

Upcoming Events**Week 4**

Fri 25 May Senior Cross Country

Week 5

Mon 28 May Year 8 National Young Leaders Day (Dunedin)

Tues 29 May Junior Cross Country
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

RERE Fact

RERE's favourite subject is reading.

**Te kupu o te wiki**'whenua ripeka'
cross country**President's Piece**

Dear Parents / Caregivers and Students,

Unfortunately due to the weather, the Junior Cross Country has been postponed to next Tuesday. The weather looks a lot better next week! The Senior Cross Country is being held at Browns Domain this Friday. Remember to try your hardest and have fun.

Thank you to all those families who have joined up to the free app, Seesaw. As you know, Seesaw is a digital portfolio that allows us to share our learning with our families in a safe online environment. Simple instructions have previously been sent home about how to join up. Please talk to your child's teacher if you are having any issues.

The Year 8's are looking forward to our National Young Leaders Day in Dunedin this Monday. We will be listening to inspirational speakers and learning more about leadership and being the best we can be. A huge thanks to the PTA for funding this opportunity.

Hunter McGregor - President

Talia Hall - Vice President

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

Mila Briggs & Mason Kane who started in Room 1 and Emma O'Brien in Room 7.

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.

Zebra Crossing

Could all parents **please** use the crossing when you are dropping off and collecting your children from school. Children learn from the actions of adults and their peers, so if we all get into the habit of using the crossing, it can only benefit and ensure the safety of our children.

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 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.

IT/Electronic Appliances not Working??...

Some keen students are going to be looking at electronics and how things work. If you have any old IT or appliances lying around that you don't use or they don't work, then you could donate them to the school. There will be a drop off box at the school office for any appliances you wish to donate.

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 toys available.
Gold coin donation. Proceeds going towards our St Johns first Aid student training this year.

**School Beanies**

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

Week 3, Term 2 RERE Awards

Room 1 Monty Dolan & Ryleigh Watson
Room 3 Jaclyn McIntyre & Rylie Butler
Room 4 Alex Stuck & Isaac Davis
Room 5 Jonty Cubitt & Jax Walker
Room 6 Robbie Batt & Brodie McIlwrick
Room 7 Kade McKee & Eden Pilkington
Room 8 Hugo Dolan & Ruby Davis
Room 9 Fenix Moodie & Jayden Payne
Room 10 Anais Hall & Jamie Lyall
Room 11 Jacob Begg & Molly Henderson
Room 12 Xavier Glover & Jonty Grove
Room 13 Dylan Diack & Ella Leith

**Week 3, Term 2 Principal Pin Ups**

Room 1 April White
Room 2 Lily Hamilton
Room 3 Tyler Mansell
Room 4 Madison Lyall
Room 5 Libby Mitchell
Room 6 Luke Mitchell
Room 7 Grace Arthur
Room 8 Sienna Breen
Room 9 Brooke Leith
Room 10 Hesara Gamage
Room 11 Ben Bryan & Molly Maguire
Room 12 Ben Bryan & Molly Maguire

**What's Happening in Room 5**

Room 5 have settled in to the term nicely and the students are enjoying the new challenges that Term 2 faces.

We have been training every Tuesday and Thursday for Cross Country with Mrs Gilliland leading the pack around the school in a successful running regime. We have some budding endurance athletes!

Our Inquiry this term is looking at "Who are we?" Room 5 have been looking at the historical significance of toys that grandparents, parents and themselves have played with or do play with now and how toys have changed over time. This has sparked some entertaining responses from students and confusion over wooden toys Vs plastic fantastic!

Our Road Safety week highlighted some important factors for our children to remember while crossing the road and increasing independence in this area has made students take more of an active and responsible role when they are crossing the road safely.

We look forward to the rest of the term and know that our students in Room 5 are constantly striving for excellence and achieving individual goals.

SPORTS NEWS

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

Junior Cross Country - Unfortunately we had to postpone yesterday's event due to inclement weather conditions. This will now take place next Tuesday 29th May.

Senior Cross Country - Winton/St Thomas' cross country will be held at Browns Domain on Friday 25th May, weather permitting, (postponement day TBC) starting at 1.15pm. Please refer to the information sheet that was previously sent home for further details regarding this event. Please note that senior students will be able to get their sausage early at 12 noon, before going to cross country.

PTA NEWS

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 online.

Friday BBQ - Please note that there will still be the sausage BBQ this Friday. Senior students will be able to get their sausage early at 12 noon, before going to cross country. 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.

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.

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.

Winton Scouts

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.

Ski Week Camps 2018

The Southland Ski Club run Ski Week Camps in the July school holidays staying at our Lodge at Coronet Peak, Queenstown. Camp package includes a 5 day lift pass, lessons twice a day (Mon-Fri), accommodation & meals, suitable for 10-18 yr olds. Choose to ski or snow board - awesome opportunity to learn or upskill.

Week 1: Sunday 8th - Saturday 14th July

Week 2: Sunday 15th - Friday 20th July

Applications are taken on a first in first served basis so apply now to avoid disappointment - applications close 31st May.

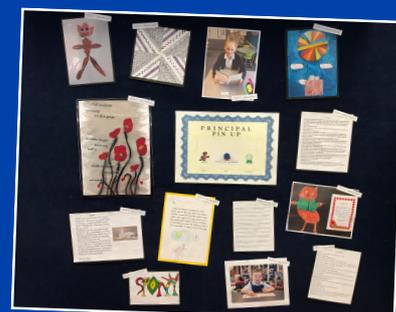
Please go to our website to submit your application www.southlandskiclub.org.nz or if you have any further queries contact 027 275 0665.



Pedestrian Safety with Constable Herrick



Have you joined up to Seesaw yet?



Principal Pin Ups