

**Upcoming Events****Week 10**

Tues 25-28 Sept Year 7 Stewart Island Camp  
 Fri 28 Sept Community Assembly, 2pm  
 Last Day of Term 3  
 Sun 30 Sept Daylight Saving begins

**Term 4****Week 1**

Mon 15 Oct First Day Term 4  
 Tues 16 Oct PTA Meeting  
 Thurs 18 Oct NZ Shake Out

**Week 2**

Mon 22 Oct LABOUR DAY  
 Tues 23 Oct Senior Swimming starts  
 Wed 24 Oct Board of Trustees Meeting

**RRERE Fact**

RRERE likes to reduce, re-use and recycle.

**Te kupu o te wiki**

whakarongo - to listen

**President's Piece**

Dear Parents / Caregivers and Students,

Well done to the children who created a board for this year's Southland Science & Technology Fair. Congratulations to the children who received a prize (results below).

We have heard back from the Year 7 Stewart Island Campers. Although the weather is on the cool side, they are having a fantastic time.

We have had a very busy last week of term with all classes having a cricket skills session and some children participating in the 'Win it in a Minute' Inter-House Challenge. Results will be shared at this week's Community Assembly.

We are looking forward to many events next term such as Pet Day, swimming sessions, Winton's Got Talent, Disco, Book Fair and two more Inter-House Challenges.

Pet day is just over 5 weeks away. For those bringing a pet or growing a garden, make sure you are filling out a diary.

Enjoy your holidays!

Hunter McGregor - President

Talia Hall - Vice President

**Science Fair**

Well done to all our young scientists who entered a project in the 2018 Southland Science and Technology Fair. Special mention to the following students who received prizes at last Friday night's Prizegiving. Tessa Cubitt (Bronze Award), Zara Campbell (Bronze and Special Award) and Jack Keith and Ollie Davis (Bronze and Special Award). Thank you to the parents for transporting the students to Invercargill.

**Meals on Wheels**

Thank you to the parents who kindly volunteered their time last week to transport our student ambassadors as they helped deliver meals to the elderly in our community as part of the Meals on Wheels programme. Our school will be continuing to help with Meals on Wheels each term.

**Pet Day**

Thanks to everyone who returned their Pet Day Count form. A Pet Day Notice will be coming home in the first week next term providing specific information about the day. Remember to complete a diary for your pet or garden.

**Lunchtime Lego**

Do you enjoy playing with Lego? Then come along to the Library Thursday lunchtime at 12:40pm. Let your imagination run wild or follow to plan and construct set pieces.....your choice.

**Arriving Late/Leaving Early**

Reminder if students arrive late to school or are picked up early for any reason then they must be signed in or out on the VisTab at the school office.

**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.

**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.

**Hats, Hats, Hats!**

Because we are a sun safe school, hats are to be worn when playing outside next term. School sun hats can be purchased from the office for \$8.

**Tidy Class**

Congratulations to Rooms 4 and 9 for winning the Term 3 overall tidiest class award. They enjoyed a pizza lunch today!

**Some End of Year Dates**

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

**At this weeks assembly....**

RRERE Awards, Room 6 sharing, Junior poems, Gymnastics certificates, Science & Technology Fair certificates, Inter-House Challenge results.

**What's Happening in Room 4**

Kia ora koutou! Room 4 have had a very busy term. Some of our highlights have been making projects from recycled items, going to Polyfest, the House Challenge for NZ Maths Week and seeing Harold. We have been busy learning a poem to share at our poetry recital. We enjoyed listening to each others poems and especially listening to the finalists last Friday at the Junior Poetry Recital. There are some great poems being shared this week at assembly! Last week we were super excited to visit Harold in his classroom. Harold taught us that all feelings are okay to feel and he showed us some good choices we can make when we feel a certain way. This week we were lucky to have two gym sessions with the Central Southland College students. All the different stations were fun and we really enjoyed the ropes and jumping on the trampoline. We are looking forward to next term especially Pet Day and swimming later in the term. Hope you all have a nice break and see you next term.



# SPORTS NEWS



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

**Southland Primary Schools Netball Tournament** - Reminder that all Netball fees (\$7) are to be paid now to the school office please.

**Southland Primary Schools Mini-Ball Competition** - Mini-ball competition is well under way therefore could all Year 3/4 & Year 5/6 Mini-Ball fees (\$50) please be paid to the school office as soon as possible, thanks.

**Tough Kids** - A notice with information about this event will be coming home first week back next term. Please note that as numbers are limited this will only be open to students in Years 6-8. Entries will be accepted on a first in first served basis on return of both the permission form and entry fee.

## PTA NEWS

**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.

**Pet Day Judges Morning Tea** - To support the school on Pet Day we always provide a morning tea to thank the judges for their time on the day. If anyone is able to help with savouries, sandwiches or baking could you please contact Jane Campbell 027 347 8926.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### **Hockey Southland Holiday Camps**

Hockey Southland will be running two age-group holiday camps.  
When: 8 & 9 October (Yrs 5/6) and 10 & 11 October (Yrs 7/8)  
Where: Invercargill Hockey Turf  
Time: 9:00am - 12:00pm  
Cost: \$20 for the 2 days

Register your child's name, age and your contact details to Anthony at [youth@hockeysouthland.co.nz](mailto:youth@hockeysouthland.co.nz) no later than Friday, 5 October. Please list any allergies, illnesses or special needs your child has.

### **Vicki Mae Stenton Photography - Mini Pix Sessions**

'Mini' Sessions are super quick, fun, easy and affordable. Perfect for when you just want one image of your child which will capture their character. Each 'Mini' photo session will take approximately 15 minutes. You get to choose a complimentary photo at the end of the session. First session to be held on 28 September at Studio 164 on Yarrow, Invercargill. Bookings are essential. More information, session dates and booking details can be found on her FB page Vicki Mae Stenton Photography NZIPP.

### **Winton Tennis Club**

Keen for Saturday morning tennis this Summer? (2 grades). Contact Lisa Henderson 021367902 or Nicki Hall 0273640408.

### **Southern REAP Classes**

#### **Te Reo Maori Pronunciation with Sharon Holt**

When: Thursday 18 October  
Where: Winton Salvation Army, De Joux Road, Winton  
Time: 2:00 - 4:00pm or 6:30 - 8:30pm  
Cost: \$10 per session  
Phone Southern REAP on 0800 111 117 or email [enquiries@reap.co.nz](mailto:enquiries@reap.co.nz) to enrol.

#### **Cooking 4 Kids with Angela Richardson**

When: Monday 8 October or Tuesday 9 October  
Where: Central Southland College, Winton  
Time: 9:00am - 4:00pm  
Cost: \$40 per person  
Who for: 10 - 13 year olds  
Phone Southern REAP on 0800 111 117 or email [enquiries@reap.co.nz](mailto:enquiries@reap.co.nz) to enrol.



Science & Technology Fair



Gymnastics at CSC



Year 7 Stewart Is. Camp