

Upcoming Events**Week 9**

Wed 28 March Learner Conferences
3-6pm
Thurs 29 March You're An Egg / Mufti Day
Fri 30 March EASTER FRIDAY

Week 10

Mon 2 April EASTER MONDAY
Tues 3 April EASTER TUESDAY
Fri 6 April Assembly, 2pm
Sat 7 April Southland Athletics

Week 11

11-13 April Year 6 Queenstown Camp
12-13 April Year 5 Camp Columba
Fri 13 April Last Day of Term 1

RERE Fact

RERE is 5 years old.

**Te kupu o te wiki**

'Aranga'
Easter

President's Piece

Dear Parents / Caregivers and students,

Thank you to all the parents who have come along to the Learner Conferences to discuss their child's education.

Well done to all the children who participated in last week's Central Zone Athletics at CSC and good luck to those who have made it through to the Southland Event at Surrey Park on Saturday 7 April. Thank you to the PTA for cooking sausages and patties at the Central Zone event.

Tomorrow we are having our 'You're an Egg' and Mufti Day. It is a gold coin donation towards the restoration of our world map. We are looking forward to seeing everyone's creative face painting. We are excited that the Technology Block upgrade is almost complete. It is a bright new learning space and a big step up from the previous foyer / toilet area!

We hope you enjoy the 5 day Easter break!

Hunter McGregor - President
Talia Hall - Vice President

**Learner Conferences**

Thank you for the great turn out at this week's Learner Conferences. We have had 82% of our students represented with parents booking a time to come along and talk about their child's progress and achievement. We understand that some parents were unable to come along on either day. If this was the case, please make contact with your child's teacher to arrange a suitable time to meet.

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.

Yr 7/8 Homework Books

Reminder to all Yr7/8 students that \$16 for Dragon Maths/ Action English Homework Books must be paid to the school office before Friday 6th April please.

'You're an Egg' / Mufti Day

Tomorrow we are encouraging everyone to come to school with their face painted like an Easter Egg! It will also be a Mufti Day with a gold coin donation please. All proceeds are going towards our World Map Restoration Project.

**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.

2018 Points Board

HOUSE	Athletics		Cross Country				Teams Challenge	TOTAL
Aparima	1							1
Hokonui	7							7
Oreti	10							10
Takitimu	5							5
Waiau	3							3

Inter-House Competition

Well done to Oreti House for taking out the first Inter-House Challenge. Just like in recent years, all students will have a number of opportunities over the course of the year to earn points for their house in a variety of sporting and academic challenges. Good luck to all houses!

Yr 7/8 Technology Fees

Reminder that all Yr 7/8 Term 1 Technology Fees, \$30, should be paid to the school office as soon as possible please. Payments can also be made by direct banking into the school account 031750 0195550 00.

What's Happening in Room 7

Kia ora koutou! Room 7 have had a fantastic (quick) start to the year! This term we have been learning about how physical activity can strengthen us and the importance of not giving up. It was a great chance to practise these skills in Athletics during Week 6. We have recently completed a postcard poster for our School Kit writing program that was sent to our buddy school in Hamilton. We received our buddy class's postcards on Monday and we were super excited to read about them and their school, they even have a POOL! We hope to keep in contact with them over Term 2. Overall we have had a great term and we look forward to seeing what the rest of the year brings!

SPORTS NEWS

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

Central Athletics - Well done to all the students who competed at Central Athletics last Friday, you all did yourself and Winton School proud. Special congratulations to the 35 students from Winton School who will now go on and represent Central at the Southland Primary Schools Athletics Champs on Saturday 7th April.

Hockey - Fun Sticks and Mini Sticks hockey competition for students in Years 1-5 commences on Monday 7th May. Forms were issued to students interested in playing. If you missed out on a form and would like to play then please pick one up from the school office. All permission slips and \$15 entry fee must be returned to the office by Wednesday 4th April.

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.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Winton Bridge Lessons

Can you count up to 40?? Then you can learn to play bridge!

What: Bridge Lessons

When: Beginning Wednesday 4th April

Where: Bridge Club Rooms, 145 Park Street, Winton

Time: 7.30 - 9.30pm

Cost: Free

Come as group of four friends, as a pair or on your own and take up the challenge. Everyone welcome. For further information or enquiries please contact Margaret Wright 03 236 7316 or email winton.bridge@xtra.co.nz

Southland Life Education Community Trust AGM

AGM to be held on Tuesday, 10th April 2018, 7.00pm at Windsor North School, Chelmsford Street, Invercargill.

If you are interested in becoming a Trustee please make an effort to attend and support the Trust - it's for the children's benefit!

Any queries contact Val (03) 235 8910. All welcome.

Southland Basketball Holiday Programme

Who for: Students in Years 3-6 and 7-10

When: Thursday 19th April (Yrs 3-6)

Tuesday 24th April (Yrs 7-10)

Where: ILT Stadium Southland, Invercargill

Time: 9.00am - 3.00pm

Cost: \$35 per person (family discount available)

For more information and to register visit

www.basketballsouthland.co.nz/holiday

Wanaka Trail Ride

Fundraising event for Montessori Children's House & Wanaka Primary School.

When: Sunday 22nd April (Anzac Weekend)

Where: Trail ride over Deep Creek, Long Gully and Lindis Peak Stations

Pre Registration Cost: \$65 adult inc lunch, \$55 exc lunch and \$20 child inc lunch, \$10 exc lunch.

On the Day Registration Cost: \$65 adult exc lunch and \$20 child exc lunch

Visit <https://www.wanakatrailride.org/> for further information and registrations.



Year 8 Technology



Central Athletics



Jump Jam with Brett Fairweather