

Upcoming Events**Week 5**

Today Junior Cross Country
 Thurs 31 May Yr 6 Ripa Rugby Comp
 Fri 1 June Community Assembly

Week 6

Mon 4 June QUEENS BIRTHDAY
 Thurs 7 June SCHOOL CLOSED
 (Staff PD Day)
 Fri 8 June Central Cross Country
 Discos

Week 7

Tues 12 June PTA Meeting
 Wed 13 June BOT Meeting
 Fri 15 June Community Assembly

Week 8

Fri 22 June Southland Cross Country

Dear Parents / Caregivers,

Roll: 288

Well done to all our Senior Cross Country runners who took part in yesterday's Winton and St Thomas Senior Cross Country at Browns Domain. Some great attitudes and big efforts, in what is a challenging event, were on display. Congratulations to the students who have qualified for the Central Schools Event next Friday in Dipton. Today it was the juniors turn for their run at St Thomas School. Thank you to Mrs Mee, staff and parents for supporting and encouraging all our runners.

On Monday, all of our Year 8's enjoyed their National Young Leaders Day experience in Dunedin. The theme was of course around leadership and were given some great advice by some inspirational speakers and entertainers. A huge thank you to the PTA for funding this annual Year 8 experience.

Next Thursday it is the teaching staff's turn to head off to Dunedin for some Professional Development. Thank you for making alternative arrangements for your children on this day.

There is some information below about the 'Can Do' project. Alex Dykes, CSC Head Boy and project leader, would appreciate your support with this.

Enjoy the long weekend!

Steve Wadsworth,
PRINCIPAL

**Te kupu o te wiki**

'hukapapa'
 frost / ice

Welcome to Winton School.....

Dylan Officer who started in Room 6 and Jack Officer, Room 13.

Staff PD Day

Next 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.

School Beanies

Winton School Beanies are available to buy from the school office for \$10.

Yr 7/8 Fees

Term 2 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.

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.

At this weeks assembly....

Welcome to new students, RERE Awards, Room 8 Sharing, Cross Country certificates, Central Western Swimming Ribbons, Inter-House points.

From the School Council...

Junior and Senior Discos

Friday 8th June in the Hall

Year 0-3, 5:00-6:30pm
 Year 4-8, 7:00-8:30pm

Food, drinks and glow sticks available.
 Gold coin donation. Proceeds going towards our St Johns First Aid student training this year.

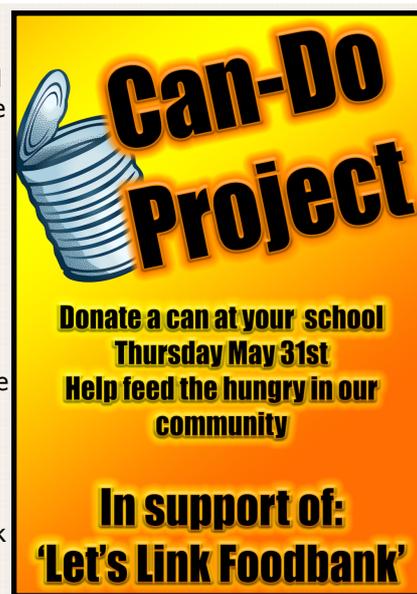


Alex Dykes, Head Boy at Central Southland College is organising a tinned food collection this week for the Winton District's 'Let's Link Foodbank'.

"The Can Do Project"
Thursday May 31st.

He is encouraging all Primary and Secondary students across Central Southland to support those less fortunate in our community by bringing a can, or two, of food to school as a donation.

Our Community Food Bank is certainly well used and it appears the need is growing. By this time last year 6 parcels were handed out. But this year, that number has increased to 20, with more pending.

**What's Happening in Room 11**

Kia ora koutou! This term has been jam packed with learning! We have been busy looking at measurement and learning how to find the perimeter of our names in block letters. We have created awesome art in transformation using reflection and rotation. We are right into our inquiry topic of 'Who are we?'. We have had amazing conversations about what we already know about our families past and even had some cool family artifacts in to spark these conversations and questions. This week we are taking a further dive into our family history as part of our Homework. Students are creating projects to show and reflect their family history and heritage. Our Cross Country practice paid off yesterday with the big race. Miss Croad was very impressed with our determination, positive attitudes, and achievements.

SPORTS NEWS

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

Yr 6 Ripa Rugby - Good luck to the students taking part in the Year 6 Ripa Rugby competition tomorrow in Invercargill.

Cross Country - Well done to all students who took part in our Cross Country events with St Thomas'. You all competed well and gave it your very best effort. Good luck to the 58 senior students who now compete at Central Cross Country next Friday 8th June.

Central Cup - Reminder to all students in Years 5-8 that Central Cup permission slips must be returned to the school office by Tuesday 12th June.

PTA NEWS

PTA Fundraisers

Annual Food Fundraiser - Please see the enclosed sheets with today's newsletter regarding food fundraiser. All orders and payment must be returned to the school office by Wednesday 13th June.

2018/19 Entertainment Books - Books are now on sale. Order at the office or contact Jane Campbell on 027 347 8926 or email campbellclan007@gmail.com. We have books now to give out once paid for. Don't forget you can renew your electronic membership on line.

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

Cheese Rolls For Sale

\$6.50 dozen or \$25 for 5 dozen. Brown or white bread. Generous quality filling. Orders to Katrina Price ph/text 021369097 by 9th June. Fundraising for CSC French Class Trip to Tahiti.

Dancing Our Way to LA

Soul Dance Academy has a group of students travelling to Los Angeles to dance at Disneyland in the July School Holidays. As a fundraiser, they will be performing two shows on 10th June at 10:30am and 3:00pm at the Memorial Hall, Winton. Cost - Adult \$25, Child \$15. Includes a Devonshire Tea. For tickets and further information, contact Helen Wadsworth 021 144 2844 or Nicki Hall 027 364 0408.

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.

Southern REAP Courses

NCEA 4 U

Classes run during the school terms - \$20 each term. Do you have gaps in your NCEA Qualification you would like to fill? We offer options in Winton & Gore for parents and caregivers (over 18), to study in a relaxed environment allowing you to obtain Level 1, 2 or 3 NCEA credits. Classes run during the school term, with childcare provided during the class.

One-On-One CV Preparation

Do you need to produce or update your CV but don't know where to start? We can work with you to get your basic CV up-to-date and ready for use. Please phone Amanda on 03 236 6008 to arrange a time.

NZ Police Firearms Safety Training

Classes run monthly 7:30pm - 9:30pm - FREE. Study the Fire Arms Code, learn fire arms safety, gun safety and sit your Firearm Safety Test. Results of this test will then be forwarded to the Police Dept for processing of Fire Arms Licence.

Phone Southern REAP on 03 236 6008 or email enquiries@reap.co.nz to enrol on any of the above classes.



Senior Cross Country



National Young Leaders Day



Room 5's Foyer Display