

Dear Parents / Caregivers,

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We are now four weeks in to the school year and what a great start it has been. Classes are now up and running with their routines, systems, etc and students are flexing their 'learner muscles' within our teaching and learning.

Well done to all our junior athletes for the way they conducted themselves at our St Thomas and Winton School Junior Athletics yesterday. Plenty of effort, determination and support was displayed in what was a great afternoon of running, jumping and throwing. Thank you to our House Leaders and Junior teachers for supporting our teams and Mrs Mee for organising the event. We are holding our Senior Athletics this Friday.

Well done also to all the Year 7 and 8's who took part in last Friday's Southland Secondary Triathlon Champs at CSC. Not only did Winton School do well on the medal front, but the behaviour and attitude of our school's role models was exemplary. Ka pai team!

This Sunday is the Winton Fun Run beginning at 10am at CSC. It would be fantastic to, once again, have a large number of our students participating in those red PE tops. Let's make it a sea of red and support our community pool! Keep a look out for our colourful staff this Sunday!

Steve Wadsworth,
PRINCIPAL

**Upcoming Events****Week 5**

Fri 1 Mar	Senior Athletics
Sun 3 Mar	Winton Fun Run

Week 6

Fri 8 March	Community Assembly, 2pm
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Week 7

Fri 15 March	Central Athletics, CSC
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Week 9

Fri 29 March	Community Assembly, 2pm
Sat 30 March	Southland Athletics

Week 10

Tues 2 April	Learner Conferences, 1-7pm
wed 3 April	Learner Conferences, 3-6pm

Te Kupu o te Wiki

Kia Ora whanau
Hello family, team, etc

Road Safety

If your child rides a bike or scooter to school, please remind them about being safe and considerate of pedestrians. Scooters are allowed on the footpath, but they need to look out for pedestrians, particularly outside shops on the main road. Cyclists should be at least 10 years of age and using the roadway, not the footpath.

School Uniform

We are noticing a number of children not wearing correct Winton School uniform. A reminder that all students need to be wearing correct shoes and socks to and from school. On occasion, students will be allowed to go home in their sports gear. But unless given permission, it needs to be correct school uniform.

All students need to be wearing a hi-viz vest to and from school also.

Our school uniform is a source of pride for our school, so your support with this is appreciated.

School Donations

School donations are unchanged again this year; \$80 per student or \$200 for a family of 3 or more. 10% discount if fully paid before 31 March. Remember you may be able to get a rebate of up to one third of the voluntary school donations you have paid. Donations can be paid by direct credit / instalments into the school bank account 031750 0195550 00.

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.

Contact Information

Remember to send back your Contact/Medical update forms, which were previously sent home. Could all families please complete and return these forms, even if details are the same. It is important that we have up to date information in case of emergencies.

Student Absences

Reminder to parents/caregivers that you should contact the school office if your child is absent from school for any reason. Please message the school either by phone 03 236 7238, email admin@winton.school.nz or via school Facebook page.

Arriving Late/Leaving Early

Reminder if students arrive late to school or are picked up early for any reason then they must be signed in or out on the VisTab at the school office.

What's Happening in Room 11

Kia Ora from Room 11.

We have had such an amazing start to the year. It has been awesome to see the students using their learner muscles and school values in all areas of school life. We have been busy getting to know each other, learning new routines and learning to work as a team. Our N.E.W.S team has started broadcasting the N.E.W.S to the community and boy have we set the standard high! Tune in via our Youtube channel to check out our fabulous presenters if you haven't already. We have been loving the hot weather when out practicing our Athletics skills and are very excited for Athletics this week. Make sure you come down on Friday and check out the talent!

SPORTS NEWS

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

Touch - Remember to check the draw, which will be posted on school noticeboards and can also be viewed on Touch Southland website, for the field and time of your games.

Yr 7/8 Triathlon - Well done to all the Year 7/8 students who took part in last Friday's triathlon. Congratulations to those who gained top 3 placings. Reminder that your \$5 entry fees must be paid to the school office as soon as possible please.

Central Western Primary Schools Swimming Competition - To be held on Monday 18 March at Central Southland Community Pool, Winton. Competition starts 4.00pm (warm up 3.30pm). Entry forms available from the school office and must be returned with the correct entry fee by Thursday 7 March. Sorry, no late entries accepted after this date.

PTA NEWS

PTA BBQ Sausages - Remember to get your stamp between 8.30 - 9.00am in the library. Please use the playground library door, not through the office, thanks.

Frozen Juices - Frozen juices available on Friday along with the BBQ - cost \$1. Pay for juices at the same time as your sausage in the library. You will receive a stamp and then you can collect your frozen juices at lunchtime.

At lunchtime, remember that you will need to line up in the appropriate line for either a sausage or a frozen juice. If you are getting a sausage and a juice then you will need to line up in both lines.

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

COMMUNITY NEWS

Winton Football Club

All players from 4-17 years of age, male and female, are welcome to our club junior teams, no experience necessary. There is a 'Have-a-go Session' organised for anyone who wishes to try out football as a sport but past players are most welcome to come for a kick round as well. Senior mens and womens teams are also in training. Any adults interested please make contact or come along too.

When: Thursday 28th February 2019

Where: Moore's Reserve, Winton.

Time: 4 - 5pm for football activities.

Any enquiries can be made to the club secretary wintonfootballnz@gmail.com or the junior co-ordinator wendyboniface@slingshot.co.nz

Winton Fun Run

When: Sunday 3rd March

Where: Central Southland College, Winton

Time: 10am

What: Walk, Run or Bike... 2.5, 6 or 12km

Food & refreshments available (cash only), entertainment, spot prizes. Fundraiser for Central Southland Community Swimming Pool.



Winton Netball Club Trials

Premier: 5th March from 5.45 - 8.30pm

Premier Reserve - Year 9: 12th & 13th March from 6.00 - 8.30pm

Year 8-7: 12th & 13th March from 6.00 - 8.00pm

Year 6: 12th March from 4.30 - 6.00pm

Quick 6 (Year 4 & 5): 12th March from 3.15 - 4.30pm

Please contact Heidi Middleton for any enquires 027 499 6653.

All players must register via this app before trials

<https://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/90416>

Winton Tennis Club Fundraiser - Quiz Night

When: Friday 22nd March

Where: Winton Primary School Hall, Winton

Time: 7.00pm

Cost: \$30 per team of 4

BYO drinks and nibbles. Raffles with great prizes. R18 event.

Contact Nicki Hall 027 364 0408 or Lisa Henderson 021 367 902 for further information and registrations.



AMP Kids Tryathlon

To be held on Sunday 24th March. For further information and registration visit www.southlandtriclub.co.nz



Rooms 1 & 3. Hi-Viz Vest Challenge winners



Southland Secondary Triathlon Champs, CSC



Junior Athletics