



ABERFELDY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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5th March 2021 Week 5 Term One

Greetings to all Parents, Caregivers, and whanau,

Camp:

Full camp details will be sent home next week, including another copy of the gear lists.

Please remember that we are asking all families to contribute \$100.00 per child towards the cost of camp - this is being subsidised by the school opting into the donations programme.

Bank account details for camp payments are -

Bank: BNZ

Branch : Wanganui

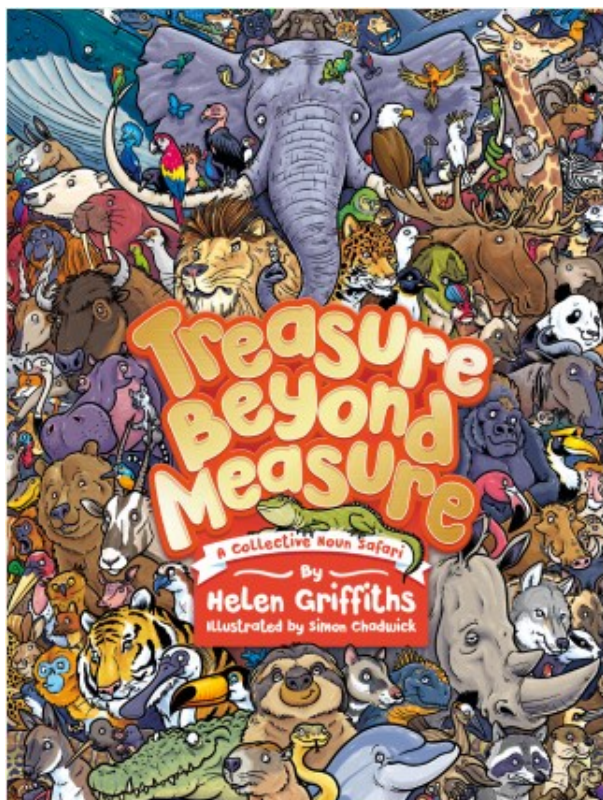
Account Name: Aberfeldy School

Account Number: **02-0792-0329292- 02**

Please put your child's name as a reference.

Author Visit to School - Monday 13th March:

Author, Helen Griffiths is visiting our school on Monday morning, 8th March. Mangamahu and Kakatahi Schools are joining with us to hear all about "Treasure Beyond Measure", an exciting story about some creatures that go on a Noun Safari.



Technology Year 8 students:

Technology will resume at Cullinane College next week, with a break this week due to Covid 19 Levels.

Students come to school as normal in the morning but return home by 1.45pm. Students must wear covered in shoes and have long hair tied up. It is an expectation of Cullinane College that students do not wear hoodies or hats in class. Year 8 students will be dropped off at home early on these days - usually by around 1.45 - 2.00pm.



Zero Waste Education:

Hadi is taking our students through a programme on Reduce, Reuse, Recycle. Please talk about this with your children and think about ways around home you can help with reducing, reusing and / or recycling.

At school we have reduced our rubbish significantly by students not bringing as much lunch to school, and taking home their rubbish. The Healthy Lunches are coming in fully compostable containers that are collected each week and any food wastage is being feed to our pigs. We are making a conscious effort towards reducing the amount of paper we are using and recycling this is possible.

Year 8 Immunisation Programme:

Year 8 students will receive their first HPV (Human papilloma virus), on Monday 12th April, with the second dose being given in September.

Sports Day with Mangamahu and Kakatahi Schools:

We had a wonderful day at Mangamahu School with Sport Wanganui taking our students through some games. It was nice to be able to mix with the Mangamahu and Kakatahi students. It was an extremely hot day and children need to remember to bring (and drink) plenty of fluids on these days.

Mangamahu and Kakatahi will be joining us at Aberfeldy School for our next Sports Day next Wednesday, 10th March, where we will be doing rugby and soccer!

Sexuality Lessons:

Our Sexuality Lesson, with content for all student's and more in depth lessons for the Year 8 students, will start on Wednesday, 24th March, and will be run by Neil Buddle the Wanganui Health Promoter from Family Planning New Zealand. Health and Physical Education is compulsory for students in Years 1 to 8 in New Zealand schools. If you wish to remove your child from these lessons you must write to the school Principal (Mr Moore) to request this, but we encourage you to talk to the school first if you have any concerns.

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.