

## President's Piece

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

First of all we would like to say a huge well done to everyone for participating in either the Junior or Senior Athletics events. Well done to those who made it through to last Friday's Central Event at CSC and congratulations to the 29 students who will be representing Central at the Southland Primary School Athletics Event at Surrey Park on Sunday 24th March. We would like to thank Mrs Mee for organising all of the events and also all the teachers for helping on the day and preparing us.

We are looking forward to hearing the results of the first Inter-House Challenge (Athletics) which will be shared at this Friday's Assembly!

This year we have once again been learning about feelings, emotions and our wellbeing with the Mitey Mental Health Programme. We believe it is important for children to understand that having different feelings and emotions is ok and learning about how other people may be feeling.

We are both looking forward to presenting some more Winton Way certificates at this Friday's Assembly.

Can you find a tiny RERE somewhere in this newsletter?

Anahera Schouten - President

Jonty Cubitt - Vice President



## Upcoming Events

### Week 7

Fri 15 Mar Community Assembly, 1:45pm

### Week 8

Tues 19 Mar PTA AGM

### Week 9

Wed 27 Mar Board Meeting  
Fri 29 Mar GOOD FRIDAY

### Week 10

Mon 1 April EASTER MONDAY  
Tues 2 April EATER TUESDAY

### Week 11

Wed 10 April John Parsons visit  
Parent Sessions  
Fri 12 April Last day of Term 1

Thurs 25 April ANZAC DAY

## Te kupu o te wiki

Ngā mihi  
regards



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

Jaila Tautu and Aubree Parker who both started in Room 1.

### 2024-25 Strategic Plan

Thank you to the parents who popped in and had a chat about our new Strategic Plan during the afternoon / evening of our Three Way Learner Conferences. Congratulations to Joy Maheno who won the \$100 New World voucher.

Our Draft Strategic Plan will be sent out via HERO tomorrow. We would appreciate any feedback you have around our 2 main strategic goals over the next 2 years - Mathematics and Wellbeing. Once all feedback has been received, we will formalise this document and create our Annual Plan which will go into more detail about how we work towards achieving our goals.

### 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](mailto:admin@winton.school.nz) or enter the absence on HERO.

All un-notified absences are followed up with a phone call home.

### School Uniform

Please note that, after transitioning in new navy crew socks last year, all students need to be wearing these from the start of this year. These replace girls white socks and boys grey socks. Wearing the correct uniform is a source of pride for our school. If your child is not wearing correct uniform, you will be contacted. A reminder that the PTA have a number of secondhand uniforms for sale. Please contact Melissa McKenzie on 027 8052871. Details about our school uniform are 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

Reminder **ALL** camp fundraising raffle cards, whether sold or unsold, must be returned to school by the end of next week. All cards need to be accounted for, even if it is unsold and blank.

Also, if you have not brought in an item for the hampers yet then please hand one into the teacher or the office by the end of this week, thank you.

### At this week's Assembly.....

Welcome to new students, RERE & MITEY certificates, Winton & St Thomas Senior Athletics and Central Athletics certificates, Room 6 sharing, 2024 Inter-House Challenge video, Athletics Inter-House Challenge results, President and Vice President Winton Way certificates.

### What's Happening in Room 12.....

Tēnā koutou from Room 12.

In Room 12 we have settled into class routines well.

Mrs Shaw is teaching in Room 12 on Thursdays this year.

We have trained hard for our Athletics day and have attended Technology, this was enjoyed by all students.

Room 12 have been working on Mitey and what a good friend is and how name calling can have an impact on someone else.

We have been learning strategies for addition and subtraction as well as how to calculate perimeter in Maths.

We have had a positive start to the year and look forward to the rest of the year.

# SPORTS NEWS

For all sporting inquiries, please contact Brenda Mee at [sport@winton.school.nz](mailto: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.

# PTA NEWS

**PTA BBQ Sausages/Juicees** - Sausages and juicees (both \$2) are available every Friday. Remember to get your stamp between 8.30 - 9.00am in the Library. Please use the playground library door, not through the office, thanks. Please try and bring the correct change.

**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

**PTA AGM** - Tuesday 19th March, 7.30pm in Top Pub Meeting Room, behind Lounge Bar. All parents welcome to attend.

# 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](mailto:teresa.adendorff@gmail.com) for booking lesson times and further information.

## Central Academy Dance School

Contact Sarah on [sarahdancebookings@gmail.com](mailto:sarahdancebookings@gmail.com) for more information about after school lessons.

## Midlands Rugby Club

Junior registrations are now open. Register online or at the registration night to be held at Midlands Clubrooms on Friday 15th March from 5pm - 7pm. Season starts 11th May.

## 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](http://sporty.co.nz/wintonfc)

Any enquiries can be directed to [wintonfootballnz@gmail.com](mailto:wintonfootballnz@gmail.com)

## Central Southland Sport and Recreation Hub

Are you passionate about sports, art, culture and the Winton Community?

We are on the lookout for individuals to join the board of our newly created Sport and Recreation Hub.

If you have skills in finance, funding, events, sport and recreation programming, inclusion & diversity, governance or strategy development we would love for you to attend our upcoming information session.

**When:** 19th March

**Time:** 7.00pm

**Where:** ANZAC Lounge at the RSA Hall, Winton



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