



# ABERFELDY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Greetings to all Parents, Caregivers, and whanau,

We would like to welcome our two new Junior students - Ariana and Kace. We hope that you enjoy your learning journey at Aberfeldy School.

## **MATARIKI CELEBRATION FEAST:**

To finish off our Matariki celebrations we will be having a shared lunch at school next Thursday, 7th July. Mangamahu School and Sport Whanganui will be joining us. The school will provide a sausage sizzle

We will start the day with traditional games and if there is enough wind we will try to fly our kites that we made. (If you took a kite home from our day at Kokohuia School please bring it to school on Thursday).

Senior students will NOT be going to technology this week.

Our shared lunch will be at 1.00pm and whanau are welcome to come along and join us .



## **END OF TERM:**

Term two finishes next Friday, 8th June and we will be having a Pyjama / Onesie day and a Fluffy Toy day - so remember to bring your fluffy toy along!

School will finish slightly early at **2.00pm**, so children will be home earlier than usual.

## **TERM THREE:**

Term three starts on Monday 25th July and goes through to Friday 30th September.

## **REPORTS & Parent Teacher interviews:**

Reports will be sent home at the end of next week and three way parent / child / teacher interviews will be planned for early Term Three. Interview times will be made available on the Skool Loop app - so if you haven't downloaded this free app now is a good time to do it.

## **COMMUNITY CONSULTATION:**

Community consultation will be sought at the beginning of Term Three to seek input from our school and local community on the School as a whole, Maori & Te Reo programmes within the school and Health & Physical Education programmes (including sexual education). We would really appreciate as much feedback from everyone as possible to help with our planning going forward.

## **DUFFY CAUGHT BEING GOOD BOOKS**

This weeks Caught Being Good students are

- Kaleb - for continuing help in the Junior Room.
- Ihaia - for huge leaps in his reading.
- Quinn for his helpfulness towards the visitors to our school.



Duffy books for all children (that they chose earlier this term) will be given out on the last day of term.

## **COVID and MASK WEARING:**

Students are still encouraged to wear masks in the classroom setting and when in bigger groups.

All students aged 12 and up must wear face masks on school transport.

All parents, caregivers, whānau, and other visitors are encouraged to wear face masks on site at education services.

The school still has a large supply of face masks so your child can access these whenever they wish to wear a mask.



## **HEAD LICE:**

The horrible little critters have made themselves known again! Please check your child's hair and treat accordingly.

If you require some treatment solution please contact the school we have "BLITZ THE NITS" Head lice solution and nit combs.



## **LIBRARY BOOKS:**

If children have any Aberfeldy School Library books or Whanganui District Library books please return them to school on Monday.



## **SKOOL LOOP App:**

Parents, whanau and family members are encouraged to download the free Skool loop app.

This app has the newsletters on it, you can give permission for school trips, and advise of any absences.

## **SCHOOL BOARD OF TRUSTEES ELECTIONS :**

Please see over the page for important information on this.

School Board of Trustees Election date is 7th September 2022. At Aberfeldy School we have three parent elected members and nominations for these position close on the 3rd August 2022.

# Aberfeldy School Board Parent Election 2022

## Nomination round

Our school will be undertaking a parent election **for 3 School Board vacancies**. This process will start with the issuing of nomination papers to our caregiver community by **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2022**.

We have employed CES to undertake the election process on our behalf.

This year with legislative change, our nomination form and full instruction on how to place your nomination into our own School's Election website will be emailed to you if we have your email address in our database or you will receive it by post if we don't have your email in our database.

Nomination papers will also be available at the school office. The school will send those on to CES for processing upon receipt from candidates.

**Nominations close on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> August at 12 noon. Election day is Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> September.**

We look forward to your participation in this process.



## 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.

