 from 10.35am to 11.55am.

Students will come to school as normal in the morning. After the Science Roadshow we will have lunch at Kowhai Park and then go to Splash Centre for a swim. Children will be arriving home just after 2.30pm.

## **Keeping Ourselves Safe Programme:**

The Year 1 to 6 students are taking part in the Keeping ourselves Safe programme working with Roger on Thursday morning whilst our senior students are at technology.

The children are learning about - who they are, how they feel, their body is their own, saying "No" and asking for help.

## **Sexuality Lessons:**

Our Sexuality Lesson is going well with Neil Buddle and Roger working with the older students and the Year 1 - 3 students working with Raewyn while the older students have more in-depth sessions.

## **New Student:**

We are looking forward to a family moving in to the school house this weekend and meeting Miracle, our new Year 7 girl. Miracle has a twin brother and sister who will be joining us early next year.

## **Zero Waste Education:**

Hadi did his final lesson on "Reduce, Reuse and Recycle" with our students this week. We have all enjoyed having Hadi at school and hopefully the students are taking home what they have learnt to help reduce, reuse and recycle things in everyday life.



## **Van:**

All town families are asked to contribute \$20.00 per week towards the running of the van. Please ensure you start your automatic payment NOW so that you don't get behind - alternatively you can pay Raewyn (van driver) each week. There are 11 weeks this term so if you want to make one payment it is \$220.00. Bank account details: 02-0792-0329292-25. Please enter your child's name or family name as a reference.

## **Camp Payments:**

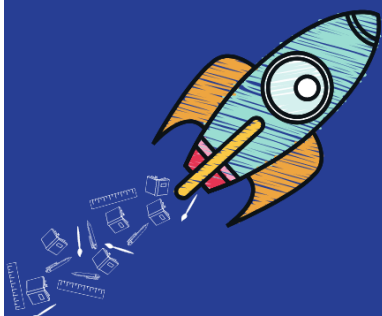
Just a little reminder that we would really appreciate people making an effort to pay these please ☺

## **End of Term:**

Term One ends on **Friday, 16th April**. We have a fun day planned for the end of term and will be finishing slightly earlier than normal - expect your child home approximately 1/2 hour earlier than normal.

Term Two starts on Monday, 3rd May and goes through until Friday, 9th July.





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