Friday 30th July 2021

WINTON SCHOOL
EST. 1870

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Welcome back to Term 3, it has been great to see the majority of students come back refreshed after the term break and settling back well to school routines. We have an exciting term ahead with lots of things planned.

Our first event is the 3 Way Learner Conferences being held on Wednesday 11th and Thursday 12th of August. If you have not, we encourage you to make an online booking for this. It is an excellent way for your child to share and reflect on their learning.

This term we will be focusing initially on our class speeches. These are an excellent way to build confidence in public speaking and for the students to share a topic that is important to them. We will be holding our class speeches in Week 4. From this children are able to progress to a Central and also Southland Final.

Our school wide inquiry this term has a Social Science focus based around the Tokyo Olympics. The children will have the chance to explore not only the Olympics themselves but the background reasons why these are such a special event. Next Friday we will be having a visit from an Olympic Ambassador which will be an excellent opportunity for the children to get to speak to a real Olympian.

To end the term we will be heading off to Stewart Island in Week 9 and will be attending a First Aid Session the week before. This is a great opportunity for our students to experience this wonderful part of our country.

Some important dates this term:

- Technology (Week 7)
- In class Speeches (Week 4)
- School Speeches (Week 5)
- Central Cluster Speeches (Week 6)
- Staff Only Day (Week 5)
- Polyfest - Kapa Haka Group (Week 5)
- Clean Up NZ Week (Week 8)
- Life Education Bus (Week 8)
- Year 7 St Johns (Week 8)
- Stewart Camp - Year 7 (Week 9)

If you have any questions, concerns or celebrations please don't hesitate in contacting me, either in person or by phone or email.

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