

**Upcoming Events****Week 8**

Thurs 15 Jun School Discos  
Community Assembly 2pm  
Fri 16 Jun Southland Cross Country

**Week 9**

Wed 21 Jun Board Meeting 5:30pm  
Thurs 22 Jun Central Cup (Yrs 5-8)

**Week 10**

Tues 27 Jun - Yr 8 Deep Cove Camp  
Fri 30 Jun End of Term 2  
Fri 30 Jun

**Term 3****Week 1**

Mon 17 Jun Start Term 3

**Te kupu o te wiki**

'poitūkohu'  
basketball

**President's Piece**

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Well done to the 75 Winton School students who competed in last Friday's Central Zone Cross Country event in Dipton. Everyone did themselves proud with 14 runners making it through to the Southland Event this Friday. Good luck team!

We hope the 16 children who represented Winton School in today's Young Einstein Quiz Challenge had fun. We hope Mr W's questions weren't too tricky. Speaking of tricky questions, this week we are holding our fourth Inter-House Challenge which is a Kahootz Quiz. We hope those representing their house have fun.

Tomorrow we are holding our first discos for the year. Information is below. We can't wait to see all of your costumes.

Next Thursday all Year 5 to 8 students will be attending Central Cup at the ILT Stadium in Invercargill. We will be playing soccer, netball, volleyball and basketball. Thank you to all the team managers that will be helping out our teams.

Can you find the runners somewhere in this newsletter?

Maddy Dodds - President

Brodie Mollwrick - Vice President

**Welcome to Winton School.....**

Jack Jones who started in Room 3 this week.

**3 Way learner Conferencess**

Three Way Learner Conferencess are taking place in Week 2 next term:

**Thursday 27 July, 1-7pm (school finishing at 12:30pm)**

Bookings will be available on HERO from Wednesday 28 July (Week 10). More information will be sent out then.

**Arriving at School in the Morning**

A reminder that students should be arriving at school between 8:30am and 8:55am. It is important that all students are in class by 9am to hear what is in store for the day. Missing this is a source of anxiousness and uncertainty. We appreciate your support in having your child/ren at school at the right time for a great start to the school day.

If students arrive late or are picked up early for any reason, they must be signed in or out on the VisTab in the school office.

If your child is going to be absent, **please message the office** to let us know, phone 03 236 7238, email

[admin@winton.school.nz](mailto:admin@winton.school.nz) or enter the absence details directly into HERO.

All un-notified absences are followed up with a phone call home.

**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.

**Uniform**

Our school uniform is a source of pride for our school. We continue to notice a number of children coming to school in non-regulation clothing as well as jewellery, nail polish and hair not tied back off the face. Please refer to our Uniform Guidelines on the school website and if there is an issue, please discuss this with your child's teacher or the principal.

**Year 8 Deep Cove Camp**

Could all student and parent Deep Cove Camp payments please be paid before Tuesday 27 June. EFTPOS available at the school office or pay direct into the school bank account 031750 019555 00. Check on HERO (\$ button) for the total amount due to be paid.

**At Tomorrow's Assembly.....**

RERE certificates, Room 4 sharing, Cross Country certificates, Inter-House Challenge results.

**What's Happening in Room 6.....**

Kia ora koutou. Wow, what a busy term we've had in Room 6. We enjoyed our cross country training and competing in the school and Central events.

We have been learning about New Zealand's extinct birds and what caused them to become extinct. As part of our Inquiry, we learnt how to use Google Slides to present our facts in a 'Who am I?' fact file. This week, we begin to learn about chemical reactions.

Our garden focused art looks amazing. We learnt how to overlap flowers and stems, use shape, size, layout and watercolours for different effects. You are more than welcome to come in and view them.



# SPORTS NEWS



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

### Cross Country

Well done to all the students who took part at Central Cross Country last Friday afternoon. Congratulations and good luck to the 14 students who came in the top 6 and now go through to the Southland event at Waimumu this Friday, 16 June. Please remember warm clothes, drink bottle, change of footwear, etc and a plastic bag for any wet clothing.

### Outstanding Sports Fees

Reminder to parents to check your HERO accounts. There are still some outstanding sports fees that need to be paid to the school as soon as possible. These include Touch, Triathlon, Hockey and Yr 7/8 Invercargill and CSC Basketball competitions. School bank account number for payment is 031750 0195550 00.

## PTA NEWS

### PTA 2nd Hand Uniforms

Currently we have a good supply of polar fleeces available if you need more for the upcoming colder months, however we are running low on other items. If you have uniform items at home that you no longer need that are still in good condition, we would love to have them. Uniform items for donation can be dropped into the school office. If you want to know more about purchasing or donating uniform please contact Denise Smith 03 236 1259 or 027 283 6203.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### Invercargill Musical Theatre Presents the SBS Bank Season of 'Jersey Boys'

The story of Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons.

**When:** Friday 7th - Saturday 22nd July 2023

**Where:** Civic Theatre, Invercargill

**Time:** Mid week shows 7:30pm; Sat 4:00pm; Sun 2:00pm

Tickets on sale now from <https://premier.ticketek.co.nz/>

### ILT Kidzone Festival 2023 - Discover & Explore Theme

**What:** Hundreds of activities for children and their caregivers to enjoy together. The six day festival is jam-packed with hands on activities, rides and experiences for all types of kids - creators, constructors, computer whizzes, explorers and sports stars.

**When:** Wednesday 5th - Monday 10th July 2023

**Where:** Southland Girls High School, Tweed Street, Invercargill

**Time:** 10:30am - 3:30pm daily

**Cost:** Tickets \$19 per person plus booking fee (Under 2s free)

Tickets available to buy now at ILT Stadium Southland or visit

[www.iltkidzone.co.nz](http://www.iltkidzone.co.nz)

Please note that all children under the age of 14 years MUST be accompanied by a parent/caregiver and all adults must hold valid tickets.

**FLAMES ON ESK**

Prepare to be mesmerised by a fiery display on Esk Street in the Invercargill CBD.

**FRIDAY 16 JUNE**

Sessions: 6.00 - 6:15pm | 6.45 - 7.00pm | 7.30 - 7.45pm | 8.15 - 8.30pm

Invercargill City Council GREAT SOUTH Development Agency

