

**Upcoming Events****Week 7**

Fri 16 Mar Assembly, 2pm

**Week 8**Wed 21 March BOT Meeting, 5pm  
Fri 23 March Central Athletics, CSC**Week 9**Tues 27 March Learner Conferences  
1-7pmWed 28 March Learner Conferences  
3-6pm

Fri 30 March EASTER FRIDAY

**Week 10**

Mon 2 April EASTER MONDAY

Tues 3 April EASTER TUESDAY

Fri 6 Apr Assembly, 2pm

**RERE Fact**

RERE's birthday is 25 August.

**Te kupu o te wiki**'wheo kē'  
buzzy!**President's Piece**

Dear Parents / Caregivers and students,

Well done to everyone for last week's Junior and Senior Athletics days. We all put lots of effort in and tried our hardest. Good luck to all the students going to the Central Zone event next Friday at CSC.

Thank you everyone for your gold coin donation for last week's Cancer Society Mufti Day. We raised just under \$400. Thank you!

A big thank you to Louise Lyall who has been the PTA President for the past two years. We would like to thank her and the PTA for all of the fundraising they have done for the school. In the last 12 months the PTA have donated over \$10,000 towards different resources, events and opportunities for Winton School students. Congratulations to Jane Campbell who has been elected the new PTA President and Suzan Campbell, Vice President, for the next two years. Also Kirsten Deuchrass and Ashlee Keith who are continuing in their roles of Secretary and Treasurer.

Hunter McGregor - President

Talía Hall - Vice President

**Term 1 Learner Conferences**

Term 1 Learner Conferences are taking place in two weeks time:

**Tuesday 27 March, 1-7pm (school finishing at 12:30)****Wednesday 28 March, 3-6pm****Book School Interviews Online**Online bookings can be made at [www.schoolinterviews.co.nz](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz)Please enter the school's access code **Scrhr** to book your time.

We are expecting a 100% turn out at these very important conferences to discuss your child's progress and achievement.

If you have not booked a time, we will be contacting you to either book a time or arrange an alternative and convenient time to meet with your child's teacher.

**Please note that school will be finishing at 12:30pm on****Tuesday 27 March with the buses running as normal.****Please also note, the Walking School Bus will not be operating after school on both of these days.**

Please notify the office if your child will be staying at school that afternoon. Thank you in advance for your support.

**Staff PD Day**

On Thursday 7 June (Week 6, Term 2) 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.

**ICAS Exams**Students in Years 4-8 have the opportunity to take part in the ICAS exams again (Digital Technologies, Science, Writing, Spelling, English & Maths). Year 3 students can also take part in Science, English and Maths. If your child would like to sit any of these tests please collect a form with further information from the school office. **Please note that all entries and money must be handed into the office by next Monday 19th March.****Year 5/6 Camp Cup Fundraiser**

Could all cup orders and correct money please be handed into the office as soon as possible. Please make sure that your name and room number is noted at the top of the order form.

**Subway Lunch Orders**Spare order envelopes are available at the school office. Please note that all orders must either be handed into the school office or submitted online by 9am on Tuesday morning. Online orders can be made at [www.subwayexpress.co.nz](http://www.subwayexpress.co.nz)**School Donations**

School donations are \$80 per student or \$200 for a family of 3 or more. Remember you may be able to get a rebate of up to one third of the voluntary school donations you have paid. Donations can be paid by direct credit / instalments into the school bank account 031750 0195550 00.

**Technology Fees**

Technology fees for Year 7/8 students are \$120 per year. These can be paid \$30 per term or in full by direct credit / instalments into the school bank account 031750 0195550 00.

**Yr 7/8 Homework Books**

Reminder to all Yr7/8 students that \$16 for Dragon Maths/Action English Homework Books must be paid to the school office before Friday 30th March please.

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

Welcome to new students, RERE Awards, Room 6 sharing, Athletics certificates, Athletics Inter-House Challenge results, PALs, Techie Team and Magazine badges, Principal Pin Ups.

**What's Happening in Room 9**

Room 9 are still buzzing over all of our wonderful achievements on Athletics Day. It was a great opportunity to practice valuable skills we have been learning during our inquiry investigation. We have learnt how it is equally as important to have a healthy mind as well as a healthy body, how to be good sports people on and off the field and how to keep our bodies and minds fuelled with healthy food choices. Room 9 are also in the process of creating postcards for the School Kit writing programme to send to our buddy school in Taupo. We can't wait for our new friends at Mountainview School to receive our letters we have worked hard on all week. Year 5 and 6 camp is just around the corner and Room 9 are all geared up ready to go. Make sure you hand in your orders for coffee cups to the office ASAP.

# SPORTS NEWS

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

**Touch** - Reminder that all \$14 touch fees to be paid to the school office as soon as possible please.

Junior Rep trials for 2018/19 season are coming up soon (Friday 23rd March). Please check [www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/56183](http://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/56183) for more information

**Swimming** - Central Western Southland Swimming Competition to be held on Wednesday 28th March at CSC Pool, Winton.  
Southland Primary & Secondary Schools Championships to be held on Sunday 8th April at Splash Palace, Invercargill.  
Further information for both of these events can be picked up from the school office.

## PTA NEWS

**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

### Central Southland Junior Hockey Club

Registrations are now being taken from players in Years 6, 7 & 8 who are interested in playing in the junior high team(s). The competition will start on Thursday 10th May (tbc) at the Invercargill Hockey Turf, and will run through until August. Games usually start between 4pm and 6pm. Cost tbc but expected to be similar to last year at \$65 per player. This is a combined team(s) consisting of players from different Central Southland schools. Please forward your child's name, school year, date of birth, school and a contact mobile number to Nikki Hume at 021 189 9090 or email [neil\\_nikkihume@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:neil_nikkihume@yahoo.co.uk) before 22nd March.

### Central Southland Junior Hockey Club - AGM

AGM to be held at the Top Pub Bistro, Winton at 7.30pm on Thursday, 22nd March. We would love anyone interested in junior hockey in the Central Southland region to come along. We are a small, friendly club who organise the Central junior hockey competition for Years 1-5 based in Winton on Mondays in Term 2 and the combined Central Schools team(s) for Years 6-8 playing on the Invercargill turf on Thursdays in Terms 2 and 3.

### Hockey Players Wanted

Central Hockey Club still has places available for players interested in playing club hockey this season

Division 4 for boys and girls in Years 6, 7 & 8.

- Played on Sunday mornings
- Competition starts 2nd April

Club hockey is a great way to develop hockey skills and make new friends. Central Hockey Club offers a supportive, family friendly environment with good quality coaching and a reputation of helping players achieve their potential.

To learn more contact Colin Keyse on 027 240 7688 or email [colin@selectoruniforms.co.nz](mailto:colin@selectoruniforms.co.nz)

### Winton Tennis Club Fundraiser - Quiz Evening

When: Friday 23rd March  
Where: Winton School Hall  
Time: 7.00pm  
Cost: \$30 per team 4

R18 event only. BYO drinks and nibbles. Auction and raffles. Enquiries and team registration to Nicki Hall 027 364 0408.

### Central Southland Netball Year 7 & 8 Development Programme

Come and join us for 3 days of netball, fitness & fun during the school holidays at Central Southland Netball Centre! All Year 7 & 8s welcome.

Monday 16th April from 9am – 3pm;

Tuesday 17th April from 9am – 3pm

Wednesday 18th April from 9am – 12.30pm

Payment to be made Monday 16th April on arrival.

Register now at: <http://www.sporty.co.nz/centralnetball/Home>

Registrations close Friday 6th April

Any enquires please contact Vicki-Lynne Hubber at

[sv.hubber@rivernet.co.nz](mailto:sv.hubber@rivernet.co.nz)

### Winton School Ambassador News

It was great to see so many of our ambassadors representing Winton School at the Winton Fun Run. We acknowledge the importance of raising funds for our local community swimming pool, which many of our students use for our REAP swim safe programme. We will be seeing some of our ambassadors having a clean-up after the Central Athletics on the 23rd March at the CSC grounds.

Sarah Beck and Casey McMaster  
Winton School Ambassadors



Year 7 PALs Training



Senior Athletics



Shaun Stodart (Stag) visit