



ABERFELDY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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7th May 2021 Week 1 Term Two

Greetings to all Parents, Caregivers, and whanau,

Year 7 & 8 Trip to Adrenalin Forest - Wednesday 19th May:

All Year 7 & 8 students are going to Adrenaline Forest in Porirua on Wednesday, 19th May.



This is a great confidence building course which progresses through various levels and stages until you are high up into the trees - if you want to go this far. It starts from 1m off the ground going up to up to 31m in the canopy. Each course has a range of various challenges that build in height and difficulty as you progress, with bridges, nets to cross, barrels, swings and Flying Foxes.

Students will be picked up from 7.30am— Alex-Ray, Hineowai, Jackson; then Cyprizz and Des. Raewyn will be driving the van and we aim to leave town by 8.00am. Paul (Jackson's Dad) will be joining us for the day. The course runs for three hours so we will not be getting back to Wanganui until around 4 - 4.30pm.

Children must bring with them a good lunch and additional snacks (it will be an intense day!), plenty of water to drink; they must wear covered in tight fitting type shoes and suitable clothing for sporting activities eg. shorts or track pants, tight fitting t shirt / top, and a warm top or jacket. Long hair must be tied up.

It is imperative that the children obey instructions throughout the day or they will be asked to sit out for the rest of the activities.

There is a small (subsidised) cost of \$30.00 per student attending this course. Payment can be made in to the school account (use your child's name as a reference) or paid in cash to the school - this can be paid off over a couple of weeks if needed.

Please complete and return the permission slip attached, or complete the online permission via the Skool Loop app.

All other students will be picked up, by Matau Wiremu, but in reverse order to normal. E.g. Leeunydots will be picked up first at approx. 7.45am, then Fern-Louise and Reipan will be last.

School lunches:

More students are starting to try the new healthy lunches and are finding that they do actually like them! Thank you to the whanau that have supported this and continue to encourage their tamariki to try new things. We have had our first "hot" lunch with the children getting nachos; we have also had ham sandwiches and a pizza type scroll.

Board of Trustees Meeting:

The Board of Trustees will be meeting on Tuesday, 11th May at 5.00pm at the school.

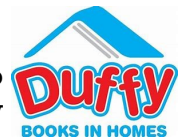


Board Meeting

The Board will be selecting Michelle Doughty as a Board member to fill the vacant position - Michelle has previously been a co-opted Board member. Thank you Michelle for making yourself available.

Duffy Books:

Duffy Books were unable to arrange a Role Model assembly for our students last term so our Term One books will be given out shortly. Students have picked their Term Two book, which they will receive later in the term. We are very grateful to Peter Mackay for being our Duffy Book supporter, enabling all of our students to receive free books.



Scholastic Book Orders:

Children took home a Scholastic Book Club order form earlier this week - books can be ordered and paid for on line or you can send your order along to school with the money.

Stationery:

All of our students must be working exceptionally well as several have run out of books to use; we have even recycled any old ones that we could find. Please help set your child up to succeed by checking with your child to see if they need more books or pens; the most commonly used book is the 1B8 and these cost around \$1.00 - \$2.00 each. Students need at least 6 of these please.

Please ask your child if they are needing any new books, pens or glue sticks.



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Year 7 & 8 Permission Slip - Adrenaline Forest

19th May 2021



I give permission for to take part in the Adrenaline Forest trip to Porirua on WEDNESDAY 19TH May 2021.

I understand that the children will be taking part in high rope activities but will be supervised by qualified instructors.

I understand, and have spoken with my child, about the need to listen, obey instructions, to wear all safety gear as required and not to tamper with any of their safety gear or others safety gear.

Signed: (parent / caregiver)

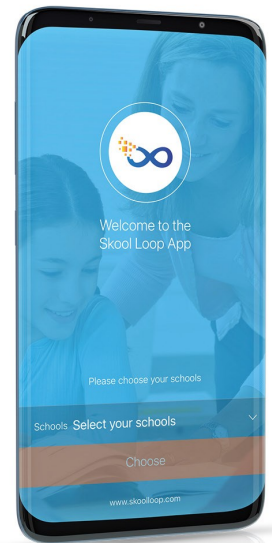
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Downloading the Skool Loop app - a step by step guide

Once you have downloaded the Skool Loop App, via either your Google Play or App store, please follow the below instructions to select your school -

- Open the Skool Loop App - you will land on a welcome page.
- Click the 'Select your schools' this will bring you to a menu you can either search your school or follow the country/region prompts.
- Once you reach your school, select it with the tick on the righthand side.
- Tap the 'select schools' button in the top right corner.
- Tap the big orange choose button. This will load your school and bring you to the settings page.
- Subscribe to the groups that are relevant to you, then click the 'go back' button on your phone, which will bring you to the main screen of your schools app.



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