

Upcoming Events**Week 9**

Fri 29th June Central Cup (Years 5-8)

Week 10

3 - 6 July Year 8 Deep Cove Camp
 Thurs 5 July Mid Year Reports home
 Fri 6 July Community Assembly, 2pm
 Last Day of Term 2

Term 3**Week 1**

Mon 23 July First Day of Term 3

Week 2

Fri 3 August Community Assembly

Week 3

Tues 7 Aug Learner Conferences, 1-7pm
 (school finishing 12.30pm)
 Wed 8 Aug Learner Conferences, 3-6pm

**Te kupu o te wiki**

'Pūaroa'
 Empathy

Dear Parents / Caregivers,

Roll: 290

First of all, well done to the students who took part in last week's Young Einstein Quiz Challenge held here in our hall. With 160 children from around Central and Western Southland competing in this popular event, it was a huge achievement for one of our Year 5/6 teams to place second and for both Year 7/8 teams to finish first and second! Congratulations to Dylan, Sarah, Ben and Jack for their top effort.

Well done also to the students who took part in last Friday's Southland Cross Country event in Waimumu. Running with Southland's best is a huge challenge, so congratulations for competing in this top level event.

Room 13 are primed and ready to head in to Fiordland National Park next Tuesday for their Deep Cove Camp. Fingers crossed for perfect weather, no sandflies and good coffee. Yeah right!

St Johns Basic First Aid Training started today for some classes. The money we raised from our last disco is paying for this opportunity.

We have now completed all year group Inter-House Newspaper Challenges. Well done to all the students who came along to the hall to try and earn valuable points for your house. Results will be announced at next week's assembly.

Mid Year Reports will be sent home next Thursday with Learner Conferences scheduled for Week 3 next term. More details next week.

Steve Wadsworth,
PRINCIPAL

**Pet Day Committee Meeting**

Calling all interested parents who would like to be a part of this year's Pet Day Committee. There will be a meeting in the Group Room (Library) straight after school **TODAY**.

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.

Student Absences

Reminder to parents/caregivers that you should contact the school office if your child is absent from school for any reason. Please message the school either by phone 03 236 7238, email admin@winton.school.nz or via school Facebook page.

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.

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.

Year 8 Deep Cove Camp

Could all Deep Cove camp payments please be paid in full before Friday 29th June. Payments can be made at the school office or direct credit to the school bank account 031750 0195550 00.

School Beanies

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

Lost Property

The Lost Property cupboard in the back of the School Hall is very full at the moment! Please check to see if any of your lost clothing is in there before it is donated to the PTA at the end of next week.

Mufti & Red Socks Day

Next Friday we would like everyone to wear red socks or anything red to celebrate kiwi spirit and great leadership and to remember a NZ hero - Sir Peter Blake.

Gold coin donation please with proceeds going to the Sir Peter Blake Trust.

**What's Happening in Room 4**

Kia ora koutou! Over the past few weeks we have been busy learning about Matariki. We have read many stories about how Matariki is celebrated and have retold the Seven Kites of Matariki to create our own book using the app Book Creator on the ipads. Another story we have read is the story called, The Little Kiwi's Matariki which we are in the process of acting out to create a movie. It is all very exciting becoming a character! We have also enjoyed learning about the stars of Matariki and can do the Matariki Macarena! For maths we have been learning about shape and time. We are getting good at recognising two dimensional shapes and telling o'clock times. With the cold weather arriving we have been able to do some great descriptive writing and our writing about the frost has been a highlight of this term. Feel free to check them out in the corridor near Room 4. Overall we have had a great term and are looking forward to the holidays coming up!

SPORTS NEWS

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

Southland Cross Country - Well done to all the runners who took part at Southland Cross Country last Friday - you all put in a great effort and ran well. Special mention to Tessa Cubitt who came in 10th in the 11 year old girls.

Hockey - Reminder that permission slips for the the Central Southland Junior Hockey Tournament must be handed into the school office by Wednesday 4th July.

PTA NEWS

Food Fundraiser - Reminder that all orders are to be picked up next Wednesday 4th July from 2:30pm in the school hall. As food is frozen, orders must be picked up on Wednesday. Please arrange for someone to pick up your order if you are unable to do so.

Ski Trip - Reminder that all ski trip notices must be returned to the school office by next Friday, 6th July.

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 on line.

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.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Invercargill Musical Theatre Presents: **'Grease - The Arena Spectacular'**

When: Thursday 13th - Saturday 15th September

Where: ILT Stadium Southland, Invercargill

Time: 7:30pm Thursday 13th & Friday 14th
2:00pm & 7:30pm Saturday 15th

Cost: Various prices for Children & Adults

Tickets available from ILT Stadium or online at

<http://www.ticketdirect.co.nz/.../grease-the-arena-spectacular>

Only 4 performances so get in quick to grab your ticket.

CSC Production 'High School Musical'

When: Monday 2nd - Wednesday 4th July

Where: CSC College Hall

Time: 7:00pm

Cost: Adults \$15, School Student & Senior Citizen \$10, Child \$7

Tickets available from the College office.

University Of Otago, Dunedin Science Expo

When: Saturday 7th & Sunday 8th July 2018

Where: St David Complex, Crnr St David & Cumberland Street

Time: 10am - 4 pm (Saturday) and 10am - 2pm (Sunday)

Cost: Free Entry

Part of NZ International Science Festival.

Central Southland Community Pool Quiz Nights

When: TONIGHT & Wednesday 4th July

Where: Winton Middle Pub Lounge Bar

Time: 7:15pm Registration for 7:30pm Start

Cost: \$20 per team of 4

Enquiries to Monique Harvey 027 278 6368 or Maria Scammell 027 229 2891 or 03 236 7993.

Fundraiser for Central Southland Community Swimming Pool.

Southland District Libraries School Holiday Programme

Manu Tukutuku – Let's Go Fly a Kite

Children will craft a traditional Manu Tukutuku for our library.

There will be opportunity for older ones to video the construction details and learn how to Vlog using YouTube.

For children aged 6 and over. Younger children to be accompanied by adults.

Ph 0800 732 542 to register and reserve a place.

Warehouse Stationery - Support Your School

Warehouse Stationery has a programme called Support Your School, which gives money back to schools each time you shop there. Just nominate Winton School at the till and 5% from every purchase you make goes toward the school.



Young Einstein
Year 7/8 Quiz Champions



Inter-House Newspaper
Challenge



Southland Cross Country