

Upcoming Events**Week 7**

Mon 26 Nov	Book Fair Week
Thurs 29 Nov	Media Mash Awards Evening
Fri 30 Nov	Book Fair Dress Up Day Community Assembly, 2pm

Week 8

Wed 5 Dec	Tough Kids (Yrs 6-8)
Fri 7 Dec	Inter-house Teams Challenge

Week 9

Tues 11 Dec	Prizegiving Assembly, CSC
Wed 12 Dec	Water Fight
Thurs 13 Dec	Year 8 BBQ
Fri 14 Dec	Last Half Day

Term 1 2019**Week 1**

Wed 30 Jan	First Day Back
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'He aha tēnā?'
What is that?

Dear Parents / Caregivers,

Roll: 308

Wow, with only two and a half weeks to go, the end of another school year sure is approaching quickly. There's still a number of events and happenings to tick off, so make sure you are aware of what's on the horizon.

What a fantastic evening of entertainment last Wednesday at our Winton's Got Talent Finals Evening. So much talent on display. Congratulations to all participants and a huge thank you to our judges, PTA, Winton Theatre Friends and New World for sponsoring prizes.

We have had our Scholastic Book Fair all this week. The Library is open after school each day for you to have a look at the amazing selection of books to buy. This Friday is Book Fair Dress Up Day. The theme is Animals, so we are looking forward to seeing lots of creative animal (or animal related) costumes.

Tomorrow evening the annual Media Mash Awards is being held in town. As previously mentioned, we have a record number of finalists this year. Good luck to all the entries from Winton School!

Finally, congratulations to Jess Lang who after two years of teaching, is now a fully registered teacher.

Steve Wadsworth,
PRINCIPAL

Welcome to Winton School.....

Izin Sherborne in Room 4; Darius Kempthorne Room 12; Axl Meek Room 3 and Lucus Meek Room 6.

Book Fair and Dress Up Day

Book Fair from 2.50 - 3.30pm in the school library. Come along, purchase books for your family, purchase some Christmas presents or donate a book to our school library. The theme for this years Book Week is **Animals**. This Friday we are having a dress up day. So get out those animal onesies, make a mask, or come as your favourite crocodile hunter, animal trainer, vet, or animal book character. There will be prizes awarded for each syndicate at the community assembly.

Service for Phillippa Gill

We are holding a short service for Phillippa Gill this Friday 30 November, straight after our Community Assembly for those who want to attend. We will be placing a seat that has been built by our Builders Group in memory of Phillippa outside Room 3.

Winton's Got Talent

Well done to everyone who took part in last week's entertaining finals evening. Congratulations to the following winners;

Year 0-2 Ollie Hubber
Year 3-4 Emma Cubitt
Year 5-6 Arnika Crawford
Year 7-8 Ruby Howley & Talia Hall
Video Entry Alana Meechang
Supreme Winner Arnika Crawford

**At this weeks Assembly.....**

Introduce new students, RERE Awards, band item, Media Mash/MADE Award entries, Book Fair character dress up prizes, playground RAP.

Inter-House Teams Challenge Day

Next **Friday 7 December**, we are holding our last inter-house challenge for the year. House teams made up of all ages will battle it out against other teams in a number of exciting events. All the action will begin after an earlier morning tea at 11am and go through till the end of the day. During the lunchtime break, the annual Staff v Students netball match will be taking place!

2018 End of Year Prizegiving Assembly

This year's End of Year Prizegiving Assembly will be held in the Central Southland College Hall on **Tuesday 11 December, 6pm**. The evening will include speeches, class awards, visual presentations, performances and Year 8 graduation and awards. **There will be a half time break for those wishing to leave after all speeches and class certificates have been presented.** Our PTA will be selling refreshments during the break.

Outstanding School Fees

All Year 7 & 8 Technology Fees are now due to be paid. \$120 for the Year or \$30 if you have been paying each term. Also swimming fees, \$10, for all students must now be paid to the school office.

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 10

Kia Ora Koutou from Room 10! We have had a very busy and exciting start to the Term. We enjoyed swimming at CSC and learning new survival skills. During Inquiry, we have been going further with our 'Big Question' and have been completing some amazing projects. We have made T-Shirt bags and gifted them to someone. This week we have been planting seeds to help reduce plastic and waste in our environment. Over the next two weeks, we will be creating beeswax sandwich wraps and making Piñatas to celebrate the end of inquiry. Well done to everyone who was involved with Winton's Got Talent. We had some great results in Room 10!



SPORTS NEWS



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

Swimming - Junior swimming continues this week and through to next Thursday 6 December. Please ensure all uniform and swimming items are clearly named. **Please note that swimming costs \$10 per child. Could swimming fees for ALL students, junior and senior, be paid to the school office in a named, sealed envelope now please.**

Touch - Friday afternoons at Moores Estate, Winton. Draw is 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.

Central and Western Golf - Congratulations to the team of Kason Breen, Charlie Hubber, Shayla Payne and Sarah Beck who finished in second place at the Southland Schools golf competition in Drummond last week. Thanks to Janet Anderson and Nikki Hume for managing our teams.

PTA NEWS

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

COMMUNITY NEWS

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.

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/>

CSC Secondhand Uniform Sale

Year 8 Students and Parents/Caregivers please note that CSC Home and School Secondhand Uniform Sale will be held on Monday 10 December from 3:30pm to 5:30pm in the music room. Please go to the school office and it will be signposted from there. Cash only please. Enquires to Deborah 0276304343 or 2369770

Southland District Council Holiday Programme

Registrations are now open for 2019 holiday programme. When in Winton: Monday 7, Tuesday 8 & Wednesday 9 January
Who For: Children aged 5-12 years of age
Time: 10am - 3pm
Cost: \$8 per day per child
Limited spaces so bookings are essential. For more information and bookings visit www.sdcholidayprogramme.co.nz

NZ Super-X Championship

When: Saturday 15 December
Where: Super-X Track, 242 Ryan Road, Oreti Plains, Winton
Time: Gates open from 1pm
Cost: Adults \$25; Secondary School \$15; Primary School \$5; Under 5 Free; Family \$75 2 (adults/3 children)



Junior Disco



Winton's Got Talent



Senior Disco