

**Upcoming Events****Term 1****Week 6**

Thurs 8 Mar Mufti Day  
Fri 9 Mar Senior Athletics

**Week 7**

Tues 13 Mar PTA AGM  
Fri 16 Mar Assembly, 2pm

**Week 8**

Fri 23 March Central Athletics, CSC

**Week 9**

Tues 27 March Learner Conferences  
1-7pm  
Wed 28 March Learner Conferences  
3-6pm  
Fri 30 March EASTER FRIDAY

**Te kupu o te wiki**

'Ka pai te mahi'  
Good work

**Dear Parents / Caregivers,**

Roll: 280

Well done to all our junior athletes for the way they conducted themselves at our St Thomas and Winton School Junior Athletics yesterday. Plenty of effort, determination and support was displayed in what was a great afternoon of running, jumping and throwing. Thank you to the House Leaders for looking after teams and Mrs Mee for organising the event. We are holding our Senior Athletics this Friday. Children are able to come to school in their PE uniforms.

Well done also to all the children and staff who took part in Sunday's Winton Fun Run at CSC. It was great to see so many red Winton tops either walking, running or biking different distances.

At last Friday's Assembly our newly formed school band performed their first gig with distinction. Well done to the band and a huge thanks to Paige Croad and Jolene Kynan-Wilde for managing these talented musicians.

In three weeks time we are having our first Learner Conferences for the year. Once again, conference times can be booked online. Details below.

Tomorrow we are having a Mufti Day. This will be a gold coin donation with all the proceeds going to the Cancer Society. Good luck to anyone involved in the Relay for Life event at Rugby Park this weekend.

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

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

Ryleigh Watson and April White who both started in Room 1.

**Cancer Society Mufti Day - tomorrow**

This weekend the Relay for Life event is taking place at Rugby Park. We don't have a team entered, but we would like to have a Mufti Day **tomorrow**. It will be a gold coin donation with all proceeds being forwarded to the Cancer Society.

**Term 1 Learner Conferences**

Term 1 Learner Conferences are taking place in Week 9:

**Tuesday 27 March, 1-7pm (school finishing at 12:30)**

**Wednesday 28 March, 3-6pm**



[Book School Interviews Online](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz)

Online bookings can be made at [www.schoolinterviews.co.nz](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz). Please enter the school's access code **5crhr** to book your time. We are expecting a 100% turn out at these very important conferences to discuss your child's progress and achievement. If you have not booked a time, we will be contacting you to either book a time or arrange an alternative and convenient time to meet with your child's teacher.

**Please note that school will be finishing at 12:30pm on Tuesday 27 March with the buses running as normal.**

Please notify the office if your child will be staying at school that afternoon. Thank you in advance for your support.

**Staff PD Day**

On Thursday 7 June (Week 6, Term 2) 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.

**Subway Lunch Orders**

We are now offering the option to have a Subway lunch order every Tuesday. Please note all orders must be handed into the school office by 9am on Tuesday morning. Orders can also be made online at [www.subwayexpress.co.nz](http://www.subwayexpress.co.nz). All online orders must be submitted before 9am on Tuesday morning too.

**School Donations**

School donations are unchanged again this year; \$80 per student or \$200 for a family of 3 or more. Remember you may be able to get a rebate of up to one third of the voluntary school donations you have paid. Donations can be paid by direct credit / instalments into the school bank account 031750 0195550 00.

**Technology Fees**

Technology fees for Year 7/8 students are \$120 per year. These can be paid \$30 per term or in full by direct credit / instalments into the school bank account 031750 0195550 00.

**Term 1 Week 5 RERE Awards**

Room 1 Jackson Scobie & Sophie Mitchell  
Room 3 Reef Sayers & Charlotte Nelson  
Room 4 Hunter Waghorn & Tania Wilson  
Room 5 Sophie McCallum & Mackenzie Lyall  
Room 6 Thea Barnes & Sophie Saunders  
Room 7 Isaac Ellis & Alice Henderson  
Room 8 Jessica Irwin & Miley Coveney  
Room 9 Kelly-Sway Rosewarne & Grace Arthur  
Room 10 Chad White & Mason Maguire  
Room 11 Tessa Cubitt & Seamus Mackintosh  
Room 12 Brayden Short & Tahana Owen-Cooper  
Room 13 Talia Hall & Lucy White

**What's Happening in Room 6**

What a fantastic start to the year, we've had in Room 6 with everyone settling well into routines. We are currently learning about how physical activity can strengthen us and now understand what physical activity is and how to be more resilient. This has linked well to our daily fitness activities and athletics training.

We enjoyed participating in Junior Athletics yesterday where we showcased the throwing, jumping and running skills we have been practising. We are looking forward to competing in the 7 year old races on Friday. Feel free to come and cheer for us.

# SPORTS NEWS

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

**Touch** - Reminder that all \$14 touch fees to be paid to the school office as soon as possible please.

Junior Rep trials for 2018/19 season are coming up soon. Please check [www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/56183](http://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/56183) for more information

**Swimming** - Central Western Southland Swimming Competition to be held on Wednesday 28th March at CSC Pool, Winton.  
Southland Primary & Secondary Schools Championships to be held on Sunday 8th April at Splash Palace, Invercargill.  
Further information for both of these events can be picked up from the school office.

## PTA NEWS

**PTA 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.

**Croissant Fundraiser** - \$20 for 25 x 100gm pre-proved croissants, frozen, factory seconds. Delivery TOMORROW outside school on Eglinton Street from 2.30pm.

**PTA AGM** - To be held next Tuesday 13th March at 7.30pm, Middle Pub Function Room. There will also be the opportunity to have a sneak preview of the new BNZ bank flat.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### Central Southland Junior Hockey Club

Junior High combined team - We are now taking registrations from players in Years 6, 7 & 8 who are interested in playing in the junior high team(s). The competition will start on Thursday 10th May (tbc) at the Invercargill hockey turf, with games usually starting between 4pm and 6pm, and will run through until August. Cost tbc but expected to be similar to last year at \$65 per player. This is a combined team(s) consisting of players from different Central Southland schools. Please forward your child's name, year, date of birth, school and a contact mobile number and email to Nikki Hume at 021 189 9090 or [neil\\_nikkihume@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:neil_nikkihume@yahoo.co.uk) before 22 March.

### Central Southland Junior Hockey Club - AGM

AGM to be held at the Top Pub Bistro, Winton at 7.30pm on Thursday, 22nd March. We would love anyone interested in junior hockey in the Central Southland region to come along. We are a small, friendly club who organise the Central junior hockey competition for Years 1-5 based in Winton on Mondays in Term 2 and the combined Central Schools team(s) for Years 6-8 playing on the Invercargill turf on Thursdays in Terms 2 and 3.

### Ambassador News

We are the Winton School Ambassador Leaders and we are involved in getting the Winton School into the community. Our role includes recognising those who help to make our learning place a better place.

We would like to thank the PTA for putting money towards educational resources for the Year 7 & 8 students. We would also like to thank all the parents who helped in the Ravensdown tent at Field Days. A big thank you to Mr Mee for marking out the running track for athletics.

Sarah Beck and Casey McMaster  
Winton School Ambassadors

### Central Southland Netball Centre MotherEarth Future Ferns

For any Years 1 & 2; Year 3 (& any Year 4s not in a team or who wish to attend this programme). Our new, exciting & fun sessions begin again on Thursday 3rd May 2018 at the Sports Complex, John Street Netball Courts, Winton. These sessions run for 9 weeks.

Years 1 & 2 3.45 – 4.45pm C1

Year 3 & 4s 5.00 – 6.00pm C1

Cost is \$15 (to be paid on 3rd May when parents sign in).

Last cut off day for registrations is Thursday 29th March. Please note registrations will close sooner if places are filled. Please register on our Sporty page <http://www.sporty.co.nz/centralnetball/Home>

### Central Southland Netball Year 7 & 8 Development Programme

Come and join us for 3 days of netball, fitness & fun during the school holidays at Central Southland Netball Centre! All Year 7 & 8s welcome.

Monday 16th April from 9am – 3pm;

Tuesday 17th April from 9am – 3pm

Wednesday 18th April from 9am – 12.30pm

Payment to be made Monday 16 April on arrival.

Register now at: <http://www.sporty.co.nz/centralnetball/Home>  
Registrations close Friday 6th April

Any enquires for either of the above programmes please contact Vicki-Lynne Hubber at [sv.hubber@rivernet.co.nz](mailto:sv.hubber@rivernet.co.nz)



Winton School Band



Winton Fun Run



Junior Athletics