

Upcoming Events**Week 3**

Thurs 1 Nov Pet Day Projects made
Fri 2 Nov Pet Day

Week 4

Mon 5 Nov WGT heats begin
(Year 0-2, 3-4)

Week 5

Mon 12 Nov WGT Heats (Year 5-6, 7-8)
Tues 13 Nov PTA Meeting
Wed 14 Nov Board of Trustees Meeting
Fri 16 Nov Community Assembly, 2pm

Week 6

Wed 21 Nov WGT Finals Evening
Fri 23 Nov Disco

Week 7

Mon 26 Nov Book Fair Week
Junior Swimming starts
Fri 30 Nov Community Assembly, 2pm



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What is this?

Dear Parents / Caregivers,

Roll: 305

This Friday is Pet Day and also a Mufti Day! I trust all your preparations for this big day have been going well. We are looking forward to seeing lots of creative home based projects, school based projects and of course all those pets, big and small!

Tomorrow, all children will be working on their school based projects. Please make sure that all the materials needed for these come to school in the morning. A reminder also that all hanging baskets and 'My Amazing Animal' artwork need to be brought in to school tomorrow morning. Any family scarecrows to be tied up to the southern end fence on Great North Road. Cupcakes and Dad's Cakes to be taken to Room 1 & 2 on Friday morning.

Thank you to our hard working combined school's committee who have once again made this exciting day possible. Please note, that if the weather is too wet, Pet Day will be cancelled. However, judged projects will still be on display in the Library and Hall for viewing.

Please also note, there will be no pre-orders for sausages this Friday as the PTA tent will be selling them throughout the day along with other types of food.

Thank you once again to those parents who completed a Health & Physical Education Community Survey last term. The findings and analysis are now available on our school website. Just click the link on the home page.

Negotiations between the Ministry of Education and NZEI Union members continue. A second day of strike action has been planned for **Thursday 15 November**. Once again, the Board of Trustees have decided to close the school for the day. I realise that this action will be disruptive for you, but we appreciate your support as we continue to fight for better conditions and resourcing for our young people, now and into the future.

Steve Wadsworth, PRINCIPAL

Welcome to.....

Poppy McDowall who has started in Room 1 and Xavier Parsons, Room 4.

Pet Day

Pet Day is now only two days away! Please note it will be a Mufti Day. All information about Pet Day is available in the 'Kids Zone' area on our school website. A reminder that all materials to create vege/fruit animals, sand saucers, miniature gardens and flower arrangements **need to be brought to school tomorrow morning**. Sand saucers and sand will be provided.

On Friday morning, all children are to report to their classroom when the bell goes, except for those children who have a pet at St Thomas School. A separate roll will be taken over there. After the roll, all children will then go back to their pet or their house room to work on a project. **At the end of Pet Day (approx 1pm) all children staying at school will need to meet in the Library. All projects in the hall and Library need to be taken home at the end of the day.**

Swimming

A reminder that all children need to take some old clothes along to their swimming session tomorrow.

Winton's Got Talent

Registrations for WGT 2018 have now closed.

Video section registrations in by Wed 14 Nov.

Year 0-2 and 3-4 heats are taking place next week. Year 5-6 and Year 7-8 heats will take place in Week 5

**Week 2, Term 4 RERE Awards**

Room 1&2 Millie Price, Harrison Stark, Lucas Rampersaud
Room 3 Emily Nelson, Kate Aitken
Room 4 Maddison Lyall, Eva Coveney
Room 5 McKenzie Lyall, Zephron Haare-Black
Room 6 Phillip Irwin, Ben Arthur, Tahī Payne
Room 7 Sam Cowie, Kamryn Sinclair
Room 8 Kaleb Morris, Emma Cubitt



Room 9 Grace Arthur, Fenix Moodie
Room 10 Charlie Forde, Libby Harland
Room 11 Sam Harland, Maecy Neeley
Room 12 Phoebe Cournane, Amelie White
Room 13 Riley Green, Charlie Hubber

No Lunchtime Lego tomorrow

Due to all the Pet Day projects, there will be no Lunchtime Lego Club tomorrow.

Sending Money to School

Reminder that when you are sending or handing in money to the school office for sports fees, swimming, sunhats, tops etc could all payments please be in a named and sealed envelope and stating what the payment is for.

Some End of Year Dates

Fri 7 Dec Inter-House Teams Challenge
Tues 11 Dec Reports home / Prizegiving Assembly, CSC
Wed 12 Dec Water Fight
Thurs 13 Dec Year 8 BBQ
Fri 14 Dec Last Half Day

The first day back in 2019 will be **Wednesday 30 January**.

What's Happening in Room 1&2

Kia Ora Koutou. Well isn't the year flying by!! Last week RERE talked to us about big, medium and small problems. We are learning to solve problems by ourselves or with a buddy. We are looking forward to our first Pet Day at Winton School and can't wait to see all the animals. We have been talking about our pets and how we care for them. In Room 1 we have been planting seeds and talking about what they need to grow. We were really excited when we arrived at school yesterday to discover our grass seeds have got roots and have started sprouting. Ka kite ano.



SPORTS NEWS



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

Swimming - Swimming for students in the middle and senior school (Rooms 6-13) is under way. Information sheets with days and times for each class have been sent home. Please note that swimming costs \$10 per child. Could this please be paid to the school office in a named, sealed envelope as soon as possible. A reminder to bring some old clothes for tomorrows session.

Touch - Friday afternoons at Moores Estate, Winton. Draw has been posted on school noticeboards and can also be found on the Touch Southland website page under Central Primary tab. Please note NO BARE FEET - TRAINING SHOES MUST BE WORN.

Cricket - Super Star Cricket starts today.

Central and Western Golf - Congratulations to the two teams who took part in yesterday's golf competition in Riverton. With a first and a second placing, they now go through to the Southland competition in Drummond.

PTA NEWS

Pet Day - Thanks to all those who have offered food for judges or to help on Friday. We could do with one more helper if anyone is available.

We will have sausages, sushi, cookies and drinks on Friday for purchasing.

We wish the children, families, teachers and Pet Day Committee a fantastic Pet Day.

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

COMMUNITY NEWS

'Scarefest' - Can you Brave the Track?

Fundraiser for CSC students 2019 trip to Japan.

When: 3 November 2018

Where: Central Southland College, Winton

Time: 5-7pm for younger kids; 7.30-9.30pm for others

Cost: \$5 primary school age, \$10 secondary school age & adults and \$25 family of up to 5 members.

Tickets available from CSC, Winton Night n Day, FourSquare Stores Nightcaps & Otautau.

Hot food and drinks available.

Invercargill Musical Theatre Junior Production

'Chitty Chitty Bang Bang' Production to be held from 14 - 16 March 2019. Auditions will be held at the IMT Rooms, corner of Don & Doon Streets, Invercargill on 9, 10 & 11 November. Principal characters required aged 15-18 years, ensemble/dancers aged 7-18 years. Further information can be found at www.imti.co.nz



Playground Rap



Room 12's Birds



Winning Golf Teams