

**Dear Parents / Caregivers,**

Roll: 285

It was great to acknowledge some of our senior leaders at last week's Community Assembly. Our House Leaders, Magazine Team, PALs, Techie Team, Librarians, Ambassadors, Music Leader and Coding Club Leader are now proudly wearing their badges and have made a great start in their respective roles.

Well done to the 70 students who will be taking part in this Friday's Central Athletics event at CSC. Hopefully the weather behaves and all competitors, organisers and spectators enjoy a great day of athletics!

Congratulations to Waiau House who have won the first Inter-House Challenge for the year - athletics! A great start for them. Who will win the Ryder Shield for 2019?

Can we please ask that parents, particularly in these warmer months, not congregate directly outside classroom doors at the end of the day. When classes are released the hallways are very congested, making things uncomfortable for both little people and big people alike. Thank you for your co-operation.

Learner Conferences are coming up in Week 10 on Monday 1st and Tuesday 2nd April. Booking information will be in next week's newsletter.

With the mornings getting darker it is important that children remember to wear their hi-viz vest to and from school.

**Steve Wadsworth,**  
**PRINCIPAL**

**Upcoming Events****Week 7**

Fri 15 March Central Athletics

**Week 9**Fri 29 March Community Assembly, 2pm  
Sat 30 March Southland Athletics**Week 10**Mon 1 April Learner Conferences, 3-6pm  
Tues 2 April Learner Conferences, 1-7pm**Week 11**Wed 10 - Year 6 Queenstown Camp  
Fri 12 AprThurs 11- Year 5 Camp Columba  
Fri 12 Apr Last day of Term 1**Term 2****Week 1**

Mon 29 Apr First day of Term 2

**Te Kupu o te Wiki**

tēna kōrua  
Hello (to 2 people)

**School Charter 2019-2021**

Our updated Winton School Charter is available to view on the school website. The Charter outlines our Strategic goals, Annual plan and targets for 2019. Every year our revised Charter is sent to the Ministry of Education so they are kept aware of our goals and plans.

**Absences / Lateness**

Already this year, we have had an increased number of children with either unjustified absences or arriving late to school. Our first bell goes at 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, 03 236 7238, email [admin@winton.school.nz](mailto:admin@winton.school.nz) or via school Facebook page.

All un-notified absences are followed up with a phone call home.

**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.

**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.

**Lunch Orders**

Please note that all lunch orders should include child's full name and room number, especially Subway online orders.

**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 with the cost of these books.

**Week 6, Term 1 RERE Awards**

Room 1 Ollie Sinclair & Holly White  
Room 3 Poppy McDowall, Lucas Millar & Millie Price  
Room 4 Rose Maguire, Ashar Sinclair & Emily Nelson  
Room 5 Cooper McDowall, Bailey Swain & Harper Cowan  
Room 6 Ava Millar, Anahera Schouten & Mackenzie Lyall  
Room 7 Ethan Warren, Lachie Forde & Sasha Begg  
Room 8 Sam Cowie, Hailey Nicholls & Ayden Davis  
Room 9 Jayde Courneane, Jacob Stuck & Charlotte McIlwrick  
Room 10 Fenix Moodie, Meg Beaumont & Stephanie Rae  
Room 11 Jamie Lyall, Olivia Wilson & Jake Haare-Black  
Room 12 Zach Dolan, Libby Harland & Cody Laffey  
Room 13 Molly Maguire, Xavier Glover & Tiana Gilliland

**Week 6, Term 1 Principal Pin Ups**

Room 1 Te Kahurangi Huata Room 8 Elena Gwynn  
Room 3 Josiah van Miltenburg Room 9 Kade McKee  
Room 4 Ryleigh Watson Room 10 Rylie Johnstone  
Room 5 Jackson Cowie Room 11 Pauline Nath  
Room 6 Spencer White Room 12 Jackson Newell  
Room 7 Sasha Jamieson Room 13 Ben Bryan

**What's Happening in Room 9**

Kia Ora koutou. Room 9 have had a great start to 2019. We have been writing letters to our pen pals who live in Tauranga. We had to handwrite (the old fashioned way) our first letter and we are still waiting very patiently for their reply.... We have been using our learner muscles with our new Writing Toolkits. Our toolkits will help us become better at writing and also be more independent. We can even bring along special items from home for writing inspiration. We are all very excited about our agriculture focus, and we are super lucky to have some farming experts in our room to help us along the way. We are on the BIG countdown for camp! For some of us it is our very first camp, which is very exciting and nerve racking at the same time. We can't wait to have amazing adventures at Camp Columba and in Queenstown too.

# SPORTS NEWS

**For all sporting inquiries, please contact Brenda Mee at [sport@winton.school.nz](mailto:sport@winton.school.nz)**

**Touch** - Draw will be posted on school noticeboards and can also be viewed on Touch Southland website.

**Central Athletics** - Good luck to all students taking part at Central Athletics this Friday at Central Southland College athletics grounds. Information notices have been issued to those who are competing with times for each event and what you need to bring with you.

**Central Western Primary Schools Swimming Competition** - To be held on Monday, 18th March at Central Southland Community Pool, Winton. Competition starts 4.00pm (warm up 3.30pm).

## PTA NEWS

The PTA AGM was held last night and the following office bearers were appointed; Jane Campbell - President, Susan Campbell - Vice President, Kirsten Deuchrass - Treasurer and Jodie White - Secretary.

A massive thank you to Ashlee Keith for her many years on the committee and in the last 3 years as Treasurer, you will be missed. Many thanks to all those who have volunteered and supported the PTA in 2018, it is appreciated. Full report will be on the Website. An exciting new Fundraiser/Night Out for 2019 is coming so watch this space.....

**PTA BBQ Sausages /Frozen Juicees** - Remember to get your stamps for sausages and juicees 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

### Winton Community Market

**When:** Saturday, 16th March 2019

**Where:** Presbyterian Church Complex, Meldrum St, Winton

**Time:** 10am - 1pm

Large variety of stalls including fresh vegetables, berries, honey, baking, plants & shrubs, candles, chutneys, jams and lots more. Children's playroom and cafe also available.

### Winton Kindergarten's 60th Celebration 'Picnic in the Park'

The Winton Kindy Parent Group warmly invite all past and present families to join us in celebrating our big birthday - 60 years of providing quality early childhood education to the Central Southland Community.

**Where:** Ivy Russell Reserve, Winton

**When:** Sunday, 17th March 2019

**Time:** 11am - 1pm

BYO picnic and join in the fun!

Please RSVP to [wintonk@ska.co.nz](mailto:wintonk@ska.co.nz)

### Winton Tennis Club Fundraiser - Quiz Night

**When:** Friday, 22 March 2019

**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.



### Allyson Gofton on Tour

Fundraiser for Central Southland Community Pool.

**When:** Tuesday, 2nd April 2019

**Where:** The Hideaway 201, Lochiel

**Time:** Doors open 6.30pm, event begins 7.00pm

**Cost:** \$20 per person

Tickets available from Winton Paper Plus or Central Southland Pool.



2019 House Leaders



Sasha Jamieson's Pin Up



RERE Awards