

Upcoming Events

Week 5	
Fri 18 Aug	Assembly, 2pm
Week 6	
Fri 25 Aug	Rere's Birthday
Week 7	
Thurs 31 Aug	Structured Literacy Parent Sessions, 2-2:45pm & 6-7:15pm
Fri 1 Sept	Staff Only Day
Week 8	
Wed 6 Sept	Board Meeting
Thurs 7 Sept	Life Education Van here
Fri 8 Sept	School Photos
Week 9	
Tues 12 Sept	Year 7 Stewart Island Camp
Week 10	
Tues 19 Sept	PTA Meeting
Fri 22 Sept	Assembly, 2pm Last Day of Term 3

**Te kupu o te wiki**

'Kōrero'
'speech'

Dear Parents / Caregivers,

Roll: 276

I would like to begin by saying a huge thank you to our learning community for the different types of support we receive on a daily basis. Support that assists us to provide a variety of opportunities for our students to grow and develop in many areas. This has included donating items for our Play Pit, helping out with transport, helping out with our school movie and even donating some time during the week to work with small groups of students with their learning. A heart felt thank you to Lyn Martin, Rochelle Laffey, Megan Ashburn, Belinda McAlister and Rhys Fitzsimmons for volunteering their time to support our programmes.

Thank you to our learning community for the 3 Way Learner Conferences that were held in Week 2. Having your child's growth as a learner at the centre of the conversation is beneficial for all parties in so many ways. We hope you enjoyed the opportunity and as a result have a better understanding of your child's progress, achievement and goals.

Well done to all our tamariki for working on and presenting their speech or poetry recital in front of their peers. Over the next few days there will be a number of Speech Finals being held with some of our students going on to compete at sub cluster, regional and possibly Southland levels.

Well done also to all the Year 7s and 8s who have been working on Science Fair projects. Yesterday afternoon they all went into town to discuss them with the judges. I am sure they have all learnt plenty about their chosen investigation!

On Thursday 31 August, we are holding two Parent Sessions on Structured Literacy, which is an approach we are using in our Literacy Programmes. These are 2-2:45pm and 6-7:15pm. Come along to learn more about the programme and how you can support your child at home. See the flier below.

A reminder that we will be having our last Staff Only Day for the year on Friday 1st September.

Steve Wadsworth,
PRINCIPAL

Welcome to Winton School.....

Mason Mills in Room 3, Isla Dempsey Room 6 and Heidi Dempsey Room 9.

Staff Only Day - Friday 1 September

On Friday 1 September (Week 7), all staff will be involved in a Teacher Only Day. This Professional Development will once again relate to our key focus area in Literacy and is a fantastic opportunity for staff to strengthen our programmes and further support your children. Thank you in advance for making alternative arrangements for your children on this day.

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.

Winton School Movie Facebook Page

Have you checked out the Winton School Movie Facebook Page? Like our page to follow the adventures of the cast and crew as they work on this year long project!

Year 8 Leavers Jersey

Reminder that all orders for Year 8 leaver jerseys must be paid before Friday 11 August. EFTPOS available at the school office or pay direct into school bank account 031750 0195550 00.

Week 2, Term 3 RERE Awards

Room 3 Georgie Hitchens, Jack Jones & Leo Cummings
 Room 4 Mia McKenzie, Emily-Rose Fitzsimmons & Calais Boyer
 Room 5 Lucy Griffiths, Cooper Colvin, Ella Malcolm & Jordan Payne
 Room 6 Arlo Douglas, Jadey Mooy, Flynn Wilson & Beau Marshall
 Room 7 Aaliyah Stroud, Ashton Mackenzie & Michaela Argyle
 Room 8 Charlie Hutton, Jesse Leslie-Hinga & Indi Laughton
 Room 9 Jackson Scobie, Holly Mitchell & Rose Maguire
 Room 10 Ryleigh Watson, Lochana Assaddume Gedara & Reef Sayers
 Room 11 Hunter Waghorn, Isaac Davis, Tyler Mansell, Lily Ashburn & Eva Coveney
 Room 12 Pouroa Tonga-Awhikau, Robyn Crous & Spencer White
 Room 13 Amber Chaney, Lexi Dickson & Corran Mee

**What's Happening in Room 4**

It has been an exciting start to Term 3 in Room 4, although we are almost halfway through which is hard to believe.

We have started our Mitey Programme which has been well received by all the children and a big thank you to our whanau for all your contributions so far.

We enjoyed a visit to the Winton Library where Tash read us stories and sang us songs.

It has been great to see all the effort the children have put in during their poem presentations, we have really enjoyed listening to them all.

**Meet the Team Rachel Anderson - Teacher Aide**

Hi, I'm Rachel Anderson. I'm really excited to have joined the friendly team at Winton school as a Teacher Aide. I have loved working with children for many years, especially when I can give them a positive boost in their learning journey. Outside of school I fill my time with all sorts of creative hobbies, and adventures with my family.



SPORTS NEWS



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

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.

Year 3/4 Basketball

Permission forms for anyone interested in playing in the Year 3/4 miniball basketball competition in Invercargill next term are available at the school office. Please note that forms must be returned by Tuesday 22 August.

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

Winton Community Monthly Market
 10.00am - 2.00pm
 Saturday
 19th August
 PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH COMPLEX
 Meldrum Street, Winton

A large variety of goods on offer from over 40 stalls in hall, foyer, lounge and outside

Free Entry

Further market dates: 16th Sept, 21st Oct, 18th Nov and 16th Dec

WINTON LIBRARY
BRICK CLUB
 THURSDAYS
 AFTER SCHOOL UNTIL 4PM

TOY LIBRARY
 FEDERATION OF NEW ZEALAND

CENTRAL SOUTHLAND TOY LIBRARY INC.

The Central Southland Toy Library welcomes families to utilise this Fantastic resource in Winton. An annual membership gives you access to our huge collection of games, toys, dress-ups, DVDs, puzzles and play equipment to borrow. We also have a bouncy castle, party park and novelty cake tins available to hire.

Stop buying toys that clutter your home and get forgotten after a week!
 Toy libraries are fun and educational for children, and an economical and sustainable choice for families. Look us up on Facebook or pop in and check it out for yourself - Fridays 11am-1pm and Saturdays 10am-12 noon at 206 Park Street, Winton.

Check out the new range of toys that we have hand picked for our community!

- Dino Valley Stronghold Tower
- JOTBOT The Smart Drawing Robot
- LOL Surprise Fashion Show House
- LP Launch & Loop Railway
- Dino Transporter
- Dynamic Volcano Land
- PJ Masks Launch Seeker
- DC Bat Cave

BOUNCY CASTLE and PARTY PACK
 For hire - For both members and non members. Members can also borrow our cake tins free of charge.
 Get in touch to find out more!

Winton School Whānau Hui

Tātai Aho Rau CORE EDUCATION

STRUCTURED LITERACY

This literacy information session for parents will unpack ...

- What Structured Literacy is
- Common literacy terms
- Ways to support your child's literacy learning at home

(The content will be the same at each session)

JO BARR
 Tātai Aho Rau | Core Education Professional Learning Facilitator

GREG CARROLL
 Tātai Aho Rau | Core Education Regional Professional Learning Manager

THURSDAY 31 AUGUST
 2-2:45 pm & 6:30-7:15 pm
 School Library

Refreshments and child care will be available



Red, Black and White Day



EIS Challenge