Dear Parents / Caregivers,

Roll: 302

Welcome back to the final term of the year and a special welcome to all the new families who have joined our learning community!

This term we look forward to events such as swimming, touch rugby, disco, our last two Inter-house challenges, our Production and of course, plenty of teaching and learning. You will find out more about what's happening in your child's class this term when a 'Start of Term' notice comes home at the end of the week.

As we all know, the end of the school year gets very busy. Please take note of the dates of some of our end of year events below.

Term 4 means hats! Children were given the first two days to sort their pōtae. If your child does not have a Winton School hat, they are available from the office for $8.

Thank you once again to all the parents who responded to our Community Survey last term. Coming home with today's newsletter is an overview of the 2019 Community Survey Analysis. The Board and staff are extremely pleased with the findings, as there was plenty of positive feedback as well as areas identified to consider moving forward. For a full analysis of the findings, please click on the link on the homepage of our school website.

Have a great final term everyone and thank you for your ongoing support of the systems and programmes we operate at Winton School.

Steve Wadsworth
PRINCIPAL

Upcoming Events

Week 1
Thur 17 Oct — NZ Shake Out Drill
Fri 18 Oct — Senior Swimming starts
Touch Rugby starts

Week 2
Fri 25 Oct — Community Assembly, 2pm

Week 3
Mon 28 Oct — LABOUR DAY
Wed 30 Oct — Board of Trustees Meeting

Week 5
Mon 11 Nov — Junior Swimming starts
Tues 12 Nov — PTA Meeting
Fri 15 Nov — Community Assembly, 2pm

Week 6
Sun 17 Nov — Winton Open Day
Fri 22 Nov — Disco

Week 7
Mon 25 Nov — Teacher Only Day

Arohatia te Reo

Te Kupu o te Wiki

pōtae - hat

Welcome to Winton School.....

William Saunders who started in Room 3, Sophie Saunders Room 6, Micah Dick Room 7, Nathanael Dick Room 10, Faith Dick Room 13 and Benji Robson Room 8.

School Photos

Proofs of class and individual photos are enclosed with this newsletter. An order form and an envelope to return your order and payment are attached to the proofs. Cheque payments to Vicki Mae Stenton Photography, not the school. Please note, orders must be returned by Monday 21st October.

Hats, Hats, Hats!

Because we are a sun safe school, hats are to be worn when playing outside this term. School sun hats can be purchased from the office for $8.

Teacher Only Day - Monday 25 November

On Monday 25 November (Week 7) this term, staff will be involved in a Teacher Only Day. In line with Principal and Teacher Union negotiations that took place earlier this year, all schools are entitled to 8 Teacher Only Days over the next 3 years. We have chosen to have one of these later this term for Professional Development and planning purposes. Thank you in advance for making alternative arrangements for your children on Monday 25 November.

2019 Inter-House Competition

Congratulations to Oreti who took out the Munch Madness Inter-House Challenge at the end of last term. There are only 2 more challenges this year, with the Tug 'o' War taking place this week.

2019 Points Board

HOUSE	Athletics	Kahoot Quiz	Cross Country	Lego Masters	Win it in a Minute	Munch Madness	Tug O War Challenge	Teams Challenge	TOTAL
Aparima	5	1	10	10	1	7			34
Hokonui	7	10	7	6	7	3			40
Oreti	1	3	3	1	10	10			28
Takitimu	3	5	1	6	5	1			21
Waiau	10	7	5	3	3	5			33

Skool Loop

Have you signed up to our school app? Receive notices, newsletter, send absence notifications to the school. Simple free download; in the Play Store and App Store search 'Skool Loop NZ' and then choose Winton School once installed.

Week 10, Term 3 RERE Awards

Room 1 Adeline Richardson, Anastasia Morris & Bailley White
Room 3 Harlyn Latchford, Heidi Dempsey & Mason Kane
Room 4 Lucas Rampersaud, Ashar Sinclair & Brooklyn Dodds
Room 5 Vanessa Adendorff, Noah Matiu-Watson & Harper Cowan
Room 6 Anahera Schouten, Maddox Whitaker & Thomas Maguire
Room 7 Addison Campbell, Lachie Forde & Hunter Glover
Room 8 Jaymie-Lee Briggs, Ella Henry & Dante Todd
Room 9 Jacob Stuck, Jasmin Johnstone & Ruby Davis
Room 10 Fenix Moodie, Jessica Irwin & Anne Enot
Room 11 Logan Campbell, Kenny Hart & Rhia Johnstone
Room 13 Tiana Gilliland, Amelie White & Pyper Haare-Black

Some End of Year Dates

Thurs 5 Dec — School Production, CSC
Fri 6 Dec — Inter-House Teams Challenge
Tues 10 Dec — Year 8 BBQ
Wed 11 Dec — Water Fight
Thurs 12 Dec — Reports home / Prizegiving Assembly, CSC
Fri 13 Dec — Last Half Day

What's Happening in Room 7

Kia ora koutou! Room 7 are quickly settling back into school for a super busy Term 4. We hope you all had a great holiday break. This Friday, we start our swimming lessons at the CSC pool. We are looking forward to building on the skills we already have. In our reading programme we are learning to understand and follow sets of instructions for different board games. This is part of our Inquiry Unit for this term and the theme for our Production. We have lots of ideas for our class item that we can't wait to start preparing and rehearsing for. The children in our class with big muscles took part in the Tug 'o' War Interhouse challenge today. We have had a revisit of our Winton School 'Learner Muscles' so that everyone in our class and school has a great term. If everyone uses their Thinker/ Whakaaro and Self Manager/Mana Motuhake learner muscles at all times, then our school will be an awesome place to be!

SPORTS NEWS

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

Touch - Touch begins this Friday, 18th October. Team lists have been sent home with students. Draw will be posted on school noticeboards and can also be viewed on Touch Southland website. Please note that NO BARE FEET ALLOWED FOR PLAYING - TRAINING SHOES MUST BE WORN.

Senior Swimming - Senior swimming begins this Friday, 18th October for students in Rooms 7-13. Remember to bring your swimming togs and towel. Please note that swimming costs $15 per child. Could this please be paid to the school office in a named, sealed envelope as soon as possible.

Junior Swimming - Junior swimming begins on Monday, 11th November. Information forms are enclosed with todays newsletter. Swimming costs $15 per child.Could this please be paid to the school office in a named, sealed envelope as soon as possible.

Tennis - Central Primary Schools Yr 5/6 and Yr 7/8 tennis champs will be held on Wednesday, 23rd October. Cost is $5 per player (paid on the day). Forms are available at the school office if you would like to take part in this event, please note that they must be returned to the school office before Friday, 18th October.

PTA NEWS

PTA BBQ Sausages - Remember to get your stamps for sausages 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. Please note that boys navy blue short sleeved shirts are also available at Uniforms NZ, Invercargill Airport. Open Monday - Friday 9.00am-5.30pm.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Winton Junior Tennis Club
Is your child interested in playing tennis this Summer? Games are held every Saturday morning between 9:30-11:30am in the Central Southland area against local clubs. There are Novice and Open grades with subsidised small group coaching which will be held every Thursday during the term. The season starts after Labour Weekend and finishes near the end of Term 1. If you are interested, please contact Lisa Henderson 021367902 or Nicki Hall 0273640408 so teams can be organised for summer. Or you can also email your interest to wintontennisclub@gmail.com.

Winton Senior Tennis Inter-Club
If you are a handy tennis player and are interested in playing for Winton in the Central / Northern Southland Inter-Club tennis competition on Saturday afternoons, please contact Steve Wadsworth (021 1543361). Competition begins after Labour Weekend.

Hot Shots Tennis
Tennis for beginners! A fun 6 week, small group programme, using lighter racquets, low compression balls and lower nets on smaller courts. All ages and abilities welcome.
When: Wednesdays, 23rd October - 27th November
Where: John Street Indoor Courts, Winton
Time: 3:30-4:15 or 4:30-5:15pm (2 sessions)
Cost: $25
Contact Jenni on 027 437 0898. Limited numbers. This has been a popular programme, so get in quick.

Year 7 Stewart Island Camp

Hats, hats, hats!

Year 5&6 Tug 'o' War