

**Upcoming Events****Week 5**

Sat 25 Aug PTA Ski Trip

**Week 6**Wed 29 Aug Polyfest  
Fri 31 Aug Community Assembly, 2pm**Week 8**Mon 10 Sept Life Education Van on site  
Tue 11 Sept PTA Meeting  
Wed 12 Sept Board of Trustees Mtg  
Fri 14 Sept Community Assembly, 2pm**Week 9**

Tue 18-20 Sept School Photos

**Week 10**Tue 25-28 Sept Year 7 Stewart Is. Camp  
Fri 28 Sept Community Assembly, 2pm  
Last Day of Term 3**Te kupu o te wiki**

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**Dear Parents / Caregivers,**

Roll: 297

Across New Zealand last week it was Maths Week. We joined in the fun by putting up daily challenges and even a whanau challenge. Well done to the children who won prizes at last Friday's Assembly. We have also been running an Inter-House Maths Challenge during lunchtimes for all year groups. The results will be announced at next Friday's assembly.

Next Wednesday the whole school will be travelling in buses to Stadium Southland to take part in this year's Murihiku Polyfest Cultural Festival. Learning about and participating in such events is a part of our national curriculum, so we are once again excited to be able to offer this opportunity to all our students. Winton School will be performing at 12:20pm.

We are almost halfway through the term! As the weeks get warmer, events to look forward to include Polyfest, the Life Education Van, School Photos, Year 7 Stewart Island Camp and Pet Day (Week 3 next term). Look out for the first Pet Day notice coming home this Friday.

Thank you to our community for your support last Wednesday during the principals and teachers strike. We understand that this was disruptive, but with factors such as the recruitment and retention of teachers, under resourced schools and pay, it is time to take action.

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

**Polyfest**

Next Wednesday 29th August, our whole school is going to be performing on stage at the Murihiku Polyfest Cultural Festival being held at Stadium Southland. A notice about this event has come home with today's newsletter. Thank you to the PTA who have subsidised the cost of buses to the event. Winton School will be performing at 12:20pm.

**Pet Day**

Congratulations to Keegan Stratford for winning the Pet Day logo competition. Thank you to everyone who submitted an entry. We had 80 to choose from! The first Pet Day notice, outlining this year's options, will be coming home this Friday. Pet Diaries and Garden Diaries will be available from the office from next Monday 27th August or can be downloaded from the Kid Zone section on our website.

**Wattie's Cans for Good**

We have registered to be part of the Wattie's Cans for Good Appeal. Wattie's has been a partner of the Salvation Army for more than 20 years. We are collecting cans to help restock The Salvation Army Food Bank. Wattie's will match each can collected by schools throughout the country. Please help support this programme by bringing along a Wattie's can and placing it in the school office by this Friday 24th August. Thank you.

**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](mailto:admin@winton.school.nz) or via school Facebook page.

**Week 4, Term 3 RERE Awards**

Room 1 Lilly Deam & Millie Price  
Room 3 Sophie Mitchell & Jackson Scobie  
Room 4 Harper Cowan & Hunter Wilson  
Room 5 Alex Salvador & Maddox Whitaker  
Room 6 Phillip Irwin & Cooper Thomson  
Room 7 Elena Gwynn & Dante Todd  
Room 8 Izzy Forde & Sam Jukes  
Room 9 Meg Beaumont & Lexi Grove  
Room 10 Logan Campbell & Tysharna Rosewarne  
Room 11 Ollie Davis & Marissa Adendorff  
Room 12 Ritchie Maguire-Ratima & Molly Maguire  
Room 13 Casey McMaster & Sarah Beck

**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.

**What's Happening in Room 8**

This term in Room 8 we have been learning about shapes and tessellations in maths. We are currently learning how to solve problems using fractions and how to write them correctly. We have been putting a lot of effort into our Polyfest practices ready for our big performance next week. This term our Inquiry is looking at how rubbish can cause pollution and harm to nature and the environment. We have been writing persuasive pieces of writing leading up to doing our speeches. We have some great tessellation and POP art on our walls so feel free to visit Room 8 and check them out.

By Amelia Phillips and Alex Kincaid



# SPORTS NEWS

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

**Southland Primary Schools Netball Tournament** - Reminder that all Year 5, 6, 7 & 8 Netball fees (\$7) are to be paid to the school office as soon as possible please.

**Southland Primary Schools Mini-Ball Competition** - Could all Year 3/4 & Year 5/6 Mini-Ball fees (\$50) please paid to the school office as soon as possible, thanks.

**Year 7/8 Basketball** - Congratulations to the Winton Shooters who won the Central Schools Year 7/8 Basketball competition. Huge thank you to the coaches and managers who looked after our three teams this season.

## PTA NEWS

**Food Fundraiser** - Huge thank you to everyone who supported this, we raised \$2418. Thank you, also, to Winton New World for allowing us to store food there, without this support we would not be able to do a food fundraiser.

**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.

## 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.

**Winton Football Club**

The club will again be organising their 5-side football league, for junior and senior teams. This will take place on Thursday evenings in Term 4. Start and finish date to be announced.

Format will be similar to the 2017 games so start getting your teams together and a more detailed notice will go out in September calling for entries.

**Johnston Waters - Learn to Swim**

We offer swimming lessons for Mum n Bub, Pre-schoolers one on one lessons and learn to swim for all ages. We also offer swimming training for those who wish to race or to keep fit. Term 4 starts 15th October and goes for 10 weeks. Please email us [johnstonwaters101@gmail.com](mailto:johnstonwaters101@gmail.com) or ring 0273701078 for any questions or to sign up.

**Central Southland College Enrolments**

Please note that enrolments at Central Southland College for 2019 will close on Friday 31st August. If you are intending to go to CSC next year then please get your forms back to the college office by this date.

NB - Any enrolments after this date will be considered on a case by case basis.

**Winton Tennis Club**

See enclosed flier regards information about playing tennis and lessons for the upcoming season commencing Term 4.



Winton Shooters



Watties Can Collection



Year 5/6 Inter-House  
Maths Challenge