

Dear Parents / Caregivers,

Roll: 270

A massive congratulations to our Kapa Haka rōpū for their outstanding performance at the Murihiku Polyfest today. They represented our school beautifully and we could not be prouder of their hard work. A huge thank you to Miss Hodson and everyone who supported the team in the lead up to today’s big event.

Well done to all our tamariki for delivering their poems, talks or speeches over recent days. The calibre of presentations this year was exceptionally high. Special congratulations to Allie Ferris, Deena McDonald, and Bailey White, who will represent our school at the Central/ Eastern Year 5-8 Speech Finals at Limehills School next Wednesday. We wish you the very best of luck! Some Year 0-3 children will be delivering their poems and talks at this Friday’s Assembly while our Year 4-8 finalists will be doing their speeches at a special Assembly next Friday morning.

Rehearsals are officially underway for our upcoming School Production, ‘Winton on Demand’. Our classes are working hard behind the scenes to put on a fantastic show at Central Southland College on Thursday 22 October. Mark your calendars. More details will follow soon.

This Friday, our school is proud to support the Cancer Society for Daffodil Day by holding a ‘Wear Yellow’ Mufti Day. Children are encouraged to dress up in anything yellow, whether that means going all out in a full outfit or simply adding a fun splash of colour like a bright hat, top or socks. It will be a gold coin donation. Every dollar raised goes directly toward funding vital cancer research, patient care, and support services for Kiwi families in need.

Steve Wadsworth
Principal

Upcoming Events

Week 6	
Today	Polyfest (Kapa Haka group)
Fri 28 Aug	Community Assembly
Week 8	
Wed 9 Sept	Board Meeting
Thurs 10 Sept	School photos
	Life Ed Van arrives
Week 9	
Tues 15-Fri 18 Sept	Yr 7 Stewart Is. Camp
Week 10	
Tues 22 Sept	PTA Meeting
Fri 25 Sept	Last Day of Term 3
Term 4	
Week 1	
Mon 12 Oct	First Day of Term 4
Week 2	
Thurs 22 Oct	School Production, CSC
	‘Winton on Demand’

Uniform Survey

It has been several years since the Board last reviewed our school uniform. Therefore, in response to community feedback regarding practicality, cost, and comfort, they are conducting a full review for both boys and girls. The goal is to create a uniform that is comfortable, affordable, and consistent across all year levels. The Board is seeking feedback from our school community to help guide them with their final decision. Please head to the link below to review and complete a survey, by Friday 25th September, on the proposed uniform options.

[Winton School Uniform Review](#)

Please note that changes to the uniform would be introduced from the start of the 2027 school year and be compulsory for all students from 2028.

Winton’s Got Talent 2026

Can you sing, dance, play an instrument or have some other type of talent? ‘Winton’s Got Talent’ is returning in Term 4, so start thinking about what talent you might want to share with us and start practising!



School Accounts - HERO

A reminder to parents to please check your child’s account on HERO (\$) and make sure they are paid up to date. There are some outstanding payments that need to be paid. **Please note that sports fees for all students must paid before the competition begins.**

CSC Production - Beauty and the Beast

Central Southland College are currently performing their production ‘Beauty and Beast’ from Tuesday 25 to Thursday 27 August. Tickets for the last two evening shows can be purchased by clicking the following link:

<https://www.iticket.co.nz/events/2026/aug/disneys-beauty-and-the-beast-jr>

Year 7 Camp

Reminder that all Year 7 Stewart Island camp costs for both students and adults must be paid before Monday 14 September, unless you have a current direct debit in place or have made arrangements for payment with the school office. School bank account details are Winton Board of Trustees 03 1750 0195550 00 or EFTPOS is available at the school office.

School Photos

Photographers from PhotoLife will be at the school on Thursday 10 September to take class and individual student photos. There will be the availability to get sibling photos done (school students only) between 8am and 9am. Permission slips for sibling photos only will be coming home once we receive further information from PhotoLife.

Deer to Care

Winton School is pleased to be able support the Deer to Care venture. A volunteer group of hunters, butchers, donors, volunteer community members who serve the community in helping to ensure that quality, lean protein gets to families and community organisations that need it most.

At this Friday’s Assembly....

Welcome to new students, RERE & Mitey Awards, Year 0-3 poems, Science and Technology Fair Awards, SMAC Maths Inter-House Challenge results and Winton Way certificates.

What’s Happening in Room 8

Room 8 is in full swing practising for the production. Last week we started rehearsing in the hall to get the feel for the size of the stage and what our movements will look like. Some of the main characters and understudies have started practising some of their lines without scripts. In Maths we are learning multiplication by reading and writing equations; using materials, like connector blocks; and singing songs. To make our writing more interesting for the reader and create an amazing picture in their heads, we have been listing the nouns we see in a picture, and brainstorming engaging adjectives as a class before writing our descriptions.



SPORTS NEWS



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

PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL SPORTS FEES MUST BE PAID BEFORE THE COMPETITION START DATE.

There are a number of sports fees that are now due for payment to the school. Bank account number 031750 0195550 00 or EFTPOS available at the office.

Gymsports - \$10 entry fee for all those taking part in the Gymnastics Festival.

Miniball Competition - \$45 entry fee for those playing in Yr 3/4 and Yr 5/6 Miniball Competition.

Yr 7/8 Basketball - \$15 entry fee for those in Yr 7/8 playing in the Basketball Competition at CSC.

Yr 7/8 Junior High Basketball Competition - \$50 entry fee for those in Yr 7/8 playing in the Junior High Basketball Competition in Invercargill.

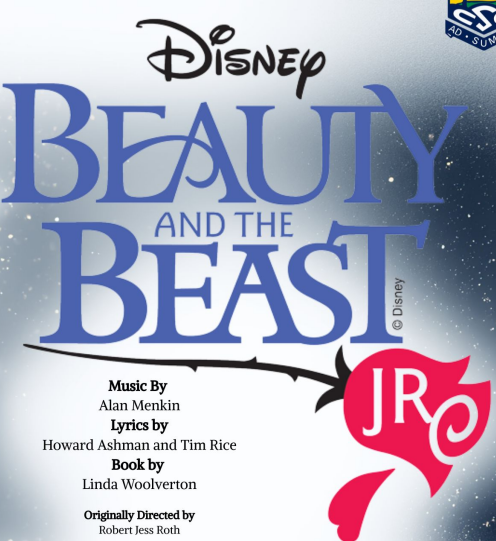
PTA NEWS

Friday BBQ - Sausages (\$2) and CookieTime cookies (\$1) are available this Friday lunchtime. Please bring the correct change. Remember to get your stamps in the library between 8:30 - 9:00am. Please use the outside library door, not through the office thank you.

PTA 2nd Hand Uniforms - For all 2nd hand uniform requirements please contact Melissa Mckenzie 027 805 2871.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Central Southland College's Production of



Music By
Alan Menkin
Lyrics by
Howard Ashman and Tim Rice
Book by
Linda Woolverton
Originally Directed by
Robert Jess Roth

Tuesday August 25, 7pm
Wednesday August 26, 5:30pm
Thursday August 27, 7pm
CSC School Hall
Book now at iticket.co.nz
Door sales available

Originally Produced by Disney Theatrical Production
Licensed exclusively by Musical Theatre International (Australasia)



Summer Football League 2026

Winton Football Club is again hosting the very popular 5 aside league...

Who Can Play: **ANYONE!!!!**

Divisions: Juniors are Years 1-5 & Years 6-8
Seniors are Year 9 to age 99+

Entry Fees: Senior Teams are \$150 per team and Juniors are \$10 per player

When: Thursday Evenings in Term 4 ONLY!
(Starting October 15th)

- Juniors 5:30pm to 6.30pm (10min halves)
- Seniors 6:40pm to 8pm (15min halves)

Contact: Enquires or request an entry form by emailing 5aside.wintonfootball@gmail.com

2 games a night for each team. Most teams find eight players a good number but in the end it's up to you!



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Junior Poems



Polyfest