



## Makarora School Newsletter

**Te Kura O Makarora Panui Term 1, Week 0 26th January 2021**

We hope you have all had a fantastic summer.

Term starts Monday 1st February.

We are looking forward to the return of the children and we have a lot of exciting learning opportunities planned for them.

You will find a reading folder in your child's bag that will come home daily Monday to Thursday and this needs to be returned each day please (there is a crib sheet inside with suggestions on how to make the most of your reading time together).

We have purchased a wide brimmed hat with toggle tie for each child so we can be sun safe this term. We would also suggest the children wear a polo shirt (or similar) with a collar and sleeves. Sunscreen will also be available at school. We will be practicing Athletics this term (run, jump, throw) so the children will need some sort of trainers everyday and the girls may like to bring some shorts to change into.

We will also be starting swimming on a Friday again from the 19th February to the 19th March. We will send out more information near the date but ask you to consider if you can provide transport to and from the pool.

The second week back we are closed for the Waitangi day holiday (8/2/21).

There will be a Board meeting on Thursday 25th February and all are welcome to attend. A vacancy on the Board will be advertised soon and we hope many of you will be interested in being nominated for this rewarding role.

The Principal position recruitment kicks off on the 1st February and the Board intend to appoint by the 19th March. It was great to get so much feedback at the community meeting about what you were looking for in a principal and this has been incorporated into the advert and application pack.

More news once term has started. Enjoy the remainder of the summer holidays.

Regards

Nigel, Melanie, Careen and Rhian