

Dear Parents / Caregivers,

Roll: 283

Well done to all our tamariki for the way they participated in last Friday's Inter-House Teams Challenge. It was a great day of teamwork, sportsmanship and competition. A huge thanks to Brenda Mee for organising the day and well done to Aparima 2 for being the best team on the day. Final standings for the Ryder Shield will be shared at tonight's Prizegiving Assembly!

Your child's End of Year Report was posted on HERO today. Included is next year's teacher and classroom. Plenty of discussion has gone into the placement of your child with many factors taken into consideration. Thank you for your support with this. Students will get to spend some time with their 2023 class tomorrow morning.

Tonight we are holding our End of Year Prize Giving Assembly in the CSC hall, beginning at 6pm. We look forward to celebrating another fantastic year, acknowledging the efforts of many and farewelling our Year 8 students. Our PTA will be selling refreshments during the break and the evening will be professionally live streamed on our school Facebook page.

With this being the last newsletter for the year, I would like to thank everyone in our learning community for another challenging, yet 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!

A reminder that school finishes at 12:30pm this Friday and will be a Mufti Day. Please note that buses will not be running at lunchtime, therefore students will need to be picked up from school.

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

Steve Wadsworth, PRINCIPAL



Upcoming Events

Week 9

Wed 14 Dec	Reports home
	Prizegiving Assembly, CSC
Thurs 15 Dec	Water Fight, 2pm
Fri 16 Dec	Last Half Day (Mufti Day)

The first day back at school for students next year will be Wednesday 1st February.



Te kupu o te wiki

'Meri Kirihimete'
Merry Christmas



Welcome to Winton School.....

Kaison Grice who started in Room 1.

2022 End of Year Prizegiving Assembly - TONIGHT, 6pm

We are holding our End of Year Prizegiving Assembly in the Central Southland College Hall **tonight**, starting at 6pm. The evening will include speeches, class awards, visual presentations, Year 8 graduation, awards and a skit. **There will be a half time break for those wishing to leave after all speeches and class certificates have been presented.** Our PTA will be selling refreshments during the break. The evening will be professionally live streamed on our school Facebook page.

Outstanding Library Books

Unfortunately, there are a number of school library books unaccounted for. Notices regarding these have been sent home. Please have a good look for these books and return to the school by the end of this week, thanks. Students will be billed for any unaccounted books.

2023 School Stationery Packs

2023 stationery lists will be sent out on HERO. Some of the junior school books are only available from Qizzle so this year **ALL** parents, for both junior and senior classes, will have the option to order their class packs directly from Qizzle. Just log onto www.schoolpacks.co.nz select Winton School, order your child's pack and it will be delivered to your door.

SCHOOL ACCOUNTS - HERO

REMINDER THAT ALL OUTSTANDING SCHOOL ACCOUNTS MUST BE PAID IN FULL BEFORE THE END OF THE WEEK. ACCOUNTS CAN BE VIEWED ON THE HERO APP (THE \$ SIGN). COULD THESE PLEASE BE CHECKED AS ALL OUTSTANDING FEES SUCH AS TECHNOLOGY, TOUCH, BASKETBALL, TOUGH KIDS, ADVENTURE RACE, CAMPS ETC ARE ALL NOW DUE FOR PAYMENT. PAYMENT CAN BE MADE DIRECT INTO THE SCHOOL BANK ACCOUNT 03 1750 0195550 00.

Book Fair

Thank you to everyone who supported last week's Scholastic Book Fair. As a result, the school earned a \$580 rebate which will go towards purchasing some new books for our School Library!

2023 Classes

Room 3	Jo Gilliland	Year 0/1
Room 4	Hannah Reading & Brittany McAllister	Year 1/2
Room 5	Carolyn Eade	Year 2
Room 6	Bev O'Neill	Year 2/3
Room 7	Andrew Reading	Year 3/4
Room 8	Debbie Riley & Rachel Davis	Year 4/5
Room 9	Vicki Collett & Mel Brunell	Year 5/6
Room 10	Fiona Flack	Year 6
Room 11	Kayla Hodson	Year 7
Room 12	Catherine McKenzie	Year 7/8
Room 13	Nicole McLisley	Year 8

Ian Rogers - Hard Materials and Hildamae Munro - Soft Materials.

Hayley Stodart will be going on Maternity Leave from Term 2. Kelly Shaw will be a Release Teacher and Maryse Varaine will be Literacy Leader / Support.

What's Happening in Room 1

Kia Ora Koutou

Gosh we can't believe it's the end of the year already! Room 1 have had a busy and exciting term. We used our Thinker Learner Muscle to plan, design and build bird feeders, we did an amazing job and were very proud of our efforts. Room 1 learnt how to be fire wise and what to do in a fire. Thank you to the Winton Fire Brigade who visited the Junior Team and ran fantastic activities for us to have a go at. Room 1 love singing and dancing, we were so pleased that we were finally able to have a school disco last month. We thoroughly enjoyed our first Inter-House Sports Day last Friday and enjoyed dressing up in our house colours. We can't wait for the water fight on Thursday afternoon! We hope you all have a fantastic Christmas and holiday, see you next year.
Meri Kirihimete



SPORTS NEWS

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

Touch, Tough Kids, Basketball, Adventure Race

Reminder that all outstanding sports fees must be paid to the school as soon as possible please. School bank account number is 03 1750 0195550 00.

Thank You

Huge thank you to all parents, caregivers, grandparents who have helped out during the year with managing and coaching teams and also transporting students to various sporting events. Your help is very much appreciated.

PTA NEWS

Friday BBQ Helpers - We are approaching the end of the year and will be losing some of our 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 for next year 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

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HOLIDAY PROGRAMME
presented by Active Southland

JOIN US! FOR SUMMER DAYS OF FUN GAMES, TEAM SPORTS, COOL CRAFTS, NEW FRIENDS, AND LOTS OF LAUGHTER.

GET #ACTIVE AS WITH OUR #FUN AS HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

For tamariki aged 5-12 years | 10am-3pm | \$6 per child

19TH JAN WYNDHAM	20TH JAN TOKANUI	23RD JAN TE ANAU	24TH JAN LUMSDEN
26TH JAN RAKURU	27TH JAN RIVERTON	30TH JAN MINTON	31ST JAN OTAUTAU

Free buses will run to support tamariki from neighbouring communities

BOOK ONLINE TODAY
www.activesouthland.co.nz/events

Registrations close Wednesday 11th January 2023 at 12pm

Active Southland
Te Kaitiaki o te Whakareanga



Year 8 BBQ



Inter-House Teams Challenge



Teams Challenge Winners