

Dear Parents / Caregivers,

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First of all I would like to express how wonderful it is to be back at school, working with staff, students and the wider community. During my sabbatical last term I was able to reflect on a number of things relating to our school's strategic direction and current priorities. The past two years have been challenging in a number of ways for everyone, including schools. Due to the pandemic, we have all experienced an 'unsettledness' which has impacted on aspects such as wellbeing, attendance and our teaching and learning programmes. Despite these challenges, I continue to be very proud of what we are able to achieve at Winton School. Thank you for your ongoing support as we continue to negotiate the weeks and months ahead.

To this end, I would like to thank Craig Tucker, the teaching team and all Support Staff for navigating the first term of the year and ensuring that our students continued to have access to the opportunities available to them.

Well done to our juniors for their participation in the Winton and St Thomas Junior Cross Country yesterday afternoon. In less than ideal conditions, plenty of effort and determination was on show! Our seniors have their turn this Friday at Moores Reserve. A reminder that parents are welcome to come along and support.

Finally, I would like to comment on our school uniform. As I have said before, this is a source of pride for our school. Lately we are noticing 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 myself.

Steve Wadsworth  
Principal

### Upcoming Events

#### Term 2

#### Week 4

Fri 27 Senior Cross Country

#### Week 5

Tues 31 May Year 8 National Young Leaders Day, Dunedin  
Fri 3 June Community Assembly

#### Week 6

Mon 6 Jun Queen's Birthday  
Fri 10 Jun Central Cross Country

#### Week 7

Tues 14 Jun John Parsons  
Wed 15 Jun Board Meeting  
Fri 17 Jun Southland Cross Country

### Te kupu o te wiki

'Karawhiau!'  
have a go!



### Welcome to Winton School.....

Taylor Thompson who started in Room 3 and Masey-Ann Karaitiana in Room 6.

### A Message from the Board

Nga mihi nui ki a koutou,  
Hello to the community from the Winton School Board.

Firstly, a big thank you from the Board for your continued support of our school. Last week, we had a morning tea at school to thank the staff for their efforts over a tumultuous Term 1 and are hoping that as we move forward through this term things begin to look a lot more 'normal' for school life.

Board elections are happening again this year in September and with a view to providing continuity of support for our school we are wanting to talk to any community members who may want to know what is involved with being on the Board of our school.

More information will be sent out closer to the Board elections regarding the process. In the meantime please don't hesitate to get in touch with the school if you are interested in finding out more about how governance works and how you could contribute.

Regards  
Cameron Davis  
Presiding Member, Winton School Board

### Absences from School

If your child is going to be absent for any reason, **please message the office** rather than the class teacher. Phone 03 236 7238, email [admin@winton.school.nz](mailto:admin@winton.school.nz) or send a message via the school's Facebook page or Skool Loop app. All un-notified absences are followed up with a phone call home. 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.

### Year 8 Camp

Invoices for student camp fees were sent home last week. Could these please be paid as soon as possible, thank you. School Bank account number is 031750 0195550 00.

### Term 2, Week 2 RERE Awards

Room 1 Cooper Bradin-Wood & Thomas Aimers  
Room 3 Aarza Kaur, Nixon Whitaker & Alfie Brunell  
Room 4 Meenu Gunasekara, Jadey Mooy & Lachlan Richardson  
Room 5 Lucy Aitken, Amelia King & Izzy Jenkins  
Room 6 Blake Saunders, Leo Bell-Chalmers, Kaylee Scobie  
Room 7 Harry Brunell, Harlyn Latchford & Holly White  
Room 8 Blake Warren, Xavier Parsons & Kaydin-Jade White  
Room 9 Hunter Wilson, Blake Henry & Eva Coveney  
Room 10 Ollie Hubber, Thomas Maguire & Mackenzie Lyall  
Room 11 Tahi Payne, Maddison Dodds & Amber Chaney  
Room 12 Izzy Forde, Haylie Nicholls & Callum Lyall  
Room 13 Chloe Haywood, Eden Pilkington & Hugo Dolan



### What's Happening in Room 7

Ki Ora From Room 7. We have hit the ground running (literally) this term. Cross country training has been going well and we have been pushing ourselves to run a little further or a little faster every training session. Roll on Friday when we get to put our fitness levels to the test!  
Our Inquiry looking at 'Energy' has provided the platform for lots of fun and experimenting this term. Rockets, planes and cars have been made and we will be learning about simple machines in the next few weeks.  
We have been flexing our collaborator muscle often this term as we have to work together to create a Google slide presentation showing all our new learning.  
We are diving into multiplication and division this term as well as measurement during maths time.  
Mr Stink by David Walliams is our class novel for the term and this has given us a few giggles so far.



### Meet the Team - Holly Munro - Teacher Room 4

My name is Holly Munro and I feel very lucky and excited to be teaching at Winton School this term. I grew up on a farm in Southland where I attended both Primary and Secondary Schools. In my spare time, I enjoy living an active lifestyle and spending time outdoors. I value spending time with family and friends. Growing up in an active and adventurous family has fostered a love for giving new things a try. I have always had a passion for working with children which led me to study a Bachelor of Teaching at the University of Otago. I believe in a challenging, supportive, safe and positive classroom environment where students will grow their knowledge and skills across all learning areas. I have really enjoyed my time at Winton School so far and am looking forward to what the rest of the term has to offer!

# 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 junior students who ran so well at the Junior Cross Country event with St Thomas' yesterday afternoon.

Winton/St Thomas' Senior Cross Country event will be held on Friday afternoon at Moores Reserve, Winton.

Please remember warm clothes, drink bottle, change of footwear etc and a plastic bag for any wet clothing.

## Yr 7/8 Basketball CSC -

Reminder that all \$5 player entry fees should be paid to the school office or into the school bank account as soon as possible please.

# PTA NEWS

**Friday 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 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

## Unpacking Teenage Development Presentation

Parent and Whanau presentation by Kathryn Berkett. Session will outline the adolescent stages of development, concentrating on early adolescence and the first few years of puberty. Those supporting youth transitioning through this time will not want to miss this entertaining and enlightening session, which will set you up with some of the tools required for day to day life with a teenager.

**When:** Thursday, 2nd June

**Where:** Central Southland College Hall, Grange Street, Winton

**Time:** 7:00 - 8:30pm

**Cost:** \$5 per person

For more information and to register for this evening please phone Southern REAP 0800 111 117 or email [info@reap.co.nz](mailto:info@reap.co.nz)

## Invercargill Musical Theatre presents the SBS Bank season of 'We Will Rock You'

The musical by Queen and Ben Elton.

**When:** Friday 8th - Saturday 23rd July

**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 2022 - Winter Wonderland Theme

**What:** 160 activities for children and their caregivers to enjoy together, including a snow machine and a chance to make candy floss and mittens. 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, 13th - Monday, 18th July 2022

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

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

**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.

