

President's Piece

Dear Parents / Caregivers and Students,

Like the rest of the world, we were saddened to hear about the attacks in Christchurch last Friday. To show our support, we will be participating in the 'Colour Your Day' initiative, raising funds for the Christchurch Mayoral Fund 'Our People, Our City'. So come to school dressed in bright colours this Friday with a gold coin donation. Thank you.

Well done to all the athletes who took part in last Friday's Central Athletics at CSC. We have a record 32 students going to the Southland Athletics event on Saturday 30 March. Good luck team!

Learner Conferences are coming up in Week 10. Please read the details below about how to book your time to talk to your child's teacher.

We are still looking for somebody to co-ordinate our school mural. If you are able to help please contact the school office.

Fact of the Week: The shark is the only fish that can blink with both eyes.

Can you find where RERE is hiding in this newsletter?

Molly Maguire - President

Ben Marshall - Vice President



Upcoming Events

Week 8

Friday 22 Mar 'Colour Your Day' Mufti Day

Week 9

Wed 27 Mar BOT Meeting
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
Thurs 4 April Yr 5/6 Rippa Rugby
Fri 5 April Gumboot Day

Week 11

Wed 10 - Year 6 Queenstown Camp
Fri 12 April
Thurs 11- Year 5 Camp Columba
Fri 12 April
Fri 12 April Last day of Term 1

Te Kupu o te Wiki



Tou ngakau nui e hoa
'Your big heart'
(when someone has done something really special)

Welcome to Winton School.....

Indi Laughton and Blake Saunders who both started in Room 1 and Stella Renton in Room 7.

Term 1 Learner Conferences

Term 1 Learner Conferences are taking place in Week 10:

Monday 1 April, 3-6pm

Tuesday 2 April, 1-7pm (school finishing at 12:30)



Book School Interviews Online

Online bookings can be made at www.schoolinterviews.co.nz
Please enter the school's access code **92x46** to book your time.
We are expecting a 100% turn out at these very important conferences to discuss your child's progress and achievement.
If you have not booked a time, we will be contacting you to either book a time or arrange an alternative and convenient time to meet with your child's teacher.

Please note that school will be finishing at 12:30pm on Tuesday 2 April with the buses running as normal.
Please notify the office if your child will be staying at school that afternoon. Thank you in advance for your support.

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.

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.

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.

Year 5/6 Camp Fundraiser

Reminder to get all fundraising forms and correct money into the school office as soon as possible please.

Vision/Hearing Screening

The vision and hearing technician will be in school on Monday 8th April to see Year 7 students. This will include colour vision screening of the Year 7 boys. If you do not wish your child to be checked by the vision hearing technician then please let the office know.

Gumboot Up NZ - Friday 5 April

The 'I Am Hope' campaign is raising funds for free counselling for any kid who needs help. Our school will be supporting this by wearing our gumboots to school on Friday 5 April. Please note, we will still be wearing our school uniform. Gold coin donation.
www.iamhope.org.nz

What's Happening in Room 4

Kia ora koutou. We have had a busy start to 2019 in Room 4. Some of our highlights so far this term have been athletics day, drawing our self portraits, having our school assembly about inquiry and learning about all our new learner muscles. In Room 4 we have been working hard this term to be a good self manager and to be a collaborator when working with a buddy. With Mrs Collett we have been learning to use interesting words in our writing to make it more descriptive. Over the past two weeks we have looked at an egg, the parts of an egg and what we can do with an egg. It was very exciting as we got to make a mini pavlova. You should come and check out our senses writing about our pavlovas that are displayed in the cloak bay along with our self portraits that we are very proud of.

SPORTS NEWS

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

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

Central Athletics - Well done to all students for your amazing efforts at last Friday's Central Athletics. Good luck to all our students who are now taking part at Southland Athletics at the end of the month.

PTA NEWS

2019/20 Entertainment Books - Entertainment books will be available again this year. Please see the enclosed notice with today's newsletter about this fundraiser and how to order your book. 20% from every book comes back to the school to support all our students. Any queries please contact Jane Campbell 027 347 8926 or ptaentertainmentbook@gmail.com Thank you for your support.

PTA BBQ Sausages & Frozen Juices - Remember to get your stamps for sausages and juices between 8.30 - 9.00am in the library. Sausages \$2, juices \$1. 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 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

Winton Tennis Club Fundraiser - Quiz Night

When: This Friday, 22nd 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.

Winton Bridge Club

An opportunity is here for you to challenge yourself mentally and learn an internationally played game of cards. Weekly lessons commence in April so if the timing is right for you please make contact.

When: First night - Wednesday, 3rd April 2019

Where: Winton Bridge Club Rooms, 145 Park Street, Winton

Time: 7.30pm

Enquiries can be made to winton.bridge@xtra.co.nz or to Margaret 03 236 7316.



Room 5 Foyer Display



Central Athletics