



# ABERFELDY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Greetings to all Parents, Caregivers, and whanau.

As another term comes to an end we welcome Indee, a Year 7 girl, to our school. We trust that she is enjoying the positives that a small school can offer. We are also looking forward to Olivia, Year 3 girl, re joining us at the start of next term.

Our school van is once again nearly full!

We hope to have new tenants in the school house by early next term, so our roll will be starting to grow again.

## **TERRIFIC TOWN THURSDAYS:**

Out Terrific Town Thursdays are coming to an end as we won't be doing them next term. A huge thank you to the parents that have supported these days or come along and helped. The children have really enjoyed all the sporting things that they have had an opportunity to do including games at Girls College, indoor cricket, indoor hockey, table tennis and now roller skating; they have also enjoyed the various afternoon activities that we have undertaken - especially visiting and helping out at the Heritage Gardens!

Next term only our Seniors will be travelling to town on Thursdays for Technology. Our Terrific Town Thursdays will return in Term Two of 2024 when the children will be doing gymnastics and badminton.

## **TE REO MAORI / KAPA HAKA:**

The School is excited to advise that we will have a local Kaumātua joining us next term to assist in the delivering of Te Reo Maori and kapa haka to our student. We are really looking forward to this, especially with the local knowledge and history this person will bring to our Kura.

## **ABERFELDY SCHOOL BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

### **CASUAL VACANCY FOR A PARENT REPRESENTATIVE:**

A casual vacancy has occurred on the school board for an elected parent representative.

The board has decided to fill the vacancy by selection.

If 10% or more of eligible voters\* on the school roll ask the board, within 28 days of this notice being published, to hold a by-election to fill the vacancy, then a by-election will be held.

Request for a by-election should be sent to:

Michelle Doughty  
Presiding member (chair)  
Aberfeldy School Board  
C/- Aberfeldy School  
2317 State Highway 3  
Wanganui  
Address



**by: 16th October 2023**

\* *Eligible voters are parents, or caregivers, of students of the school.*

## **STUDENT PROGRESS & ACHIEVEMENT:**

All parents / caregivers should have by now completed their three way interviews. If, at any time, you have concerns, questions or simply want to know what is happening with your child's education, please feel free to contact the school to arrange a time to discuss these matters with Mr Paton. All children are individuals and have IEP's (individual learning plans) to ensure that the school is best meeting your child's needs.

## **POLICIES & PROCEDURES:**

Please feel free to visit the School Doc site which holds all of the schools Policies and Procedures—these documents are updated regularly, and as a parent / caregiver you have the ability to review the policies and make comments on them as they come up for review. To access the site please visit - <https://aberfeldy.schooldocs.co.nz> (note that there's no "www."). Our username is "aberfeldy" and the password is "real". Currently the following policies are under review:

### Term 3 review topics

#### Curriculum and Student Achievement

- Inclusive Education
- Māori Educational Success
- Learning Support
- Learning Support Coordination
- Identify Learning Support
- Gifted Learners

## **END OF TERM:**

Term Three ends this Friday, 22nd September at 2.00pm. We hope that everyone has safe and enjoyable holidays - and that the sun shines!!!

Term Four starts on **Monday 9th October 2023.**

Please use the holidays as a chance to catch up on your van fees if you are behind!

## **SCHOOL AS A VOTING PLACE:**

The Aberfeldy School building will be used as Voting Place for the 2023 General Elections for the local community.

## **SYMPATHIES:**

Our deepest sympathies go out to Marcelle, Miracle, Shaniwa-Mae, Peter-Ray and the Saunders-Littleton whanau. Paddy tragically passed away at the weekend, as the result of a car accident. Our thoughts are with all of the families affected by this terrible loss.