

**Upcoming Events****Week 4**

Tues 14 Aug PTA Meeting

**Week 5**Wed 15 Aug **School Closed**

Fri 17 Aug Community Assembly, 2pm

**Week 6**

Sat 25 Aug PTA Ski Trip

**Week 8**

Wed 29 Aug 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

**RERE Fact**

Rere always looks left and right before crossing the road.

**Te kupu o te wiki**

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**President's Piece**

Dear Parents / Caregivers and Students,

First of all, a huge well done to the students who competed in the Winton and St Thomas Speech Competition last Friday. We have five students going through to the Central Finals at REAP next Thursday.

It is Maths Week across the country this week. We will be having daily challenges and also a whanau Challenge to complete at home. We are also holding Inter-House Maths Challenges during lunchtimes in the hall.

Good luck to the Year 7/8 EPro8 team going through to the Southland Finals tonight at Verdon College.

We are all practicing hard for Polyfest which is now only two weeks away.

As you all know, there is a nation wide Primary Principals and Teachers Strike tomorrow. Therefore school will be closed.

Thank you for arranging alternative options for your children tomorrow.

Hunter McGregor - President

Talia Hall - Vice President

**Speech Finalists**

Well done to all the children who competed in the Winton & St Thomas Speech Finals last Friday. The top two in each year level have now progressed to the Central Finals on the 23rd August.

Year 5: Anais Hall 1st, Kenny Hart, 2nd

Year 6: Ryan Natrass 1st, Alex Hart 3rd

Year 7: Angus Price 1st, Jessica Coley 3rd

Year 8: Talia Hall 1st, Lucy White 3rd

**Pet Day Logo Competition**

We are looking for a great Pet Day logo to go on all Pet Day information and certificates. Get your Pet Day logo to the office by **this Friday 17 August**.

**Pet Day Committee Meeting**

We are having our next Pet Day meeting this Thursday 16th August, straight after school in the Group Room (Library).

Please join us if you would like to be a part of this year's combined schools Pet Day Committee.

**Wattie's Cans for Good**

We have registered to be part of the Wattie's Cans for Good Appeal. Wattie's has been a partner of the Salvation Army for more than 20 years. We are collecting cans to help restock The Salvation Army Food Bank. Wattie's will match each can collected by schools throughout the country. Please help support this programme by bringing along a Wattie's can and placing it in the school office. Thank you.

**Room 12 Camp Fundraiser**

As part of their fundraising efforts for Stewart Island Camp at the end of this term, Room 12 are holding some bake sales at morning interval and lunch time. The next ones will be held on Friday 17th August and 31st August. Please bring along some change this Friday and buy some sweet treats like popcorn, brownies, cupcakes, etc.

**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](mailto: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 Week's Assembly...**

RERE Awards, Room 5 sharing, Speeches.

**What's Happening in Room 5**

Kamooskapa! Room 5 have had an exciting start to the term with some obvious classroom changes. The addition of new furniture and learning spaces has made it a fun environment to work in. Children have settled in well to class routines and have enjoyed the opportunity to catch up with their friends. This term we are embracing construction and up-cycling materials and so far Room 5 have extended their imaginations tenfold with new innovations and ideas to reduce, reuse and recycle house hold items. Class discussions have proved invaluable as students realise the impact of how simple every day activities and lifestyle choices can affect our environment. We look forward to finding solutions to some of these problems and becoming more aware of our community's part in the human chain. We are constantly learning and evolving in this room!

# SPORTS NEWS

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

**Netball** - Year 5-7 team notices have been sent home regards upcoming Southland Primary Schools Netball Tournament - reminder that \$7 entry fee should be paid to the school office as soon as possible please.

**Mini-ball** - Reminder that all Yr 3/4 and Yr 5/6 Mini-ball fees are to be paid to the school office as soon as possible please.

# PTA NEWS

**PTA Meeting** - The next meeting of the PTA will be held tonight, 7:30pm at the Top Pub Lounge Bar. Come along for a drink & dessert (own cost). This is a great chance to socialise and meet some new parents. We would love to have some more members on the committee. All the officer bearers are in place, so you wont be given any jobs if you come along. We would just like some new faces and new ideas.

**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.

# 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.

## 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.

## Warehouse Stationery - Support Your School

Warehouse Stationery has a programme called Support Your School, which gives money back to schools each time you shop there. Just nominate Winton School at the till and 5% from every purchase you make goes toward the school.

## Johnston Waters - Learn to Swim

We offer swimming lessons for Mum n Bub, Pre-schoolers one on one lessons and learn to swim for all ages. We also offer swimming training for those who wish to race or to keep fit. Term 4 starts 15th October and goes for 10 weeks.

Please email us [johnstonwaters101@gmail.com](mailto:johnstonwaters101@gmail.com) or ring 0273701078 for any questions or to sign up.

## Southern REAP Course

### Basics & Beyond Computing with Nathan Iveson

When: Tuesday 14th & 21st August

Where: Southern REAP, Great North Road, Winton

Time: Digital Photos 1pm - 3pm; Microsoft Word 4pm - 6pm;

Microsoft Excel 7pm - 9pm

Cost: Choose a topic and attend both sessions for \$15 OR come along to all of them for \$40.

Laptops are provided, running Windows 10.

Please phone Southern REAP 0800 111 117 or 03 236 6008 for enquiries or to enrol.



Speech Contestants

Watties Can Collection



Year 1/2 Inter-House Maths Challenge