

23rd February 2018, Week 4 Term 1

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Week 4 of this term has certainly been an exciting week of exercising the body. Double swimming sessions along with ice skating, yoga, museum and road safety. Our classroom routines have been a little interrupted this week, we are though, really excited by the students' progress and eager attitudes towards their own and other's learning. Our amazing students have created job descriptions for their 2018 new leadership roles. Ideas are already flowing!

Our first assembly will be Friday 2nd March at the new time of 12pm, followed by a light snack and access to computers with free training from students if you need or want to get online.

2018 Leadership Positions

Fundraising committee:

Eefje, Jessica, Gaby, Jordan, Arlene, Hamleen & Kent

Spirit of the Nation:

Jordan & Kent

Physical Activity Leader:

Kent & Baidyn

Environment:

Tanesha, Hamleen, Masa, Eefje, Rozcar

Assembly:

Jessica, Jana & Gaby

Library:

Gretchen, Kelly-Rose, Pauline, Baidyn & Rozcar

Garden:

Tanesha & Masa

Art:

Arlene, Hamleen & Jana

School Trips:

Kelly-Rose, Abi & Gabriel

Sandpit:

Tanesha

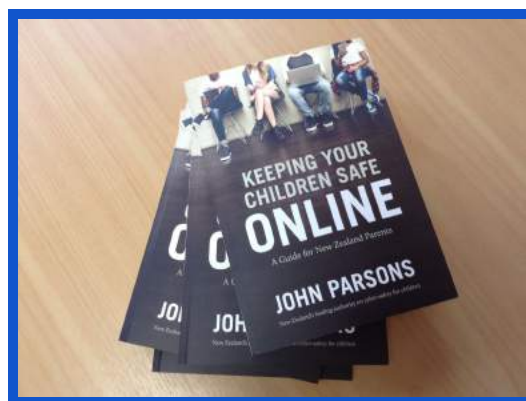
Tech Wizards:

Abi, Jordan & Pauline

Chickens:

Abi

John Parsons delivered some powerful messages last Friday. He is encouraging our young people to become strong and proud of their identity, to be honest about age and keep their 'Chin up' with the respect and courtesy they would use in the real world and to use avatars, online names and keep personal details private. He asks that we all pay attention to age restrictions, time on devices, remove bedroom devices and say no because we care about them and love them. We have copies of his new book for community members to borrow and read. We all need to be aware, vigilant and care for our young peopleit is well worth a read! Ask Jayne or Sue if you would like to borrow a copy.



Your team are dedicated to student learning and success. Keep in regular contact and drop in if you can. See you soon *Whaea Sue & team.*



Louise has cleaned, scrubbed, polished and loved Hedgehope School for a few years. It is a thankless and tiresome job but one that has such an impact on the smooth running and eager learning for our students. Lou has decided that it is time to enjoy the family a little more, which is a great decision. We will, I hope, still see lots of you lovely lady! Thank you from all of us Lou!

Now it is over to Paul who has volunteered to take on the chores of the cleaner and caretaker...great to have you aboard!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 25th February Winton wide garage sale - school stall at Drill Hall in Winton
- 1st March Transition to School 12pm
- 2nd March Book bus
- 2nd March Assembly 12pm
- 5th & 6th March Student, Parent, Teacher Conferences
- 8th March Athletics (at CSC) with postponement Friday 9th March
- 13th March BOT meeting at school 7.30pm - all welcome!!
- 21st March Enviro Hui - Curio Bay
- 23rd March Nominations close for Hedgehope BOT Parent Rep
- Saturday 24th March WORKING BEE - clear orchard & pool area. Please come & help your dedicated team! 10am - 2pm.
- 3rd April Southland Anniversary
- 9th April to 12th April Year 7&8 Technology (Winton School)
- **FRIDAY 13th April - PTA Fundraiser RACE NIGHT!!!!!!**





Congratulations!

Transition Towards School Programme



3 Year olds to 5 Year olds

We will be starting a weekly Transition to School session from Week 5 (1st March) of this term. A weekly session of fun and learning activities on a Thursday morning from 12:00pm. Pre schoolers will be welcome to stay for lunch that concludes at 1:40pm.

Please tell anyone that you know in the area and ask them to give the school a call to find out more.



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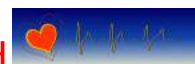


Hedgehope School has kindly been donated two little lambs to further our students well rounded education. We will need to hold a working bee to prepare a safe area for them at the bottom of Sue's garden, next to the chickens. We will need weed eaters, saws, spades, wheelbarrows and lots of help to ensure our lambs have a b"ewe"tiful new home!!

The working bee will be held on Saturday 24th March 10am - 2pm



HEALTH



Just a wee reminder with this incredibly warm summer to keep an eye on water bottle cleanliness, hair for little friends and skin for any unusual markings or spots. It is great to see more fruit creeping into lunch boxes!

Religious Education Survey

Please complete the following short survey to allow your staff to plan a curriculum that suits the needs and wants of our community.

Churches Education Commission has been providing CRE (Christian Religious Education) programmes to State primary schools throughout New Zealand since 1973. The CRE programme weaves together Bible stories with values set out in the New Zealand Curriculum. The Bible stories are used to illustrate and teach different values such as loving your neighbour, personal worth, courage, inclusion and forgiveness.

The program can be delivered in 30 minute lessons weekly which allows students to learn about positive Christian values and beliefs.

Please cross out to leave your opinion clear.

1. I support / oppose / am unbiased about Religious Education being delivered at Hedgehope School.
2. I wish my child to attend / opt out of Religious Education at Hedgehope School.
3. I wish to suggest an alternative _____

Thank you for your time!



The Winton Wide Garage Sale is being held on Sunday 25th February 2018. The school will have a stall in Drill Hall again and we are once again asking for kind donations of good quality household/ farming equipment. We are happy to come and collect donations - call the office on 03 230 6106 or Jayne on 0220 449 665.

WINTON NETBALL CLUB TRIALS 2018

Trials held at Central Sports Centre, Winton
Premiers Tuesday 27 Feb and Thursday 1 March at 6pm.

(Last years) Prem reserve and down to 3rd grade including adult social players, competitive and non competitive, Tuesday 27 Feb and 1 March at 6.30pm to 8.30pm.

(Last years) 4th grade down to 6th grade, Tuesday 27 Feb and Thursday 1 March at 6pm to 7.30pm.

PLEASE NOTE, All trialists must attend both trials.
Years 4 and 5 (This year) Wednesday 28 Feb at 3pm to 4pm.

Year 6 (This year) Thursday 1 March at 4.45pm to 6pm.

Enquires to Heidi Middleton (president) on 0274 996653.

Winton Football Club

There will be a have-a-go and club information day along with second hand boot sale on **Saturday 3 March 2018 at 2pm** at Moore's Reserve Winton.

All interested junior players (4 - 16 years, girls and boys) are welcome to attend or contact Wendy Boniface wendyboniface@slingshot.co.nz or 027 427 0447. Senior player contacts are: Bronwyn Campbell for men 027 243 6979 or grant.bron@velocitynet.co.nz and Martina Lips for women 021 037 5695 or bartandmartina@gmail.com

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Central Western Southland Swimming Competition
Wednesday 28 March 2018
Central Southland Community Pool, Winton
Warm up - 3.15pm, start 4pm



Event Description

1	25m Backstroke
2	50m Backstroke
3	25m Breaststroke
4	50m Breaststroke
5	25m Butterfly
6	25m Freestyle
7	50m Freestyle
8	Mixed 10 & under 4 x 25m freestyle relay
9	Mixed 11 & over 4 x 25m freestyle relay

- The swimmers age as at 30 March, 2018
- All events are timed finals and will be resulted as age groups; 7 years and under, 8 years, 9 years, 10 years, 11 years, 12 years and over
- Swimmers may enter ONLY six individual events, plus the relays
- Relays can be made from mixed school teams if required. There will be no ribbons will be awarded for relay events
- The first three swimmers in each age group in each event will receive 1st, end, and 3rd ribbons
- Children will need to be supervised at all times by a team manager/s. preliminary results will be posted on the window by the learners pool as soon as available. All schools will receive the ribbons to be given out to the individuals who placed.
- The entry fee is \$2.00 per event. There is no cost to enter a relay. All schools will be invoiced for their swimmer entries.
- One free programme will be available for the school team manager at the start of the warm up, to be collected from the office. Further programmes will be available to purchase
- **No late entries will be accepted**
- **Entrants must be school year 8 and under**
- **There are no qualifying times; however swimmers must be competent in the stroke over the distance**

Entries close: Friday 16th March 2018
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