

Dear Parents / Caregivers,

Roll: 269

Well done to all our students for all the effort and skill that was applied throughout our Athletics season. A special mention to those who made it through to higher honours and represented Winton School and the Central Zone. Congratulations to the children who placed at Sunday's Southland Primary Schools Athletics Meet at Surrey Park. We are proud to have 4 Southland Athletics champions attend Winton School. A huge thanks to our Sports Coordinator, Brenda Mee, for organising all of our Athletics events.

Cyber Safety expert, John Parsons, is returning on Wednesday 10 April to talk to all our students about how to stay safe online. Please find below some information about 2 Parent Sessions John will be doing in our School Hall. I strongly encourage you to come along and hear from NZ's leading authority on safeguarding children online, about how to best manage and monitor your child's online activity.

In line with the Government's 'Phones away for the day' policy, our Board will be discussing at tonight's Board meeting some guidelines around students cell phone usage at Winton School. These draft guidelines will be shared with you tomorrow. We will be inviting feedback before the end of the term so that they can be firmly in place for the start of Term 2.

Over the next three terms there will be a number of property projects taking place at school. As they progress, we will keep you updated with where things are at. They include:

- Interior upgrade of the Technology Block (from the start of Term 2)
- A Pump Track at the northern end of the school
- A Bike Track around the perimeter of the field opposite school
- AstroTurf in front of Rooms 9 and 10
- A new look Sand Pit

Have a great Easter Break!

Steve Wadsworth,
PRINCIPAL

**Upcoming Events****Week 9**

Today	Board Meeting
Thurs 28 Mar	Easter Mufti Day
Fri 29 Mar	GOOD FRIDAY

**Week 10**

Mon 1 April	EASTER MONDAY
Tues 2 April	EASTER TUESDAY

Week 11

Wed 10 April	John Parsons visit Parent Sessions 1:45pm and 6:30pm
Fri 12 April	Assembly, 1:45pm Last day of Term 1
Thurs 25 April	ANZAC DAY

Te kupu o te wiki

Te pai katoa
All the best



'Internet Health and Wellbeing' Session with John Parsons

Are you concerned about how your child uses the internet or their mobile device?

We invite you to a presentation facilitated by cyber safety expert John Parsons on the issues associated with the inappropriate use of computers, mobile devices and the internet. Cyber crime is a very real issue facing NZ families in NZ, but there are easy practical steps to reduce the risk.

John, who is NZ's leading authority on safeguarding children online, visits our school every year to share important internet safety messages to all our students. On **Wednesday 10 April** he will also be holding two Parent Sessions in our School Hall.

1:45-2:45pm and 6:30-7:30pm. Both sessions will be the same and be held in our School Hall.

You will be sure to leave with knowledge that will help you relate and build strong relationships with your child when it comes to their online activity.

2024-25 Strategic Plan

Thank you to those parents who provided feedback on our 2024-25 Strategic Plan. This has now been sent to the Ministry of Education and is available to view on our school website.

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.

School Lunch Orders

Subway lunch orders can be made on Tuesdays. You can also place orders at Subway or on the Subway app. Bakery orders are on Thursdays. Parents can also order direct at The Bakery before 9.30am. Please use the revised Bakery Lunch Order Price List which was previously posted on HERO.

School Accounts - HERO

Reminder to parents to please check your child's account on HERO (\$) and make sure they are paid up to date. There are still some outstanding payments from last year to be paid.

Year 7 & 8 students have Technology Fees and will also have school camps coming up this year. A good practise would be to set up a direct credit and pay a small amount each week/fortnight/month into the school bank account for crediting against your child's account.



Yr 5/6 Camp Raffle

Thank you to everyone who supported our Yr 5/6 camp fundraiser by either buying an Easter Raffle or donating an item for the hampers. We had a total of 9 lovely hampers to raffle off. The winners were all delighted with them.

Week 7, Term 1 RERE Awards

Room 1/2 Lhyyansmayne Paulose & Ollie Caldwell
Room 4 Holly Ferris & Nate Jones
Room 5 Meila Smith & Colton Livesey
Room 6 Alfie Brunell & Taylor Thompson
Room 7 Amelia King & Beau Marshall
Room 8 Imahni de Thierry & Zain McMullien
Room 9 Xavier Stroud & Lilly Maguire
Room 10 Charlotte Nelson & Ashton Kemp
Room 11 Emily Nelson & Jaxon Moodie
Room 12 Lucus Sammons & Kyle Short
Room 13 Tamzyn Verdon & Makenna Sinclair



Week 7, Term 1 MITEY Awards

Room 1/2 Aleeah Turner	Room 4 Yenuli Welengoda
Room 5 Harper Collins-Mann	Room 6 Lottie McIlwrick
Room 7 Harper Dodds	Room 8 Lucy Aitken
Room 9 Indi Laughton	Room 10 Ariel Thom
Room 11 Rose Maguire	Room 12 Sydney Finn
Room 13 Spencer White	



Week 7, Term 1 Winton Way Awards

Jake Ridd, Nate Jones, April White, Robyn Crous and Lucia Boys.



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

Tēnā koutou from Room 7. We have had a very busy and enjoyable Term 1 in Room 7. Now that athletics is finished, we have tried out disc golf and learnt some new fitness games. We have continued to do our Mitey work around mental health and we have been exploring what it means to be healthy in our 'Healthy Me' Inquiry unit. In Maths, Room 7 have been learning strategies for addition and subtraction and finding ways to prove our answers. We have been working on adding more detail to our writing by using adjectives and adverbs. It has been a truly wonderful term and we look forward to what next term will bring.

SPORTS NEWS

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

Sports Fees

Reminder that ALL outstanding Touch, Volleyball, Cricket and Yr 7/8 Basketball fees are now due for payment. Could these please be paid by the end of the week, EFTPOS available at the office or into the school bank account 031750 0195550 00, thanks.

Hockey

Reminder that all Fun Sticks and Mini Sticks permission slips and \$20 payments must be handed into the school office before the end of the school day on Thursday 4th April. Competition starts Monday 6th May and runs throughout Term 2.

PTA NEWS

Second Hand Uniforms - The PTA have a range of 2nd hand uniform items available to purchase. Please check out the Winton School PTA FaceBook page to see what is available. If you are interested in purchasing something please message via the FB page or contact Mel McKenzie 027 805 2871

COMMUNITY NEWS

Music Lessons

Individual lessons in piano and theory of music, beginner to Grade 5. Time slots available for 2024. Contact Gill Hendry 03 236 7413.

Piano Lessons

Piano lessons for children aged 6/7+. Email teresa.adendorff@gmail.com for booking lesson times and further information.

Central Academy Dance School

Contact Sarah on sarahdancebookings@gmail.com for more information about after school lessons.

Winton Football Club

Registrations are now open to play football in the winter season for the Winton Club. This is open to all ages, 4 years and above with adult and junior teams looking for members across the grades for all genders. Registration can be completed by going to: sporty.co.nz/wintonfc Any enquiries can be directed to wintonfootballnz@gmail.com

Waihōpai Rūnaka welcomes you to
MURIHIKU MARAE COMMUNITY DAY
Sunday 7th April, 12pm-4pm

KAPA HAKA WEAVING DIY POI

Performing Acts include: Nga Hau e Whakaha, Haka, Hāmōra Tuarā, Māhōra Kōwhiri, Secondary Schools, Kapa Haka and more

FOOD TRUCKS, BOUNCY CASTLES, TAONGA MĀORI and more

RSVP is not necessary, this event is FREE and open to everyone. Money required for food trucks and stalls.

NAU MAI, HAERE MAI
408 Tramway Road, Invercargill
Member dependent. Registration open 12 April

15 APR - 16 APR 9.00 - 3.00

Winton Presbyterian Church Hall

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

For Further Information or to Book phone Parish Office 236 9792 or email cspoffice@xtra.co.nz BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

\$15 per Day Can book for as few or many days as you wish

DIPTON TRAILRIDE 2024

EAST OF 106 SPIRITBURN ROAD, DIPTON

DON'T MISS IT 6TH APRIL, 2024

FIRST RIDERS LEAVE AT 9:00 AM

PAY ON THE DAY	ADULT (18+)	JUNIOR (10-17YRS)	UNDER 10YRS	CASH ONLY
	\$50	\$30	FREE	

REGISTRATION FROM 8:30AM-12:00PM TRAILS OPEN AT 9AM

COURSE SUITABLE FOR DIRT BIKES AND QUADS - NO SIDEWAYS

2 LOOPS OF 30-40KM EACH AND A PEEWEE TRACK

CASH SAUSAGE SIZZLE AVAILABLE - LUNCH NOT PROVIDED

Parenting Programme

For parents of children aged 0-18 years

Wednesdays from May 8 (8 sessions) 9.30am - 11.30am

Family Works, 183 Spey St, Invercargill

For more information phone Nicole on 03 211 8272 or email pp@familyworkssld.nz

Family Works SOUTHLAND

