

**Dear Parents / Caregivers,**

Roll: 293

Kia ora koutou e te whanau. Nga mihi ki a koutou i te Wiki o Te Reo Māori. Greetings to you this Māori Language Week. This year's theme is kia kaha te reo Māori which means to keep the language strong.

A warm welcome back to school and a special welcome to the new families who have joined our learning community. I am happy to say that it has been a great start back at school after the lockdown which started a month ago today. Students and staff have come back with positive attitudes and a real sense of unity with regard to the health and safety measures we have in place at school.

A huge thank you to all parents and caregivers for the amazing work you did at home during Alert Levels 4 and 3 with your families. Once again, staff appreciated the support and positive feedback regarding our 'Learning from Home' programme. In two weeks time a 2021 Community Survey will be coming out. Included will be an opportunity for you to provide some feedback about our 'Learning from Home' programme.

A reminder that, as a part of our Level 2 Health and Safety Plan, we are wanting to minimise the number of parents and visitors on the school site. If you need to come into the school, please remember to scan or sign in, sanitise your hands and keep your distance from each other. A reminder also about keeping your child at home if they are feeling unwell. Thank you.

Classes this week have been visiting the Life Education Van. We always enjoy learning about ourselves and how to make healthy life choices with Teresa and Harold at this time of year!

Next Tuesday our Year 7's head off to Stewart Island for their four day camp. Thank you in advance to all the camp parents going along, supporting our teachers and students to make it a memorable camp experience for all involved.

As we are unable to have normal assemblies, keep an eye out for our virtual assembly that will be posted on Facebook this Friday afternoon.

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

**Upcoming Events****Week 8**

Mon 13 Sept Life Education Van in  
Fri 17 Sept Virtual Assembly

**Week 9**

Tues 21-24 Sept Yr 7 Stewart Island Camp

**Week 10**

Wed 29 Sept School Photos  
Board Meeting  
Fri 1 Oct Virtual Assembly  
Last Day of Term 3.

**Term 4****Week 1**

Tues 19-21 Oct Pedestrian / Bike Safety  
Thurs 21 Oct John Parsons Cyber Safety

**Week 2**

Mon 25 Oct LABOUR DAY

**Kiwaha ō te wiki**

Whakapaingia te ruma  
Tidy the room

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

Lottie McIlwrick and Jadey Mooy who started in Room 1.

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

The Winton Primary & District High School 150th Jubilee is to be held on 12th & 13th November. This will be a celebration for all those who have either a past or present association with the school, ie. staff, student, Board or PTA member. The Jubilee will comprise of activities and cake cutting at the school on Friday the 12th; decade photos and tours of the school on Saturday the 13th and a dinner & entertainment in the evening at the Memorial Hall, Winton. Registration is essential for catering purposes. Forms are available at the school office or via the school website.

**Teacher Only Day - Friday 5 November (Week 3, Term 4)**

Because of the lockdown, we had to postpone our Teacher Only Day. Our new date is Friday 5 November. 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 next 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.

**Yr 7 Stewart Island Camp**

A reminder that all student and parent camp payments should be paid before the end of the week. Payments can be paid by EFTPOS at the school office or by direct credit into the school bank account 031750 0195550 00.

**School Photos**

PhotoLife photographers will be here on Wednesday 29th September to take class and individual photos. If you would like sibling photos, for children at school only, then a booking form needs to be completed and **RETURNED** to the school office **BEFORE** photo day. If there is no signed sibling booking form then photographers are not authorised to take sibling photos. Please see the enclosed leaflet with further information. If you would like a sibling booking form, then please ask for one at the school office.

**Meet the Team - Carolyn Eade - Classroom Release Teacher.**

Kia ora, my name is Carolyn Eade. It has been a pleasure to be welcomed into the Winton School community this term. I am lucky enough to be teaching across the school and I look forward to getting to know all the fabulous children.

**School Uniform**

Throughout 2021 we have been phasing in the new boys school shirt. From the start of next year we would appreciate it if all boys were wearing the new shirt. A reminder that polar fleeces and soft-shell jackets with the school logo are also available from UniformNZ. A link is on the school website.

**Wearing of Nail Polish**

It has been noted that a number of girls are still wearing gel nail polish to school. Please note that as per School Uniform Guidelines, the wearing of nail polish is not allowed. All those wearing nail polish, acrylic or gel, will be asked to remove it.

**Technology Fees**

Reminder that Year 7/8 Technology fees for Term 3 are due to be paid. \$30 if you are paying each term or \$120 if paying in full for the year. Payments can be made direct to the school bank account, 031750 0195550 00.

**Staff Car Park**

In the interest of student safety could parents please refrain from parking in the staff car parks, especially at the end of the school day. Thank you.

**What's Happening in Room 3**

Kia Ora. Room 3 are very excited to be back at school and have enjoyed catching up with our friends again after a few weeks apart. This week we have been talking about our lockdown highlights and all the wonderful things we got up to in our bubbles. We have made some cool bubble art to display our favourite memories in and these are looking amazing in our cloak bay. Today was a very exciting day for Room 3 as we got to see two special guests. We had our first visit to see Harold this morning and we learnt lots about how to look after ourselves and our wellbeing. We already knew lots of things we can do to keep our body healthy. We also got to see RERE and wish him a belated happy birthday and give him our cards we made over lockdown. It was great to catch up with our friend RERE.



## SPORTS NEWS



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

**Miniball Competition** - Year 3/4 and Yr 5/6 Miniball competition will start on 19th October and run for 8 weeks through to 7th December. Trials will be run, and teams sorted out, in the next few weeks.

**Touch Term 4** - Permission slips have been issued to students. Could these please be returned to the school office by Wednesday 22 September. No late entries accepted. \$18 fee can be paid by EFTPOS at the office or by direct credit into the school bank account 031750 0195550 00. Please note that touch games are to be held on a MONDAY afternoon, not Friday as they have been in the past.

## 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.

**Friday BBQ Helpers** - The PTA need some more helpers to add to the roster for the Friday lunchtime BBQ. It involves two helpers cooking the BBQ each Friday requiring just over one hour of your time (11.50am - 1.00pm). You would be on the roster no more than once a term and paired up with somebody who has done it before. If you can help with this and would like your name added to the BBQ helper list or if you want to know more about it then please get in contact with Bridgett on 027 699 4718 or email [pta.winton@gmail.com](mailto:pta.winton@gmail.com)

**Field Days - Ravensdown Fundraiser** - Winton School PTA has been given the opportunity to cater Ravensdown's hospitality tent at the next Southern Field days at Waimumu from the 9-11 Feb 2022 as a fundraiser. The PTA has completed this as fundraiser for a number of years as it generates substantial funds. In order for this fundraiser to be successful, we need to provide 8-9 helpers for each of the three days to help prepare, cook and serve lunches to Ravensdown clients and clean up at the end of the day. We also need somebody to take the lead on this to organise helpers and somebody to take the lead each day (could be a different person each day), preferably somebody that has done it before. There is quite a bit of work involved on the day, so all helpers need to be committed and attend. Before we can commit to this fundraiser, we need to guarantee at least 27 people to help at this event and somebody to help coordinate. If you can help please either message the PTA Facebook page or contact Bridgett on 027 699 4718.

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

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### Central Southland College Enrolments

Reminder to parents and caregivers that enrolment applications for their child to attend Central Southland College in 2022 now close on 30th September 2021. Please ensure that you have returned your enrolment form to the college office by this date.

### Winton Athletics Club Opening and Information Night

**When:** Tuesday, 19th October 2021

**Where:** Central Southland College Grounds  
(behind bus park on Mackenzie Street)

**Time:** 4:30pm

**Who for:** Children aged 5 - 14+ years.

All abilities welcome to attend. Come along and find out about athletics. Club nights are held on Tuesdays during terms 4 and 1 from 4:30pm

### Winton Football Club's 5-a-side Summer League

This is intended to be held if Covid 19 restrictions allow us to run it. We are now calling for those interested in registration to contact the club on [5aside.wintonfootball@gmail.com](mailto:5aside.wintonfootball@gmail.com) to be sent an entry form and the rules. Fees are \$100 per adult team and \$10 per player in the junior grades (Yr1-5 and Yr6-8). The intended start date is Thursday 21 October 2021 for 8 weeks. Last day for registration is 1 October 2021.

### Winton Tennis Club

Is your child keen to play tennis this summer for the Winton Tennis Club? Games are held every Saturday morning between 9:00am - 11:30am in the Central Southland area against local clubs. There is an A and B Grade with small group coaching during the week. The season starts in Term 4 and finishes near the end of March in Term 1. If you are interested, please contact Lisa 021 367 902 or Nicki 027 364 0408 before Friday 1 October so teams can be organised for summer.

### Tennis Hot Shots

Tennis for beginners. A fun 6-week programme using lighter racquets, low compression balls and lower nets on smaller courts. All ages and abilities welcome (would prefer 5 years+).

**When:** Starts Wednesday 20th October & runs for 6 weeks

**Where:** John Street Indoor Courts, Winton

**Time:** 3:30-5:15pm (two 45 minute sessions)

**Cost:** \$30

Contact Jenni 027 437 0898. Limited numbers.

This has been a popular programme, so get in quick!



Alena Saili visit -  
(Olympic Sevens Gold Medalist)

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