

Upcoming Events**Week 9**

Today Water Fight
 Thurs 13 Dec Year 8 BBQ
 Fri 14 Dec Last Half Day
 School finishing at 12:30

Term 1 2019**Week 1**

Wed 30 Jan First Day back
 Wed 6 Feb Waitangi Day

RERE's message

RERE would like to wish everyone a happy and safe Christmas and New Year!

**Dear Parents / Caregivers,**

Roll: 308

What a great night of celebration, acknowledgements and entertainment at last night's End of Year Prizegiving Assembly. Well done to all our Year 8's who were presented with leavers certificates and medals. Congratulations to all Special Award recipients and thank you for your traditional Year 8 item.

Our Year 8's will finally be farewelled at a special Year 8 Leavers BBQ tomorrow night here at school. Thank you to the PTA for providing the BBQ.

With only a day and a half of school left, I would like to thank everyone in our learning community for another exciting and productive year at Winton School. We are able to offer plenty of wonderful opportunities and experiences for our students because of the efforts of so many. Thank you for your continued support!

I would like to thank Kim Arthur and Hannah Squires who will not be returning to Winton School at the beginning of next year. Thank you ladies for the wonderful contributions you have made at Winton School.

The 2018 Winton School Magazine will be coming home tomorrow. Well done and thank you to the hardworking team who have been working on this project all year.

A reminder that school finishes at 12:30 this Friday and will be a Mufti Day.

On behalf of all the staff and Board of Trustees, I would like to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a safe holiday break with family and friends.

Steve Wadsworth,
PRINCIPAL



'He aha tēnā?'
 What is that?

Some End of Year Dates

Thurs 13 Dec Year 8 BBQ
 Fri 14 Dec Last Half Day.
 School finishing at 12:30

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

Inter-House Teams Challenge / 2018 Competition

Well done to all students for participating in last Friday's Inter-House Teams Challenge. It was a great day of participation and competition. A huge thanks to Brenda Mee for organising the day. Well done to Aparima 1 for being the best team on the day and congratulations to Oreti House for winning the challenge. This was the fourth Inter-House challenge win for Oreti this year, so they are fully deserving of winning the Ryder Shield for 2018!

2018 Points Board

HOUSE	Athletics	RERE Games	Cross Country	Newspaper Challenge	Maths Challenge	Win it in a Minute	Tug-o-War Challenge	Teams Challenge	TOTAL
Aparima	1	1	7	5	7	7	1	5	34
Hokonui	7	5	5	1	1	10	6	1	36
Oreti	10	7	3	10	3	3	10	10	56
Takitimu	5	3	1	7	10	5	6	7	44
Waiau	3	10	10	3	5	1	3	3	38

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 BE PAID BEFORE THE END OF THIS WEEK PLEASE. SCHOOL BANK A/C NUMBER IS 031750 0195550 00.

Hi-Viz Vests

Reminder that all Year 8 students must hand in their hi-viz vests to their class teacher or the school office tomorrow.

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.

2019 School Stationery Packs

Winton Paper Plus will have stationery packs available for each class/year level. These will be available from **7th January, 2019**. Just pop into Paper Plus and ask for a stationery pack for whichever room your child will be in next year. Please support our local businesses. Our school will benefit from each pack purchased.

Parents of Leavers Survey

All Year 8 parents have been given a survey to complete. Could we have these in by Friday lunchtime thanks.

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 McLisley	Year 8



SPORTS NEWS

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

Huge thank you to all the parents, caregivers, grandparents and family members who have helped with coaching, transporting and supporting our students at various events throughout the year. The students wouldn't have been able to take part in these events without your support.



PTA NEWS

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

Weekly Friday BBQ - Thank you to the parents who have given their time during the year to help with the Friday lunch time BBQ. Special thanks to Marque Hindle for checking and making sure the BBQ was always in working order. If you would like to help with Friday lunchtime BBQ duty then please contact PTA President, Jane Campbell on 027 347 8926 or email campbellclan007@gmail.com



COMMUNITY NEWS

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)

Celebrate the Wonder of Christmas

An all-singing, all-dancing Christmas Variety Show to remind you of everything there is to love about Christmas.

When: Saturday 15 & Sunday 16 December

Where: The Embassy Theatre, 114 Dee Street, Invercargill

Time: 7:00pm

Perfect for the whole family, this is a complimentary event so get there early to secure your seats.

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

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.



Inter-House Teams Challenge



Oreti House - Winners of the 2018 Inter-House Comp



Inter-House Teams Challenge Winners