

Upcoming Events**Week 10**

Fri 6 April Assembly, 2pm
Sat 7 April Southland Athletics

Week 11

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

Wed 25 April ANZAC Day

Term 2**Week 1**

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

Week 2

Wed 9 May Board of Trustees Meeting

Week 3

Fri 18 May Assembly, 2pm

**Te kupu o te wiki**

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Dear Parents / Caregivers,

Roll: 279

Welcome back to this short 3 day week. I trust you all had an enjoyable Easter Break with family and friends and didn't eat too much chocolate!

It is a big day on the Gold Coast today with the Opening Ceremony of the Commonwealth Games taking place this evening. This term all classes have been learning about the benefits of physical activity, different types of sport and sportsmanship. So events such as the Winter Olympics and the Commonwealth Games have and will be a great source of learning for us all.

We will be putting some of what we have learnt about being good sports and striving for our personal best this Friday at the first ever RERE Games. Thank you to our Year 7's and 8's who will be leading us on this exciting day. **All children are to come to school in sports mufti or PE uniform this Friday to take part in the games.**

The upgrade of our Technology Block entrance is almost complete. It has been exciting seeing this slowly taking shape. In two years time will be receiving more funding from the Ministry to upgrade the inside of both the Soft and Hard Materials rooms.

Finally, good luck to our athletes representing the Central Zone at this Saturday's Southland Athletics Event at Surrey Park.



Steve Wadsworth,
PRINCIPAL

Welcome to Winton School.....

Bailey Swain who started in Room 3 today.

RERE Games - this Friday

As part of our Inquiry learning this term, we will all be involved in the RERE Games this Friday morning.

A reminder that all students are to come to school in sports mufti or their PE uniform for the day.

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 need to meet outside Merv 'n' Milly's at 6:45am. All students to wear their school uniform please.

Staff PD Day

On Thursday 7 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

Reminder to all Yr7/8 students that \$16 for Dragon Maths/ Action English Homework Books must be paid to the school office before Friday 6th April please.

Yr 7/8 Technology Fees

Reminder that all Yr 7/8 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.

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.

Staff Car Parks

Reminder to parents, in the interest of student safety please do not use the staff car parks for dropping off and picking up children from school.

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!

At this weeks assembly....

Welcome to new students, RERE Awards, Room 11 sharing, Colouring Competition winners, Central Athletics certificates, Library, Ambassadors, Sports Development and Conservation Leader badges.

What's Happening in Room 1

Ki Ora Koutou. We have just begun our learning journey at Winton School, but we are eager to learn and are working really hard. Rere has been teaching us to use kind words and listen to others, try our best, focus on our work, be independent and look after each other. In maths we have been ordering objects by length from shortest to tallest. We are an active bunch and we love doing 'Move to Learn' and getting outside to do fitness with the PALS. We have been creating some wonderful artwork in Room 1, come and check out our giraffes and self-portraits. We really enjoyed dressing up for 'You're an Egg' day last Thursday. We are looking forward to the holidays but we are a bit sad that 7 of us are moving to Room 3 next term. Ka kite.

SPORTS NEWS

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

Touch - Last week of Touch this Friday. Remember to thank your coaches and managers.

Athletics - Good luck to all the students competing at Southland Athletics on Saturday.

Hockey - Reminder that all Fun Sticks & Mini Sticks hockey permission slips and entry fees must be handed into the school office before this Friday, 6th April.

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.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Winton Bridge Lessons

Can you count up to 40?? Then you can learn to play bridge!

What: Bridge Lessons

When: Beginning tonight

Where: Bridge Club Rooms, 145 Park Street, Winton

Time: 7.30 - 9.30pm

Cost: Free

Come as group of four friends, as a pair or on your own and take up the challenge. Everyone welcome. For further information or enquiries please contact Margaret Wright 03 236 7316 or email winton.bridge@xtra.co.nz

Southland Life Education Community Trust AGM

AGM to be held on Tuesday, 10th April 2018, 7.00pm at Windsor North School, Chelmsford Street, Invercargill.

If you are interested in becoming a Trustee please make an effort to attend and support the Trust - it's for the children's benefit!

Any queries contact Val (03) 235 8910. All welcome.

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

Wanaka Trail Ride

Fundraising event for Montessori Children's House & Wanaka Primary School.

When: Sunday 22nd April (Anzac Weekend)

Where: Trail ride over Deep Creek, Long Gully and Lindis Peak Stations

Pre Registration Cost: \$65 adult inc lunch, \$55 exc lunch and \$20 child inc lunch, \$10 exc lunch.

On the Day Registration Cost: \$65 adult exc lunch and \$20 child exc lunch

Visit <https://www.wanakatrailride.org/> for further information and registrations.



You're an Egg Day



New Technology Block
entrance



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