



WINDWHISTLE SCHOOL

QUALITY COMMUNITY LEARNING

Support Staff Day 8 June

Support staff are the unsung heroes in our school so on Wednesday it was our chance to say thank you to Robyn, Nicole, Cheryl and Moana for all the hours of work they do and we appreciate just how much you all do for us. Without them our school would not function successfully. So thank you ladies and we hope you enjoyed your morning tea.



Vision

Windwhistle Students will be self-managing, inquiring and enterprising learners, contributing to their communities, and seizing new opportunities, as they strive to be the best they can be.

ROOM 1: Kia ora koutou. We are practising our Poems for the upcoming Speech Competition every afternoon now. Jenny Carter has agreed to officiate this year. We will be starting at 1pm in the Library. Please invite family members along too.

Some children are starting to get colds and generally run down. If need be, give them a day at home – it works wonders.

Next week we welcome Macsen Innes to our class. We look forward to having him in our class.

Each day we have a class goal. These are based on our values. Last Thursday our goal was to smile to each other all day. As a consequence we had a really happy, fun day!

Ngā mihi Jane

ROOM 2: Kathy (Thursdays and Fridays)

In Maths (Geometry) we are currently learning about finding our way: giving and following directions, compass directions and map coordinates etc. It is great timing that my daughter Tammy, (who the children know well from when she used to work for Sport Canterbury) is holidaying in Europe, which gives us a real life context for this Maths learning and provides some fun Social Studies work as well, via Tammy's emails and photos.



The Year 5 and 6 children seem to be enjoying their SportClub on Thursdays....learning new skills, rising to the challenges and having the chance to mix with lots of children their own age. A big thank you to the parents who are doing a great job of organising the transport amongst yourselves each week. Nic, the organiser, has informed us that SportClub runs for 8 weeks and that the final day will be 7 July.

Chloe (past student, now Year 8) and Lucy (her Mum) have invited us to a short musical recital on Friday 1 July at Mt Hutt College, Methven, to be performed by the group Chloe is in, prior to her ensemble touring in parts of the South Island. Chloe was keen to invite us in order to show our current students the opportunities that arise from learning music at Windwhistle. I will need 2 cars in addition to my own to help with transport please. We

will leave school by 1pm, be met and introduced by Chloe at 1:20 and the recital will take less half an hour, which will enable us to be well back to school for the first afternoon bus. Please return the permission slip (which is near the back of the newsletter with the other trip notices) by this Friday 17 June. Any queries, please contact Kathy. Thank you.

PLEASE REFER TO THE BACK PAGE FOR INFORMATION/PERMISSION FORMS REGARDING UPCOMING TRIPS – ALL PERSMISSION SLIPS ARE DUE BACK AT SCHOOL BY 24 JUNE.



WINDWHISTLE SPEECH COMPETITION

1pm 22nd June in the School Library - All welcome.

We would like to thank Jenny Carter for agreeing to be our judge this year.

MALVERN SPEECH COMPETITION

Only the Year 5 & 6 winners from our school Speech Competition may go forward to the Malvern Competition **if they want to and if they meet the standards required.**

Details will be given to parents of the winners.

WELL DONE TO FERGUS AND KELSEY FOR PARTICIPATING IN THE MALVERN CROSS COUNTRY

LUCKY BOOK CLUB ORDERS

Please **DO NOT** send cash for payment of any orders – payment to be made by cheque or credit card. You can also order books online if you wish. See the order form at the back of the book club brochure and follow instructions for the LOOP system. Easy and convenient!



BUS NOTES: Please remember to let the school know if your child is not on the bus. There are days when Robyn doesn't drive the bus and is not at work so please don't assume the message will get through.

Robyn also has two empty food containers from the Golf Tournament – if you are missing please catch Robyn on the bus run to see if they are yours.



JUNE BIRTHDAYS: Cooper

UKELELE & PIANO-there is one slot left at the end of lunchtime, please contact Kate Lambarth (Music Teacher) available for tuition in piano -\$15 (email: kate.lambarth@hotmail.com)



BULB PLANTING – wonder who has the best green fingers!



TERM 2 DIARY 2016

Week 8	Wed 22 June	Windwhistle Speech Competition – 1pm Library
Week 9	Mon 27 June	BOT Meeting
	Tues 28 June	Malvern Speech Competition (finalists) – 1pm
	Thur 30 June	Matariki performance – Glentunnel 9.30am
	Fri 1 July	RM 2 – Mt Hutt College 1pm
Week 10	Mon 4 July	School trip to Wigram Air Force Museum
	Tues 5 July	Mobile Library
	Fri 8 July	End of Term

PERMISSION SLIP - WIGRAM AIR BASE SCHOOL TRIP MONDAY 4TH JULY

The whole school will be visiting Wigram as part of our topic on “Flight”. We will be taking the bus into the museum but will still need both parent helpers and extra cars (the bus only takes 23 children and we have 28!) Apologies but this visit doesn’t include pre-schoolers. We will leave school at 9am as we are due to be there by 10 am. We will depart the museum at 1.30pm so that we are back in time for the buses. **Please fill in the permission slip below and return to school by 24th June.** Please remember any child under 7 must be in a car seat if travelling with you. Any queries please see Jane.

I give permission for my child/ren _____
to go on the trip to Wigram Airbase.

I can/not help with transport **Yes/No**

I can take _____ children in my car.

I can/not help as a Parent helper. **Yes/No**

Signed _____

(NB: Some parents may wish to take a vehicle and spend the time in town while we are at the museum. Please let Jane know if you would prefer to do this.)

PERMISSION SLIP – MATARIKI THURSDAY 30 JUNE

We will be joining Glentunnel School at the Glentunnel Hall at 9.30am for a Matariki performance. The cost is \$4.50 per child. Please fill in the form below.

I give permission for my child/ren _____ to attend the Matariki performance at Glentunnel Hall. Please add the \$4.50 to my school account.

I can/not help with transport. I can take _____ in my car.

Signed: _____

PERMISSION SLIP - ROOM 2 TRIP TO MT HUTT COLLEGE ON FRIDAY 1 JULY

My child/children _____ has/have permission to travel by private car to Mt Hutt College at Methven to listen to a musical recital. **Yes/ No**

I am able to provide seat belted transport for ____ other children, in addition to my own children.

Parent signature: _____ Date: _____