

Upcoming Events**Week 8**

Tonight Board of Trustees Meeting
Fri 14 Sept Community Assembly, 2pm

Week 9

Tues 18-20 Sept School Photos

Week 10

Tues 25-28 Sept Year 7 Stewart Island Camp
Fri 28 Sept Community Assembly, 2pm
Last Day of Term 3

Term 4**Week 1**

Mon 15 Oct First Day Term 4

RERE Fact

RERE's is learning to speak te reo.

**Te kupu o te wiki**

'wiki' - week

President's Piece

Dear Parents / Caregivers and Students,

Kia ora koutou e te whanau. Nga mihi ki a koutou i te Wiki o Te Reo Māori. Greetings to you this Māori Language Week. The theme for this year is 'Kia Kaha te Reo Māori', which means 'let's make the Māori language strong'.

This week our school is participating in Clean up NZ Week. Classes have been given certain places around Winton to clean up. After 2 days we have already filled 12 black rubbish bags!

Some classes have been to the Life Education van. We always enjoy learning about ourselves and how to make healthy life choices with Teresa and Harold at this time of year.

Make sure you are looking your best for school photos next week. We will once again be doing class, individual and siblings at school.

Make sure you get your Health and PE Surveys in by this Friday and your family Pet Day Count forms in to the office by next Friday.

Hunter McGregor - President

Talia Hall - Vice President

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

Hollie Deuchrass and Ashton Kemp who started in Room 1 this week.

School Photos

Vicki-Mae Stenton will be here next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday taking class and individual photos. Please wear correct tidy school uniform. If any parent is available to help as Vicki-Mae's runner for the days she is here, collecting students from the classrooms, please contact the school office.

Health and PE Consultation

It is a requirement that schools consult with their community on their Health and PE programme every two years. Survey forms inviting your feedback were sent home two weeks ago. We would appreciate having these completed and placed in the special box in the school foyer **by this Friday 14 September**.

Alternatively, you can complete the survey on-line at

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/73WWFHL>

There is a link on the homepage of our school website.

Pet Day

A Pet Day 'Count Form' asking what each child will be participating in this year came home last week. **One count form per family**. Please return these to the office by next Friday 21 September so the committee can plan for a successful day. A reminder that Pet and Garden Diaries are available from the office or can be downloaded from the Kid Zone / Pet Day section on our website.

**Lunchtime Lego**

Do you enjoy playing with Lego? Then come along to the hall on Thursday lunchtime at 12:40pm. Let your imagination run wild or follow to plan and construct set pieces.....your choice. All Lego pieces supplied.

Arriving Late/Leaving Early

Reminder if students arrive late to school or are picked up early for any reason then they must be signed in or out on the VisTab at the school office.

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.

At this weeks assembly....

RERE Awards, Room 10 sharing, Speech certificates, Principal Pin Ups and gymnastics display.

What's Happening in Room 11

Kia Ora! Room 11 has been very busy this term. We have been looking forward to the Life Education bus and yesterday was our first session with Harold. He is teaching us about stress and how it affects us all in different ways. Luckily Harold has taught us safe strategies to use if we are feeling stressed. Room 11 are becoming plastic experts by learning about all the different ways plastic affects our environment and what we can do to help! Yesterday we were excited to be a part of Clean Up New Zealand Week! We spent the afternoon around the main street of Winton searching for rubbish and boy we were very shocked to see how much there really was even around our own community!



SPORTS NEWS



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

Southland Primary Schools Netball Tournament - Netball tournaments for Years 5, 6, 7 & 8 are being held this week. Reminder that all Netball fees (\$7) are to be paid now to the school office please.

Southland Primary Schools Mini-Ball Competition - Mini-ball competition has now started therefore could all Year 3/4 & Year 5/6 Mini-Ball fees (\$50) please be paid to the school office as soon as possible, thanks.

Touch - Touch forms for Term 4 have been sent home. Could these please be returned with the \$14 entry fee by next Thursday 20 September. Please note that no late entries will be accepted after end of school (2:45pm) on this date. If you did not get a form then please collect one from the school office.

Festival of Cricket - To be held on Wednesday 19 September from 3:30 - 5:00pm at Moores Reserve Winton. Open to all students, boys and girls, in Years 1-8. If interested then please return your form to the school office no later than next Monday 17 September.

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. Also, thank you to the children for bringing to our attention the sausages and bread issue. We are going to go back to our old supplier of sausages and have rectified the bread issue.

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

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

When: Thursday 13 - Saturday 15 September

Where: ILT Stadium Southland, Invercargill

Time: 7:30pm Thursday 13 & Friday 14
2:00pm & 7:30pm Saturday 15

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.

Winton Tennis Club

Keen for Saturday morning tennis this Summer? (2 grades). Contact Lisa Henderson 021367902 or Nicki Hall 0273640408.

Learn to Swim with Central Southland Swimming Club

Registrations are now open for lessons in Term 4.

10 weeks of lessons to be held at Central Southland Community Pool, on a Monday afternoon. Only 80 places are available so get in quick to register your interest. Under 5s are free (an adult must be in the water with under 5s); \$40 for 5 years and over. Email centralsouthlandswimming@gmail.com for registration.

Southern REAP Cooking 4 Kids with Angela Richardson

When: Monday 8 October or Tuesday 9 October

Where: Central Southland College, Winton

Time: 9:00am - 4:00pm

Cost: \$40 per person

Who for: 10 - 13 year olds

Phone Southern REAP on 0800 111 117 or email enquiries@reap.co.nz to enrol

Adventure Masters School Holiday Fun Day

When: Wednesday 3 October

Where: Holt Park, Otautau

Time: 9:00am - 4:00pm

Who for: Boys and girls aged 8 - 12 years

Cost: \$5.00 per child

Professional instructors with a wealth of experience and the latest equipment will offer your children the best in outdoor education, adventure, challenges and fun. Activities will include the likes of archery, air rifle and pistol shooting, abseiling, escape and evasion and more. The day will end with a gunge war! All activities have been risk assessed and standards and safety policies have been put in place. Early enrolments are essential as places are limited. For more information and enrolment forms contact Louise, at Winton Community Support 03 236 9934.



Life Education Van



Clean Up NZ Week



Room 1 Spider Web Art