

Upcoming Events**Week 5**

Tues 23 May	Junior Cross Country
Wed 24 May	Staff Only Half Day School finishing at 12:30
Thurs 25 May	Assembly, 2pm
Fri 26 May	Senior Cross Country

Week 6

Tues 30 May	Year 8 National Young Leaders Day, Dunedin
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Week 7

Fri 9 Jun	Central Cross Country
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Week 8

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

**Te kupu o te wiki**

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President's Piece

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

First of all, on behalf of all the students at Winton School, we would like to thank the PTA for all their hard work in organising last Saturday night's Masked Singer event. We heard that it was a lot of fun and of course raised a lot of money for our school. We would especially like to thank Mrs Aitken, Mrs Cubitt and Mrs Campbell for being the main organisers of this fundraising event.

It was a great surprise on Monday morning to have all of RERE's friends who were in the show come to school to meet all of us. Thanks to everyone who made this possible.

We look forward to seeing you in red next Tuesday and Friday at the Junior and Senior Cross Country events. Keep up the good practice!

Even though it is still 4 weeks away, we want to remind you of the Discos that we are organising. The Junior one is 'Book Character' themed and the Senior one is 'Neon' themed.

Can you find Monster somewhere in this newsletter?

Maddy Dodds - President
Brodie McIlwrick - Vice President

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

Adi Gucake who started in Room 3.

Staff Only Half Day - next Wednesday 24 May

In Term 3 we will be introducing the Mitey programme. Mitey is an evidence based, school wide approach to teaching mental health education, helping students build the necessary and age appropriate skills, knowledge and understanding they need to nurture their own emotional wellbeing and those of others. So that we can learn more about this programme and effectively introduce it into our daily learning, we have planned a half day of Professional Learning Development. This will be taking place **next Wednesday 24 May (Week 5) from 1-4 pm.**

We would appreciate it if alternative arrangements could be made for your child/ren on this afternoon. As Support Staff will also be involved in this PLD, we will have no staff available to supervise students. Thank you for your understanding.

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 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.

School Accounts on HERO

Reminder to all parents to please check your school account on HERO (the \$ button). This is where all fees due to be paid to the school can be found ie sports fees, Technology fees, uniform items and school camp costs. Could all outstanding amounts please be paid as soon as possible. School bank account number is 031750 0195550 00 or EFTPOS available at the school office.

What's Happening in Room 13....

Kia Ora Koutou from Room 13!

We have had a busy start to 2023 and are looking forward to everything Term 2 has to offer. This term we have been planning our Science and Technology Fair projects and are looking forward to sharing our learning with the community at the fair in August. We have begun our training for Cross Country next week and know this will be beneficial when we head to Deep Cove Camp at the end of the term. We are excited about going to National Young Leaders Day in Dunedin in the middle of the term (a huge thank you to the PTA who will be funding our trip) and we have already started working on how we can show leadership in different ways over the term.

Ka kite ano!

**Meet the Team Jacquie Johnson - Teacher Aide**

Hi, I'm Jax. I'm excited to be joining the team at Winton school as a Teacher Aide. I'm really looking forward to working in this role, supporting our wonderful teachers and tamariki. I have a real passion for Structured Literacy, which I am currently studying. Thank-you for making me feel very welcome, I'm looking forward to the year ahead.



SPORTS NEWS



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

Cross Country

Winton/St Thomas' Junior Cross Country event will be held on the afternoon of Tuesday 23 May at St Thomas' School starting at 2pm.

Winton/St Thomas' Senior Cross Country event will be held on the afternoon of Friday 26 May at Moores Reserve, Winton. First race starts at 12:45pm. 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.

The Masked Singer

What an absolutely incredible show this was! Thank you so much to everyone who contributed to the success of 'The Masked Singer Winton'. Special thanks to Gerry Forde (MC), singers, Central Academy dancers, stage crew, judges, techies, bar staff, waiters, Glenda (food), security, courtesy coach (Mel), Denise (costumes), sponsors, local businesses (raffles / auctions), CSC, clean up team and of course everyone who came along and enjoyed the show! It was a team effort but a huge thanks to Bridgett Aitken, Jenni Cubitt and Suzan Campbell who were the driving force over the past 2 years.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Southland Ski Club Ski Weeks 2023

Registrations are open to attend the Southland Ski Club Camps in 2023. Ski weeks are held during the July school holidays (3-7 July, 10-14 July).

Participants arrive the night before.

All ski week participants must;

- be aged 10 - 18yrs
- still be attending school
- reside in the Southland region or prove a close affiliation to the area

To register please contact southlandskiclub@gmail.com for a registration form and further information.

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

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.



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The Masked Singer