

Upcoming Events**Week 6**

Today Polyfest
Fri 31 Aug Community Assembly, 2pm

Week 8

Mon 10 Sept Life Education Van on site
Tues 11 Sept PTA Meeting
Wed 12 Sept Board of Trustees Mtg
Fri 14 Sept Community Assembly, 2pm

Week 9

Tues 18-20 Sept School Photos

Week 10

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

RERE Fact

RERE's favourite waiata is Ka pioioi

**Te kupu o te wiki**

Hokonui

President's Piece

Dear Parents / Caregivers and Students,

Kapai to everyone for participating in today's Polyfest Festival at ILT Stadium. It's a great achievement and tradition to have the whole school travel to Invercargill and perform on the big stage in front of so many people. You have once again done our school community proud! Well done also to our Kapa Haka group for their memorable performance. A huge thanks to Miss McLiskey, Whaea Iri and the staff for organising and preparing us for this big event.

As you all know, it was RERE's birthday last Saturday. RERE enjoyed the card and cake that our school presented to him last Friday.

Congratulations to the students who took part in last Thursday's Central Speech Competition at REAP. Special mention to place getters Anaís Hall (runner up Year 5), Angus Price (runner up Year 7) and Talía Hall (winner Year 8).

On behalf of our school, we would like to thank Adam Grove and the Builders Group for the comfortable seats that they made for our Chill Out Zone. Thanks also to the PTA for organising last Saturday's ski trip to Coronet Peak.

Hunter McGregor - President
Talía Hall - Vice President

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

Anne Enot who started in Room 9 this week.

Health and PE Consultation

It is a requirement that schools consult with their community on their Health and PE programme every two years. With today's newsletter, there are two sheets regarding this consultation.

The first outlines our Health and PE programme and the second is a short survey inviting your feedback.

We would appreciate having these completed and placed in the special box in the school foyer **by 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 - Friday 2 November

The first Pet Day notice was sent home last week. Pet Diaries and Garden Diaries are now available from the office. These can also be downloaded from the Kid Zone section on our website. A 'Count Form' asking what each child will be participating in this year will be coming home next week.

**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.

Wattie's Cans for Good

Thank you to all the families who brought along a Watties can to school. We will be passing these on to the Salvation Army to help restock their Food Bank. Watties is matching each can collected by schools throughout the country.

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.

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.

At this Week's Assembly

RERE Awards, Welcome to new students, Speech certificates, Pet Day Logo prizes, Room 7 sharing.

What's Happening in Room 10

This term we have been very busy practising for Polyfest. We are all very excited about our big performance today. Room 10 has been busy looking at the impact that plastic has on our environment during Inquiry time. We have enjoyed our 'genius hour' where we found out some really interesting statistics about rubbish and waste. We made a difference in our own households for homework and created some incredible recycled projects out of everyday items that we would usually throw away.



SPORTS NEWS



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

Southland Primary Schools Netball Tournament - Reminder to all students taking part in the Year 5, 6, 7 & 8 Primary Schools Netball tournaments that your \$7 entry fees are to be paid to the school office by next Wednesday, 5th September please.

Southland Primary Schools Mini-Ball Competition - Mini-ball competition has now started, therefore, could all Year 3/4 & Year 5/6 \$50 entry fees please paid to the school office by this Friday, 31st August thanks.

PTA NEWS

We had a very successful monthly meeting recently, thanks to all those who attended.

Ski Trip - Massive thanks to Megs Mitchell for organising the ski trip on Saturday. Sounded like everyone had a great day in the sun.

Email List - We have been updating our email list and are looking for more people to be on this list. There is no commitment to attend meetings this is just an email list for when we have functions or need help with discos or food donations. You will also get the minutes of meetings so it's a great way to keep in touch with what the PTA are doing. If your interested in adding your name to the list then please email pta.winton@gmail.com

PTA 2nd Hand Uniforms - For all 2nd hand uniform requirements please contact Denise Smith 03 236 1259 or 027 283 6203.

2018/19 Entertainment Books - Last week to grab an Entertainment Book. Please contact Jane Campbell before the end of the week if you would like to purchase one, 027 347 8926 or campbellclan007@gmail.com

COMMUNITY NEWS

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.

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.

Central Southland College Enrolments

Please note that **enrolments at Central Southland College for 2019 will close on Friday 31st August**. If you are intending to go to CSC next year then please get your forms back to the college office by this date.

* Please note that any enrolments after this date will be considered on a case by case basis.

Winton Tennis Club

Keen for Saturday morning tennis this Summer? (2 grades). Contact Lisa Henderson 021367902 or Nicki Hall 0273640408. Racquet Rockets Beginner Programme - fun 6 week programme (Wednesdays in Term 4). Contact Polly Hudson 0273585853

Winton Football Club

The club will again be organising their 5-aside football league, for junior and senior teams. This will take place on Thursday evenings in Term 4. Start and finish date to be announced. Format will be similar to the 2017 games so start getting your teams together and a more detailed notice will go out in September calling for entries.



Builders Group Seats



Central Speech Competition
Placegetters



RERE's Birthday - Aug 25th