

**Dear Parents / Caregivers,**

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I hope that everyone had a wonderful term break. It has been great to see all the smiling young faces return for what is sure to be a fun and exciting term.

Since our last newsletter the Winton School Community has held a number of exciting events. We had our first school hangi in a number of years and this was a huge success. For a number of staff and students it was their first experience of not only the food but also the process involved. A huge thanks to all of the volunteers who enabled this to happen. In the final week of term we took a large group of Year 8 students into Deep Cove. As usual they were a credit to the school and their families. It is an exciting time away for all involved and I was particularly impressed with how the children approached all the challenges involved. Thanks to the amazing parent helpers and Miss McLiskey who helped make the four days at camp so memorable.

This Friday we will be supporting the Southland Charity Hospital by holding a Red, Black & White Mufti day. It would be great if everyone comes to school in red, black and white and bring a donation for this fundraiser.

In Week 3, this term, we have our 3-Way Learner Conferences taking place. These are a great opportunity for you to sit down with your child and their teacher to discuss their learning. It is also a chance to share successes, goals and next steps in their learning. There is a link provided in this Newsletter and through Seesaw for you to book a time.

This term we welcome Bex McKenzie as a Teacher Aide in the Junior School. Bex will be providing support alongside Mrs Gilliland and Miss Stodart. I am sure she will enjoy being part of our school community.

**Craig Tucker,**  
**DEPUTY PRINCIPAL**

**Upcoming Events****Term 3****Week 1**

Fri 30 July

Red Black and White Day  
Community Assembly, 2pm**Week 2**

Wed 4 Aug

Board of Trustees Meeting

**Week 3**

Tues 10 Aug

PTA meeting

Wed 11 Aug

Learner Conferences, 1-7pm

Thurs 12 Aug

Learner Conferences, 3-6pm

**Week 4**

Fri 20 Aug

Community Assembly, 2pm

**Week 5**

Fri 27 Aug

Teacher Only Day  
PTA Ski Trip**Kiwaha ō te wiki**

Nōku te hē

My mistake/sorry

**Welcome to Winton School.....**

Sofia Monteith & Charlotte Dillon who both started in Room 1

**Red, Black and White Day - this Friday**

This Friday we will be doing our bit to support the Southland Charity Hospital by taking part in the Red, Black & White Mufti Day. We would like all children to bring a gold coin donation and come to school this Friday dressed in red, black and white colours.

**Term 3 Three Way Learner Conferences (11 & 12 August)**

Three Way Learner Conferences are taking place in Week 3:

**Wednesday 11 August, 1-7pm (school finishing at 12:30pm)**

**Thursday 12 August, 3-6pm**



**Book School Interviews Online**

Online bookings can be made at [www.schoolinterviews.co.nz](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz)

Please enter the school's access code **pebfy** to book your time.

We are expecting a 100% turn out at these very important learner conferences to discuss your child's progress, achievement and goals. 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 Wednesday 11 August with the bus running as normal. **Please notify the office if your child will be staying at school that afternoon.**

So students and teachers have enough preparation time, bookings will close on the evening of Tuesday 10 August. Thank you in advance for your support.

**Teacher Only Day - Friday 27 August**

On Friday 27 August (Week 5), staff will be involved in a Teacher Only Day. In line with Principal and Teacher Union negotiations that took place in 2019, all schools are entitled to 8 Teacher Only Days between 2019 - 2022. We have chosen to have one of these later this term for Professional Development relating to one of our key focus areas this year. Thank you in advance for making alternative arrangements for your children on this day.

**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. We are continually reminding students to 'stop, look and listen' before crossing the road. Please also remind your child/children before they head out the door.

**As per Police guidelines, cyclists should be at least 10 years of age and using the roadway, not the footpath.**

**Arriving at School in the Morning**

A reminder that students should be arriving at school between **8:30am and 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, phone 03 236 7238, email [admin@winton.school.nz](mailto:admin@winton.school.nz) or via the school's Facebook page or Skool Loop app.

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

**Week 9, Term 2 RERE Awards**

Room 1 Braxton Bradin-Wood, Millie Hutton & Beau Marshall  
Room 3 Annabelle Mills, Mischa Hayward & Allie Ferris  
Room 4 Mackenzie Glover, Taylah McKenzie & Aotea Matika  
Room 5 Harlyn Latchford & Pippa McIlwrick  
Room 6 Ella Everett, Sophie Mitchell & Brooklyn Dodds  
Room 7 Jaxon Moodie, Liam Saunders & Riley Butler  
Room 8 Tania Wilson, Couper Spencer & Jaxon Harper  
Room 9 Sasha Begg, Leila Ashwell & Flynn Harland  
Room 10 Eden Pilkington, Tatiana Rawiri-Malcolm & Ethan Warren  
Room 11 Kristiahna Strathern-Sloane, Shaela Black & Charlotte McIlwrick  
Room 12 Kate Kane, Tristin Davis, Hugo Dolan & Mitchell Hodges  
Room 13 John-Paul Robb, Olivia Wilson & Meg Beaumont

**At this Friday's Assembly....**

Welcome to new students, RERE certificates, Room 13 sharing, President's Prize Draw and Red/Black/White Spot Prizes.

**What's Happening in Room 5**

Room 5 has had a fantastic start to Term 3.

It was great to see everybody keep up their reading over the holidays and we had a fun day today wearing our "Sports Star" clothes to school. This term we are working on getting our fitness levels up - just like an Olympian - and you will see us doing circuits in the hall or around the courts first thing every morning. Mrs Davis plays loud music to pump everybody up and keep them going. We have started looking at "Our World". We are using our Kairangahau (Researcher) Learner Muscle this term and can't wait to see what we find out.



## SPORTS NEWS



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

**Hockey** - Reminder that the Fun Sticks & Mini Sticks Hockey Tournament will be held on Monday 2 August at the Invercargill Hockey Turf. We will be leaving the school promptly at 11.30am - remember all students must be signed out on the Vistab at the office. Thank you to the parents who have offered to help with transporting the students to Invercargill. Huge thank you, also, to all those who have coached and managed a team this season.

## PTA NEWS

**PTA BBQ Sausages** - Sausages for \$2 are available to buy every Friday. Remember to get your stamp 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.

**PTA Ski Trip** - The PTA has organised a ski trip to be held on Friday 27 August, this is the same day as the teacher only day. Forms are available at the school office if you would like to go on this trip. Please note this is not a school outing and all students must be accompanied by an adult/caregiver over 16 years of age. Registration forms and payment must be handed into the school office by Wednesday 11 August.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### Music Lessons

Lunchtime lessons at Winton School available in guitar, keyboard, piano and Ukulele for children 8 years old and up. Please contact Sara-Jane on 021 250 7796.

### Big White Shop School Lunch Option

The Big White Shop would like to offer local primary schools a lunch pack option.

As from Term 3 parents will be able to order, the night before, by either emailing or dropping an order form into the shop. The Big White Shop can have it all ready for parents to pick up the next morning by 8.15am. This facility will be available everyday. Lunch packs cost \$8 and have a fantastic selection of freshly made sandwiches or wraps with bars and fresh fruit and also a drink.

**Please note parents need to pick up their order, they are not delivered to the school.**

### Central Southland College Open Night

CSC Open Night is on Thursday July 29th from 6pm. Come along and see what CSC has to offer. On the night you can check out their facilities, speak to current students, talk to the teaching staff and see the awesome learning opportunities that CSC provides. The evening starts with a Principal's address in the hall at 6pm and goes through until 8pm. Look forward to seeing you there!

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

Jubilee celebrations will be held 12 & 13 November 2021. 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](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1LUW7LfXeD8KIKr9v-kRv_z_C2XKQR7k2yE89KHg4U3g/edit) Registration forms are also available at the school office. Please note registration is required for catering purposes and forms should be handed into the school or completed online as soon as possible.



Central Cup: Year 5&6.  
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