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WakaSwim News

HELLO 2012!!!

Welcome back to the Wakatipu Swim School for our 17th year in the water around the Wakatipu and Central Otago..

How amazing our summer has been? And so perfect for spending time in the lakes, on the rivers, and swinging over the streams. If your family, like mine, have created some wonderful memories on the water, and captured them on film, please send your photos in for our Facebook [summer collection](#) Album.

All families participating in our [summer collection](#) go in the draw to win a holiday swim programme for this year.

We have a huge year planned for all our wonderful families and super swimmers and can't wait to get back in the water with you all. See you all soon x



TERM 1 Swimming

We have all our classes sorted and a few spaces now available. If you have not yet registered, please don't be put off contacting me. I'll find that right spot for your swimmer.

We have Monday, Tuesday, & Wednesday classes at the QPS pool in town, Friday classes at the WHS pool in town, & Sunday classes for weekenders at Alpine Aqualand.

GIFT VOUCHERS for BIRTHDAYS

Our Swim Vouchers are growing in popularity for Grandparents who want to give a life saving gift of swimming lessons to their young ones.

For more information, just call or email Jane to discuss options.



PRIVATE LESSONS OR ADULT CLASSES

Jane is available for private child and Adult classes...as many or as few as you want.

Email your interest and I'll see what I can do to arrange times to suit ☺

Central Lakes Swim Safe is a project which Water Safety NZ are working on in collaboration with QLDC and CODC, all the primary schools and aquatic venues in Queenstown Lakes and Central Otago, the LTS providers and several funders.

It is an exciting project, which is aiming to bring swimming lessons to all our school-aged children FREE. Watch this space, as we work together to provide a programme which reduces the financial burden on schools and families to enable ALL our children to be safe in on and under the water.



Our teachers are renewing their first aid certificates in March, and we'll be arranging a private tutor so we can do the course over a couple of evenings. If you would be interested in joining us to update your first aid skills, please email me and I'll get final details to you.

RURAL SWIMMING PROGRAMME

The next 3 weeks sees Hayley heading off to Central Otago to teach the school swimming programme at Millers Flat, Maniototo Area School in Ranfurly, and St John's School in Ranfurly. I'll be assisting her in Ranfurly next week from the 13th Feb.

While Hayley is away alone, I'll cover her Tuesday classes on Tues 7th and Tues 21st. While Hayley and I are both away, we have arranged for Lara to cover our classes on Mon 13th, Tues 14th, and Wed 15th.



FAMILY FUN KAYAK & WATER SAFETY DAY

18th Feb @ Lake Hayes

12noon - 3pm (top end by pontoon)

This year the Wakatipu Swim School continue our commitment to extending water safety for our children with a family fun day for our families at Lake Hayes next weekend.

Bring along

- your swimmers and beach towel
- cockabully buckets and nets
- picnic hamper and blanket
- lifejackets (optional)
- **AND GOLD COIN DONATION**
- sand bucket and spade
- sunscreen, rash tops and sun hat
- boogie boards, noodles...
- kayaks (optional)

Be prepared for fun, games, challenges and new experiences.



All funds raised will go toward the *Central Lakes Swim Safe* project for FREE swimming in our schools for all our kids. See you there!!!



Believe it or Not! A funny from the latest WSNZ Newsletter...

Innovative PFD...you've got to admire the ingenuity and intent (not to mention that it's recycled product) but we don't think this model of PFD is going to catch on!

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