

Upcoming Events**Week 3**

Today Learner Conferences, 3-6pm
Thurs 9 Aug Board of Trustees Meeting

Week 4

Tues 14 Aug PTA Meeting
Wed 15 Aug **School closed**
Fri 17 Aug Community Assembly, 2pm

Week 5

Sat 25 Aug PTA Ski Trip

Week 6

Wed 29 Aug Polyfest
Fri 31 Aug Community Assembly, 2pm

Week 8

Mon 8 Sept Life Education Van on site
Tues 9 Sept PTA Meeting

**Te kupu o te wiki**

Takitimu

Dear Parents / Caregivers,

Roll: 297

Thank you to all the parents who have come along to a Learner Conference over the past two days or have arranged an alternative time to discuss their child's progress and achievement. If you have been unable to meet with your child's teacher recently, I strongly urge you to do so as it is important that we maintain a strong home-school partnership for the benefit of our students.

Congratulations to Rooms 9,10 and 11 who took out the Year 4-6 Polyfest Art competition at the opening of the Polyfest Art Exhibition last Friday. After a period of time at the Stadium, their wonderful artwork 'Toru Rākau' will take pride of place in our school Library.

Well done also to Rooms 9,10 and 11 for their SPCA Cupcakes fundraiser on Monday. Their efforts have resulted in \$460 being donated to this worthy organisation!

At last week's assembly Talia Hall was presented with a Sir Peter Blake Leadership Award. This was in recognition of not only her leadership qualities, but also her work ethic and demonstration of our Winton School values. Well deserved Talia!

As I'm sure you have heard by now, Principals and teachers across the country will be going on strike next **Wednesday 15th August**. This is a result of failed negotiations with the Ministry of Education over issues such as recruitment and retention, learning support and pay. With school closed for the day, I realise that this action will be disruptive for you but we appreciate your support as New Zealand schools fight for better conditions and resourcing for our young people, now and into the future.

Steve Wadsworth,
PRINCIPAL

**Pet Day Logo Competition**

We are looking for a great Pet Day logo to go on all Pet Day information and certificates. Get your Pet Day logo to the office by **next Friday 17 August**.

Pet Day Committee Meeting

We are having our next Pet Day meeting next Thursday 16th August, straight after school in the Group Room (Library). Please join us if you would like to be a part of this year's combined schools Pet Day Committee.

Wattie's Cans for Good

We have registered to be part of the Wattie's Cans for Good Appeal. Wattie's has been a partner of the Salvation Army for more than 20 years. We will be collecting cans to help restock The Salvation Army Food Bank. Wattie's will match each can collected by schools throughout the country. Please help support this programme by bringing along a Wattie's can and placing it in the school office. Thank you.

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 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.

Week 2, Term 3 RERE Awards

Room 1 Mackenzie Lark & Lucas Rampersaud
Room 3 Jaxon Moodie & Rose Maguire
Room 4 Leo Van Miltenburg & Hunter Waghorn
Room 5 Thomas Maguire, Zephirin Latchford & Ben Marshall
Room 6 Sam White & Riley Scobie
Room 7 Keira Jenkins & Jordis Cowan
Room 8 Hunter Newell & Sienna Breen
Room 9 Sullivan Stark & Hector Sayers
Room 10 Timata Ropata & Arnika Crawford
Room 11 Deacon Kynan-Wilde & Hannah Price
Room 12 Malachi Todd & Ben Bryan
Room 13 Zak Pilkington, Owen Ellis & Jack Hume

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

Room 1 Ryleigh Watson	Room 3 Lily Hamilton
Room 4 Izin Sherborne	Room 5 Zephirin Latchford
Room 6 Spencer Jenkins	Room 7 Curtis Cooney
Room 8 Amelia Phillips	Room 9 Bailey Mead
Room 10 Jorjia Marshall	Room 11 Tessa Cubitt
Room 12 Kase Hooper	Room 13 Room 13

Scholastic Book Club Orders

Could all scholastic book club orders please be handed into the school office before next Tuesday 14th August. Cheques made payable to Scholastic New Zealand.

What's Happening in Room 12

Kia ora kotou! Room 12 has had a busy and exciting start to the term. We are getting into our school wide inquiry and are currently looking at ways we can make Winton School more sustainable. After learning about pollution and waste, we are very passionate about making a change!

We are also busy practising our Samoan Sasa with the Y8's, we can't wait to show off our hard work at Polyfest in Week 6.

We are also fast becoming Winton's hottest home bakers.

Thank you for all your support in helping us fundraise for our Stewart Island Camp. Our next sale is Friday 17th - bring your change!

SPORTS NEWS

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

PTA NEWS

PTA Meeting - The next meeting of the PTA will be held next Tuesday 14th August, 7:30pm at the Top Pub Garden Bar. Come along for a drink & dessert (own cost). This is a great chance to socialise and meet some new parents. We would love to have some more members on the committee. All the officer bearers are in place, so you wont be given any jobs if you come along. We would just like some new faces and new ideas.

Ski Trip - To be held Saturday 25th August. All ski trip forms and payment should have been handed into the school office by TODAY. **Any late forms and payment must be handed in by 9am TOMORROW.** Please note if payment not received then your place on the trip will be cancelled.

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.

Winton Football Club

The club will again be organising their 5-aside football league, for junior and senior teams. This will take place on Thursday evenings in Term 4. Start and finish date to be announced.

Format will be similar to the 2017 games so start getting your teams together and a more detailed notice will go out in September calling for entries.

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.

Johnston Waters - Learn to Swim

We offer swimming lessons for Mum n Bub, Pre-schoolers one on one lessons and learn to swim for all ages. We also offer swimming training for those who wish to race or to keep fit. Term 4 starts 15th October and goes for 10 weeks.

Please email us johnstonwaters101@gmail.com or ring 0273701078 for any questions or to sign up.

Southern REAP Course

Basics & Beyond Computing with Nathan Iveson

When: Tuesday 14th & 21st August

Where: Southern REAP, Great North Road, Winton

Time: Digital Photos 1pm - 3pm; Microsoft Word 4pm - 6pm;

Microsoft Excel 7pm - 9pm

Cost: Choose a topic and attend both sessions for \$15 OR come along to all of them for \$40.

Laptops are provided, running Windows 10.

Please phone Southern REAP 0800 111 117 or 03 236 6008 for enquiries or to enrol.



Year 4-6 Polyfest Art Winners
Rooms 9, 10 & 11



Sir Peter Blake Leadership Award