

Upcoming Events**Week 2**

Fri 3 Aug Community Assembly, 2pm

Week 3

Tues 7 Aug Learner Conferences, 1-7pm
(school finishing 12.30pm)

Wed 8 Aug Learner Conferences, 3-6pm

Thurs 9 Aug Board of Trustees Meeting

Week 4

Tues 14 Aug PTA Meeting

Fri 17 Aug Community Assembly, 2pm

Week 5

Sat 25 Aug PTA Ski Trip

Week 6

Wed 29 Aug Polyfest

Fri 31 Aug Community Assembly, 2pm

**Te kupu o te wiki**

'pātiti - grass

Dear Parents / Caregivers,

Roll: 297

Our school community was saddened to hear of the sudden passing of Phillippa Gill. Phillippa started working at Winton School in 2009 and in recent years taught in Room 3, working with many of our Year 1 students. We all remember Miss Gill's warm smile, caring and compassionate nature and of course, her colourful clothing. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family as we farewell Phillippa at this afternoon's service.

At a later date, we will be holding a memorial service at school for Phillippa. Details of this will be sent home when plans have been finalised.

On behalf of the students and staff I would like to thank our wider community for the overwhelming messages of support during these first few difficult days.

A warm welcome to the families who have joined our learning community recently.

We look forward to another exciting term ahead, working hard both inside and outside the classroom, remembering our school values and of course taking part in different events that we have planned. Some of these include Learner Conferences (Week 3), Polyfest (Week 6), Life Education Van visit (Week 8), School Photos (Week 9), Year 7 Stewart Is. Camp (Week 10) and two more Inter-House Challenges.

Coming home soon will be a class letter from your child's teacher letting you know about all the exciting things planned for this term and how to best work together for the benefit of your child.

Have a great term everyone!

Steve Wadsworth,
PRINCIPAL

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

AJ Haare-Black who started in Room 13, Pyper Haare-Black Room 12, Jake Haare-Black Room 10, Shaela Haare-Black Room 6, Zephron Haare-Black Room 5, Conrad Saunders, Rimon Douglas, Ethan Officer and Josiah Van Miltenburg in Room 1.

Term 3 Learner Conferences

Term 3 Learner Conferences are taking place in two weeks time.

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

Wednesday 8 August, 3-6pm



Book School Interviews Online

Online bookings can be made at

www.schoolinterviews.co.nz Please enter the school's access code **hr2bd** to book your time.

Contact Information

Reminder that if you have recently changed address, personal or work contact phone numbers, emergency contacts then please let the office know. It is important that we have up to date information in case of emergency situations.

Student Absences

Reminder to parents/caregivers that you should contact the school office if your child is absent from school for any reason. Please message the school either by phone 03 236 7238, email admin@winton.school.nz or via school Facebook page.

Yr 7/8 Fees

Term 3 Technology Fees, \$30, can be paid to the school office or by direct credit into the school bank account 031750 0195550 00. Dragon Maths homework books, \$16, are also due for payment.

School Donation

School donations \$80 per year, \$20 per term can be paid at the school office or by direct credit into the school bank account 031750 0195550 00.

Week 10, Term 2 RERE Awards

Room 1 Harry Brunell & Mason Kane
 Room 3 Lily Hamilton & Jackson Scobie
 Room 4 Ollie Hubber & Bailey Swain
 Room 5 James Deuchrass & Pouroa Tonga-Awhikau
 Room 6 Callum Lyall & Lachie Forde
 Room 7 Emma O'Brien, Ella Henry & Casey Laffey
 Room 8 Charlotte McIlwrick & Jasmin Johnstone
 Room 9 Stephanie Rae & Jaymee Cummings
 Room 10 Olivia Wilson, Ryan Natrass & Jamie Lyall
 Room 11 Deacon Kynan-Wilde, Alex Hart & Ashton Simpson
 Room 12 Kase Hooper & Keegan Stratford

**Inter-House Competition**

Congratulations to Oreti House for taking out the Newspaper Challenge at the end of last term. At the half way point, it is Oreti out in front!

2018 Points Board

HOUSE	Athletics	RERE Games	Cross Country	Newspaper Challenge	Teams Challenge	TOTAL
Aparima	1	1	7	5		14
Hokonui	7	5	5	1		18
Oreti	10	7	3	10		30
Takitimu	5	3	1	7		16
Waiau	3	10	10	3		26

What's Happening in Room 1

Ki ora Koutou. We hope you all had a relaxing and fun filled holiday with your families. We were excited to see the big truck and digger across the road when we arrived at school on Monday, but then Mr Wadsworth told us the council wanted to build a dump over there. Well we weren't too happy about that, and were glad to hear it was just a trick. But we have grouped different types of rubbish and are now talking about what we can do to reduce, reuse and recycle our rubbish. In Room 1 one of our regular sayings is: 'the more you try, the better you get'. All this trying is really paying off as we are all making big improvements in our work and learning. We are excited about performing on stage later this term for Polyfest. We are an active bunch and love getting outside for fitness, participating in our 'move to learn' programme or having fun with some 'go noodle' inside. But our favourite time of all is when we spend time with our big buddies on Friday. Have a great term,
Ka kite

SPORTS NEWS

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

Hockey - Fun Sticks/Mini Sticks hockey tournament to be held at hockey turf Invercargill on Monday 30th July. Reminder to parents that you must sign children out at the school office prior to leaving.

Miniball - Yr 3/4 & 5/6 Miniball competition notices were sent home today. If you missed out on getting one and would like to play then please get a form from the office.

PTA NEWS

2018/19 Entertainment Books - Books are now on sale. Order at the office or contact Jane Campbell 027 347 8926 or campbellclan007@gmail.com. We have books now to give out once paid for. Don't forget you can renew your electronic membership on line.

Friday PTA BBQ Sausages - Sausages are available every Friday. You must remember to get your stamp between 8:30-9:00am in the library, some students are forgetting to get their stamp. 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

Warehouse Stationery - Support Your School

Warehouse Stationery has a programme called Support Your School, which gives money back to schools each time you shop there. Just nominate Winton School at the till and 5% from every purchase you make goes toward the school.

Invercargill Musical Theatre Presents; 'Grease - The Arena Spectacular'

When: Thursday 13th - Saturday 15th September

Where: ILT Stadium Southland, Invercargill

Time: 7:30pm Thursday 13th & Friday 14th

2:00pm & 7:30pm Saturday 15th

Cost: Various prices for Children & Adults

Tickets available from ILT Stadium or online at

<http://www.ticketdirect.co.nz/.../grease-the-arena-spectacular>

Only 4 performances so get in quick to grab your ticket.

Loss & Grief Centre, Winton

When: 1st & 3rd Fridays of the month

Where: Southern REAP, 244 Great North Road, Winton

Time: 10:00am - 2:00pm

Phone 027 443 8788 or Helpline 1737; email

lossandgriefcentre@gmail.com or visit them on Facebook or

www.lossandgriefcentre.com

Support Worker – Winton and Surrounding Areas

We are seeking highly motivated Support Worker(s) to support our clients in Winton and surrounding areas. If you have experience supporting people to live at home (including domestic support and personal cares); are able to work mornings, evenings and/or weekends; have excellent communication skills; have a full drivers licence and your own reliable vehicle and are seeking a challenging / fulfilling role, then we would love you to join our team at RDNS NZ (Royal District Nursing Service – New Zealand). Orientation and ongoing training plus a great hourly rate will be paid. RDNS NZ is a leading provider of home based healthcare solutions for people living in their own homes across the greater Auckland area, Southland and Otago Districts.

If you are honest, reliable, and seeking to make a positive difference in our clients' life, we can offer you a rewarding career and the opportunity to be a part of a progressive and supportive organisation.

For further information, or to apply please contact Becks Macvey on 0800 736 769 or email rmacvey@rdns.org.nz Royal District Nursing Service www.rdns.org.nz



Year 8 Deep Cove Camp



Junior School Pyjama Party



Room 9,10 & 11's Polyfest Artwork