

**Upcoming Events****Week 1**

Thurs 18 Oct NZ Shake Out

**Week 2**

Mon 22 Oct LABOUR DAY  
 Tues 23 Oct Senior Swimming starts  
 Wed 23 Oct Board of Trustees Meeting  
 Fri 25 Oct Community Assembly, 2pm

**Week 3**

Fri 2 Nov Pet Day

**Week 4**

Mon 5 Nov WGT heats begin

**Week 5**

Tues 13 Nov PTA Meeting  
 Wed 14 Nov Board of Trustees Meeting  
 Fri 16 Nov Community Assembly, 2pm

**Te kupu o te wiki**

pōtae - hat

**Dear Parents / Caregivers,**

Roll: 304

Welcome back to the final term of the year and a special welcome to all the new families who have joined our learning community.

This term we look forward to events such as swimming, touch rugby, disco, our last two Inter-house challenges, Winton's Got Talent and of course, plenty of teaching and learning. You will find out more about what's happening in your child's class this term when a class letter comes home this Friday.

Pet Day is just around the corner! Coming home with today's newsletter is a Pet Day Update. Please read this carefully as there is plenty of information about the big day.

Term 4 means hats! Children have been given the first three days to sort their pōtae. If your child does not have a Winton School hat, they are available from the office for \$8.

Winton's Got Talent is returning this term. We look forward to seeing all the wonderful talent that our tamariki have. Registration forms from the office.

We welcome back Hannah Squires to the teaching team. With our new entrant numbers growing, she will be team teaching with Jo Gilliland in Rooms 1&2.

Finally, congratulations to Debbie and Nick Riley who welcomed Maggie Anne into their family last Friday.

**Steve Wadsworth,**  
**PRINCIPAL**

**Welcome to Winton School.....**

Heidi Dempsey, Mac Johnston & Harlyn Latchford who started in Room 1; Koby Cuthbertson Room 3, and John-Paul Robb in Room 8.

**Pet Day**

Coming home with today's newsletter is a Pet Day Update and Agrikids flier. Please read this carefully, so you know exactly what is happening and what is required before and on the day.

**Winton's Got Talent**

This popular event is returning to our stage soon! Registration forms are available from the office. If you have a talent that can't be performed on our stage, get someone to video you and enter it in the **video section**. Get practicing, we would love to see you up on stage or on the big screen!

**Skool Loop App**

Don't forget to turn on notifications on your mobile phone to receive instant alerts from the school via the Skool Loop App. A simple free download is available in Google Play or App Store, just search 'Skool Loop' and then choose our school once installed. Any cancellations, alerts and updates on school events will automatically be received on your mobile phone.

**School Photos**

Proofs of class and individual photos have been sent home. An order form and an envelope to return your order and payment were attached to the proofs. All orders should be made on the form and returned to the school office with the payment in the enclosed envelope by **TUESDAY 23 OCTOBER**. Cheque payments to Vicki Mae Stenton Photography not the school.

**Sending Money to School**

**Reminder that when you are sending or handing in money to the school office for sports fees, swimming, sunhats, tops etc could all payments please be in a named and sealed envelope and stating what the payment is for.**

**Week 10, Term 3 RERE Awards**

Room 1 Mason Kane, Conrad Saunders & April White  
 Room 3 Liam Saunders & Kahn McMullien  
 Room 4 Isaac Davis & Cooper McDowall  
 Room 5 Anahera Schouten & Maddox Whitaker  
 Room 6 Maddison Dodds & Addison Campbell  
 Room 7 Esmee Queale & Tara Simpson  
 Room 8 Jacob Stuck & Amelia Phillips  
 Room 9 Rylie Johnstone & Bethanie Jenkins  
 Room 10 Jake Haare-Black & Jake Green  
 Room 11 Gypsie Leonard & Sam Harland  
 Room 13 Cassidy Murch & AJ Haare-Black

**Some End of Year Dates**

Fri 7 Dec	Inter-House Teams Challenge
Tues 11 Dec	Reports home / Prizegiving Assembly, CSC
Wed 12 Dec	Water Fight
Thurs 13 Dec	Year 8 BBQ
Fri 14 Dec	Last Half Day

**What's Happening in Room 7**

Kia ora from Room 7!

We have made a fantastic start to Term 4 with everyone coming back refreshed and ready for an extremely busy term. Swimming is starting next week which we are really looking forward to.

To start off the term we are completing a mini inquiry about how humans impact the environment. What we are researching is something we would like to find out about. A fun challenge we have started is to create something useful by upcycling a plastic bottle. Come and see our creations! We have been collecting data and drawing graphs around what is in our lunch boxes this week. Can we reduce the amount of plastic wrappers in our lunchboxes? It would be great if we could!

We are looking forward to lots of other exciting school events like the Pet Day and Winton's Got Talent.



# SPORTS NEWS



For all sporting inquiries, please contact Brenda Mee at [sport@winton.school.nz](mailto:sport@winton.school.nz)

**Swimming** - Swimming for students in the middle and senior school (Rooms 6-13) begins next week. Information sheets with days and times for each class have been sent home. Please note that swimming costs \$10 per child. Could this please be paid to the school office in a named, sealed envelope as soon as possible.

**Touch** - Touch begins this Friday, 19 October at Moores Estate, Winton. Draw has been posted on school noticeboards and can also be found on the Touch Southland website page under Central Primary tab. Please note NO BARE FEET - TRAINING SHOES MUST BE WORN.

**Cricket** - Central Western Cricket starts Wednesday 24 October, 4pm at Moores Reserve, Winton. All gear supplied, top coaches, cheap subs, new playing format. We are again entering four teams in the Southland Y3-6, Y7-8 competition so any new players are more than welcome. Come and join some of Southland's top players from Riverton, Takitimu, Mossburn and our famous Central Schools. Need further information, contact Malcolm Walker, 03 2361089 or 027 8196903 or Nathan Lyall on 027 5587835.

## PTA NEWS

**Friday PTA BBQ Sausages** - Sausages are available every Friday. You must remember to get your stamp between 8:30-9:00am in the library. Some students are forgetting to get their stamp. Please use the playground library door, not through the office, thanks.

**PTA 2nd Hand Uniforms** - For all 2nd hand uniform requirements please contact Denise Smith 03 236 1259 or 027 283 6203.

**Pet Day Judges Morning Tea** -To support the school on Pet Day we always provide a morning tea to thank the judges for their time on the day. If anyone is able to help with savouries, sandwiches or baking could you please contact Jane Campbell 027 347 8926.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### The Great Little Train Show

Hosted by The Southland Society of Model Engineers.

When: 20 & 21 October 2018

Where: SSME Grounds, Surrey Park, Invercargill

Time: 10am - 4pm

Cost: Adults \$5, Children \$2(up to 14yrs), Family \$10

Model displays, retailers & displays, train rides, remote control cars, boats on the pond, refreshments.

### Winton Late Night Christmas Shopping

To be held on Thursday 25 October.

Shops will be open until 8pm. In-store specials, gift wrapping, lay-by terms & finance available (varies per store). Come along and support our local businesses.

### 'Scarefest' - Can you Brave the Track?

Fundraiser for CSC students 2019 trip to Japan.

When: 3 November 2018

Where: Central Southland College, Winton

Time: 5-7pm for younger kids; 7.30-9.30pm for others

Cost: \$5 primary school age, \$10 secondary school age & adults and \$25 family of up to 5 members.

Tickets available from CSC, Winton Night n Day, FourSquare Stores Nightcaps & Otatau.

Hot food and drinks available.

### Invercargill Musical Theatre Junior Production

'Chitty Chitty Bang Bang' Production to be held from 14 - 16 March 2019. Auditions will be held at the IMT Rooms, corner of Don & Doon Streets, Invercargill on 9, 10 & 11 November. Principal characters required aged 15-18 years, ensemble/dancers aged 7-18 years. Further information can be found at [www.imti.co.nz](http://www.imti.co.nz)



Year 7 Stewart Island Camp



Junior Dress Up - Room 1&2



Year 3 & 4 Tug O War