



Waikoikoi School - Little School Big Spirit!

Newsletter

Put on your calendar:

Teachers only day on 24th of April. School will be closed for instruction. ANZAC day will be observed on 25th April. Students will return to school on 26th April after school holidays.

Principal's Note:

Swimming lessons are now finished. Thank you for the parent help at short notice to help travel the students over. Staff and students have been hit hard with illness this week. If you need any COVID tests please let me know and I can send them home.

Home and School News

Please keep working on getting your sponsorship letters out. Check back in with them before our meeting.

Next Meeting - After assembly on 2nd March. Assembly starts at 2pm (note change of time)

I look forward to seeing you all at Athletics tomorrow at BMC. If you are available I would love some help at the long jump pits please.

Assembly is next week - 2nd March at 2pm. All Welcome.

Ma te wa,
Jacqui Dillon



Swimming Lessons

I felt nervous to go to swimming lessons because my Mum wasn't there. At swimming lessons I got wet up to my eyes. I wore my life jacket in the big cold pool.
By Ardie.

I was excited for swimming lessons but a little bit nervous. I travelled with Miss Dillon and Mrs Crawford. I learned to swim deeper, how to scull and how dive in and roll on to my back

I like being in my life jacket. It helps me float.

By Mikayla

I felt happy we were going to swimming lessons. We travelled in cars and a van to West Otago Swimming Pool. We went on the first week back at school. Kees, Arianna, Millah, Lincoln and Ardie were in the van with me. I dunked my head under the water and I did a starfish. I floated on my back! Vicky and Andrea taught us about life jacket. They help us to float in deep water.
By Isabelle

I felt nervous.

We were going to swimming lessons at the West Otago Pool. We travelled in a van. I learned how to float on my back and Andrea taught me how to safety swim in my life jacket.

By Reid

I felt good. We were going to swimming lessons. We travelled in cars and a van. I travelled in the van to the West Otago swimming pool. For 2 weeks we went to swimming lessons. We learnt how to Scull. You also scull feet forward so if you go down a river you can know where you are going and you can bounce off big rocks. We learnt how to tread water so if you fell off the biscuit on the boat you could tread water so the boat came and pick you up. On the last week we bring up life jackets to swim lessons and we swim in the life jackets we did this Bube we also learnt how to pull up Out the right way and we are still on the last day we went into the little pool and I can see anything with my goggles under the water.

By Kees



Swimming Lessons.

I felt excited. We were going to swimming lessons. We travelled in cars and a van to the West Otago Swimming Pool. We left every day at 12:00 for two weeks in the same cars almost every day. I was in Mrs Taylor's van with Miss Dillon as our driver. We had Kees, Arianna, Millah, Isabelle and Ardie in the van. My swimming teachers name was Vicki. We learnt how to be safe in the water, for example, if you were getting swept down the river you would do feet forward sculling. If you were in the middle of the lake you would also do feet forward sculling. Feet forward sculling is when you pretend that you are sitting on a chair and start sculling. If you fall off the biscuit you would tread water. This is why we do swimming lessons so that we know what to do in a emergency and so that you are a better swimmer. If you are jumping of the boat or rocks or into a pool with a life jacket on you would do a pin drop.

From Lincoln.

Important dates

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
20 <small>Week 3</small>	21	22	23	24 Athletics - Tapanui	25	26
27 <small>Week 4</small>	28	1 March	2 Assembly 2pm Home and School Meeting to follow	3	4	5
6 <small>Week 5</small> BOT Meeting 7:30	7 Eastern Athletics (correction)	8	9 Eastern Athletics PP date Sports Activator	10	11	12
13 <small>Week 6</small>	14	15	16	17	18	19 Golf Tournament
20 <small>Week 7</small> Otago Anniversary day (school closed)	21	22 Sports Activator	23	24	25 Southland Athletics	26
27 <small>Week 8</small>	28	29	30 Assembly 2:30pm	31	1 April	2
3	4	5	6 Last day of Term 1 Swimming Sports - Gore 1pm	7 Good Friday		