

Dear Parents / Caregivers,

Roll: 288

Wow, here we are at the end of the first term already! Thank you everyone for helping to get 2019 off to a great start. Events coming up in Term 2 include a visit from Cyber Safety expert John Parsons, Road Safety Week, Cross Country, Discos, Year 8 Deep Cove Camp and of course plenty of exciting teaching and learning.

Also taking place next term are the School Trustee Elections where parents, caregivers and people from the wider community can be nominated for election. All parents and caregivers of the school are on the electoral roll and are able to vote. Please make sure we have up-to-date contact details. We will be calling for nominations early next term.

Today our Year 6's headed off to Queenstown for their 3 day camp. Tomorrow, the Year 5's head off to Camp Columba in Pukerau for their 2 day camp. Hopefully the weather plays its part and all students, parents and teachers enjoy their camp experience.

Have a great 2 week break everyone!

Steve Wadsworth,
PRINCIPAL

Upcoming Events**Week 11**Wed 10 -
Fri 12 Apr

Year 6 Queenstown Camp

Thurs 11-
Fri 12 Apr
Fri 12 Apr

Year 5 Camp Columba

Last day of Term 1

Week 1Mon 29 Apr
Fri 3 May**Term 2**First day of Term 2
John Parsons Internet Safety
talk**Week 2**

Fri 10 May

Community Assembly, 2pm

Week 3

Tues 14 May

Showquest, Civic Theatre

**Te Kupu o te Wiki**Pai tou mahi
Good Work**ANZAC Service**

Winton RSA have extended an invitation for local schools to attend the ANZAC Day service to be held on Thursday 25th April starting at 7am. Schools will be asked to assemble to the left of the Band Rotunda. Winton School students who would like to be a part of this service please meet in the car park just behind the Band Rotunda at 6.45am. All students to wear their school uniform please.

Showquest

Winton School will be taking part in Showquest this year. Showquest is a new performing arts platform for schools, consisting of a nationwide series of events produced by Rockquest Promotions Ltd, with the support of the Ministry of Education, that will support schools and students from Year 1 – 13 to showcase music, drama and dance. We will be performing at the Civic Theatre, Invercargill on Tuesday 14th May, show commencing 7pm. Tickets cost \$25 for adult and \$12 for students/children (under 18 years) and are available from TicketDirect (booking fees will apply).

Board of Trustee Elections

Board of Trustees elections will be held on Friday, 7th June this year. NZSTA is working hard to encourage parent and whanau participation on school boards in order to help shape and support the education of their children. They will be rolling out the Korari Programme for anyone interested in finding out about standing for the school board elections. An informal session will be held at Ascot Park Hotel, Invercargill on Wednesday 1st May at 6.00pm. This will provide you with governance training to help you understand the role of the school board of trustees.

Year 7/8 Homework Books

Could all Year 7/8 students please pay their \$16 for Dragon Maths & Action English homework books to the office as soon as possible please. Thank you to the PTA for subsidising the cost of these books.

School Account Payments

Many families will have technology fees and school camps coming up this year. An ideal way to budget and cover the cost of these payments is to pay instalments into your child's school account. This can be done at the school office or by direct credit to the school bank account 03 1750 0195550 00.

Zebra Crossing

Could all parents **please** use the crossing when you are dropping off and collecting your children from school. Children learn from the actions of adults and their peers, so if we all get into the habit of using the crossing, it can only benefit and ensure the safety of our children.

What's Happening in Room 12

Tēnā koutou from Room 12.

In Maths this term we have been learning how to work like Mathematicians, we have been learning to share our ideas and thinkings with others and also writing our workings in full, so anyone who picks up our Maths book will know how we have solved the problem. Technology was enjoyed by all Room 12 students in Week 4, we saw some amazing sewing and woodwork skills. Some of Room 12 students entered a Writing Competition called Beyond Strange, well done to Alana Meechang who will be getting her story published. We have created Koru Art about our family this term, this is displayed in Room 12. This week we are learning about Anzac Day and creating a poster including our facts.

This term has flown by, we've had a great time getting to know each other.

Enjoy your break and have a fabulous holiday!

YEAR 5/6 CAMP PAYMENTS

**REMINDER THAT ALL YEAR 5 & 6 CAMP
PAYMENTS MUST NOW BE PAID, EITHER INTO
THE SCHOOL BANK ACCOUNT 031750 0195550 00
OR TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE.**



SPORTS NEWS



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

Hockey - Competition starts next term. Draw and teams will be handed out to students this week.

Thank you - To everyone who has helped with coaching and managing sports teams this term. Also, thank you to all the parents, grandparents, friend and relatives who have come along and supported the students at the various sporting events. Your support is greatly appreciated.

PTA NEWS

2019/20 Entertainment Books - Entertainment books will be available again this year. 20% from every book comes back to the school to support all our students. If you would like to order a book or have any queries please contact Jane Campbell 027 347 8926 or ptaentertainmentbook@gmail.com Thank you for your support.

PTA BBQ Sausages /Frozen Juices - Remember to get your stamps for sausages and juices between 8.30 - 9.00am in the library. Please use the playground library door, not through the office, thanks.

PTA 2nd Hand Uniforms - For all 2nd hand uniform requirements please contact Denise Smith 03 236 1259 or 027 283 6203.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Central Junior Hockey Club

Calling all players interested in playing in the Invercargill Junior High (Year 7 & 8) Hockey Competition on a Thursday night during Terms 2 & 3. The club will once again be entering teams in this competition composed of players from Central and Western Schools. They will also include Year 6's in the teams, where possible. As players are from various schools, training sessions will be held at 4pm for an hour every Thursday at the Invercargill Turf before the team games begin. If you are keen please contact Joanne McGregor 027 333 7694 or email joandneilstandish@gmail.com with your name, school, year, date of birth and contact details.

Winton Community Market

Next Community Market will be held on Saturday 13th April at Presbyterian Church Hall, Winton from 10am - 1pm. Large variety of stalls.

The Southland Brick Show

A fundraising event for Lego Users Group (LUG) South Charitable Trust, a registered charity that uses the funds raised to help sick and unwell kids throughout Southland.

When: Saturday 27th April & Sunday 28th April

Where: ILT Stadium Southland, Invercargill

Time: 10am - 5pm Saturday; 10am - 4pm Sunday

Cost: Children \$2, Adults \$3, Under 2's free, Family Pass \$10 (2 adults 7 up to 3 children)

Visit facebook.com/LUGSouthBrickEvents for more information.



Gumboot Up NZ Day



Term 1 Milk Monitors



Off to Queenstown!