

Upcoming Events**Week 1**

Fri 4 May Assembly, 2pm

Week 2

Tues 8 May PTA Meeting
Wed 9 May Board of Trustees Meeting

Week 3

Mon - Wed Pedestrian / Bike Safety with Constable Herrick
Fri 18 May Yr 6 Rippa Rugby Comp Assembly, 2pm

Week 4

Tues 22 May Junior Cross Country
Fri 25 May Senior Cross Country

Week 5

Mon 28 May Year 8 National Young Leaders Day trip to Dunedin

**Te kupu o te wiki**

'Haratua' - May

Dear Parents / Caregivers,

Roll: 281

Welcome back, I trust you all enjoyed the holiday break with friends and family. Students and staff have come back refreshed and ready to get stuck into another productive and exciting term at Winton School. A special welcome to the new families who have joined our learning community!

Some of the events unfolding this term include Cross Country, which many classes have started training for, Pedestrian and Bike Safety, our first Disco in Week 6 and at the end of the term, our Year 8's will be heading off to Deep Cove for their camp!

Speaking of camps, well done to everyone involved in the Year 5 Pukerau and Year 6 Queenstown camps at the end of last term. Both camps were full of adventure and plenty of fun for both young and old alike.

I would like to welcome Kelly Shaw and Melissa Brunell who have joined our learning community, teaching in Room 7 with some of our awesome Year 4's.

We would like to thank Cirque Grande who gave us all a small taste of their show under the Big Top today!

Have a a great term everyone.

Steve Wadsworth,
PRINCIPAL

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

Lucas Millar, Hallie Theobald and Harry Brunell who all started in Room 1. Also to Jaxon Moodie, Room 3 and Fenix Moodie in Room 9.

Pedestrian / Bike Safety Week

In Week 3 Constable Herrick will be working with all classes on pedestrian or bike safety. It would be great if all Year 4-8 students could arrange to bring a bike along for their class session.

Staff PD Day

On Thursday 7 June 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.

Zebra Crossing

Could all parents please use the crossing when you are dropping off and collecting your children from school. Children learn from the actions of adults and their peers so if we all get into the habit of using the crossing it can only benefit and ensure the safety of our children.

Staff Car Parks

Reminder to parents, in the interest of student safety please do not use the staff car parks for dropping off and picking up children from school.

School Beanies

Winton School Beanies are available to buy from the school office for \$10.

Scholastic Book Club

Scholastic booklets and order forms have come home this week. If you wish to order any scholastic books then all orders must be handed into the office by Friday 18th May. Please make cheques payable to Scholastic New Zealand.

At this weeks assembly....

Welcome to new students, RERE Awards, Room 9 sharing, Southland Athletics certificates.

What's Happening in Room 13

Kia Ora Koutou from Room 13!

We have had a busy start to 2018 and are looking forward to everything Term 2 has to offer. This term we will be learning all about our own family history, as well as the history of Winton. We have begun our training for Cross Country in Week 4 and know this will be beneficial when we head to Deep Cove Camp at the end of the term. We are excited about going to National Young Leaders Day in Dunedin in the middle of the term (a huge thank you to the PTA who will be funding our trip) and have already started working on how we can show leadership in different ways over the term. We are enjoying trialling different options for seating in Room 13, we especially love the cushions and exercise balls! Come in to Room 13 and check it out for yourselves.

Ka kite ano.

**Meet the Team - Melissa Brunell. Room 7, Year 4**

I am thrilled to be one part of the team teaching in Room 7 for the remainder of 2018. I've lived in Winton my entire life and have spent the past 12 years working locally in junior classrooms. My husband Ben and I have two sons Harry (5) and Alfie (18 months). We have a local contracting business which keeps us very busy and are currently building a family home here in Winton. I look forward to getting to know all the families of Winton School over the coming months both as a parent and a teacher.

SPORTS NEWS

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

Hockey - Fun Sticks & Mini Sticks hockey starts next Monday. Draw has been issued to students and is also available for viewing on school noticeboard.

Basketball - Reminder that all permission slips and entry fee for Year 7/8 basketball competition must be handed into the school office by 2.45pm next Tuesday, 8th May.

PTA NEWS

PTA Fundraisers

Andrew Newton Hypnotist - 12th May, 7.30pm at Civic Theatre, Invercargill. \$20 per ticket - tickets are limited so get in quick! Contact Jane Campbell 027 347 8926 or campbellclan007@gmail.com for tickets or further information.

2018/19 Entertainment Books - Books are now on sale. Order at the office or contact Jane Campbell 027 347 8926 or campbellclan007@gmail.com. We have books now to give out once paid for. Don't forget you can renew your electronic membership on line.

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.

PTA Meeting - Next meeting of the PTA is to be held on Tuesday 8th May, 7.30pm in the school staffroom.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Southland Football - First Kicks

What: First Kicks Programme for all kids aged 4-6 years

Where: ILT Stadium Southland, Invercargill

When: Every Monday during Term 2

Time: 4.00 -5.00pm

For registrations and enquiries please visit

www.southlandfootball.org.nz or contact Jack Boland at jack@southlandfootball.org.nz or phone 03 217 7900.

Love Adventure & The Outdoors??... Scouts might be for you!!!!

Spaces are available at the Winton Scout Group for boys and girls to have fun and experience new skills.

KEAS age 5 to 8 years, Tuesdays 5pm to 6pm

CUBS age 8 to 10 years, Tuesdays 5pm to 6.30pm

SCOUTS age 10 to 13 years, Mondays 6.30pm to 8pm

All groups meet at the Winton Racecourse.

For more information contact Rowena Mackintosh on 236 0583 or 021 145 7144

Southern REAP Courses

NCEA 4 U - Parents & Caregivers

Classes run during the school terms - \$20 each term.

Do you have gaps in your NCEA Qualification you would like to fill? We offer options in Winton & Gore for parents and caregivers (over 18), to study in a relaxed environment allowing you to obtain Level 1, 2 or 3 NCEA credits. Classes run during the school term, with childcare provided during the class.

NZ Police Firearms Safety Training

Classes run monthly 7.30pm - 9.30pm - FREE

Study the Fire Arms Code, learn fire arms safety, gun safety and sit your Firearm Safety Test. Results of this test will then be forwarded to the Police Dept for processing of Fire Arms Licence.

Phone Southern REAP on 03 236 6008 or email enquiries@reap.co.nz to enrol in any of the above courses.



Year 5 Camp Columba



Year 6 Queenstown Camp



ANZAC Service