

Upcoming Events**Week 11**

11-13 April	Year 6 Queenstown Camp
12-13 April	Year 5 Camp Columba
Fri 13 April	Last Day of Term 1

Term 2**Week 1**

Mon 30 Apr	First Day of Term 2
Fri 4 May	Assembly, 2pm

Week 2

Wed 9 May	Board of Trustees Mtg
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Week 3

	Pedestrian and Bike Safety Week
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RERE Fact

RERE was born and raised in Winton.

**Te kupu o te wiki**

'Ka mutu pea' wonderful / excellent

President's Piece

Dear Parents / Caregivers and students,

Congratulations to everyone for participating in our first ever RERE Games last Friday. It was a surprise to us all that it doubled as an inter-house challenge, which we think was a great idea. Well done to Waiau House for winning this challenge.

Well done to the many students who competed at the Southland Athletics event on Saturday. Overall, Central Zone did very well!

Today the Year 6's left for Queenstown and tomorrow the Year 5's head off to Pukerau. We hope teachers, parents and students have lots of fun. What a great way to finish the term!

On behalf of all the students, we would like to wish Miss Bradley all the best for her new job at Riverton School teaching in the bilingual class from next term.

Have a great holiday and we look forward to seeing you all back here next term.

Hunter McGregor - President
Talia Hall - Vice President

**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 Wednesday 25th April (second week of the holidays). 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 now need to meet in the car park just behind the band rotunda at 6:45am. All students to wear their school uniform please.

Staff PD Day

On Thursday 7th 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.

Yr 7/8 Homework Books & Technology Fees

Reminder to all Yr 7/8 students that \$16 for Dragon Maths Homework Book and Term 1 Technology Fees, \$30, should be paid to the school office as soon as possible please. Payments can also be made by direct banking into the school account 031750 0195550 00.

Year 5/6 Camp Payments

ALL Year 5 & 6 camp payments must be paid to either the school office or by direct credit into the school bank account, 031750 0195550 00, before Friday.

Yr 5/6 Camp Fundraiser Coffee Cups

Coffee cups will be available for collection from the school hall from **3.00 - 3.30pm** today. If unable to collect today then pick up from the school office on Thursday or Friday.

Zebra Crossing

Could all parents please use the crossing when you are dropping off and collecting your children from school. Children learn from the actions of adults and their peers so if we all get into the habit of using the crossing it can only benefit and ensure the safety of our children.

Road Safety

Unfortunately, every now and again, a concerned member of the public rings the school to advise us of unsafe biking or scooting to or from school. Please remind your children, as we do, to cross roads safely, which means stopping, listening and looking both ways!

Week 10, Term 1 RERE Awards

Room 1	Liam Saunders, Ryan Walker & Lucas Rampersaud
Room 3	Hunter Wilson & Vanessa Adendorff
Room 4	Eva Coveney & Noah Matiu-Watson
Room 5	Spencer White, Anahera Schouten & Jaimee Chen
Room 6	Dylan Officer & Spencer Jenkins
Room 7	Jaymee-Lee Briggs, Porter Wright & Eva Neeley
Room 8	Emma Cubitt & Megan Bailey
Room 9	Hector Sayers & Marshall Simpson
Room 10	Charlie Ellis & Libby Harland
Room 11	Oliver White & Zach Dolan
Room 12	Jessica Coley & Karl Gilbert
Room 13	Riley Green & Cassie Davis

**What's Happening in Room 3**

Kia Ora from everyone in Room 3. We have had a busy term, getting settled into our routines and the class programme is 'up and running smoothly'.

During the term we have all drawn our very own 'taniwha face'. We started by drawing a pencil sketch of our taniwha then added colour to our drawing with pastels. We think they look fantastic, come on in to Room 3 and see what you think of them.

We all enjoyed our first ever RERE games on Friday. It was great fun, taking part in so many different team activities and learning lots of new games. Thank you to all the Year 7 & 8 students who made it such an enjoyable day.

We have five children moving through to Room 4 next term - we will miss you. Seven children from Room 1 will be joining us at the start of the new term. We are all looking forward to the holidays next week, have a safe and happy break. Ka kite ano.

SPORTS NEWS

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

Southland Athletics - Well done to all the students who competed at Southland Athletics on Saturday. You all did yourself and Winton School proud. Special congratulations to **Archie Bryan** (1st in the Nerf Throw, 2nd in the 200m and 3rd in the Discus, 11 Year Old Boys), **Beth Anderson** (2nd in the Nerf Throw, 11 Year Old Girls), **Ollie Davis** (3rd in the High Jump, 10 Year Old Boys), **Declan Schouten** (3rd in the Shot Put, 9 Year Old Boys), **Emma Cubitt** (2nd in the 60m and 100m, 8 Year Old Girls), **Ollie Davis, Connor Gilliland, Jackson Newell** (1st in the 4x100m Relay, 10 Year Old Boys) and **Hunter Newell** (1st in 4x100m Relay, 8 Year Old Boys).

PTA NEWS

PTA Fundraisers

Andrew Newton Hypnotist - 12th May, 7.30pm at Civic Theatre, Invercargill. \$20 per ticket - tickets are limited so get in quick! Contact Jane Campbell 027 347 8926 or campbellclan007@gmail.com for tickets or further information.

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.

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

Southland Basketball Holiday Programme

Who for: Students in Years 3-6 and 7-10

When: Thursday 19th April (Yrs 3-6)

Tuesday 24th April (Yrs 7-10)

Where: ILT Stadium Southland, Invercargill

Time: 9.00am - 3.00pm

Cost: \$35 per person (family discount available)

For more information and to register visit

www.basketballsouthland.co.nz/holiday

Drama Lessons - Term 2

Invers Theatre Company invites enrolments from students aged 8-15 years for weekly drama lessons in Invercargill on Tuesdays, and in Winton & Gore on Wednesdays (for ages 8-11 years).

Build your confidence, meet new friends, and broaden your imagination!

Lessons cost \$12.50 per week, and your first lesson is FREE!

Enrol now by visiting www.inverstheatre.weebly.com or contact Jade on 021 079 9676. Spaces are limited.

Southern REAP Courses

Cooking 4 Kids with Angela Richardson

Who for: 10-13 year olds

When: Thursday 26th April or Friday 27th April

Where: Central Southland College, Winton

Cost: \$40 per session

Come along and have a fun day learning various cooking and baking methods. Produce some yummy recipes; spaghetti carbonara, sushi, sticky buns, sponge roll.

NCEA 4 U - Parents & Caregivers

Classes run during the school terms - \$20 each term.

Do you have gaps in your NCEA Qualification you would like to fill? We offer options in Winton & Gore for parents and caregivers (over 18), to study in a relaxed environment allowing you to obtain Level 1, 2 or 3 NCEA credits. Classes run during the school term, with childcare provided during the class.

NZ Police Firearms Safety Training

Classes run monthly 7.30pm - 9.30pm - FREE

Study the Fire Arms Code, learn fire arms safety, gun safety and sit your Firearm Safety Test. Results of this test will then be forwarded to the Police Dept for processing of Fire Arms Licence.

Phone Southern REAP on 03 236 6008 or email enquiries@reap.co.nz to enrol in any of the above courses.



RERE Games



Room 6 Artwork



Southland Athletics