

**Upcoming Events**

**Term 1**

**Week 11**

Mon - Thurs Book Fair Week  
 Thurs 13 Apr Book Fair Dress Up Day  
 Last Day of Term 1

**Term 2**

**Week 1**

Mon 1 May First day Term 2  
 Fri 5 May Chopper Appeal Mufti Day  
 Community Assembly, 2pm

**Week 2**

Mon 8 May Pedestrian & Bike Safety Week  
 Tues 9 May PTA meeting  
 Wed 10 May Board of Trustees Meeting

**Week 3**

Fr 19 May Community Assembly, 2pm



**Te kupu o te wiki**  
 'wharenuī' - hall

**Dear Parents / Caregivers,**

Roll: 286

Wow, here we are at the end of the first term already! Thank you everyone for your part in helping get 2017 off to a great start. Events coming up in Term 2 include Road Safety Week, Cross Country, Discos, Senior Camps, Music Festival and of course plenty of exciting teaching and learning.

Well done to the 24 Winton School students who represented Central Zone on Saturday at the Southland Primary School Athletics Championships. All athletes gave it their best and did our school proud. A special mention to Carlie Scherp who won the 9 year old girls discus and Sarah Beck who won the 11 year old girls 800m. Southland champions!

For personal reasons Julie Mynes has resigned from her teaching position. Julie has been a member of staff for the past 9 years and has contributed much to the direction of our school, particularly as Senior Team Leader. On behalf of our learning community I would like to thank Julie for her contributions and wish her all the best for the future.

Nicole McLiskey will be teaching in Room 13 from the start of next term and is very excited about working with our amazing group of Year 8's. I would like to say a huge thank you to Rachel Davis who has done an amazing job of teaching in Room 13 since the start of the year.

Enjoy your Easter and 2 week break!

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

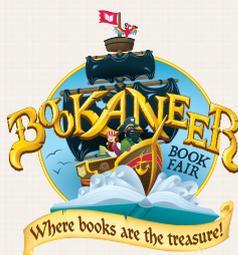


**Welcome to Winton School.....**

Reef Sayers who has started in Room 1.

**Book Fair / Dress up Day**

Our annual Book Fair is taking place this week from 2.50pm till 3.30pm in the school library each day. Come and have a look. You can purchase books for your family or donate a book to our school library. Funds raised from the sale of books will go towards purchasing more books for the library. Please come and support this fantastic cause. The theme for this year's Book Week is 'Bookaneer.' This Thursday we are having a Dress Up Day. It will be a Seafaring theme, e.g pirates, buccaneers, mermaids, sea creatures, etc.



**Anzac Day Service - 25th April**

Winton School has once again been invited along to help sing the National Anthem at this year's ANZAC Dawn Service at ANZAC Oval on Tuesday 25th April. We would love as many students as possible to represent our school at this service. Students who would like to be a part of this will need to meet outside the BNZ at 6:45am. All students to wear their school uniform please.

**Inter-House Competition**

Congratulations to Oreti House for taking out the Quiz Challenge last week. They now top the Leaderboard with 6 more challenges remaining over the rest of the year!

**2017 Points Board**

HOUSE	Athletics	Quiz	Cross Country	Teams Challenge	TOTAL
Aparima	1	7			8
Hokonui	5	5			10
Oreti	7	10			17
Takitimu	10	1			11
Waiuu	3	3			6

**Term 1, Week 10 RERE Awards**

- Room 1 Hunter Waghorn & Mackenzie Lyall
- Room 3 Pouroa Tonga-Awhikau & Jonty Cubitt
- Room 4 Tyler Mansell & Thea Barnes
- Room 5 Joshua Queale, Sam White & Robbie Batt
- Room 6 Eden Pilkington & Oliver Keith
- Room 7 Meg Beaumont & Miley Coveney
- Room 8 Arnika Crawford & RJ Sherbourne
- Room 9 Sam Harland & Jorjia Marshall
- Room 10 Reagan McWilliam & Lucy Griffin
- Room 11 Olivia Queale & Carlie Scherp
- Room 12 Matthew Gill & Riley Green
- Room 13 Griffin Davis & Hannah Gilliland

**Chopper Appeal Mufti Day**

The School Council is organising a Mufti Day the first Friday back next term to raise money for our local Rescue Helicopter. Gold coin donation thanks.



**Juicies - Thursday Lunchtime**

**Please note that the Year 8 students will still be selling Juicies this week. Remember to bring your \$1 on Thursday this week to get your juicies.**

**What's Happening in Room 9**

Room 9 (and Mrs Darlison) are really looking forward to the holidays. We have had a super busy term. Room 9 has been investigating 'wild weather'. We have been following Cyclone Debbie in Australia, the Porthill forest fires in Christchurch and the flooding in the North Island. We also completed some experiments that linked up with Wild Weather. We made a tornado in a bottle and watched how clouds formed with hairspray! We have ended the term with a focus on Anzac Day. We read an interesting book called 'Harry and the Anzac Poppy' by John Lockyear. It had amazing illustrations and explained the war, some New Zealand and Australian soldiers took part in, through letters from Harry's Great Grandad. We are looking forward to the memorial service in Winton on the 25th of April. We hope you all have a safe and relaxing holiday and come back rejuvenated for another busy term.



# SPORTS NEWS



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

**Southland Athletics** - Congratulations to Sarah Beck who won the 11 year old girls 800m and Carlie Scherp who won the 9 year old girls discus at the Southland Primary School Championships at the weekend.

**Hockey** - Please note there is a new draw for Fun Sticks and Mini Sticks hockey. The revised draw information was sent home with students last week. Please refer to this new updated draw schedule.

## PTA NEWS

**Entertainment Books** - Entertainment books will be available again this year. However, books will not be sent home with students. If you would like to order a book please return your form or go online and make your order and payment securely. 20% from every book comes back to the school to support all our students. Any queries please contact Jane Campbell 027 347 8926 or [ptaentertainmentbook@gmail.com](mailto:ptaentertainmentbook@gmail.com) A copy of the book is available for viewing at the school office.

**PTA Meeting** - Next meeting of the PTA will be held on Tuesday 9th May, 7:30pm, in the school staffroom.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### Cooking 4 Kids with Angela Richardson

10 – 13 year olds, come along and have a fun day learning various cooking and baking methods. Practice safety in the kitchen with utensils, good hygiene practice and produce some yummy treats like Sausage Pie, Potato Bake, Anzac Biscuits, Chocolate & Raspberry Melting Moments!

**When:** Thursday 20th April or Friday 28th April

**Where:** Central Southland College Foods Room, Winton

**Time:** 9.00am - 4.00pm

**Cost:** \$40 per session

### Nathan Wallis - Brain Development & Parenting Expert

Internationally renowned brain development & parenting expert Nathan Wallis will be presenting a number of seminars in Gore. Cost of all sessions is \$20 per person.

### Anxiety & Depression in Teenagers

Tuesday 9th May from 7pm - 9pm at James Cumming Wing, Gore

### 0-3 years Child Brain Development

Wednesday 10th May from 9.30 - 11.30am at Gore Kids Hub

### 3-7 years Child Brain Development

Wednesday 10th May from 12.30 - 2.30pm at Gore Kids Hub

### Engaging, Guiding & Supporting our Children into Adulthood

Friday 12th May from 12.30 - 2.30pm at James Cumming Wing, Gore

For more information and enrolments please phone Southern REAP on 0800 111 117 or 03 236 6008.

### LUG (Lego Users Group) Competition And Brick Show

Lego Building Competition - build an awesome lego creation and be in to win! 3 age group categories; under 8 year olds, 8-12 year olds and 12 years and over. All competition entries must be brought to Ascot Park Hotel, on the corner of Tay Street and Racecourse Road Invercargill, between 2pm and 6pm on Friday the 21st of April to be set up for display during The Southland Brick Show. The Brick Show will run from 10am - 5pm on Saturday, 22nd April and 10am - 4pm on Sunday, 23rd April. Lego creations can then be collected from the venue between 4pm and 6pm on Sunday. Any competition entry not collected by 6pm will be available for collection from Toyworld Invercargill. Entry cost to the Southland Brick Show are Children \$2, Adults \$3, Under2's Free, Family Pass \$10 (2 adults & up to 3 kids). Enquiries to [lug.south@gmail.com](mailto:lug.south@gmail.com) or 'LUG South Brick Events' Facebook Page.

### Southland Football Holiday Programme

**Who for:** Children between 7 and 13 years of age

**When:** 28th April

**Where:** Central Southland Netball Centre, John Street, Winton

**Time:** 9.00am - 3.00pm

**Cost:** \$35 per person

To register or for further information either visit their website [www.southlandfootball.org.nz](http://www.southlandfootball.org.nz) or Southland Football facebook page or email [jack@southlandfootball.org.nz](mailto:jack@southlandfootball.org.nz)



Book Fair Week!



Zirka Circus Performance



Southland Champs!  
Carlie Scherp and Sarah Beck