

Dear Parents / Caregivers,

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Welcome back to another exciting year at Winton School. I trust you all had an enjoyable holiday with friends and family and like staff, are looking forward to another great year of teaching, learning, celebrations and achievements at Winton School.

Staff have been in for several days already organising classrooms and programmes, etc, so it was wonderful welcoming our tamariki back to school today. A special welcome goes out to all the new families who have joined our learning community. A warm Winton welcome also to Catherine McKenzie who will be teaching in Room 12 this year.

You will be able to hear about what's happening in your child's class and across the school this year at our **'Meet the Teacher / Information Evening'** in 2 weeks time on Wednesday 13 February. More information below.

As a learning community we continue with our 'Winton Way' journey and a shared understanding of what it is we are trying to achieve. This, among other things, includes our school vision, values, whakatauki and Positive Behaviour 4 Learning focus. Once again, we have our good friend RERE to help us celebrate all that is great about Winton School!

Thank you very much to our school sponsors (on the back of this newsletter) for their continued support of our school. Please consider using their services where you can.

Have a great year everyone!

Steve Wadsworth,
PRINCIPAL



Upcoming Events **Term 1**

Week 2

Wed 6 Feb
Fri 8 Feb

Waitangi Day
Assembly, 2pm

Week 3

Wed 13 Feb
Fri 15 Feb

Meet the Teacher &
Information Evening
Touch Rugby Starts

Week 4

Wed 20 Feb
Fri 22 Feb

Board of Trustees Mtg
Assembly, 2pm
Yr 7/8 Triathlon, CSC

Week 5

Tues 26 Feb
Fri 1 Mar
Sun 3 Mar

Junior Athletics
Senior Athletics
Winton Fun Run

Week 6

Fri 8 March

Community Assembly

Welcome to Winton School.....

Ollie Sinclair, Holly White & Te Kahurangi Huata who started in Room 1, Keira James in Room 4, Emmanuel Mulligan in Room 8 and Pauline Nath in Room 11.

Meet the Teacher Evening - Wed 13 February

On Wednesday 13 February, we are having our Meet the Teacher and Information Evening. We encourage you to come along to meet your child's teacher and to hear all about the wonderful things happening in their room this year. Between the two meeting times, there will be an information session held in the hall. This will be an opportunity to hear about what, we as a school, have planned for 2019 and how we can work together to improve the outcomes for all our students.

Rooms 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 at **6:00pm**

Information Session in the hall (for everyone) **6:30pm**

Rooms 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 at **7:00pm**

School Donations

School donations are unchanged again this year; \$80 per student or \$200 for a family of 3 or more. 10% discount if fully paid before 31 March. Remember you may be able to get a rebate of up to one third of the voluntary school donations you have paid. Donations can be paid by direct credit / instalments into the school bank account 031750 0195550 00.

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.

Subway and Bakery Orders**Subway and Bakery orders will start next week**

(Subway on Tuesday, Bakery on Thursday). Please note that all orders to be in a sealed envelope and clearly labelled with name, room number, order and the correct money. Please note no change is given by The Bakery.

Hats, Hats, Hats!

Because we are a sun safe school, hats are to be worn when playing outside this term. School sun hats can be purchased from the office for \$8.

**Contact Information**

Contact/Medical update forms are enclosed with today's newsletter. Could all families please complete and return these forms, even if details are the same. It is important that we have up to date information in case of emergencies.

**Meet the Team - Catherine McKenzie. Room 12, Year 7**

Hi, my name is Catherine McKenzie. I'm married with two adult daughters. I come from a farming background at Otahuti. I have been teaching for 12 years. I have taught at Riverton Primary School, Takitimu Primary School and for the past two years, I have had part time jobs and have been relieving in different schools. I am really excited to be working at Winton Primary School this year.

SPORTS NEWS

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

Touch - Starts Friday 15 February. To ensure prompt registration of teams, could all permission forms and \$14 fees please be handed into the school office by the end of the school day on Friday 8 February. **No late entries will be accepted, payment must accompany form.**

PTA NEWS

PTA BBQ Sausages - **NO** sausages this week. Sausages will be available from next Friday 8 February. 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.

Pool Party

Where: Winton Community Pool

When: Tuesday 5 February

Time: 4pm - 6pm

Cost: \$5 includes afternoon tea, games, blow up toys & more
Tickets available from the pool. Fundraiser for Central Southland swimmers competing at Blenheim.

120th Browns Sports Day

When: Saturday 9 February

Where: Browns Domain (8km east of Winton)

Time: From 12 noon

What: Fun filled family day with free kids entertainment, cycling, athletics for all ages, speed shearing, rugby, live music and lots more entertainment. All day food and refreshments.

Cost: Adults \$10, primary school children free (No EFTPOS)

Incredible Years Training

Practical, positive step-by-step strategies to manage challenging behaviours in children age 2-8 years such as tantrums, whining, yelling, answering back, refusing to follow instructions. Starts Tuesday 19 February at Senior Citizens Centre, John Street, Winton. 14 weekly sessions from 10am - 12.15pm. Contact Margaret 03 211 8240 or 027 567 0174 for information and registration.

Winton Wide Garage Sales

To be held on Sunday 24 February from 9.00am - 3.00pm. Maps available on the day from 9.00am outside Winton School on Great North Road, Winton - gold coin donation.

Also on the day is a Car Boot Sale at Anzac Oval (register on the day for \$10).

If you want to have a garage sale or table site at the Drill Hall please get a registration form from Winton Night N Day or email wintonareapromotions@gmail.com Registrations to be received by close of business on 20 February.

Winton Fun Run

When: Sunday 3 March

Where: Central Southland College, Winton

Time: 10am

What: Walk, Run or Bike... 2.5, 6 or 12km

Food & refreshments available (cash only), entertainment, spot prizes. Fundraiser for Central Southland Community Swimming Pool.



Lower basketball hoops and new scooter racks. Thanks Mr Hindle!

Happy to be back!