

Upcoming Events

Week 4:	
Fri 3 Nov	Gumboot Friday Community Assembly, 1:45pm
Week 5:	
Wed 8 Nov	Board Meeting
Thurs 9 Nov	Junior and Senior Discos
Week 6:	
Mon 13 Nov	Senior Swimming starts
Fri 17 Nov	School Movie Premiere
Sat 18 Nov	2 screenings of movie
Sun 19 Nov	2 screenings of movie
Week 7:	
Fri 24 Nov	Teacher Only Day
Week 8:	
Mon 27 Nov	Book Fair Week Junior Swimming starts
Fri 1 Dec	Community Assembly, 1:45pm

**Te kupu o te wiki**

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President's Piece

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

It is just over 2 weeks before we get to see ourselves on the big screen! We are all very excited about our feature length movie, 'The Great Sword of Isthgul' which we have been working on all year. Make sure you check out the movie website where you will find everything you need to know about the movie, and how you can purchase tickets and merchandise online.

This Friday we are holding a Gold Coin donation for Gumboot Friday to support mental health awareness. Guy Johnston and Steve Turton are walking 5 marathons in 5 days. It was nice to be able to support them yesterday as they walked through Winton. The money we raise on Friday will be going towards the 'I Am Hope' cause.

We would like to say a big thank you to the teachers and parents who attended the Year 5 and 6 camps this week. The Year 5's had a fabulous time at Camp Columba in Pukerau and the Year 6's returned today from Queenstown.

Next Thursday, we are holding both our Junior and Senior Discos in the hall. The information is attached below. Remember your own, named, water bottle.

Can you find the Great Sword of Isthgul somewhere in this newsletter?

Maddy Dodds - President,
Brodie Mollwrick - Vice President

**Winton School Movie Website and Facebook Page**

As you will hopefully know by now, tickets for our school movie 'The Great Sword of Isthgul' are available to purchase online. If you missed the pre-order link in HERO last week, tickets can be purchased through the movie website www.wintonschoolmovie.co.nz

Merchandise, which is also available to purchase through the website, will be able to be picked up at the screenings. If you are ordering a t-shirt or hoodie and would like to collect at a screening, please have your online order in by next **Monday 6 November**. Any item can be ordered at the screenings and picked up from school at a later date.

A reminder that there are still some borrowed black and brown boots on the hall stage. If you would like them back, please collect. Otherwise we will put them aside and donate to charity.

Have you checked out our Winton School Movie Website? Everything you need to know can be found here. Tickets, screen times, trailers, merchandise, general info, etc. There is also a Winton School Movie Facebook Page. Like this page to keep up to date with any developments.

Teacher Only Day - Friday 24 November

The Ministry of Education has made available 4 Teacher Only Days (2 this year and 2 next year) for all schools to engage in some PD around what is known as the Curriculum Refresh (a re-design of the NZ Curriculum).

The second needs to be before the end of this year, so we have decided to have ours on Friday 24 November. For this PD, we will be hosting staff from all Central Schools. Thank you for your support.

Uniform

A reminder that last term the Board ratified that socks, for both boys and girls, will be short navy crew ones. These will be phased in this term and compulsory from Term 1 2024.

The Board also ratified a new optional black sports hoodie. This is to be worn at sporting events only, ie. athletics, touch, cross county, hockey, etc. **NOT** general day to day school wear. Hoodies are available for order through Uniform NZ and have been added to the Winton School Uniform options on their website <https://www.uniformnz.com/shop/wintonprimary/uniforms/515>

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.

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.

Some End of Year Dates

Fri 8 Dec	Inter-House Teams Challenge
Tues 12 Dec	Year 8 BBQ
Wed 13 Dec	Prizegiving Assembly, CSC. Reports sent out.
Thurs 14 Dec	Water Fight
Fri 15 Dec	Last Half Day

Wed 31 Jan First Day of School next year

Mon 5 Feb Staff Only Day (before Waitangi Day)

At This Week's Assembly...

A reminder that assemblies start at 1:45pm.

Welcome to new students, RERE certificates, Room 5 Sharing, 'Tug of War' Inter-House Challenge Results, Year 5 Camp Video.

What's Happening in Room 7.....

We have had a great start to Term 4 in Room 7. In Writing, we have been imagining our own ogres and writing information reports about them. Our reports have included information about their habitats and some of these monsters live a bit too nearby! In Maths, we have been building on our knowledge of different strategies for solving addition and subtraction problems. We have been thinking about which strategy is best to use and when. We have continued to learn about mental wellbeing as part of our Mitey work and we have also done Inquiry work on how plants grow. It was lots of fun planting sunflower seeds and we are beginning to see the first shoots appear. This term we will go swimming and have lots of other events to look forward to.



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 (the \$ sign) as 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.

Miniball & Touch Fees

Reminder that \$40 entry fees for all students playing in the Yr 3/4 & Yr 5/6 Miniball competitions and \$21 Touch fees for this term are to be paid to the office now. School bank account number for payment is 031750 0195550 00 or EFTPOS available at the school office.

PTA NEWS

PTA 2nd Hand Uniforms

Currently we have a good supply of polar fleeces available, 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.

PTA Friday BBQ

We have a number of parents who will soon be finishing their time with Winton School so we would love to have some new parents come on board to cook the weekly sausage sizzle on a Friday. It requires one person collecting the goods from New World and meeting the other person at school who will have the BBQ out ready to go. One hour of your time once a term to help out the Winton School PTA. If you have any requests for days that you can do it, we can make it work. Please get in touch with the PTA if you are able to help. A Term roster will be sent out, to those who volunteer, at the start of the new school year.

COMMUNITY NEWS

FANCY DRESS JUNIOR DISCO

THURSDAY 9TH OF NOVEMBER | YEARS 0-4 | 5.30-6.30

Gold Coin Donation

PLEASE BRING A NAMED DRINK BOTTLE (AS THERE WILL BE NO DRINKS SUPPLIED)

THERE WILL BE SNACKS FOR SALE AND SPOT PRIZES UP FOR GRABS

FUTURE JOB DISCO

BUILDER
PAINTER
SPORTS PLAYER
SCIENCE PERSON
PILOT
TEACHER

Gold Coin Donation

Thursday 9th November

Winton School Hall

BRING A NAMED DRINK BOTTLE
THERE WILL BE NO DRINKS SUPPLIED.

7PM - 8:30PM

FOOD AVAILABLE TO BUY

STAFF CAR PARKS

IN THE INTEREST OF STUDENT SAFETY COULD ALL PARENTS PLEASE REFRAIN FROM USING THE STAFF CAR PARKS WHEN DROPPING OFF OR PICKING UP CHILDREN FROM SCHOOL. PLEASE PARK ON EITHER CLYDE STREET, EGLINTON STREET OR GREAT NORTH ROAD.

Winton Athletics & Harriers Club

Want to learn new skills, get outdoors, and have fun? The skills you learn in athletics are the perfect foundation for almost any sport. Every student can give athletics a go. Your local athletics club Winton Athletics & Harriers is welcoming new members now and encourage students to get involved and get active. Contact details for all athletics clubs nationwide are available at athletics.org.nz/FindaClub
Winton club nights are held on Tuesdays during Term 4 and Term 1. Any enquiries please email wintonathletics@gmail.com

Central Western Cricket (Hardball)

Practices held on Wednesdays; 4:30pm (Year 5-6) and 5.30pm (Year 7-8) at Moores Reserve, Winton.
Games on Saturday mornings from 4 November - 9 December.
Existing and new players welcome.
For more information contact; Sparrow Forde Year 7-8 (027 202 2100) and Nathan Lyall Year 5-6 (027 558 7835).

MINI MOTORCROSS

Hedgehope, Southland
88 Keen Road
Sign in 9.30-10.30
\$20 / rider
Mini / Trail bike classes
Inquires to Nigel / 0274801316 after hours

Saturday Nov 18th
Saturday Dec 2nd



Year 5 Camp Columba



'Walking for Mental Health'