

Upcoming Events**Week 8**

Thurs 6 Dec Tough Kids (Yrs 6-8)
 Fri 7 Dec Inter-House Teams Challenge

Week 9

Tues 11 Dec Prizegiving Assembly, CSC
 Wed 12 Dec Water Fight
 Thurs 13 Dec Year 8 BBQ
 Fri 14 Dec Last Half Day

Term 1 2019**Week 1**

Wed 30 Jan First Day back

RE RE's message

RE RE is very proud that Room 12's 'RE RE Rap' won the Supreme Award at the Media Mash Awards



'He aha tēnā?'
 What is that?

Dear Parents / Caregivers,

Roll: 308

What a great night for Winton School at the Noel Leeming Media Mash Awards held in town last Thursday evening. A number of entries took home certificates, trophies and prizes for their creative projects. Well done to everyone involved and congratulations to Molly, Amelie, Shayla and Brayden for winning the overall Supreme Award and bringing back to school an iPad!

Thank you to everyone who supported our Book Fair last week. With the amazing sales, we are able to purchase \$650 worth of books for our Library!

This Friday we are holding our Inter-House Teams Challenge Day. House teams, made up of students of all ages will be involved in a number of exciting and challenging events from 10:45am onwards. **Children are to come to school dressed up in their house colours!** As we are a sun smart school, please ensure your child brings appropriate clothing and is covered up. This also applies to next Wednesday's Water Fight.

Next Tuesday your child's End of Year Report will be coming home. Included will be next year's teacher and classroom. Plenty of discussion has gone into the placement of your child with many factors taken into consideration. Thank you in advance for your support with this. Students will get to spend some time with their 2018 class next Wednesday morning.

Next Tuesday evening we are holding our End of Year Prizegiving Assembly up at CSC. We look forward to celebrating another fantastic year, acknowledging the efforts of many and farewelling our Year 8 students.

Steve Wadsworth,
PRINCIPAL

Inter-House Teams Challenge Day

This **Friday 7 December**, we are holding our last inter-house challenge for the year. House teams made up of all ages will battle it out against other teams in a number of exciting events. All the action will begin, after an earlier morning tea, at 11am and go through till the end of the day. During the lunchtime break, the annual Staff v Students netball match will be taking place!

2018 End of Year Prizegiving Assembly

This year's End of Year Prizegiving Assembly will be held in the Central Southland College Hall this **Tuesday 11 December, 6pm**. The evening will include speeches, class awards, visual presentations, performances and Year 8 graduation and awards.

There will be a half time break for those wishing to leave after all speeches and class certificates have been presented. Our PTA will be selling refreshments during the break.

Outstanding School Fees

All Year 7 & 8 Technology Fees are now due to be paid. \$120 for the Year or \$30 if you have been paying each term. Also swimming fees, \$10, for all students must now be paid to the school office.

Hi-Viz Vests

Reminder that all Year 8 students must hand in their hi-viz vests to the class teacher before next Thursday.

Overdue Library Books

Please have a look at home for any school library books that are due to be returned. There are a number of books outstanding from the library. These must be returned before the end of the week.

Week 7, Term 4 RE RE Awards

Room 1/2 Faith Wilson, Josiah van Miltenburg & Heidi Dempsey
 Room 3 Charlotte Nelson & Ashar Sinclair
 Room 4 Xavier Parsons & Tania Wilson
 Room 5 Latana Te Whaea Harimate & Poppy White
 Room 6 Callum Lyall & Corran Mee
 Room 7 Curtis Cooney, Isaac Ellis & Elena Gwynn
 Room 8 John-Paul Robb & Megan Bailey
 Room 9 Riley Johnstone & Kelly-Sway Rosewarne
 Room 10 Kenny Hart & Alyssa Batt
 Room 11 Luka Peters & Alana Meechang
 Room 12 Pyper Haare-Black & Shayla Payne
 Room 13 Troy Keepin & Lucy White

**Some End of Year Dates**

Fri 7 Dec Inter-House Teams Challenge
 Tues 11 Dec Reports home / Prizegiving Assembly, CSC, 6pm
 Wed 12 Dec Water Fight, 1:15pm
 Thurs 13 Dec Year 8 BBQ
 Fri 14 Dec Last Half Day

The first day back in 2019 will be **Wednesday 30 January**.

2019 Classes

Rm 1	Jo Gilliland	NE & Year 1
Rm 3	Melissa Bradley	Year 1
Rm 4	Hayley Stodart	Year 2
Rm 5	Rachel Davis & Maryse Varaine	Year 2 & 3
Rm 6	Bev O'Neill	Year 3
Rm 7	Kelly Shaw & Mel Brunell	Year 4
Rm 8	Fiona Flack	Year 5
Rm 9	Darnelle Darlison	Year 5 & 6
Rm 10	Georgia Holt	Year 6
Rm 11	Paige Croad	Year 6 & 7
Rm 12	Jess Lang	Year 7
Rm 13	Nicole McLiskey	Year 8

What's Happening in Room 8

We are nearly there! What a busy term Room 8 have had so far. We have been heavily involved in completing our inquiry learning for the term and have been focusing on community involvement as part of our SVA (Student Volunteer Army). In conjunction with Room 7, last week we sanded back some of the school benches and are painting them this week in order to brighten up our school community. We have baked muffins and delivered them to several Winton business that have helped us over this year, as well as Rata Park Rest Home. These were greatly appreciated and the children have enjoyed the entire process. We will finish off our inquiry with another clean up along the Winton Trail. Room 8 appreciates the support from our parents this year and we wish you all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.



SPORTS NEWS

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

Swimming - Junior swimming finishes tomorrow. Please note that swimming costs \$10 per child. Swimming fees for ALL students, junior and senior, are due to be paid now. Please pay to the school office in a named, sealed envelope.

Touch - Last week of Touch this week. Please note that there are **no games for the Years 0-2 (Midgets)**. All games for Mini, Junior and Intermediate teams as per draw.

PTA NEWS

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

Friday PTA BBQ Sausages - PTA sausages are available this Friday. You must remember to get your stamp between 8:30-9:00am in the library. Please use the playground library door, not through the office, thanks.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Year 9 Student Uniform Assistance

The JR McKenzie Youth Education Fund has a proud tradition of supporting families in need of financial assistance when purchasing school uniforms. 2018/19 applications are now open from suitable applicants. Criteria is the same as previous years, specifically Year 9 students where the school only accepts entrants at Year 9 or Year 7 students provided the school only accepts entrants at the Year 7 level. Contact Louise Faithful at Winton Community Support for an application form. Phone 03 236 9934.

CSC Secondhand Uniform Sale

Year 8 Students and Parents/Caregivers please note that CSC Home and School Secondhand Uniform Sale will be held on Monday 10 December from 3:30pm to 5:30pm in the music room. Please go to the school office and it will be signposted from there. Cash only please. Enquires to Deborah 0276304343 or 2369770

Southland District Council Holiday Programme

Registrations are now open for 2019 holiday programme. When in Winton: Monday 7, Tuesday 8 & Wednesday 9 January Who For: Children aged 5-12 years of age Time: 10am - 3pm Cost: \$8 per day per child Limited spaces so bookings are essential. For more information and bookings visit www.sdcholidayprogramme.co.nz

NZ Super-X Championship

When: Saturday 15 December
Where: Super-X Track, 242 Ryan Road, Oreti Plains, Winton
Time: Gates open from 1pm
Cost: Adults \$25; Secondary School \$15; Primary School \$5; Under 5 Free; Family \$75 2 (adults/3 children)

Tennis South - Tennis Camp

When: 20, 21 & 22 December
Where: Winton Tennis Courts, John Street, Winton
Time: 9am - 2pm
Cost: \$30 per day (10% discount if 2 or more children)
The tennis camp is run by Peter White who is a qualified Tennis New Zealand qualified competition level coach and is first aid registered together with other coaches under Peter's guidance as required. A strong emphasis is placed on fun activities encompassing stroke production and match play opportunities. Prizes are awarded to match play winners and runners up. A BBQ lunch and drinks are provided on day 3 of the camp and is covered under your camp costs. To register or enquire please email bettertennissouth@gmail.com or phone Pete's cell 027 220 6926. Please include your child's age and the location of the camp you wish to attend.



Media Mash Awards



Book Fair



Book Fair Parade