

Upcoming Events**Week 2**

Today Board of Trustees Meeting
 Fri 25 Oct Community Assembly, 2pm

Week 3

Thurs 1 Nov Pet Day Projects made
 Fri 2 Nov Pet Day

Week 4

Mon 5 Nov WGT heats begin

Week 5

Tues 13 Nov PTA Meeting
 Wed 14 Nov Board of Trustees Meeting
 Fri 16 Nov Community Assembly, 2pm

RERE's message

RERE would like to remind us to always wear our pōtae in Term 4.



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 What is this?

President's Piece

Dear Parents / Caregivers and Students,

Senior Swimming started this week. We hope you are all enjoying your time at the pool.

With Pet Day at the end of next week, we hope you are all getting your pets and projects organised for the big day. Thank you to the organising committee for making this exciting event possible.

WGT is not far away. Many people are practicing hard for their heats which, for some, start in 2 weeks time. We look forward to seeing everyone's talent.

We would like to thank the PTA for the new Honours Board. It looks amazing!

Finally, we would like to welcome our student teachers. Miss Miller in Room 5, Miss Higgie in Room 8 and Miss Marie in Room 13.

Hunter McGregor - President
 Talia Hall - Vice President

**Pet Day**

Pet Day is now only a week and a half away! An Update was sent home last week full of everything you need to know. All information about Pet Day is available in the 'Kids Zone' on our school website. Agrikids registrations need to be handed in to the office by next Wednesday. A reminder that all materials to create vege animals, sand saucers, miniature gardens and flower arrangements need to be brought to school next Thursday morning. Sand saucers will be provided.

**Winton's Got Talent**

This popular event is returning to our stage soon! Registration forms are available from the office. If you have a talent that can't be performed on our stage, get someone to video you and enter it in the **video section**. Get practicing, we would love to see you up on stage or on the big screen!

**Skool Loop App**

Don't forget to turn on notifications on your mobile phone to receive instant alerts from the school via the Skool Loop App. A simple free download is available in Google Play or App Store, just search 'Skool Loop' and then choose our school once installed. Any cancellations, alerts and updates on school events will automatically be received on your mobile phone.

School Photos

Proofs of class and individual photos have been sent home. An order form and an envelope to return your order and payment were attached to the proofs. All orders should be made on the form and returned to the school office with the payment in the enclosed envelope by **by 9am TOMORROW (THURSDAY) MORNING**. Cheque payments to Vicki Mae Stenton Photography, not the school.

Sending Money to School

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

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**.

At this week's Assembly.....

Welcome to new students, RERE Awards, Room 12 sharing, Inter-House Challenge results, Vet South animal safety talk.

What's Happening in Room 3

Kia Ora From Room 3. We have had a great start to Term 4 and are enjoying what looks like will be a great Summer. We were excited to welcome Koby Cuthbertson to our class last week. We are looking forward to Pet Day next Friday and seeing all the pets and creations. We can't wait for swimming this term in weeks 7 and 8. There are some very excited children in Room 3 who can't wait for the last disco of the year.

We are enjoying the beautiful weather and playing outside. Children have started practicing for Winton's Got Talent. We have started our P.E rotations with the junior classes and are all learning great touch and small balls skills. This term our Inquiry focus is about our environment and how plants grow. We will be growing plants in different ways. Enjoy the sun.



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 under way. Information sheets with days and times for each class have been sent home. Please note that swimming costs \$10 per child. Could this 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.

Cricket - Central Western Cricket starts Wednesday 24 October, 4pm at Moores Reserve, Winton. All gear supplied, top coaches, cheap subs, new playing format. We are again entering four teams in the Southland Y3-6, Y7-8 competition so any new players are more than welcome. Come and join some of Southland's top players from Riverton, Takitimu, Mossburn and our famous Central Schools. Need further information, contact Malcolm Walker, 03 2361089 or 027 8196903 or Nathan Lyall on 027 5587835.

PTA NEWS

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.

Pet Day Judges Morning Tea -To support the school on Pet Day we always provide a morning tea to thank the judges for their time on the day. If anyone is able to help with savouries, sandwiches or baking could you please contact Jane Campbell 027 347 8926.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Winton Late Night Christmas Shopping

To be held on Thursday 25 October.
Shops will be open until 8pm. In-store specials, gift wrapping, lay-by terms & finance available (varies per store). Come along and support our local businesses.

'Scarefest' - Can you Brave the Track?

Fundraiser for CSC students 2019 trip to Japan.
When: 3 November 2018
Where: Central Southland College, Winton
Time: 5-7pm for younger kids; 7.30-9.30pm for others
Cost: \$5 primary school age, \$10 secondary school age & adults and \$25 family of up to 5 members.
Tickets available from CSC, Winton Night n Day, FourSquare Stores Nightcaps & Otautau.
Hot food and drinks available.

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



Our new Honours Board



Share the Road Presentation



Staff v Year 8 Tug O War