



Tuesday 31st January

Dear Parents / Caregivers,

The staff at Lake Tekapo School hope that the summer break has been relaxing with plenty of whanau time and frivolity. We are looking forward to tomorrow in welcoming the children back for another year. Please make sure the children have packed their togs, and bring back their A3 black folders. We will send a newsletter with the term dates once these have been confirmed, however in the short term we have the upcoming events:

### **Maukatua Reserve Opening.**

At the end of last year we sent out the date for the opening of the Maukatua Reserve on **Saturday 11th February**. This is to celebrate the naming of the reserve by Elijah Wilson being established at D'Archiac Drive. The official opening for the reserve has been scheduled for **Saturday 11th February** and it is hoped that the school can be part of the formal opening. As this is a Saturday, we are hoping for a full school turnout to celebrate this significant event. The time of this event is still to be advised.

### **Rural Safety Day - Fairlie Primary School - Tuesday 7th February.**

As part of the Kahui Ako cluster a Rural Safety day has been organised for Tuesday 7th February. This day will begin at 9:50am at Fairlie Primary and we will require transport. Students will be put into groups and work across 11 modules including things like motorbike safety, safety around trucks and tractors, fire extinguisher safety, road safety, safety around dogs plus a gumboot throwing activity and an obstacle course. **If you are able to assist with Transport on the day** we would be hugely appreciative. Please email Jane in the office if you can assist at [office@tekapo.school.nz](mailto:office@tekapo.school.nz)

### **Swimming Tuition at School:**

As with previous years, Penny Wilson will be running swimming lessons in school time for families wishing swimming instruction for their child(ren). This will be a formal coaching session with Penny and run as an itinerant programme in our normal school day. If you would like further details, please contact Penny Wilson at [penny@tekapowellness.com](mailto:penny@tekapowellness.com). The plan is to start these lessons on Wednesday 8th February.

### **Waitangi Day - Monday 6th February - School Closed.**

School will be closed to celebrate this national holiday.

Thank you and more information will come out later in the week.

Kind regards,

The Lake Tekapo Staff

