

Upcoming Events

Week 2	
Fri 3 Aug	Community Assembly, 2pm
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Tues 7 Aug	Learner Conferences, 1-7pm (school finishing 12.30pm)
Wed 8 Aug	Learner Conferences, 3-6pm
Thurs 9 Aug	Board of Trustees Meeting
Week 4	
Tues 14 Aug	PTA Meeting
Fri 17 Aug	Community Assembly, 2pm
Week 5	
Sat 25 Aug	PTA Ski Trip
Week 6	
Wed 29 Aug	Polyfest
Fri 31 Aug	Community Assembly, 2pm

RERE Fact

Rere's favourite tree is the sequoia tree by the Technology Block.



Te kupu o te wiki
'pātiti' - grass

President's Piece

Dear Parents / Caregivers and Students,

First of all, a huge well done to all our hockey players and senior coaches and umpires who went along to the Mini-Sticks and Fun Sticks Tournament in Invercargill on Monday. We heard great reports about the way our teams played and the way our seniors umpired some very tight finals!

This Friday Room 12 will be having a Bake Sale as a fundraiser for their Stewart Is. Camp. Also, on Monday Rooms 9-11 will be selling cup cakes to raise money for the SPCA. So feel free to bring some loose change along for some yummy treats.

We are having our Term 3 Learner Conferences next Tuesday and Wednesday. Make sure you have booked a time to talk to your child's teacher. A reminder that school will be finishing at 12:30 on Tuesday.

Finally, we would like to welcome Miss Bradley to Winton School. We hope you enjoy teaching at our awesome school.

Hunter McGregor - President
Talia Hall - Vice President

**Term 3 Learner Conferences**

Term 3 Learner Conferences are taking place next week.

Tuesday 7 August, 1-7pm (school finishing at 12:30pm)

Wednesday 8 August, 3-6pm



Book School Interviews Online

Online bookings can be made at www.schoolinterviews.co.nz
Please enter the school's access code **hr2bd** to book your time.

Contact Information

Reminder that if you have recently changed address, personal or work contact phone numbers, emergency contacts then please let the office know. It is important that we have up to date information in case of emergency situations.

Student Absences

Reminder to parents/caregivers that you should contact the school office if your child is absent from school for any reason. Please message the school either by phone 03 236 7238, email admin@winton.school.nz or via school Facebook page.

Yr 7/8 Fees

Term 3 Technology fees, \$30, can be paid to the school office or by direct credit into the school bank account 031750 0195550 00. Dragon Maths homework books, \$16, are also due for payment.

School Donation

School donations \$80 per year, \$20 per term can be paid at the school office or by direct credit into the school bank account 031750 0195550 00.

Room 7 Camp Fundraiser

As part of their fundraising efforts for Stewart Island Camp at the end of this term, Room 12 are holding several bake sales at morning interval and lunch time. These will be held on Fridays 3rd August; 17th August and 31st August. Please bring along some change and buy some sweet treats like popcorn, brownies, cupcakes etc.

SPCA Cupcake Day

Monday the 6th of August is the annual SPCA Cupcake Day. Rooms 9, 10 & 11 will be making delicious, scrumptious cupcakes to sell. You can purchase a cupcake for a gold coin donation. All of the proceeds will go to the SPCA to help animals in need.

**At this Week's Assembly...**

RERE Awards, Welcome to new students, Room 13 sharing, Principal Pin Ups.

What's Happening in Room 13

Kia Ora Koutou from Akomanga 13. We have 'hit the ground running' and are excited about the busy term ahead. We have spent a bit of time over the last week reflecting on our fabulous Deep Cove camp at the end of last term. We want to take this opportunity to thank the amazing group of parents that came with us. They motivated us, helped with everything and made us laugh a lot. We weren't overly impressed with the trick that was played on us at the start of the term, but we are all passionate about learning more about how we can change our habits so that we don't end up with a landfill across the road! We have started learning about 'acts of kindness' and how these have a positive impact on everyone around us. Did you know that, according to science, completing one act of kindness a day can make you calmer, healthier and happier (and it could even help you live longer)?

Meet the Team - Melissa Bradley. Room 3, Year 1

Kia ora, my name is Melissa Bradley and I am thrilled to be teaching in Room 3 for the remainder of 2018. I live in Invercargill with my two children, my son Dominic (19 years old) and daughter Taikarera (11 years old) and we also have two German Shepherd dogs. Māori and Kapa Haka is a passion of mine. I look forward to getting to know all the families of Winton School over the coming months. Nga Mihi, Miss Bradley.



SPORTS NEWS

For all sporting inquiries, please contact Brenda Mee at sport@winton.school.nz

Hockey - Well done to all the students who took part in the Fun Sticks/Mini Sticks hockey tournament on Monday. Hope you enjoyed playing on the big hockey turf. Congratulations to the Winton Stormers (Year 0-2) and Winton Bears (Year 3-5) who, after some very close finals, were runners up in their divisions. Thank you to the coaches and parents for your help during the season.

Miniball - Yr 3/4 & 5/6 Miniball competition notices were sent home last week. If you missed out on getting one and would like to play then please get a form from the office. Forms must be returned to school by next Wednesday 8th August.

PTA NEWS

PTA Meeting - The next meeting of the PTA will be held on Tuesday 14th August, 7:30pm at the Top Pub Garden Bar. Come along for a drink & dessert. This is a great way to meet other parents in the school community and we would love to see more new members.

2018/19 Entertainment Books - Books are now on sale. Order at the office or contact Jane Campbell 027 347 8926 or campbellclan007@gmail.com.

Friday PTA BBQ Sausages - Sausages are available every Friday. 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. Also, reminder to parents on BBQ duty that if you are unable to do your allocated day then please swap or arrange with someone else to do your duty for you.

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

COMMUNITY NEWS

Invercargill Musical Theatre Presents: **'Grease - The Arena Spectacular'**

When: Thursday 13th - Saturday 15th September

Where: ILT Stadium Southland, Invercargill

Time: 7:30pm Thursday 13th & Friday 14th

2:00pm & 7:30pm Saturday 15th

Cost: Various prices for Children & Adults

Tickets available from ILT Stadium or online at

<http://www.ticketdirect.co.nz/.../grease-the-arena-spectacular>

Only 4 performances so get in quick to grab your ticket.

Southern REAP Course - Computing Basis & Beyond

Learn basic and beyond computing skills in a two week block.

When: Tuesday 14th August & Tuesday 21st August

Where: Southern REAP Winton, 224 Great North Road, Winton

Time: Digital Photos 1pm - 3pm; Microsoft Word 4pm - 6pm;

Microsoft Excel 7pm - 9pm

Cost: Individual topic - Two sessions for \$15 OR come to all of the classes for \$40.

To register please phone Southern REAP on 0800 111 117 or

email enquiries@reap.co.nz

Warehouse Stationery - Support Your School

Warehouse Stationery has a programme called Support Your School, which gives money back to schools each time you shop there. Just nominate Winton School at the till and 5% from every purchase you make goes toward the school.

All About Anxiety Workshop

This is a free workshop for parents who experience anxiety or have children with anxiety. MaryAnn from Parent to Parent and Matthew Peppercorn from TASK Mental Wellness will present two workshops on anxiety that will help you recognise and understand feelings of anxiousness, the effect it can have between yourself and your children, plan your supports and learn the relationship between depression and anxiety and autism and anxiety. You can attend either the afternoon or evening session, whatever suits you best. A koha or donation would be gratefully received.

When: Monday 6th August

Where: Windsor Community Church, 19 Windsor Street, Invercargill

Time: Workshop one: 12:30 - 3:30pm

Workshop two: 6:30 - 9:00pm



Visiting performer, Stig.



Winton Stormers



Winton Bears