

**Upcoming Events****Week 9**

Tues 9 June	PTA Meeting
Wed 10 June	Board of Trustees Mtg
Fri 12 June	Senior Cross Country Video Assembly

**Week 10**

Mon 15 June	Staff Development Day
Tues 16 June	Junior Cross Country

**Week 11**

Mon 22 June	Mid-Year Reports home
Wed 24 June	3 Way Learner Confs School finishing at 12:30
Thurs 25 June	3 Way Learner Confs
Fri 26 June	Video Assembly

**Week 12**

Tue 30 - Fri 3	Year 8 Deep Cove Camp
Fri 3 July	Last day of Term 2

**Te kupu o te wiki**

Ata Mārie  
'Good morning'

**President's Piece**

Dear Parents / Caregivers and Students,

Kia Ora, this is the first newsletter we have contributed to for 11 weeks! As you know, a lot has happened in this time. Lockdown was a unique experience for all of us and we are proud of the way you have all come back to school and continued to follow 'The Winton Way', including our school values, Learner Muscles and our whakatauki.

A special welcome to all of the new families and students who have started at Winton School in the past 2 weeks.

Well done everyone with your Cross Country practice. Please note that the Junior Cross Country has been postponed by a week. We are hoping that we will be at Alert Level 1 for both the Senior and Junior events. This means that parents would be able to come and show their support.

We would like to once again, thank our PTA for providing all students with a juice the first Friday back, our new pie warmer and also for contributing \$50 towards each of our Year 8 Deep Cove Camp costs. We really appreciate all the support the PTA provides for our school.

Can you find where RERE is hiding in this newsletter?

Oliver White - President

Olivia Gill - Vice President

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

Aris Van Miltenburg in Room 1, Katalaiyah Haora and Jasyn Williams-Legat Room 5, Maikayla Hill Room 9 and Tahlia Costello Room 11.

**Mid-Year Reports and Three Way Learner Conferences**

As a result of the Covid-19 pandemic, we are combining Mid-year Reports and 3 Way Learner Conferences in Week 11 this term.

Mid-year Reports will be sent home on Monday 22 June and our 3 Way Learner Conferences have been scheduled for:

**Wednesday 24 June, 1-7pm (school finishing at 12:30)**

**Thursday 25 June, 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 **gbbpy** 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 the week of the conferences 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 24 June with the bus running as normal.**

**Please notify the office if your child will be staying at school that afternoon.** Thank you in advance for your support.

**Staff Development Day**

On Monday 15 June, all teachers will be involved in some staff development which will include the preparation of Mid-year Reports and our 3 Way Learner Conferences. For those families who are able, we would appreciate alternative arrangements be made for your children on this day. For those who are unable to do so, school will be open and children attending will be involved in organised activities and supervised by a small number of teachers and our Teacher Aides.

Please note school will not be closed on this day.

So that we can plan for the day, we would appreciate you letting your child's teacher know, through Seesaw, by Friday 12 June if your child/ren will be coming to school on Monday 15 June. Thank you in advance for your understanding.

**Junior and Senior Cross Country**

We have made the decision to change the date of our Junior Cross Country from next Tuesday to the following Tuesday 16th June. The reason is that we are hoping for good news on Monday with regard to the Government moving the country to Alert Level 1 next week. This would mean that parents would be able to attend these events. If we are to remain at Alert Level 2 for a wee while longer, unfortunately parents will be unable to attend. If this is the case, we will do our best to video parts of all races or even live stream each race.

**Contact Information**

Over the lockdown period, a number of staff had difficulty contacting some parents, so we would like to update our contact information. A Pupil Profile Sheet came home with the last newsletter. If you have not yet completed this and returned to school, can you please do so ASAP. Please return even if your details are correct. Thank you.

**Week 7, Term 2 RERE Awards**

Room 1 Ata Bakia, Kaydence Tonga-Awhikau & Dylan Hughes-Dyer  
Room 3 Keisha Cowan, Charlie Aimers & Hunter Swain  
Room 4 Bailey White, Holly White & Harlyn Latchford  
Room 5 Annabelle Rae, Katalaiyah Haora & Blake Henry  
Room 6 Hunter Wilson, Isla Anderson & Lucas Campbell  
Room 7 Anahera Schouten, Mackenzie Lyall & Mitchell Stark  
Room 8 Lachie Forde, Brodie McIlwrick & Lexi Dickson  
Room 9 Brooke McIntyre, Ayden Davis & Casey Laffey  
Room 10 Teresa Adendorff, Hunter Thomson & Kourtney Mitchell  
Room 11 John-Paul Robb, Jayden Payne & Sullivan Stark  
Room 12 Alyssa Batt, Mia Glover & Charlie White  
Room 13 Maecy Neeley, Molly Henderson & Jacob Begg

**University of Canterbury KIWI Competitions**

This year we are offering our Year 5-8 students the chance to compete in the Great Kiwi Maths, English and Science Competitions. Due to the Covid Pandemic, the timeframes have moved and all entries and payment need to be in to the office by this Friday 5 June. If you would like your child to enter please pick up a form from the office. These are NZ based competitions and replace the Australian ICAS Exams.

**Scholastic Book Club**

Please note that ALL Scholastic Book Club orders must be handed into the school office by next Wednesday, 10 June. Cheques made payable to Scholastic New Zealand.

**What's Happening in Room 9**

Kia ora koutou from Room 9!

We have all settled back into school exceptionally well. It has been awesome being back and getting into the swing of things. We have been incorporating our Learner Muscles into every aspect of our classroom to become more independent learners. These have come to fruition specifically in reading and maths where we have been completing contracts. In the afternoons we are loving learning more about the Winton Way through the use of art and drama. With cross country approaching we are well under way with training. Mā te wā!



## SPORTS NEWS

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

**Cross Country** - Winton/St Thomas' Senior Cross Country will be held at Moores Reserve on Friday, 12 June and Junior Cross Country at St Thomas' on Tuesday, 16 June.

## PTA NEWS

**Friday BBQ Helpers Required** - Due to the decline in volunteers willing to help with the Friday BBQ, we are after some more volunteers to help keep the Friday lunchtime sausage sizzle running! These BBQ's are a vital part of PTA fundraising that goes towards funding school camps, resources and paying for other school activities so you, as parents, don't have to. We don't want to lose this service due to the lack of parent help. Volunteers are rostered on and depending on numbers will only need to help once or twice per term. You don't need to be a master chef, just know your way around a BBQ and can cook a good sausage! If you are interested in helping out, even if you're not too sure.. get in contact with the BBQ co-ordinator Jackie on 027 226 6255 or send a message through the Winton Primary PTA Facebook Page.

**BBQ Sausages** - Sausages 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. At lunchtime students will collect their sausages in class order starting with Room 1 through to Room 13.

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

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### Teacher Aide Position

Our school is looking to employ a part-time Teacher Aide. 17.5 hours per week (5 mornings). All applicants to register their interest in writing, either by dropping off a covering letter and CV (if available) or by emailing [principal@winton.school.nz](mailto:principal@winton.school.nz) by 3pm this Friday 5 June.

### NZAS Southland Science and Technology Fair 2020

Unfortunately due to the current Covid-19 situation, the Southland Science and Technology Fair committee have decided to cancel the Southland Science Fair that was due to be held in September. Any projects already prepared for the fair will be eligible for the 2021 Science Fair so hold onto those ideas and resources.

### Central Southland Junior Hockey Club

Calling all players interested in playing in the Invercargill Junior High (Year 7 & 8) Hockey Competition on a Thursday night during Terms 2 & 3. The club will once again be entering teams in this competition composed of players from Central and Western Schools. As players are from various schools, training sessions will be held from 3.45 - 4.30pm every Thursday at the Invercargill Turf, before the team games begin. There will be a trial session on Thursday 11 June, at the hockey turf in Invercargill, for all players interested in playing this season. Further information is available from the school office.

### Winton Tennis Club

There are still a number of club tennis tops to be handed back in. Could these please be handed into Winton School Office as soon as possible.

**Winton Primary & District High School 150th Jubilee**  
Jubilee celebrations have been postponed this year. These will now be held during Labour weekend, 2021.

Pre-registrations can still 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 also available at the school office.



Milk Monitors



Room 1 & 3 RERE visit



Room 11 Technology