

Upcoming Events**Week 6**

Thurs 13 Nov Assembly, 1:45pm
 Fri 14 Nov Year 8 CSC Orientation Day
 Out of Zone Applications close

Week 7

Tues 18 Nov PTA Meeting
 Fri 21 Nov Senior Swimming ends

Week 8

Mon 24 Nov Scholastic Book Fair
 Junior Swimming starts
 Thurs 27 Nov Junior and Senior Discos

Week 9

Mon 1 Dec Bike Ready Programme
 Wed 3 Dec Board Meeting
 Thurs 4 Dec Junior Swimming ends
 Fri 5 Dec Inter-House Teams Challenge

Week 10

Tues 9 Dec Year 8 BBQ
 Wed 10 Dec End of Year Prizegiving, CSC
 End of Year Reports home
 Thurs 11 Dec Water Fight
 Fri 12 Dec Last Half Day

Dear Parents / Caregivers,

Roll: 281

What a wonderful weekend we had celebrating Winton Primary and District High School's 155th Jubilee! A huge thank you to everyone in our community who joined us to mark this special milestone. It was fantastic to see so many past and present students, staff, Board, Committee, PTA and family members coming together to enjoy what was on offer and to share memories. A special mention must go to our Year 8 Tour Guides who were amazing. Well done also to all the students who entertained the crowd in either the Kapa Haka or dance groups. Thank you to our sponsors, Winton Pharmacy, McGregor Concrete, Winton Mitre 10, Irwin Motors and all the businesses and volunteers who supported the weekend. A special thank you to our Jubilee Committee for the months of planning that went into the running of such a successful event. We've received lots of positive feedback about how enjoyable and well-organised the celebrations were. To view photos taken by Tracey from Passion Photography, go to passionphotography.co.nz and click 'Winton School 155th Jubilee' in the Client Gallery.

Our Senior Swimming programme started on Monday and the Junior programme will be starting on Monday 24 November. These sessions are an important part of our Physical Education programme, helping students develop vital water safety and swimming skills. Unless they have a medical reason, all students should be coming prepared for each session so they can make the most of this valuable learning opportunity.

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 12th December.

Steve Wadsworth,
Principal

Out of Zone Enrolments for 2026

With next year's roll starting the lowest it has been in a number of years, the Board have advertised 15 Out of Zone spaces for 2026. Applications, including name, DOB, year level and current address, need to be emailed to principal@winton.school.nz by **this Friday 14 November**. If there are more applications than spaces available, there will be a ballot.

If you know of anyone who is interested or is yet to enrol their child at Winton School, please get them to contact the school.

School Accounts - HERO

Reminder 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 term that need to be paid. **ALL** outstanding school accounts need to be paid before the end of this term please.

School Camps

Could ALL outstanding camp payments, for students and parent helpers, please be paid to the office as soon as possible please. Please check HERO accounts for details.

At Tomorrow's Assembly....

Welcome to new students, RERE and MITEY Awards, Room 1&2 sharing, Winton Way certificates.

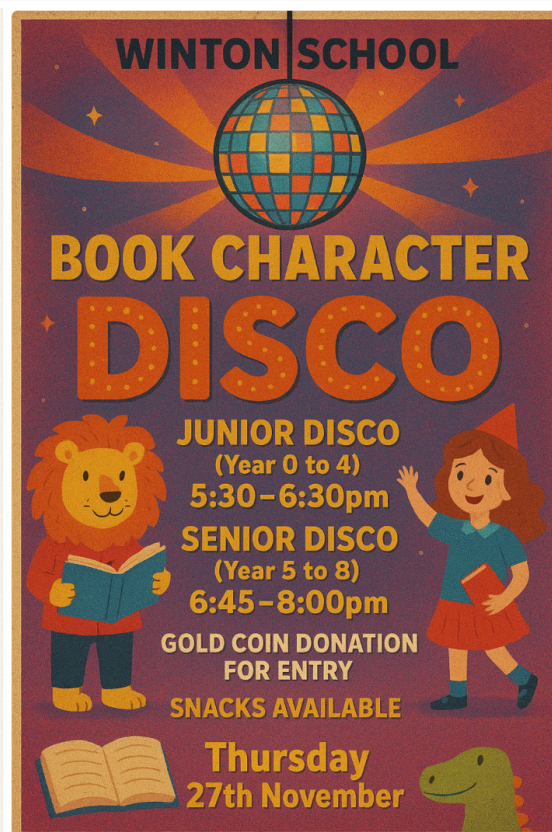
5 Year Olds Starting

To assist with our planning for 2023, we would like to know of any 5 year olds who will be starting at Winton School next year. If you know of any children who we may not know about, please get them to notify the school office.

Some End of Year Dates

Fri 5 Dec Inter-House Teams Challenge
 Tues 9 Dec Year 8 BBQ
 Wed 10 Dec Prizegiving Assembly, CSC.
 Thurs 11 Dec Water Fight
 Fri 12 Dec Last Half Day

Mon 2 February First Day of School next year

**What's Happening in Room 7?**

Tēnā koutou from Room 7. We have had an awesome Term 4 so far. We worked hard on our class Jubilee display, which was a timeline of key events in our school's history. We have now started swimming lessons and the class are enjoying being in the pool every day. In Maths, we have been learning all about fractions and it has been fun solving problems involving equivalent fractions. Our times tables knowledge is being developed all the time and we are using Times Tables Rock Stars as a resource to support that. We have been developing our financial literacy through Banquer sessions, where we have been learning about income and expenditure. We are certainly keeping busy in Term 4!

SPORTS NEWS

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

Outstanding Sports Fees

Please check your HERO accounts as there are a number of outstanding sports fees that are now overdue for payment. **ALL fees must be paid to the school office by the end of the term please.** School bank account details are, Winton Board of Trustees, 031750 0195550 00 or EFTPOS is available at the school office.

PTA NEWS

Friday BBQ - Sausages (\$2) and Juicies (\$1) are on sale this Friday. Please bring the correct change. Remember to get your stamps in the library between 8:30 - 9:00am. Please use the outside Library door - not through the office, thank you. **Please note juicies are going to be cut in half so they don't take so long to finish.**

BBQ Helpers - If you are able to help with cooking sausages on a Friday lunchtime and would like to be added to the BBQ roster, then please contact Christine Ferris on 027 464 6759, thank you.

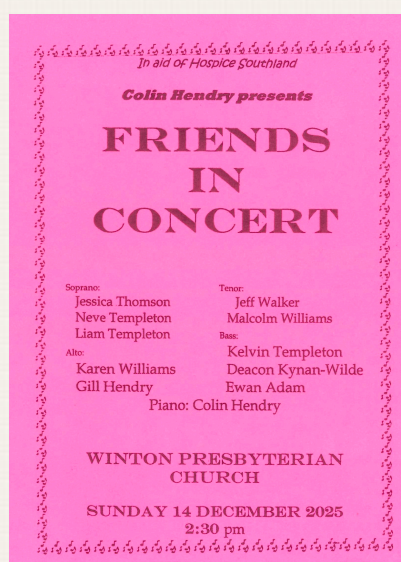
PTA 2nd Hand Uniforms - For all 2nd hand uniform requirements please contact Melissa McKenzie 027 805 2871.

COMMUNITY NEWS



WINTON OPEN DAY
Saturday
15 NOVEMBER

- VARIETY OF MUSIC, DANCING AND ENTERTAINMENT THROUGHOUT THE MAIN STREET
- TEDDY BEARS PICNIC, WEKA PRESCHOOL NOON-1.30PM
- STREET STALLS, FOOD TRUCKS AND SHOPS
- MINI JEEPS, BOUNCY CASTLES, CLOWN, ANIMALS
- MARKETS IN PRESBYTERIAN & MEMORIAL HALLS
- KIDS HUB, SANTA, FACE PAINTING, GAMES, TOYS & ACTIVITIES AT ANGLICAN CHURCH HALL
- EMERGENCY SERVICES & ST JOHNS YOUTH DISPLAY
- FUN FAMILY VIBES AND PICNIC SETTINGS
- SOUTH SEA SPRAY ARTWORK
- CAR AND BIKE DISPLAY
- LIBRARY AND SWIMMING POOL OPEN
- STREET PARADE 2.30PM ... AND MUCH, MUCH MORE



In aid of Hospice Southland
Colin Hendry presents
FRIENDS IN CONCERT

Soprano:	Tenor:
Jessica Thomson	Jeff Walker
Neve Templeton	Malcolm Williams
Liam Templeton	
Alto:	Bass:
Karen Williams	Kelvin Templeton
Gill Hendry	Deacon Kynan-Wilde
	Ewan Adam
	Piano: Colin Hendry

WINTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
SUNDAY 14 DECEMBER 2025
2:30 pm



SOUTHERN ARTISAN CHRISTMAS fete

WIN A WEEKEND GETAWAY

This fabulous Destination Southland fete giveaway prize worth over \$750 could be yours!
Pre-purchase a gate entry ticket or Cannonhill gourmet lunch box ticket and be into win!
- To get yours book online events.humanitix.com/
<http://www.southernfete.co.nz> or email jane@southernfete.co.nz

BIGGEST FETE YET DON'T MISS OUT!

Saturday 22nd November
10AM - 4PM

Over 170 top quality artisan stallholders
Live music - full band from Little Egypt and solo performances throughout the garden
New food and trade stall area with delicious food trucks, Yunca outdoor fires, Morrie's greenhouses and the famous Pimms laddies!
\$20 entry or \$50 pre-ordered gourmet lunch box
Support local & New Zealand made!

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WEDNESDAY TENNIS

Term 4 2025

Hot Shots Tennis Pickleball Coaching

Starting Wednesday 29 October at the John St Courts. \$40 for 6 weeks
Limited spaces left for Hot Shots (3:30pm session almost full)

We are pleased to announce the arrival of a professional tennis coach from overseas who will be coaching our more advanced players!
(Private individual or group lessons available).

Not sure yet? Come along to our 'Have a Go' Day on Wed 22 Oct, 3:30pm.
For more info or to register, contact Steve Wadsworth 0211543361

