

Upcoming Events**Week 6**

Fri 25 Aug Rere's Birthday

Week 7Thurs 31 Aug Structured Literacy Parent Information Sessions
Fri 1 Sept Staff Only Day (School Closed)**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 10Tues 19 Sept PTA Meeting
Fri 22 Sept Assembly, 2pm
Last Day of Term 3**Te kupu o te wiki**'kiriata'
Movie**President's Piece**

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Well done to our Kapa Haka group for their amazing performance at Polyfest yesterday.

Well done also to everyone who took part in the junior poems, informal talks and Senior Speeches. Congratulations to Rose Maguire who came second in the cluster speeches last Friday and will now compete in the Central/Eastern final next Wednesday. Good luck Rose!

Tomorrow we will be filming our final days on set, along with four other senior classes. We don't want to give too much away but it will be an epic scene with almost 150 children involved.

On Friday our feathered friend, RERE, will be turning 11 years of age. We are gutted to be away filming and miss his birthday but we are sure the juniors will celebrate with him.

Next Thursday, 31st August, there are Structured Literacy sessions for parents to attend. As you will see below, this will be a chance for you to be able to unpack how Structured Literacy works and how it is so beneficial to our learners.

The following day, Friday 1st September, is a Staff Only Day where our teachers and support staff will be doing some professional development in this area. We appreciate you making alternative arrangements for your children on this day.

Can you find RERE's birthday cake somewhere in the newsletter?

Maddy Dodds - President, Brodie McIlwrick - Vice President

**Welcome to Winton School.....**

Ashton Miller-Vesty who started in Room 4.

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.

School Photos

Photographer will be here on Friday 8 September to take class and individual photos. If you would like a sibling photo, school students only, then please return the permission sheet to the office as soon as possible. No permission given then no sibling photo can be taken.

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.

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 7 Camp**Reminder that all Year 7 student and parent helper camp costs must be paid before Friday 8 September. Please check HERO (\$ button) for the total due to be paid. EFTPOS is available at the school office or pay direct into school bank account 031750 0195550 00.****Week 5, Term 3 RERE Awards**

Room 3	Nia-Lae Tautu, Bodhi Boys & Meika Robertson
Room 4	Cooper Bradin-Wood, Elise Loncker & Charlee Jeffrey
Room 5	Bede McFarlane, Cooper Loughton & Izaac Van Miltenburg
Room 6	Annabelle Mills, Harry Ainsley & Harper Dodds
Room 7	Charly Verdon, Shaun Leslie-Hinga & Mackenzie Glover
Room 8	Alex McFarlane, Pippa McIlwrick & Taylah McKenzie
Room 9	Charlotte Nelson, Monty Dolan & Sojivy Sim
Room 10	Emily Nelson, Skyla Walker & Liam Saunders
Room 11	Couper Spencer, Lucas Campbell & Sydney Finn
Room 12	Thomas Maguire, Poppy White & Robbie Batt
Room 13	Max Harper, Tessa Riley & Tahī Payne

**What's Happening in Room 12**

Tēnā koutou from Room 12. In Room 12 we have been working with the Mitey Programme and looking at different feelings. We have also had Alan from St John teaching us about Weaving Well Being, this programme also looks at feelings, how to deal with them and mental well being along with other aspects about ourselves. In Writing we have been writing rhyming poems that tell a story. In Maths we have been learning about Time. Miss Ratima is in Room 12 until the end of the term, she will complete 3 weeks of teaching and observe some other rooms during this time. We are looking forward to Life Education this term and the Year 7 students are looking forward to their Stewart Island camp in week 9.

**Meet the Team Jenny McPhail - Attendance & Engagement Support**

I'm Jenny McPhail and have recently moved back 'home' to Southland which I love. I'm excited to be part of the Winton school team to help support families in my role as Attendance Support Person. This role includes working alongside families one on one to ensure that any attendance barriers can be shared and families can be supported to ensure their child can make the most of the opportunities while at school. I feel very welcomed by the Winton Community and I look forward to meeting more families in the future.



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.

Yr 3/4 & Yr 5/6 Miniball

Permission forms and entry fee \$40 for all those interested in playing in the Year 3/4 and Yr 5/6 Miniball competition in Invercargill next term, should have been handed into the school office yesterday. If you have forgotten to get your form and payment in then please hand them in TOMORROW. Payments can be made into the school bank account number 031750 0195550 00.

Yr 7/8 Volleyball

All permission slips and entry fee \$40 should have been handed back to the school office by today. If you have not yet returned your slip or payment then please hand them into the office TOMORROW. School bank account number for payment is 031750 0195550 00.

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

TOY Library
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
- LDL Surprise Fashion Show House
- Dino Transporter
- Dynamic Volcano Land
- PJ Masks Launch Sled
- JOTBOT The Smart Drawing Robot
- LP Launch & Loop Railway
- 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 LIBRARY
BRICK CLUB
THURSDAYS
AFTER SCHOOL UNTIL 4PM

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

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September 27th & 28th 8.45am - 12.30pm
Parent workshop 7pm 27th September
Windsor Community Church, 19 Windsor Street Invercargill
www.dyslexiasupportsouth.org.nz/GrowingStars

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Kapa Haka - Polyfest



Win it in a Minute Challenge