

Upcoming Events**Week 10**

Wed 2 Apr John Parsons Cyber Safety visit
Parent Sessions: Today,
 2:00-2:45pm and
 6:30-7:30pm
 (both sessions in the hall).

Week 11

Fri 11 Apr Community Assembly, 1:45pm
 Last Day of Term 1

TERM 2**Week 1**

Mon 28 Apr First Day of Term 2



Winton Primary & District High School
155th Jubilee
Friday 7 & Saturday 8 November

Dear Parents / Caregivers,

Roll: 255

Today we welcomed Cyber Safety expert, John Parsons, back to Winton School. Every year John shares important age appropriate messages to all of our students. These include how to keep ourselves safe on the internet, sensible device usage and the importance of sleep.

We have provided two opportunities for parents to also listen to some important messages from John around these important and very relevant topics. 2:00-2:45pm and 6:30-7:30pm today in our hall. If you haven't heard John before, I strongly encourage you to come along to one of these sessions.

Well done to all the students who represented their house in our Inter-House Quiz Challenge over the past few days. We certainly have a number of children who have a great general knowledge! Results will be announced at next week's Assembly.

Next Tuesday our Year 8's are heading off to the GRIP (Generosity, Responsibility, Integrity, People) Leadership Conference in Gore where they will be listening to presenters who will be facilitating student leadership training. Thanks, once again, to the PTA for funding the tickets for this great event.

This Saturday seven teams of four students from our school will be competing in the Otago and Southland Regional Agrikids Event at the Winton Racecourse. Well done to Mrs Flack and all the students for all the preparation they have done leading up to this event. Good luck to all teams. Go Winton!

Steve Wadsworth,
PRINCIPAL

**Staff Only Day - Friday 9th May (Week 2, Term 2)**

The Ministry of Education has provided two days this year and two days next year for staff to engage in PLD around the implementation of the new Mathematics and Statistics curriculum. We have chosen **Friday 9th May** (all day) for our second day this year. On this day school will be closed. Thank you in advance for your support and making alternative arrangements for your child/ren on this day.

Winton Primary & District High School 155th Jubilee

Our Jubilee Committee have been working behind the scenes organising what will be a wonderful two days celebrating our school's 155 year history. Celebrations will be taking place on Friday 7th and Saturday 8th November this year. More information along with how to register, will be available from the beginning of Term 2.

ANZAC Service

Winton RSA have extended an invitation for local schools to attend the ANZAC Day service to be held on Friday 25th April starting at 7am. Schools have been asked to assemble to the side of the Band Rotunda and will help lead the singing of the New Zealand National Anthem. Winton School students who would like to be a part of this service are to meet beside the Band Rotunda at 6:45am. All students to wear their school uniform please.

**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 or enter the absence details directly into HERO. All un-notified absences are followed up with a phone call home.

Lunch Orders

Lunch order options are available from Subway on Tuesday, Top End Sushi Takeaways on Wednesday and The Bakery on Thursday. Subway orders can be made on the Subway app or at the shop. Sushi orders need to be handed into the school office or the shop on Tuesday. Bakery orders can be made at the shop up until 10.30am or handed into the school office before 9am on Thursday morning.

School Accounts - HERO

A reminder to parents to please check your child's account on HERO (\$) and make sure they are paid up to date. There are still some outstanding payments from last year that need to be paid.

For students who have technology fees and school camps coming up, a good practise would be to set up a direct credit and pay a small amount each week/fortnight/month into the school bank account for crediting against your child's account.

Week 8, Term 1 RERE Awards

Room 1 Mills McFarlane
 Room 3 Ivy Collins & Ryder Daly
 Room 4 Iker Cruz & Maci Stewart
 Room 5 Ollie Caldwell & Leo Cummings
 Room 6 Meika Robertson & Jaxon Holford
 Room 7 Xanthe Evans & Thomas Aimers
 Room 8 Chloe Anderson & Keidus Wilson
 Room 9 Lucy Aitken & Maci Waru
 Room 10 Ometh Welengoda & Ashton McKenzie
 Room 11 Lilly Maguire & Te Kahurangi Huata
 Room 12 Harry Brunell & Ella Everett
 Room 13 Liam Saunders & Anne-Maire Illsley-Slape

**Week 8, Term 1 MITEY Awards**

Room 1 - - -	Room 3 Billy Humphries
Room 4 Evie Turnbull	Room 5 Jedd Holmes
Room 6 Carlos Finn	Room 7 Charlie Turton
Room 8 Cooper Laughton	Room 9 Lachlan Richardson
Room 10 Keisha Cowan	Room 11 Lisara Gunasekara
Room 12 Asha Wong	Room 13 Rose Maguire

**Week 8, Term 1 Winton Way Awards**

Lucy Aitken, Mills McFarlane, Gracie Gill, Benji Maguire & Lucas Rampersaud.

What's Happening in Room 7.....

Tēnā koutou from Room 7. We have had a terrific Term 1. In Maths, we have been using our new 'Maths No Problem' resources and working hard to solve addition and subtraction problems. In Writing, we have been learning to add more detail to our sentences by using adjectives and adverbs. We have started reading 'The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe' as our class novel and we will be doing some writing based on that. Mitey is an important part of what we do and we will continue to integrate this within our learning. We have been learning about mana and how everyone has it. We have also been thinking of ways to put our 'best foot forward', including ways of showing respect to one another.



SPORTS NEWS



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

Sports Fees

There are a number of outstanding sports that are now due for payment.

All Touch fees \$23; Yr 7/8 Triathlon fees \$5; Yr 7/8 Basketball fees \$45 + \$5 NZBA Levy; Yr 7/8 Volleyball fees \$41; Super Smash Cricket fees \$25 and hockey fees \$25 need to be paid to the school office as soon as possible please. School bank account number is 031750 0195550 00 or EFTPOS available at the school office.

PTA NEWS

Friday BBQ - Sausages (\$2) and Juicies (\$1) are on sale this Friday. Please bring the correct change. Remember to get your stamps in the library between 8:30 - 9:00am. **Please note juicies are cut in half so they don't take so long to finish.**

BBQ Helpers - If you are able to help with cooking sausages on a Friday lunchtime and would like to be added to the BBQ roster, then please contact Christine Ferris on 027 4646759. Thank you!

PTA 2nd Hand Uniforms - For all 2nd hand uniform requirements please contact Melissa McKenzie 027 805 2871.

PTA Fundraiser - PTA latest fundraiser is an Oyster Raffle. Each family will receive an Oyster Raffle Card to sell. If you do not wish to sell these raffles then please return the card straight back to the school office. All cards, sold and unsold must be returned to the school by Monday 28th April. Thanking you all for your support with this fundraiser.

COMMUNITY NEWS

SOCIAL PICKLEBALL

FOR ADULTS & HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

\$10 per session
All gear provided

Come along and try out one of the world's fastest growing sports.

THURSDAY NIGHTS, 6:30-8pm
JOHN STREET INDOOR COURTS, WINTON
Starting 13th February
No need to register, just turn up!

For more information contact Steve Wadsworth 0211543361

MINDS IN MOTION

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1st May
5th June
3rd July

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Maypole Dancing

Winton Football Club

Anyone, 4 years old up, male and female, looking to play football for Winton during the winter season please make contact ASAP with the club: wintonfootballnz@gmail.com so teams can be finalized. Junior games start on 5 April, seniors are already into pre-season competition, but it is not too late to register.

New Zealand Traveller Declaration

Going overseas for the school holidays? Everyone travelling into New Zealand must complete a New Zealand Traveller Declaration, including returning New Zealand passport holders. It's FREE and you can do it on the [online form](#) or on the [NZTD app](#).

If you're travelling as a family or group and completing multiple declarations, the [NZTD app](#) allows you to copy your travel details into another declaration, making it easier to complete multiple declarations for the same journey. The submitted declarations are then all easy to see within the app. The New Zealand Traveller Declaration collects travel, customs, immigration and biosecurity information and aims to improve the safety and security of New Zealand. It replaces the paper card you used to fill out on the plane. To make your arrival easier, do your digital declaration before your flight back to New Zealand. Head to travellerdeclaration.govt.nz today.



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Year 5&6 Inter-House Quiz