

**Dear Parents / Caregivers,**

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First of all I would like to thank everyone for making alternative arrangements on Monday to accommodate our Teacher Only Day. Staff were able to spend quality time with colleagues discussing the progress and achievement of students and the judgements that have been made based on this. This information will of course be included in your child's End of Year Report which will be coming home on Tuesday 10 December.

With our school production 'Game On' being performed in just over a weeks time, classes are busy putting the finishing touches on their class items. With all the great work that has been put in to the show, I'm sure you will enjoy it. Tickets are still available from the school office.

This week it is Scholastic Book Fair Week. Our Library is decked out with all sorts of exciting books and goodies to purchase. Pop in after school and check out the great selection. Every book sold goes towards a rebate which the school receives.

With only two and a half weeks to go, the end of another school year will be here before we know it! There are still a number of events and happenings to tick off, so make sure you are aware of what is happening over the last few days.

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

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

Fri 29 Nov Community Assembly, 2pm

**Week 8**

Wed 4 Dec Tough Kids  
Board of Trustees Meeting  
Thurs 5 Dec School Production  
Fri 6 Dec Inter-House Teams Challenge

**Week 9**

Tues 10 Dec Reports home  
Year 8 BBQ  
Wed 11 Dec Water Fight, 2pm  
Thurs 12 Dec Prize Giving Assembly, CSC  
Fri 13 Dec Last half day



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**School Production**

Next Thursday 5th December, 6:30pm, CSC Hall. Cost \$5.  
Tickets for our production 'Game On' are available from the school office. Tickets are limited. Please note, Winton School students do not require a ticket. If the Thursday evening show is a sell out, parents will have the option of going along to our Dress Rehearsal / Matinee on the same afternoon. Our PTA will be selling refreshments during a half time break.  
DVDs of the show will be available to buy for \$15.

**Scholastic Book Fair**

Book Fair from 2.50 - 3.30pm in the school library. Come along, purchase books for your family, purchase some Christmas presents or donate a book to our school library.

**Inter-House Teams Challenge Day**

Next **Friday 6 December**, we are holding our last inter-house challenge for the year. House teams made up of all ages will battle it out against other teams in a number of exciting events. All the action will begin after an earlier morning tea at 11am and go through till the end of the day. During the lunchtime break, the annual Staff v Students netball match will be taking place!

**School Accounts**

Reminder that all unpaid Technology fees, camp fees, swimming fees etc are to be paid before the end of the school year. Payment can be made at the office or directly to the school bank account 03 1750 0195550 00.

**2019 End of Year Prizegiving Assembly**

This year's End of Year Prizegiving Assembly will be held in the Central Southland College Hall on **Thursday 12 December, 6pm**. The evening will include speeches, class awards, visual presentations, performances and Year 8 graduation and awards.

**There will be a half time break for those wishing to leave after all speeches and class certificates have been presented.** Our PTA will be selling refreshments during the break.

**At this Week's Assembly....**

Welcome to new students, RERE Awards, Room 13 sharing, Principal Pin Ups.

**Some End of Year Dates**

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**Mon 3 Feb First day of 2020**

**What's Happening in Room 5**

What a busy term Room 5 has had and we are still going! We really enjoyed hopping on the bus to the Limehills pool everyday for the last two weeks to learn all about safety and survival in the water. One day we had to even wear our clothes in the water to see what it felt like! Thank you to all the parents who helped and to our swimming coaches. We are excited to show you our production item on stage at CSC next week. We have been using our whakaaro muscles to remember all the dance moves. Have a lovely holiday break.



# SPORTS NEWS



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

**Junior Swimming** - Could ALL junior swimming costs, \$15 per child, please be paid to the school office in a named, sealed envelope as soon as possible.

**Touch** - Last week of Touch this week. Thank you to all the managers, coaches and parents who have helped out this term.

## PTA NEWS

**PTA Fundraiser** - Reminder that all orders and money for PTA fundraiser are due to be handed into the school office by this Friday, 29th November.

**PTA BBQ** - With some parents ending their association with the school at the end of the year, we need more names on the list for people to cook the BBQ on a Friday. If you're able to help please leave your name and number at the school office.

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

**Waimumu Field Days, Ravensdown Tent - 12th, 13th and 14th of February - Helpers Required** - The PTA have an opportunity to make a really good amount of money for working at the field days at Waimumu next year. We are super lucky to have Kylie Crawford offer to coordinate these three days, thanks Kylie in advance. We need helpers to do two shifts each day. You would get free entry for half a days work then you can look around. We just have to sort morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea. If you are keen to help in either of these shifts please contact Kylie 027 230 6023 or Jane 027 347 8926.

## COMMUNITY

### Winton Primary & District High School 150th Jubilee

Jubilee celebrations will be held during Labour weekend next year, 23rd - 25th October 2020. A link to Pre-Registration forms will be available soon on the school website and also on a reunion Facebook page. Watch this space for more details!



### Attention Year 8 Students and Parents

Central Southland College Home and School second hand uniform sale will be held on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December from 3pm to 5pm in the Music Room (sign posted from office). Sorry no eftpos, cash only.

### Wendy Frew Netball

Sharpen your netball skills and fitness with Wendy Frew. Workshops limited to just 15 players.

When: Tuesdays; 28th January - 3rd March 2020

Where: Central Southland Sports Centre, John Street, Winton

Time: 3.30 - 4.30pm for Years 7 & 8 students

4.30 - 5.30pm for Years 9 & 10

5.30 - 6.30pm for Senior A, B & C Level

Cost: \$100 for 6 sessions (includes Wendy Frew netball t-shirt)

To secure your spot email [wendyfrewnetball@hotmail.com](mailto:wendyfrewnetball@hotmail.com) and include child's name, year level, school, emergency contact & t-shirt size (eg 8,10,12,14, adult XS,S,M,L). For more information phone 027 468 2035.

### WINTON SCHOOL OUT OF ZONE ENROLMENTS 2020

Enrolment at the school is governed by an enrolment scheme, details of which are available from the school office.

Winton School has determined that 5 places in Year 0 (New Entrants) are likely to be available for out-of-zone students from the beginning of next year.

Please contact the school office on 03 236 7238 or email [admin@winton.school.nz](mailto:admin@winton.school.nz) to apply. The deadline for receipt of applications for out of zone places is **Friday 6 December, 2019**.

If the number of out of zone applications exceeds the number of places available, students will be selected by ballot. If a ballot for out-of-zone places is required, it will be held on **Monday 9 December, 2019**. Parents will be informed of the outcome of the ballot within three school days of the ballot being held.

A precise description of the home zone may be viewed at the School Office or Ministry of Education website. If you live in the home zone and have not yet signalled your intention to enrol your child, please contact Winton School as soon as possible, to assist us to plan appropriately.



Junior Disco



Book Fair



Senior Disco