

**Upcoming Events****Term 1****Week 5**

Fri 2 Mar Cyber Safety Parent Info session, 1:15pm  
Assembly, 2pm  
Sun 4 Mar Winton Fun Run, CSC

**Week 6**

Tues 6 Mar Junior Athletics  
Thurs 8 Mar Mufti Day  
Fri 9 Mar Senior Athletics

**Week 7**

Tues 13 Mar PTA AGM  
Fri 16 Mar Assembly, 2pm

**Week 8**

Fri 23 March Central Athletics, CSC

**Te kupu o te wiki**

Ka mutu pea  
'excellent!'

**President's Piece**

Dear Parents / Caregivers and students,

Well done to all the Year 7 and 8's who participated in last Friday's Secondary Schools Triathlon Champs at CSC. Congratulations to all medal recipients!

We hope your training is going well for next week's Junior and Senior Athletics. Have fun and remember to try your best.

This Friday John Parsons is coming to talk to us about cyber safety. He is also running a parent session after lunch at 1:15pm before assembly.

We are looking forward to the Winton Fun Run coming up this Sunday. Make sure you have your red PE top ready for a great community event.

Lastly we would like to thank Marque Hindle for repairing one of our road crossing signs. We really appreciate it!

Hunter McGregor - President

Talia Hall - Vice President

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

Monty Dolan who started in Room 1 this week.

**John Parsons**

This Friday we welcome John Parsons back to Winton School. John is an Internet Safety and Risk Assessment Consultant to schools and other sectors, providing specialist advice and direction on the safe use of Digital Communication Technology. He will be talking to our students before lunch and then running a parent session before assembly from 1:15 to 1:45pm. If you haven't heard John speak before, he is well worth listening to.

**Cancer Society Mufti Day - next Thursday**

Next weekend the Relay for Life event is taking place at Rugby Park. We don't have a team entered, but we would like to have a Mufti Day next **Thursday** with a gold coin donation and forward all proceeds to the Cancer Society.

**Staff PD Day**

On Thursday 7 June (Week 6, Term 2) all teaching staff will be attending a day of Professional Development in Dunedin. School will therefore be closed on this day. We thank you in advance for organising alternative arrangements for your child/ren on this day.

**Subway Lunch Orders**

As part of the Subway School Lunch Programme we will be offering the option to have a Subway lunch order every Tuesday. We plan to start this from next Tuesday 6th March. Enclosed with today's newsletter is an information sheet and sample order envelope. Please note all orders must be handed into the school office by 9am on Tuesday morning. Orders can also be made online at [www.subwayexpress.co.nz](http://www.subwayexpress.co.nz). Any queries please contact the school office.

**Southfuels Fuel For Schools Programme**

Thank you to the following families who support the school through the Southfuels Fuel for Schools programme; Stephen & Kylie Coveney, Regan & Kyra Hubber and Marty & Brenda Keepin. We have just received our latest gift, a new crash mat from Southfuels. This will be most useful for the upcoming athletics season. If you would like to get involved with this programme visit [www.southfuels.co.nz](http://www.southfuels.co.nz) for more information.

**School Donations**

School donations are unchanged again this year; \$80 per student or \$200 for a family of 3 or more. Remember you may be able to get a rebate of up to one third of the voluntary school donations you have paid. Donations can be paid by direct credit / instalments into the school bank account 031750 0195550 00.

**Technology Fees**

Technology fees for Year 7/8 students are \$120 per year. These can be paid \$30 per term or in full by direct credit / instalments into the school bank account 031750 0195550 00.

**School Fees**

With many families having more than one child attend Technology classes this year and also have more than one school camp coming up, it may be advisable to drip feed payments into your school account. Instalment payments can be made at the office or by direct credit into the school bank account 031750 0195550 00.

**At this weeks assembly....**

Welcome to new students, RERE Awards, Room 13 sharing, Inter-House Competition launch, House Leader and School Council badges, School band.

**What's Happening in Room 11**

What a fantastic start to the year Room 11 have had. We have been busy settling into new routines and learning how to work as a team. We are also learning how to be presenters and broadcast the Winton N.E.W.S to the school. We are learning how to be directors, presenters, tele-prompters and cameramen!

We are also very excited for the Senior Athletics next week. We have been loving getting out and learning new skills to help us achieve our goals on the day. Feel free to come along and cheer us on!

# SPORTS NEWS

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

**Touch** - Remind that all \$14 touch fees to be paid to the school office as soon as possible please.

Junior Rep trials for 2018/19 season are coming up soon. Please check [www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/56183](http://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/56183) for more information.

**Swimming** - Central Western Southland Swimming Competition to be held on Wednesday 28th March at CSC Pool, Winton.

Southland Primary & Secondary Schools Championships to be held on Sunday 8th April at Splash Palace, Invercargill.

Further information for both of these events can be picked up from the school office.

**Year 7/8 Triathlon** - Congratulations to the following students who got placings in the Southland Secondary Schools Triathlon Champs;

Year 7 - Dylan Lyall, Beth Anderson & Amelie White who came 2nd in the mixed team event and Ben Bryan 3rd in boys individual event.

Year 8 - Riley Green, Archie Bryan & Owen Ellis who got 2nd in the mixed team event and Olesia Kaka, Charlie Hubber & Sarah Beck who got 3rd place.

## PTA NEWS

**PTA BBQ Sausages** - Sausages are available every Friday. Remember to get your stamp between 8.30-9.00am in the library. 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.

**Croissant Fundraiser** - \$20 for 25 x 100gm pre-proved croissants, frozen, factory seconds. We only have 60 bags to sell, first in gets them. Text or call Suzan Campbell 0277260907 to order. Delivery Thursday 8th March outside school on Eglinton Street from 2.30pm.

**PTA AGM** - To be held Tuesday 13th March 7.30pm, venue TBA.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### Central Hockey Club Open Day

**When:** TONIGHT

**Where:** Invercargill Hockey Turf

**Time:** 6.00-7.00pm

If you are interested in playing club hockey this season, we invite you, and your family and supporters to attend the Central Club Open Day to learn more. Club hockey is a great place to develop skills, and have some fun. Central provides quality coaching in a supportive environment. We are a family club, with a proven record of helping players achieve representative honours, and just as importantly have fun in a team environment. Come along and meet the coaches and club members, and learn more about what we offer.

Subject to numbers the club will be entering teams in:

Division 4: Full field 11 aside for Yrs 7 - 8.

Division 2 Women: Open to boys Yr 8-11, & girls Yr 8+

Division 2 Men for Year 9+ and Premier Men

Can't make it but, are interested in learning more? Then contact Colin

Keyse Ph: 03 217 0600 (evenings) or 027 240 7688; Email

[colin@selectoruniforms.co.nz](mailto:colin@selectoruniforms.co.nz)

### Winton Fun Run

**When:** This Sunday 4th March

**Where:** Central Southland College, Winton

**Time:** 10am

**What:** Walk, Run or Bike... 2.5, 6 or 12km

**Cost:** \$10 single or \$20 for a family

Food & refreshments available (cash only), entertainment, spot prizes.

Entry forms available from Winton New World, The Local, Winton Night 'n' Day and Sport Southland.

Fundraiser for Central Southland Community Swimming Pool.

The pool will be open after the Fun Run for everyone to enjoy a free swim.



### Winton Children's Day

**When:** Sunday 4th March

**Where:** Central Southland Presbyterian Church, Winton

**Time:** 2.00 - 4.00pm

**What:** Fun filled afternoon for the whole family, with free activity stations, face painting, games, colouring competition and afternoon tea.

### Winton Football Club

Have-a-go and club information day along with second hand boot sale to be held on Saturday 3rd March, 2pm at Moore's Reserve Winton. All interested juniors (4-16 years, girls and boys) welcome to attend or contact Wendy Boniface [wendyboniface@slingshot.co.nz](mailto:wendyboniface@slingshot.co.nz) or 027 427 0447. Senior player contacts are; Bronwyn Campbell for men 027 243 6979 or [grant.bron@velocitynet.co.nz](mailto:grant.bron@velocitynet.co.nz) and Martina Lips for women 021 037 5695 or [bartandmartina@gmail.com](mailto:bartandmartina@gmail.com)

### Winton Drama Lessons - Term 1

Invers Theatre Drama Academy invites enrolments from students aged 8-11years on Wednesdays in Winton (3.30pm-4.30pm).

Build your confidence, meet new friends, and broaden your imagination!

Lessons cost \$12.50 per week, and your first lesson is FREE!

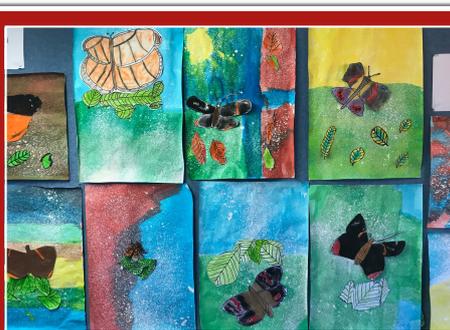
Enrol now by visiting [www.inverstheatre.co.nz](http://www.inverstheatre.co.nz) or contact Jade on 0210799676. Spaces are limited.

### Wanted - Old Shirts

Do you have any old, mens shirts lying around that you would like to get rid of? If so, Ms Munro in the technology department would be most grateful for any you may have. Please hand in to the school office, thank you.



Secondary Triathlon Champs



Room 7's Butterfly Drawings



Southfuels Reward