

Upcoming Events**Week 9**

Tues 15-17 Sept School Photos  
 Thurs 17 Sept **School finishing 12:30**  
 (Staff PD)  
 Kathryn Berkett Parent  
 Session, 7pm

**Week 10**

Tues 22 Sept - Yr 7 Stewart Island Camp  
 Fri 25 Sept  
 Wed 23 Sept Board of Trustees Meeting  
 Fri 25 Sept Community Assembly  
 Last Day of Term 3

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

Tues 13 Oct PTA Meeting  
 Tues 13-15 Oct Bike Safety  
 Fri 16 Oct Community Assembly

Te kupu o te wiki

E hia ō tau? -  
 How old are you?

President's Piece

Dear Parents / Caregivers and Students,

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. The theme for this year is 'Kia Kaha te Reo Māori', which means 'let's make the Māori language strong'.

A huge thanks to all the classes who took part in last week's Clean up NZ Week. It's great to see our community looking cleaner!

Well done to everyone who took part in last Thursday's WGT Finals Evening. See below for results. Another well done to the staff who performed their interesting item. Thanks to our sponsors - Winton Theatre Friends and New World.

Good luck to Olivia Gill who is taking part in tonight's Southland Grand Final Speech competition in our hall tonight.

A reminder to everyone that school will be finishing at 12:30 tomorrow so all staff can attend some professional development. A reminder also about the free Parent and Whanau Session tomorrow night (details below).

This Friday we are having a Mufti Day to raise some money for St Johns who do all our student First Aid training. Gold coin donation please.

Sadly, since we are still at Level 2, we will no longer be having our Discos this Friday night. These have been postponed till next term.

Can you find where RERE is hiding in this newsletter?

Oliver White - President

Olivia Gill - Vice President

Welcome to Winton School.....

Isabelle Jenkins and Isla Shaw who both started in Room 1 and Lucas Hessels in Room 10.

Kathryn Berkett - Staff PD - HALF DAY TOMORROW

Educational Psychologist, Kathryn Berkett, is going to be working with staff from Central schools tomorrow afternoon. All of Winton School's teachers and Support Staff will be attending this professional development. **Therefore school will be finishing at 12:30pm tomorrow. Bus families - please note, the bus will not be operating at 12:30, so alternative arrangements will need to be made.** Thank you everyone for your co-operation.

Kathryn Berkett Parent Session - Tomorrow Evening

Kathryn will be presenting a free Parent Session on building children's resilience at the Salvation Army Hall in the evening. Come along and learn about stress & anxiety and how you can help your children living in their busy world. EVERYBODY WELCOME, no registration needed. If you would like to bring your children, a movie will be playing in the room next door (supervised).

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](mailto:admin@winton.school.nz) or via the school's Facebook page or Skool Loop app. All un-notified absences are followed up with a phone call home.

Surveys

Thank you to all the families who completed a Health & PE and / or a School Uniform Survey recently. These will be analysed, discussed at next week's Board Meeting and the findings shared with the community at the start of next term.

Pet Day

A Pet Day 'Count Form' asking what each child will be participating in this year was sent home 2 weeks ago. **One count form per family.** Please return these to the office by this **Friday 18 September** so the committee can plan for a successful day.

Winton's Got Talent

Well done to everyone who took part in last week's entertaining Winton's Got Talent Finals Evening. Congratulations to the following winners;  
 Year 0-2 - Adeline Richardson & Lilly Maguire  
 Year 3-4 - Makenna Sinclair & Anahera Schouten  
 Year 5-6 - Sophie Saunders & Phillip Irwin  
 Year 7-8 - Deacon Kynan-Wilde  
 Video Entry - Room 9  
 Supreme Winner - Deacon Kynan-Wilde.



A huge thanks to our sponsors for the evening - Winton Theatre Friends for the trophies and New World for the prizes.

Year 7 Camp

**Could all Stewart Island camp payments please be paid before this Friday 18 September. Payments can be made to the school office or direct to the school bank account 031750 0195550 00.**

Year 7/8 Technology Fees

Term 3 Technology fees, \$30, are now due for payment. These can be made to the school office or direct into the school account.

What's Happening in Room 3

Kia Ora Koutou!

Room 3 have been busy learning about our W.I.T.S with Harold this week.

We have been planting our New World Little Garden seedlings and are looking after these every day. This has linked in with our inquiry where we have learnt about the life cycle of beans and other plants. We are hoping the weather is good next week so we can go on our bush walk up Forest Hill.

Well done to all of the Winton's Got Talent performers last week. It was a fantastic evening and it was great to see everyone on stage. Next term we have lots of exciting learning that we are looking forward too!

# SPORTS NEWS

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

**Touch** - Reminder that ALL Touch permission forms, for the Term 4 competition, must be returned to the school office along with \$14 entry fee before the end of the school day tomorrow.

## PTA NEWS

**BBQ Sausages** - Sausages, for \$2, 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.

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

**Entertainment Book** - The PTA are fundraising with the Entertainment Book APP. Normally 20% of the sale price goes back to the PTA fundraising but from now until 13<sup>th</sup> September we get an extra \$10 for any single city membership or \$20 for the multi-city membership! If you haven't had one before, this is a great APP with heaps of discounts at local restaurants, cafes, retail outlets, accommodation, car rentals, and tourist attractions. Your digital membership can be accessed from up to four different devices so it's perfect for sharing with friends/family. There's never been a better time to help us with our fundraising: <https://www.entertainmentbook.co.nz/orderbooks/260j561>

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### Learn to Swim with Central Southland Swimming Club

Register now for Term 4 2020.  
Swim school, Monday 3.30pm-6.00pm (half hour lessons)  
Squad, Monday 6.00-7.00pm and/or Thursday 6.00-7.00pm  
Under 5\*- \$20 per term (\*adult to be in water)  
Over 5 - \$55 per term  
Squad \$55 for 1 session per week or \$110 for 2 sessions per week  
Email for your registration to [centralsouthlandswimming@gmail.com](mailto:centralsouthlandswimming@gmail.com) or phone Jane on 027 428 3768

### Pop Up Clothing Shop

Over 5 contributors of pre-loved & new clothing, shoes, handbags & accessories. Quality clothing and designer labels of ladies, mens & children's wear. (Ladies sizes 8-18)  
When: Friday 18 & Saturday 19 September 2020  
Where: 231 Great North Road, Winton (formerly Lodge Electrical)  
Time: 10am - 4pm (Fri) and 10am - 2pm (Sat)  
Any queries please phone 027 229 2891.

### Winton Community Market

Next market is to be held this Saturday 19 September from 10am - 1pm at the Winton Presbyterian Church Hall, 11 Meldrum Street, Winton. Free entry, over 40 stalls. There will be hand sanitiser and sign in protocols as per COVID 19 Level 2 guideline requirements.

### Winton Tennis Club

Is your child interested in playing tennis this Summer? Games are held every Saturday morning between 9:00-11:30am in the Central Southland area against local clubs. There are Novice and Open grades with group coaching available on a Wednesday in Term 4. The season starts first weekend Term 4 and finishes near the end of Term 1. If you are interested, please contact Lisa 021367902 or Nicki 0273640408 so teams can be organised for summer. Or you can also email your interest to [wintontennisclub@gmail.com](mailto:wintontennisclub@gmail.com) Also, please like our Facebook page 'Winton Tennis Club' to find out about any updates over the season.

### Hot Shots Tennis

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. Starting on Thursday 22 October until 26 November in Term 4 from 3:30 - 5:15pm (two 45 min sessions) at the John St Indoor Courts. \$30 for the 6 weeks. Contact Jenni on 027 437 0898. Limited numbers. This has been a popular programme, so get in quick!



### Speak Up & Sing Out Holiday Programme

3 days of games and activities involving singing and drama, leading up to a mini musical performance for whanau and friends on the last day.  
When: Tuesday 29 & Wednesday 30 Sept and Thursday 1 October  
Time: 9am - 3pm  
Where: C3 Church, 117 Spey Street, Invercargill  
Ages: 5-12 year olds  
Cost: \$55 for one day or \$150 for all 3  
Contact [miriam@sayitclearly.co.nz](mailto:miriam@sayitclearly.co.nz) to enrol or for more information



WGT Finalists



Clean Up NZ Week



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