

**Upcoming Events****Week 10**

Fri 22 Sept Assembly, 1:45pm  
Last Day of Term 3

**Term 4****Week 1:**

Mon 9 Oct First Day of Term 4  
Wed 11 Oct Board Meeting

**Week 2:**

Tues 17 Oct Relationships and Sexuality  
Education Information Session  
Fri 20 Oct Community Assembly, 1:45pm

**Week 3:**

Mon 23 Oct LABOUR DAY

**Week 4:**

Mon 30 Oct Year 5 Camp Columba  
Year 6 Queenstown Camp

**Te kupu o te wiki**

'horoi'  
clean

**President's Piece**

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

First of all we would like to thank all of the parents and teachers who attended last week's Year 7 Stewart Island Camp. Even though it was wet and windy, it sounds like everyone had a great time!

It was a pleasure to have Teresa and Harold join us last week at Winton School. We hope everyone learnt something new.

This week we are, once again, participating in Clean Up NZ Week. It's a messy job but someone's got to do it!

Along with our new tunnel house, we now have a Year 7/8 Gardening Club who will be responsible for taking care of our gardens and trees and making sure we cultivate food for certain purposes.

Today Rooms 11 and 13 were involved in the last day of filming for our school movie. There was a total of 37 days of filming which included some holiday and weekend filming for the main cast and Film Crew. We are all very excited to see the end result in Mid November. Information about tickets and merchandise will be coming out early next term.

Last week, we were delighted to hand out all the 2023 Leavers jerseys to all of the Year 8's. As a tradition, we are allowed to wear them for the rest of our Primary School days. Have a great break everyone!

Can you find Harold somewhere in this newsletter?

Maddy Dodds - President,

Brodie Mellwrick - Vice President

**Uniform**

School socks and an optional sports hoodie were discussed at the last Board meeting. The Board ratified that socks, for both boys and girls, will be short navy crew ones. These will be phased in during Term 4 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>

**2023 Community Survey**

Thank you to those who have completed an on-line 2023 Community Survey.

For those who haven't completed one yet, here is the link.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/8TGX7HM>

We would appreciate your feedback by this Friday 22 September. Thank you.

**Year 5-8 Sexuality Education Information Evening**

On the evening of Tuesday 17 October, Evelyn Mann from Southern Health DHB will be facilitating an Information Evening on Sexuality Education.

Relationships and Sexuality Education is one of the seven key areas of learning in Health and Physical Education and part of our school curriculum. It aims to provide students with the necessary knowledge, understanding and skills to develop positive attitudes towards sexuality and to enhance their interpersonal relationships. Details about this Information Session and the programme that will be delivered to Year 5-8 students will be sent to parents tomorrow through HERO.

**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 details directly into HERO. All un-notified absences are followed up with a phone call home.

**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 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. Could all outstanding amounts please be paid as soon as possible. School bank account number is 031750 0195550 00 or EFTPOS available at the school office.

**Sunhats!**

A reminder that because we are a sun safe school, hats are to be worn when playing outside next term. Remember to bring your sunhat to school and keep it in your desk, tote tray or schoolbag so you always have it handy at school. If you don't have a school sun hat, they can be purchased from The Warehouse or the office.

**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!

**At This Week's Assembly...**

**Assemblies will now be starting at the earlier time of 1:45pm**

Welcome to new students, RERE certificates, Room 3 Sharing, 'Mitey Memory' Inter-House Challenge Results, Principal Pin Ups, Pres Prize Draw.

**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)**

**What's Happening in Room 10.....**

We are at the end of another busy term. Room 10 has been lucky enough to have had Miss Olivia Burns, a fantastic student teacher working with them for the last 3 terms. Miss Burns has spent every Monday and several longer placements in Room 10. Her time with us has now finished and we wish her well on her future journey as a qualified teacher next year. We have been busy building our Literacy and Numeracy knowledge and have started our journey learning about our mental health through 'Mitey'. This term we have been filming as new characters for the school movie over 3 days which was very exciting. We have a busy Term 4 coming up with RSE, Queenstown Camp and swimming; not to mention all the fun end of year activities. Have a great holidays and rest up before the countdown to the end of the year.



# SPORTS NEWS



For all sporting inquiries, please contact Brenda Mee at [sport@winton.school.nz](mailto: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 and Yr 5/6 Miniball

Reminder that \$40 entry fees for all students playing in the Yr 3/4 & Yr 5/6 Miniball competitions must be paid to the school office by the end of this term. 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, 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

WINTON GARDEN CLUB **40<sup>th</sup>**  
**Spring Flower Show**  
 & ART AND CRAFT DISPLAY  
 Memorial Hall Meldrum Street, Winton

FRIDAY 22 September	1.00pm - 6.00pm
Saturday 23 September	9.00am - 3.30pm

Entries Thursday 21 September 11am-6pm  
 Adults \$5 Children Free  
 Morning and Afternoon Teas \$3.00  
 Plant Stall, Raffles, Special Guests and much more

Enquiries Daphne Batt 03 236-9852 Janice Coles 021 0532 588 Marilyn McKenzie 03 236-8990

## Hot Shots Tennis

Tennis for beginners! A fun 6 week programme using lighter racquets, low compression balls and lower nets on smaller courts. Age 5 to 11 years. All abilities welcome. Runs for 6 weeks beginning next Wednesday 18 October through till 22 November. Each session runs for 45 minutes at the John Street indoor courts.  
 Group 1: 3:30-4:15pm  
 Group 2: 4:30-5:15pm  
 \$30 for the 6 week programme due on the first session. Limited numbers, first in first served basis. This is a popular programme so get in quick! Contact Linda on 021 350 091.



## Saturday Morning Tennis

If your child is interested in playing A or B Grade tennis on a Saturday morning, please contact Steve Wadsworth at school. Our Tennis Club is also looking for more committee members. If you can help out, please contact Steve also.

## Winton Athletics & Harriers Opening/Info Night for 2023

When: Tuesday 10 October  
 Time: 4:30pm  
 Where: Central Southland College, Mackenzie Street, Winton (behind bus park)  
 Who For: Children Aged 5 - 14+ years  
 All abilities, everyone welcome. Come along to find out about athletics.  
 Club nights – Tuesdays during Term 4 and Term 1.  
 Any enquiries please email [wintonathletics@gmail.com](mailto:wintonathletics@gmail.com)

**25 SEPT - 6 OCT**  
**9.00 - 3.00**

**SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM**

Winton Presbyterian Church Hall

For Further Information or to Book phone Parish Office 236 9792 or Coordinator Linda 021 143 8876

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

Bring Lunch + Drink Bottle



Life Education Van



Year 7 Stewart Island Camp