

Upcoming Events**Week 2**

Wed 9 May Board of Trustees Meeting

Week 3

Mon - Wed Pedestrian / Bike Safety with Constable Herrick
Fri 18 May Yr 6 Ripa Rugby Comp Assembly, 2pm

Week 4

Tues 22 May Junior Cross Country
Fri 25 May Senior Cross Country

Week 5

Mon 28 May Year 8 National Young Leaders Day trip to Dunedin

RERE Fact

RERE's favourite colour is red.

**Te kupu o te wiki**

'āpōpō' - tomorrow

President's Piece

Dear Parents / Caregivers and Students,

Well done to everyone for putting an effort into running laps around the field or school triangle in training for the week 4 Cross Country events.

Next week is Pedestrian and Bike Safety week with Constable Herrick. All students will be learning about and practicing how to keep themselves and other pedestrian and road users safe when walking beside or biking on the road.

During break times we have organised for our St Thomas senior friends to come and play on the field between our schools. This is a great way to socialise with other children.

By now you would have been sent an information sheet about Seesaw. Make sure you join up so that we can start sharing our learning with you at home.

Hunter McGregor - President

Talia Hall - Vice President

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

Millie Price who started in Room 1 today.

Pedestrian / Bike Safety Week

Next week Constable Herrick will be working with all classes on pedestrian or bike safety. It would be great if all Year 4-8 students could arrange to bring a bike along for their class session.

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.

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.

Headlice

Headlice is a common occurrence in schools. Please check your child's hair on a regular basis and treat as appropriate. Please do not send your child to school until they have been fully treated and no live headlice are visible in their hair.

Walking School Bus

Our Walking School Bus has been in operation for a term now. This term we are trying out a new route.....

8:05 Corner of Hamilton/McWilliam Ave, **8:10** Waterford Drive Alley, **8:15** Corner of Grange/Durham St, **8:25** Corner of Durham/Meldrum St, **8:30** Corner of Durham/John St, **8:35** Corner of Park/Eglinton St, **8:40** School.

Please ring Sera Hubber (0220371379) for more information about the Walking School Bus.

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.

Week 1, Term 2 RERE Awards

Room 1 April White & Mackenzie Lark
Room 3 Emily Nelson, Rose Maguire & Ashar Sinclair
Room 4 Madison Lyall & Sydney Finn
Room 5 Sasha Jamieson & Latana Te Whaea Harimate
Room 6 Ayden Davis & Zack Leask
Room 7 Kade McKee & Brooke McIntyre
Room 8 Logan Wallace & Lily Ropiha-Watkinson
Room 9 Charlie Barnes & Marshall Simpson
Room 10 Savarna McKee & Charlie White
Room 11 Cody Laffey & Connor Gilliland
Room 12 Reagan McWilliam & Brooklyn Butcher-Bell
Room 13 McKinnon Todd & Archie Bryan

**What's Happening in Room 12**

Kia Ora! We've had a relaxing break and are ready for a fun filled term ahead!

We have begun the term with our inquiry topic of 'Who are we?' and have started our learning journey about our families and communities history and heritage. We have had some fantastic conversations in class already about our families history and have even brought in some photographs, books and family trees to share with each other.

We have also started our Cross Country training by running around the block every day seeing how many laps we can do. We can't wait for our big race in Week 4!

**Meet the Team - Kelly Shaw. Room 7, Year 4**

It is such a privilege to be working alongside Melissa in Room 7 here at Winton School. I grew up on a farm near Wyndham and taught and lived in Gore after university for 15 years. My husband, Ant and I moved to Winton a year and a half ago and have two daughters, Isla (2.5 years) and Charlotte (10 months). Winton School has a fabulous feel and so many happy, friendly faces! I am looking forward to meeting and working with families of Winton School for the remainder of 2018.

SPORTS NEWS

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

Junior Cross Country - Winton/St Thomas' cross country will be held at St Thomas Aquinas School on Tuesday 22nd May (postponement day Wednesday 23rd May) starting at 1.40pm.

Senior Cross Country - Winton/St Thomas' cross country will be held at Browns Domain on Friday 25th May (postponement day TBC) starting at 1.15pm.

Information sheets with further details regarding these two events is enclosed with today's newsletter.

PTA NEWS

PTA Fundraisers

Andrew Newton Hypnotist - 12th May, 7.30pm at Civic Theatre, Invercargill. \$20 per ticket - tickets are limited so get in quick! Contact Jane Campbell 027 347 8926 or campbellclan007@gmail.com for tickets or further information.

2018/19 Entertainment Books - Books are now on sale. Order at the office or contact Jane Campbell 027 347 8926 or 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. 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

Southland Football - First Kicks

What: First Kicks Programme for all kids aged 4-6 years

Where: ILT Stadium Southland, Invercargill

When: Every Monday during Term 2

Time: 4.00 -5.00pm

For registrations and enquiries please visit

www.southlandfootball.org.nz or contact Jack Boland at jack@southlandfootball.org.nz or phone 03 217 7900.

Winton Football Club - Girls Only

Southland Football is running 8 weeks of girls only football, age groups 9/10, 11/12 and 13/14 years. To be held on Friday afternoons starting 18th May, 4.00-5.00pm at the ILT Football turf. A great taster if you have not played before or some extra coaching if you are a club or college player. Registered club players are free, all others \$20 for the season. Registration can be done online once you click on 'read more' on the article in the latest news at www.southlandfootball.org.nz/

All enquiries to: jack@southlandfootball.org.nz

Love Adventure & The Outdoors??... Scouts might be for you!!!!

Spaces are available at the Winton Scout Group for boys and girls to have fun and experience new skills.

KEAS age 5 to 8 years, Tuesdays 5pm to 6pm

CUBS age 8 to 10 years, Tuesdays 5pm to 6.30pm

SCOUTS age 10 to 13 years, Mondays 6.30pm to 8pm

All groups meet at the Winton Racecourse.

For more information contact Rowena Mackintosh on 236 0583 or 021 145 7144

'The Good Lunch' - Makarewa Playcentre Fundraiser

What: Lunchbox inspiration from Holly Roulston - 'Meals and More'. Tips, tricks, ideas, recipes and a delicious lunchbox food demo

When: Thursday 24th May

Where: Makarewa Country Club

Time: 7.00pm

Cost: \$20 includes presentation, supper & goodie bag.

Message Makarewa Playcentre on facebook or contact Bex 027 337 9550 for tickets. Market stalls and raffles also available plus drinks can be purchased from the the bar.



Leaves, leaves, leaves



Room 7's Poppy Art



Cross Country practice