

Upcoming Events

- Week 6:**
 Fri 17 Nov School Movie Premiere
 Sat 18 Nov 2 screenings of movie
 Sun 19 Nov 2 screenings of movie
- Week 7:**
 Fri 24 Nov Teacher Only Day
- Week 8:**
 Mon 27 Nov Book Fair Week
 Junior Swimming starts
 Fri 1 Dec Community Assembly, 1:45pm
- Week 9:**
 Wed 6 Dec Board Meeting
 Fri 8 Dec Inter-House Teams Challenge
- Week 10:**
 Tues 12 Dec Year 8 BBQ
 Wed 13 Dec Reports home
 Prizegiving Assembly, CSC



Te kupu o te wiki

'kaukau' swim

Dear Parents / Caregivers,

Roll: 283

It has been a long time coming, but the time to sit back and celebrate the efforts of hundreds of people, both within our learning community and scattered around the South, has arrived. I'm talking, of course, about our school movie 'The Great Sword of Isthgul.' As I have mentioned before, there is a core group of people who should be extremely proud of what they have contributed towards this huge production. Their dedication and commitment, whether it be in front of the camera or behind it, has been simply incredible. These people will be acknowledged accordingly, but as I have also said, it has been one big team effort! Everyone in our learning community has contributed in some way to the story that will unfold on the big screen over the next few days. A huge thank you to everyone from me! Enjoy the adventure!

A reminder, that since this Friday night's screening is our red carpet premiere event, it is an opportunity to 'dress up'. A limited supply of merchandise (posters, cards, books) will be available to purchase at all screenings and orders can be taken for t-shirts and hoodies. Food and drink will also be on sale with EFTPOS available. If you haven't purchased your tickets yet (Winton School students free), they can be purchased online through the school movie website <https://wintonschoolmovie.co.nz/>

We are now half way through Term 4 and what an exciting last month it is going to be. Please make sure you are familiar with all of the events that are planned between now and our last day of the year - Friday 15th December.

Our Senior Swimming programme started on Monday and the Junior programme will be starting on Monday 27 November. Thank you in advance to everyone who is supporting these programmes. After only 3 days, a large number of children without a good explanation have not participated in the programme. A reminder that our swimming programme, which focuses on survival skills, is a part of our H&PE curriculum. Medical reasons are of course fine, but children who are able to, should be bringing their togs to school everyday to take part in the programme.

Steve Wadsworth, PRINCIPAL

Welcome to Winton School.....

Hunter Dempsey, Xavier Allan, Ollie Caldwell, Jorja Preston, Charlotte Clark, Maggie Riley, Aleeah Turner, Neihana de Thierry Smythe, Lily McKenzie, Kyle Short and Celbert Enad who have all started this term.

Teacher Only Day - Next Friday 24 November

The Ministry of Education has made available 4 Teacher Only Days (2 this year and 2 next year) for all schools to engage in some PD around what is known as the Curriculum Refresh (a re-design of the NZ Curriculum). The second needs to be before the end of this year, so we have decided to have ours next Friday 24 November. For this PD, we will be hosting staff from all Central Schools. Thank you for your support and making alternative arrangements for your child/ren next Friday.

Winton School Movie Website and Facebook Page

As you know, tickets for our school movie 'The Great Sword of Isthgul' have been available to purchase on line for the past 2 weeks via the movie website www.wintonschoolmovie.co.nz

Merchandise, which is also available to purchase through the website, will be able to be picked up at the screenings. Any item can be ordered at the screenings and picked up from school at a later date.

A final reminder that there are still some borrowed black and brown boots on the hall stage. If you would like them back, please collect. Otherwise we will put them aside and donate to charity.

Uniform

A reminder that last term the Board ratified that socks, for both boys and girls, will be short navy crew ones. These will be phased in this term and compulsory from Term 1 2024. The Board also ratified a new optional black sports hoodie. This is to be worn at sporting events only, ie. athletics, touch, cross county, hockey, etc. **NOT** general day to day school wear. Hoodies are available for order through Uniform NZ and have been added to the Winton School Uniform options on their website <https://www.uniformnz.com/shop/wintonprimary/uniforms/515>

School Accounts on HERO

Reminder to all parents to please check your school account on HERO (the \$ button). This is where all fees due to be paid to the school can be found ie sports fees, Technology fees, uniform items and school camp costs.
ALL outstanding amounts need to be paid as soon as possible.
School bank account number is 031750 0195550 00 or EFTPOS available at the school office.

Week 4, Term 4 RERE Awards

- Room 3 Ollie Caldwell, Ava Young, Line Jooste & Hollie Ferris
- Room 4 William King, Charlotte Shaw & Ashton Vesty
- Room 5 Knox Howden, Harriet Flynn & Alfie Brunell
- Room 6 Lily McKenzie, Isla Shaw & Amelia King
- Room 7 Mackenzie Glover, Toby Jones, Emme Boys
- Room 8 Carter Anderson, Leo Bell-Chalmers & Lucas Millar
- Room 9 Lily Deam, Raleigh Gerring & Poppy McDowall
- Room 10 April White, Sophie Mitchell & Jake Ridd
- Room 11 Flynn Harland, Cooper McDowall & Ava Millar
- Room 12 Sophie McCallum, Tamzyn Verdon & Thea Barnes
- Room 13 Sophie Saunders, Dharma Fairhurst & Hunter Glover



Some End of Year Dates

- Fri 8 Dec Inter-House Teams Challenge
- Tues 12 Dec Year 8 BBQ
- Wed 13 Dec Prizegiving Assembly, CSC. Reports sent out.
- Thurs 14 Dec Water Fight
- Fri 15 Dec Last Half Day

Wed 31 Jan First Day of School next year
 Mon 5 Feb Staff Only Day (before Waitangi Day)

2023 Points Board

HOUSE	Athletics	STEM Challenge	Cross Country	Kahootz Quiz	Win it in a Minute	Memory Challenge	Tug o War	Teams Challenge	TOTAL
Aparima	5	5	5	5	1	3	5		29
Hokonui	10	3	3	5	7	1	10		39
Oreti	3	1	1	5	3	7	7		27
Takitimu	1	10	7	1	5	10	3		37
Walau	7	7	10	10	10	5	1		50

What's Happening in Room 13.....

Kia Ora Koutou from Room 13!
 It is hard to believe that we are more than halfway through the term! We are really enjoying swimming and are learning many new survival skills that will help us in and around the water. We have been discussing our tūrangawaewae (the place we stand) as part of our Mitey Mental Health learning and have created some stunning triamas that you are more than welcome to come and check out. We are really looking forward to all of the exciting events we have over the next few weeks, especially our orientation day at CSC and the premier of our school movie!
 Ka Kite Ano



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 (the \$ sign) as there are still some outstanding sports fees that need to be paid to the school as soon as possible. These include Touch, Triathlon, Hockey, Yr 7/8 Adventure Race, Yr 7/8 Invercargill and CSC Basketball competitions. School bank account number for payment is 031750 0195550 00.

Miniball & Touch Fees

Reminder that \$40 entry fees for all students playing in the Yr 3/4 & Yr 5/6 Miniball competitions and \$21 Touch fees for this term are to be paid to the office now. School bank account number for payment is 031750 0195550 00 or EFTPOS available at the school office.

PTA NEWS

PTA 2nd Hand Uniforms

Currently we have a good supply of polar fleeces available, 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.

PTA Friday BBQ

We have a number of parents who will soon be finishing their time with Winton School so we would love to have some new parents come on board to cook the weekly sausage sizzle on a Friday. It requires one person collecting the goods from New World and meeting the other person at school who will have the BBQ out ready to go. One hour of your time once a term to help out the Winton School PTA. If you have any requests for days that you can do it, we can make it work. Please get in touch with the PTA if you are able to help. A Term roster will be sent out, to those who volunteer, at the start of the new school year.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Scholastic Book Fair

We are holding our annual Scholastic Book Fair in the library before and after school from Monday, 27 November - Friday, 1 December. It's a great chance to purchase books for your family or some extra Christmas presents. EFTPOS will be available. Winton School will get a percentage of the books sold to purchase books for our school library. We will celebrate the end of the Book Fair with a Book Character Dress Up Day on Friday 1 December.

STAFF CAR PARKS

IN THE INTEREST OF STUDENT SAFETY COULD ALL PARENTS PLEASE REFRAIN FROM USING THE STAFF CAR PARKS WHEN DROPPING OFF OR PICKING UP CHILDREN FROM SCHOOL. PLEASE PARK ON EITHER CLYDE STREET, EGLINTON STREET OR GREAT NORTH ROAD.

Central Western Cricket (Hardball)

Practices held on Wednesdays; 4:30pm (Year 5-6) and 5.30pm (Year 7-8) at Moores Reserve, Winton.

Games on Saturday mornings from 4 November - 9 December.

Existing and new players welcome.

For more information contact; Sparrow Forde Year 7-8 (027 202 2100) and Nathan Lyall Year 5-6 (027 558 7835).

Music Lessons

Individual lessons in piano and theory of music.

Beginner to Grade 5.

Times available for 2024.

Contact Gill Hendry 03 236 7413

MINI MOTORCROSS

Hedgehope, Southland
88 Keen Road
Sign in 9.30-10.30
\$20 / rider
Mini / Trail bike classes
Inquires to Nigel / 0274801316 after hours

Saturday Nov 18th
Saturday Dec 2nd



Junior Disco



The Great Sword of Isthgul



Senior Disco