



ABERFELDY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Greetings to all Parents, Caregivers, and whanau,

Welcome to our new student, Nicholas. We hope you have enjoyed your first few days at your new school!

SCHOOL VISIT TO BUSHY PARK:

We will be having a whole school trip to Bushy Park next Tuesday, 6th September, where we will be doing some Bird Watching and looking at Predators, amongst other things that Bushy Park have planned for us.

We will need to be leave Wanganui by 8.45am so town students will be picked up just after their normal time. Aberfeldy country children will need to be **AT school by 8.00am**. Both vans will meet up at Virginia Lake by the bird aviary and we will travel in tandem out to Bushy Park.

Please note there is possibly NO cellphone coverage at Bushy Park. We will only have room for an additional 2 parent helpers so please advise ASAP if you would like to come with us - first in first served!.

Children need to bring -

- A packed lunch and suitable snacks to eat through the day. We will not be able to take our normal school lunches with us.
- Students need to bring a water bottle.
- Warm jacket - it could get cold / wet.
- Warm jersey or sweatshirt.
- Suitable footwear for walking through the bush.
- Any medication that your child requires.
- If it's possible that your child may need a change of clothes please send a couple of changes (young children only).

Please complete and return the attached permission slip or complete the on-line form through the Skool Loop app. (Download the free app on your phone and select Aberfeldy School).

WORKING BEE THANK YOU:

Thank you to the parents and whanau that came out and helped at the working bee. We will be looking at holding another Working Bee early in Term Four.

DUFFY CAUGHT BEING GOOD BOOKS

This weeks Caught Being Good students are

- Shaniwa-Mae for great work habits in the Junior Room and helping our new students.
- Quinn for general all round good behaviour and helping at the working bee.



SPORT WHANGANUI VISITS TO SCHOOL:

It has been great having Jen and Sport Whanganui come out to school every Thursday to take the children for sport. Mangamahu School continue to join with us for this program and take part in Kapa Haka with Matua Terry. We have also been lucky to have some Wanganui City College students accompany Jen, and its great to see that some of these students have been past pupils of Aberfeldy School.

TEACHER ONLY DAY:

A reminder that the school will be having a Teacher Only Day on Friday 23rd September to allow all staff to attend some professional development.



BUSHY PARK TRIP - Tuesday 6th September 2022

PERMISSION SLIP

I give permission for my child (ren)..... to travel to Bushy Park on Tuesday 6th September 2022.

I understand that my child needs to wear suitable clothing, have a warm jacket / jersey, must bring some food and a water bottle with them for the day.

I wish to accompany the school as a Parent Helper for the day. YES / NO

Signed: (Parent / Caregiver) Date: