



Makarora School Newsletter

Te Kura O Makarora Panui Term 1 Week 4 26th February 2021



Playgroup Buddy Reading on Monday mornings with the School—the children will join up weekly to share this experience.

Swimming lessons. Swimming Fridays until 19th March. Parents will need to either take their own child or arrange transport with another parent. Depart school around 11:15. There are 2 sessions for the children 12:30—1, a short break for lunch and 1:30-2pm. Parents may leave their children at the pool during swimming as they are supervised by our teachers and taught by swimming school staff. Pick up is 2pm.

Community Responses—Ellie was pleased to have responses to her flyer asking for community members to come and share at school. Our first speaker will be on Monday. You can still email her if you would also like to contribute. Thank you.

Empty trailer—the school is asking if anyone is going to Wanaka with an empty trailer some time soon. We have had a big sort out and need some bits taking to the tip/recycling. We are happy to pay the tip fee if anyone could transport the items. Thank you.

First aid course—we are looking at hosting a work place first aid course (whole day) early in term 2. Date and price are to be confirmed but we were wondering if any community members would be interested? Please ring or e-mail Nigel if you are keen.

ERO—we are pleased to welcome Murray South from the Education Review Office next Tuesday. This will be the start of a year long partnership with our school.

Reading Eggs—the school has secured access to this program for the older Playgroup children.



Weeding— the children have been weeding their veggie gardens for winter mulching. The staff have also been weeding the school playgrounds. We can not use weed killer by law so this is a large job. If anyone had a few hours to spare during the school day we would be very grateful for some help.

Mathletics

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Week 2— **Alexia**

Week 3— **Beau**

Week 4— **Ana'Lotus**

Upcoming Dates :

Fridays—Swimming Wanaka (19th March—last swim day)

22 March—Otago Anniversary day— School closed

2nd April—Good Friday—closed

5th/6th April— Easter Monday/Tuesday— closed

7/8/14/15 April— Parent interviews.

16th April—End of Term Assembly: All Welcome.