

President's Piece

Dear Parents / Caregivers and Students,

Kia Ora. First of all we are both very excited to be the President and Vice President for Winton School this year. We are looking forward to working with the newly elected School Council to make Winton School a better place to work and play.

We would like to congratulate all the Year 7 and 8's who have been given additional leadership roles this year. We're sure you will work hard to introduce or continue to create different opportunities for all students at our school.

As you all know the seniors have been learning all about water safety at CSC. Thank you to the teachers, teacher aides, volunteers and instructors for helping out with the programme.

We hope you can make it along to the Meet the Teacher and Information Sessions tonight. There is more about this below.

Thank you very much to our school sponsors (on the back of this newsletter) for their continued support of our school. Please consider using their services where you can.

Can you find where RERE is hiding in this newsletter?

Oliver White - President

Olivia Gill - Vice President



Upcoming Events

Term 1

Week 3

Today

Meet the Teacher & Information Evening
Secondary Triathlon Champs, CSC
Touch Rugby Starts

Fri 21 Feb

Week 4

Fri 28 Feb

Assembly, 2pm
Winton Fun Run

Sun 1 Mar

Week 6

Tues 10 Mar

PTA AGM

Week 7

Wed 18 Mar

Board of Trustees Mtg
Community Assembly

Fri 20 Mar



Te kupu o te wiki

'ako' - learn

Welcome to Winton School.....

Kaylee Scobie and Evie Howden in Room 1; Jackson Wall Room 4 and Kahleigh Wall Room 8.

Meet the Teacher Evening - TONIGHT

We are having our Meet the Teacher and Information Evening today. We encourage you to come along to meet your child's teacher and to hear all about the wonderful things happening in their room this year. Between the two meeting times, there will be an information session held in the hall. This will be an opportunity to hear about what, we as a school, have planned for 2020 and how we can work together to improve the outcomes for all our students.

Rooms 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 at **6:00pm**

Information Session in the hall (for everyone) **6:30pm**

Rooms 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 at **7:00pm**

Ministry of Education Donation Scheme

Last year the Ministry of Education introduced an optional Donations Scheme for all Decile 1-7 schools. Our Board of Trustees opted in to this scheme which means the Government has paid our school \$150 per student. This also means that the school can not ask you for any donations except for overnight camps.

The school will not charge you for anything involved in the core learning programme which is our school curriculum, e.g swimming, curriculum related materials / resources or day trips. The school will, however, still seek donations to cover the cost of our Year 5-8 overnight camps as this is an exception to the Donations Scheme. This year the Board of Trustees will be contributing \$50 towards every student's camp cost.

For more information, please follow the link on the homepage of our school website.

Electronic Newsletter

The newsletter is now being produced every fortnight and we are encouraging families to have this sent home electronically from now on. In order for us to do this we need to ensure that we have the correct email address for all families. Could **ALL FAMILIES** please complete and return the slip, that was sent home, to the office as soon as possible.

Milk in Schools Programme

Children who last year opted in to this programme will once again be drinking milk on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Please let your child's teacher know if your child's situation has changed.

Book Club Orders

All book club orders must be handed into the office by the end of school tomorrow.

Vision/Hearing Screening

Vision/hearing technician will be at the school on Monday 9th March for all Year 7's (Please note: Your child will not be screened if he/she is under the care of a specialist and /or optometrist). Parents/caregivers will be notified if further assessment is required by an Optometrist. If you do not wish your child to be screened, please notify the School office by Friday, 6th March.

Week 2, Term 1 RERE Awards

Room 1 Dylan Hughes-Dyer & Nicole Rawiri

Room 3 Anastasia Morris, Ella Lark & Kymani Mulligan

Room 4 Hollie Deuchrass, Lilly Deam & Ethan Officer

Room 5 Rose Maguire, Monty Dolan & Jackson Scobie

Room 6 Zephryn Latchford, Jordyarna Campbell-Stuck & Jaclyn McIntyre

Room 7 Jack Jukes, Sophie McCallum & Max Harper

Room 8 Phillip Irwin, Thea Barnes & Sam White

Room 9 Kamryn Sinclair, Sam Cowie & Haylie Nicholls

Room 10 Miah McCallum, Hugo Dolan & Ruby Woodgate

Room 11 Declan Schouten, Anne Enot & Charlie Barnes

Room 12 Jake Haare-Black, Arnika Crawford & Mason Maguire

Room 13 Sam Harland, Seamus Mackintosh & Zara Campbell



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.



What's Happening in Room 6

Kia ora koutou from Room 6

Wow, what a great start to the new year, we've had in Room 6. We have begun to settle into new class routines and are learning to work together as a team. At fitness time, we are enjoying playing tagging games. We have been using our Learner Muscles when we have been participating in STEM activities and have been thinking creatively about them. We are excited about completing more construction tasks that require us to work together. The students are 'trying to do their best' and are learning that 'mistakes are opportunities to learn'.

We are also beginning our Chapter Chat this week based on the book - The BFG and are excited about completing a variety of hands-on reading tasks that involve art and construction. During art time, we have been creating self portraits using crayon and dye which will be on display by the end of the week. Come and look at our amazing art.



Meet the Team - Brittany McAlister Room 9, Year 6

Kia ora, I am Brittany McAlister and I am really looking forward to working in Room 9! Being in my first year of teaching, I am full of enthusiasm and am ready for a great year of teaching, learning and achievements at Winton School. I am part of the Winton community and am a volunteer on the St John Ambulance. I enjoy keeping fit and healthy, spending time in the outdoors and baking.



SPORTS NEWS



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

Touch - Starts this Friday, 21st February. **Reminder that all Touch fees must now be handed into the school office or paid into the school bank account.** Draw will be posted on school noticeboards and on Touch Southland website.

Central Western Cricket - Practices held on Wednesdays for Year 5/6 & 7/8, 4.30pm at Moore Reserve.

PTA NEWS

BBQ Sausages and Juicies - Sausages and juices are available to buy every Friday. Remember to get your stamps 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

Hot Shots Tennis

When: Wednesday 12 Feb - 18 March

Where: John Street Indoor Courts, Winton

Time: 3:30-4:15 or 4:30-5:15pm (2 sessions)

Cost: \$30

Contact Jenni on 027 437 0898. Limited numbers. This has been a popular programme, so get in quick.



Winton Fun Run

Fundraiser for Central Southland Community Swimming Pool.

When: Sunday 1st March

Where: Midlands Rugby Grounds

Time: 10am

What: Walk, Run or Bike... 3, 5 or 10km

Cost: \$10 per person or \$20 family

Enter at Winton Night n Day, Winton New World or Winton Pool

Food & refreshments available (cash only), entertainment, spot prizes.



Dipton Gymnastics Club - FIRST SESSION FREE

Held on Wednesdays at Dipton Memorial Hall. Starts at 3.30-4pm for 2-5yr olds, this is for fun and learning body awareness. 3.45-4.30pm for 6-8yr olds and 4.30-5.15pm for 9yr olds and up, to learn the correct technique and moves, meet new people and have some fun. We have casual and full-time enrolment options available. Full time enrolment is \$5 per week per child (10 weeks in the term = \$50). The casual option is \$7 per week for one child and \$5 per week each for two or more children. For more information give Monique a call on 0278 252 572 Or email us at diptongymnastics@outlook.co.nz

Winton Wide Garage Sales

To be held on Sunday 23 February from 9.00am - 3.00pm. Maps available on the day from 9.00am outside Winton School on Great North Road, Winton - gold coin donation. If you want to have a garage sale or table site at the Drill Hall please get a registration form from Winton Night N Day or email wintonareapromotions@gmail.com Registrations to be received by close of business on 19 February 2020.

Johnston Waters Swimming Competition

When: Wednesday 18th March

Where: Central Southland Community Swimming Pool

Who For: Children aged 5 - 12 years

Time: Warm up 3pm; Starts 3.45pm

Cost: \$2 per event

Entry forms available from the school office.

Midlands Rugby Club Registrations

Midlands Rugby A,B,C and D Grade Registration Friday 21st February at Midlands 4.30 -5.30pm. All players MUST register at Midlands!!!! \$50/ player to be paid at registration. Any queries please contact Megs Mitchell 027 423 8720.

Winton Primary & District High School 150th Jubilee

Jubilee celebrations will be held during Labour weekend, 23rd - 25th October 2020. Pre-registrations can now be made via the link on the school website or at https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1LUW7LfXeD8KIKr9v-kRv_z_C2XKQR7k2yE89KHg4U3g/edit Registration forms also available at the school office.



2020 School Council



Agrikids at Field Days