

Upcoming Events**Week 4**

Thurs 8 Nov WGT Year 3/4 heats
 Fri 9 Nov WGT Year 3/4 heats

Week 5

Mon 12 Nov WGT Year 5/6 Heats
 Tues 13 Nov PTA Meeting
 WGT Year 7/8 Heats
 Wed 14 Nov Board of Trustees Meeting
 WGT Year 7/8 Heats
 Thurs 15 Nov Strike Action: School closed
 Fri 16 Nov Community Assembly, 2pm
 WGT Year 5/6 Heats
 CSC Year 8 Orientation Day
 Sun 18 Nov Winton Open Day

RERE's message

RERE really enjoyed Pet Day, especially his ride in the Grand Parade.



'He aha tēnā?'

What is that?

President's Piece

Dear Parents / Caregivers and Students,

What an amazing day we all had last Friday with Pet Day. Well done to everyone who brought along a pet or created a project. A big thank you to the judges, sponsors, teachers, PTA, parents and the organising committee.

WGT is once again, underway. We had our first heats yesterday with the Year 0-2 and we continue this week with the Years 3/4's. Good luck to everyone taking to the stage.

The seniors have their last swimming session tomorrow. We hope you have all enjoyed it and have learnt lots about water safety.

Our Disco is just over 2 weeks away. The theme is to come dressed as something beginning with the first letter of your name. We look forward to seeing some creative costumes.

Thank you to Ben, Jack, Dylan and Sarah for choosing some new books for our Library. This team earlier in the year won the Year 7/8 Young Einstein Quiz.

Hunter McGregor - President

Talia Hall - Vice President

**Sexuality Education Information Evening**

On Monday 19 November Evelyn Mann from Southern Health DHB will be facilitating an Information Evening on Sexuality Education. This is one of the seven key areas of learning in Health and Physical Education and part of our school curriculum. It aims to provide students with the necessary knowledge, understanding and skills to develop positive attitudes towards sexuality and to enhance their interpersonal relationships.

From 6:30-7:00pm Evelyn will facilitate discussion around what sexuality education is and what we might expect from it. All parents/caregivers are invited to this session.

From 7-8pm, she will begin working with Year 7/8 students and their parents/caregivers on the sexuality programme that will continue to be delivered the following week. Year 7/8's have been given a notice about this programme.

NZEI Strike Action

A second day of strike action has been planned for next **Thursday 15 November**. Once again, the Board of Trustees have decided to close the school for the day. We 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.

Winton's Got Talent

Well done to all the children who have entered WGT 2018. registrations are still open for the **Video section**. These close next Wed 14 Nov. Year 0-2 and 3-4 heats are taking place this week and Year 5-6 and Year 7-8 heats will take place next week.

**Lunchtime Lego**

Thursday lunchtime at 12:40pm. Let your imagination run wild or follow to plan and construct set pieces.....your choice.

Sending Money to School

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

Junior and Senior
DISCO  

Friday 23 November in our School Hall

Theme:
'The First Letter of Your Name'

Year 0-3, 5:30-7:00pm
 Year 4-8, 7:30-9:00pm

Gold coin donation.
 Chips, chocs, drinks and glow sticks available.

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 13

Kia Ora Koutou from Room 13!

It is hard to believe that it is Term 4 already! We have really enjoyed swimming and have learnt many new survival skills that will help us in and around the water. This term we have formed our own Student Volunteer Army that will complete a task later on in the term that will benefit the Winton community. We are really looking forward to all of the exciting events we have this term including our high school new entrant days, Winton's Got Talent, Tough Kids and Technology. Plans for our Year 8 item for the end of year prizegiving are starting to get underway, so watch this space! 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 almost finished. Junior swimming commences 26 November. Information sheets with days and times for each class have been sent home. **Please note that swimming costs \$10 per child. Could swimming fees for all students please be paid to the school office in a named, sealed envelope as soon as possible.**

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.

PTA NEWS

PTA Meeting - Next meeting will be held on 13 November in the school staffroom. All welcome. We need ideas for next years major fundraiser so come along with what you think would be awesome, Fair, Ball, Car Show....what's your ideas!!!

Also, our awesome Treasurer, Ashlee Keith, is standing down at next AGM so we need a new Treasurer; could that be you? Ashlee has set up some amazing systems and this is not an onerous job so if are you keen please make contact with Jane or Ashlee. We would have a good few months to transition. If we don't fill these positions we don't have a committee and then we can't support the school community.

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

COMMUNITY NEWS

Meals on Wheels Volunteer Driver Wanted

We are helping deliver Meals on Wheels again next week and require a volunteer driver for Monday 12th November. If you can help please get in touch with the school office, thanks.

CSC Year 8 Orientation Day

Will be held on Friday 16 November from 9:00am to 3:00pm. Students will need to bring their pencil case and either their own lunch or money for the canteen. Please wear comfortable clothing suitable for PE. Swimming togs and towel may also be brought, as the pool will be open at lunchtime, for those who wish to have a swim.

Year 9 Student Uniform Assistance

The JR McKenzie Youth Education Fund has a proud tradition of supporting families in need of financial assistance when purchasing school uniforms. 2018/19 applications are now open from suitable applicants. Criteria is the same as previous years, specifically Year 9 students where the school only accepts entrants at Year 9 or Year 7 students provided the school only accepts entrants at the Year 7 level. Contact Louise Faithful at Winton Community Support for an application form. Phone 03 236 9934.

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

The Great NZ Santa Run

When: Wednesday 5 December
Where: Queens Park, Invercargill (Gala Street entrance)
Time: 6.30pm

If you love dressing up and supporting a good cause, gather some friends and sign up for some festive fun. Register now for special early-bird rates. Fun-run is a 2-3 km easy walk or run, designed for any level and any age. Families, corporate groups or individuals are all welcome, even bring your pets along! Register at <http://lacticturkey.netinsites.co.nz/greatnzsantarun/enter/>

Winton Open Day

To be held on Sunday 18 November from 10am to 3pm. Family friendly community day where all shops are open, loads of activities on the main street, grand parade and a market. So much fun to be had!



Senior Swimming



Pet Day



Books for our Library