

Upcoming Events**Week 8**

Wed 21 March BOT Meeting, 5pm
 Fri 23 March Central Athletics, CSC

Week 9

Tues 27 March Learner Conferences
 1-7pm
 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

**Te kupu o te wiki**

'E Oma!
 Run

Dear Parents / Caregivers,

Roll: 278

It was great to acknowledge some of our Senior Leaders at last week's Assembly. Our Magazine Team, Techie Team and Physical Activity Leaders are now proudly wearing their badges and have made a great start in their respective roles. At our next assembly we will be recognising some more leadership roles that our amazing seniors have taken on this year.

Term 1 Learner Conferences are taking place next Tuesday and Wednesday. At this stage 54% of our students have a Learner Conference booked. We are aiming for 100%. If you are unable to come along next Tuesday or Wednesday, I strongly encourage you to arrange an alternative time to discuss your child's progress and achievement with their teacher. Reminder notices will be sent home on Monday if a Learner Conference has not been booked.

Well done to the 56 students who will be taking part in this Friday's Central Athletics Event at CSC. Hopefully the weather behaves and all competitors, organisers and spectators enjoy a great day of athletics!

With the mornings getting darker it is important that children remember to wear their hi-viz vest to and from school. Lets be safe out there!

Steve Wadsworth,
PRINCIPAL

**Term 1 Learner Conferences**

Term 1 Learner Conferences are taking place next week:

Tuesday 27 March, 1-7pm (school finishing at 12:30)

Wednesday 28 March, 3-6pm



[Book School Interviews Online](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz)

Online bookings can be made at www.schoolinterviews.co.nz

Please enter the school's access code **Scrhr** to book your time.

We are expecting a 100% turn out at these very important conferences to discuss your child's progress and achievement.

If you have not booked a time, we will be contacting you to either book a time or arrange an alternative and convenient time to meet with your child's teacher.

Please note that school will be finishing at 12:30pm next Tuesday 27 March with the buses running as normal.

Please also note, the Walking School Bus will not be operating after school on both of these days.

Please notify the office if your child will be staying at school that afternoon. Thank you in advance for your support.

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.

Year 5/6 Camp Cup Fundraiser

Reminder that ALL cup orders and correct money to be handed into the school office TOMORROW. Please make sure that your name and room number is noted at the top of the order form.

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 30th March please.

'You're an Egg' / Mufti Day

Next Thursday, we are encouraging everyone to come to school with their face painted like an Easter Egg! It will also be a Mufti Day with proceeds going towards our World Map Restoration Project.

**Week 7, Term 1 RERE Awards**

Room 1 Blake Warren & Annabelle Rae
 Room 3 Ella Everett & Harper Cowan
 Room 4 Cooper McDowall & Flynn Harland
 Room 5 Thomas Maguire & Maddox Whitaker
 Room 6 Sasha Begg & Macey Hubber
 Room 7 Oliver Keith & Kamryn Sinclair
 Room 8 Cohen Davis & Kaleb Morris
 Room 9 Jodie Connell & Devon Thompson
 Room 10 Emma Gilbert & Jorjia Marshall
 Room 11 Jackson Newell & Zach Dolan
 Room 12 Alex North, Ben Bryan, Sam Cowie
 Room 13 Matthew Gill & Ruby Howley

**Week 7, Term 1 Principal Pin Ups**

Room 1 Blake Henry
 Room 3 Holly Mitchell
 Room 4 Lucas Campbell
 Room 5 Makenna Sinclair
 Room 6 Tahī Payne
 Room 7 Casey Laffey
 Room 8 Hunter Newell
 Room 9 Hector Sayers
 Room 10 Ryan Natrass
 Room 11 Alana Meechang
 Room 12 Ben Marshall
 Room 13 Riley Green

**What's Happening in Room 4**

Room 4 has had a fantastic start to the year and have settled in well and are working very hard. This term we have been learning about how physical activity can strengthen us and the importance of not giving up. We thoroughly enjoyed our visit from Shaun Stodart who plays for the Southland Stags who taught us about not giving up, to work hard to achieve our goals and that playing sport is fun and we can make friends through it. For PE this term we started off training for athletics and now we are doing a small ball rotation where we are learning to throw and catch. We love getting outside with the other junior classes to learn new skills. We have created some wonderful art this term also, we are very proud of our Giraffe's can't dance in the corridor. Pop down to Room 4 to check them out.

SPORTS NEWS

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

Touch - Reminder that all \$14 touch fees to be paid to the school office as soon as possible please.

Junior Rep trials for 2018/19 season are coming up soon (Friday 23rd March). Please check www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/56183 for more information.

Central Athletics - Good luck to our 56 students taking part at Central Athletics this Friday 23rd March at Central Southland College. Running events are taking place in the morning and field events in the afternoon. Reminder this is still a normal school day. So once you have finished your event in the morning, you need to return to school and sign in at the office. If you are competing in the afternoon only, then you come to school as normal and sign out at the office prior to going down to the college.

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

Central Southland Junior Hockey Club

Registrations are now being taken from players in Years 6, 7 & 8 who are interested in playing in the junior high team(s). The competition will start on Thursday 10th May (tbc) at the Invercargill Hockey Turf, and will run through until August. Games usually start between 4pm and 6pm. Cost tbc but expected to be similar to last year at \$65 per player. This is a combined team(s) consisting of players from different Central Southland schools. Please forward your child's name, school year, date of birth, school and a contact mobile number to Nikki Hume at 021 189 9090 or email neil_nikkihume@yahoo.co.uk before 22nd March.

Central Southland Junior Hockey Club - AGM

AGM to be held at the Top Pub Bistro, Winton at 7.30pm on Thursday, 22nd March. We would love anyone interested in junior hockey in the Central Southland region to come along. We are a small, friendly club who organise the Central junior hockey competition for Years 1-5 based in Winton on Mondays in Term 2 and the combined Central Schools team(s) for Years 6-8 playing on the Invercargill turf on Thursdays in Terms 2 and 3.

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

Winton Tennis Club Fundraiser - Quiz Evening

When: This Friday 23rd March

Where: Winton School Hall

Time: 7.00pm

Cost: \$30 per team 4

R18 event only. BYO drinks and nibbles. Auction and raffles. Enquiries and team registration to Nicki Hall 027 364 0408.

Out of School Music Classes

When: Every Tuesday afternoon

Where: Central Southland College, Winton

Time: 4.00 - 5.00pm

Who For: All primary school students

What: Fun environment to foster a love for music. Instruments offered include ukulele, guitar (3 levels), recorder, flute, clarinet, saxophone, violin, piano/keyboard, drums and singing. Some instruments can be hired for the year if not owned by students. Contact Tania Beck 027 210 1811 or email taniabeck.oosm@gmail.com for further information or enrolment.

See enclosed flyer with today's newsletter for further information.

Attention All Primary School Midlands Rugby Club Players

A skills and drills session will be held at Midlands on Tuesday 27th March from 5.00 - 6.00pm. All players welcome. Could you please indicate numbers so they can confirm activities etc. by contacting Megs or Bert Mitchell megsandbert@kinect.co.nz This will be very beneficial for kids playing this season!



2018 School Council



Principal Pin Ups



PALS Fitness session