Dear Parents /Caregivers

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It is hard to believe that we are nearly at the end of Term 1 - the time has flown past so quickly. The children are all looking forward to tomorrow and 'You're an Egg Day'. Always a fun way to end the term.

Please keep an eye out for our final Virtual Assembly where we will be sharing Principal Pin Ups and our School Councillors will receive their badges.

As we are all aware it has been a difficult term on a number of fronts and I would like to thank all members of our community. Thanks to our parents for how you have communicated this term. We appreciate the uncertainties around Covid and respect the difficulties this has caused many of you. As a school we had minimal disruptions to our staffing over the term. I am very proud of all of our staff who have managed Home Learning, fluctuating class numbers, amongst Covid at home themselves. They have all done exceptional and deserve a break. Finally, our students have also done themselves proud this term. For many, having to learn with masks on is a challenge they have accepted and overcome.

Have a great Easter and holiday break. We look forward to seeing everyone back refreshed next term.

Craig Tucker
Acting Principal

Upcoming Events
Term 1

Week 10

Thurs 14th Apr 'You're an Egg' Mufti Day
Term 1 Ends

Mon 25 Apr ANZAC Day

Term 2

Week 1

Mon 2nd May Start of Term 2

Te kupu o te wiki

Pai tou mahi
Good Work

Arohatia te Reo

Welcome to Winton School.....
Lucy McFarlane and Xavier Murcott in Room 1, Ethan Officer Room 7 and Dylan Officer Room 12.

ANZAC Day Memorial Service
The Winton RSA have extended an invitation for local schools to attend the ANZAC Day service to be held on Monday 25th April starting at 7am. Schools will be asked to assemble next to the Band Rotunda. Any Winton School students who would like to be a part of this service, please meet in the car park just behind the Band Rotunda at 6:45am. All students to wear their school uniform please.

Year 5/6 Camp Raffle Fundraiser
Congratulations to the following people who were the winners of an Easter hamper; Simone Sinclair, David Scobie, Tristin Davis, Judy Rowland and Paula Bell. Thank you to all those who purchased a ticket and helped support the students fundraising efforts.

Contact Information
If your contact details have changed, ie new address, cell phone number, work number, emergency contacts etc could you please contact the school office to update your child's school records. It is important that we have up to date information in case of emergencies.

Road Safety
If your child rides a bike or scooter to school, please remind them about being safe and considerate of pedestrians. Scooters are allowed on the footpath, but they need to look out for pedestrians, particularly outside shops on the main road. As per Police guidelines, cyclists should be at least 10 years of age and using the roadway, not the footpath.

University of Canterbury Kiwi Competitions
University of Canterbury is, once again, offering the Kiwi English, Mathematics and Science competitions. The online competitions will run in the last 3 weeks of Term 2. The cost is $9.50 for each competition entered. If you would like an entry form then please pick one up from the school office. **Please note that all entries and payment must be returned to the school office by Monday 9th May.**

Week 9, Term 1 RERE Awards

Room 1 Ryder Allan & Larah Bell
Room 3 Wyatt Cooper, Bede McFarlane, Isaac Van Miltenburg & Calais Boyer
Room 4 Cooper Laughton, Meena Gunasekara, Lottie McIlwrick & Arlo Douglas
Room 5 Aris Van Miltenburg, Adam Jamieson, Charlotte Saunders & Evie Howden
Room 6 Adeline Richardson, Carter Anderson, Pippa McIlwrick & Charlie Aimers
Room 7 Hollie Deuchrass, Poppy McDowall, Ally Bradin & Rimon Douglas
Room 8 Ashar Sinclair & Skyla Kingipotiki
Room 9 Sydney Finn, Hunter Waghorn & Leo Van Miltenburg
Room 10 Hannah Nicholls, James Deuchrass, Cooper McDowall & Jax Walker
Room 11 Phillip Irwin, Sasha Begg, Addison Campbell & Chloe Marayo
Room 12 Corran Mee, Robbie Batt, Sienna Breen & Riley Scobie
Room 13 Nathan Colvin, Oliver Keith, Emma Cubitt & Kristiahna Strathern-Sloane

What's Happening in Room 3.....

Kia Ora

Room 3 have had a great first term at school learning the routines and the way school works.
We have really enjoyed our PMP sessions with Sera in the hall on a Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. This week was extra fun for PMP with Sera setting up a wonderful obstacle course.
This term we have been learning about two of our Learner Muscles; Self Manager and Collaborator. We are getting good at being organised for learning in the morning and showing our self managing skills in other areas.
Today we went for a walk to the ANZAC Oval to show our respects and have an egg hunt in the oval. We were very excited for this trip.
We hope everyone has a good Easter and school holidays and look forward to next term.

SPORTS NEWS

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

Central Southland Junior Hockey - Invercargill Competition
For all Central and Western School Hockey players interested in playing in the Invercargill Junior High (Year 6, 7 & 8) Hockey Competition on Thursday nights starting Week 3, Term 2 (May 19th 2022). The IHA offers an 11-a-side competition on Thursday nights but due to turf renovations some games will be played on an alternative school turf. Trainings will be in Invercargill on Thursday nights prior to the games each week at 3.45 - 4.30pm (as turf time allows). All interested students please email Debbie Riley at debbie@winton.school.nz by Friday 6th May 2022 with the following details; child's name, school, year at school (eg Year 6), date of birth, contact phone number & email address. Any interest for coaching or managing a team, please email Debbie.
We apologise for the quick turn around as IHA were later in delivering their competition details.

PTA NEWS

Friday BBQ Helpers - If you are able to help with cooking the sausages on a Friday lunchtime and would like to be added to the BBQ roster then please contact Bridgett Aitken on 027 699 4718 or Jo McIlwrick 027 327 5352.

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

COMMUNITY NEWS

April School Holiday Programme
When: Wednesday 20th - Friday 22nd April & Tuesday 26th- Friday 29th April
Time: 9am to 3pm
Who For: Children aged 5-12 years
Where: Presbyterian Church Complex, Winton
Cost: $10 per child per day
Range of fun activities & games for each day. Limited spaces per day. To book email cspoffice@xtra.co.nz with child's name, age & contact phone number.

Central Southland Community Swimming Pool
Please note the final public session for the Community Pool is tomorrow, 14th April from 6am - 8.30am. There will be no afternoon session this day.
Many thanks to everyone who has supported the Pool during the season, it will be open again in September.

School Holiday Fun - Gore Ice Rink
Come along and have a go at skating or perhaps try ice hockey. Daily during school holiday from 2pm to 4pm at Gore Ice Rink, Multisports Complex, Wayland Street, Gore.

Saturday Night Disco
You're invited to a Saturday Night Disco
When: Saturday 23rd April
Where: Gore Ice Rink, entry of Wayland Street
Time: 6pm
Cost:$12 per person
Any enquires please contact
issrinkmanager@gmail.com

Junior Walk to Anzac Oval

Librarians Judging Easter Colouring Comp