

## COMMUNITY NOTICES



### Out of School Care and Recreation

*Weka Pre-School currently operates an OSCAR Programme*

Facilitated  
at the Youth Centre / Drill Hall.  
237 Great North Road. Winton

#### The objective of OSCAR:-

To provide children in the 5 – 13 year age group with  
Out of School Care and Recreation programmes that are

Well supervised  
Structured  
Safe  
Holistic approach  
Enjoyable

Providing an environment where families are secure in the knowledge of adequate care for their children.

The after school care programme operates 2.45 – 5.30pm Mon – Fri,  
during the school term.

Children are collected from Winton Primary School and Saint Thomas's  
Daily Fees for Regular Enrolments \$14-50  
Casual \$17-20

Weekly Fees (Full time after school) capped at \$65-00  
WINZ Subsidies depending on eligibility.

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*St Thomas School PTA Fundraiser CHEESE ROLLS (New Recipe!)*  
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*brown bread for \$20 (orders only taken in 3 doz quantities)*

*Orders due 10th of June. Payment made at time of ordering by bank*  
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*Mission Statement: Quality Catholic Education*

*Our Vision: A supportive environment where we live our faith and celebrate our learning in life.*  
At St Thomas Aquinas School we are **CHASERS**. We live through our Mercy Values of: **Compassion, Hospitality, Social Justice, Excellence, Respect, Service.**

Term 2 - Week 5

Thursday 30th May 2019

Dear Students and Parents,

It was fantastic to see so many parents at Learner Conferences earlier this week. I know our children take great pride in sharing their learning with you. If the timing did not work out for you please feel free to arrange another time to catch up with your child's teacher. The teaching team is working towards seeing every child and their parents within their class. As a school we place high importance on ensuring that we are providing our students and parents with detailed progress reports and next steps in learning. At Learner Conferences each family would have received a local curriculum questionnaire, thank you to the many families who have already filled these out and put them in the red box in the office. This feedback will be instrumental in our quest to design St Thomas Aquinas School's Local Curriculum.

Across the school the focus has been on developing skills to write a script in preparation for our upcoming production. I have been blown away by the ideas and concepts they have already developed for their scenes within our whole school production. Our students really do have ownership of their learning as they are crafting the storyline, scripting and performing their part in this school wide venture. They have also been able to easily thread through our Mercy values into the stories they are trying to tell. Our next step is going to be getting in some drama experts to showcase their talents and provide our students with a model to work from. Watch this space!

On Wednesday this week our teaching team joined the mass group of teachers and principals at a rally held in the centre of Invercargill. During the rally we had the opportunity to disseminate messages to members of the public specifically on just why we are taking this industrial action. Our school team believes in standing up for the following:

- Decreasing our workload so we can best cater to the needs of **every** child in front of us.
- Being recognised as the hardworking professionals we are in terms of pay and conditions.
- Having ready access to supports to enable us to meet the needs of our children in their learning and their well-being

I thank you for your continued support; if we can achieve better outcomes for our teachers we can ultimately achieve better outcomes for our learners. I hope you all have a relaxing long weekend. Ma te atua e tiaki, manaaki ia kotou katoa May God bless you, Teresa Jarvis







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## Key Dates

### May 2019

31 National Young Leaders Day in Dunedin Year 7-8's

### June 2019

- 3 Queens Birthday - **school closed**
- 14 Central Cross Country at Dipton
- 18-20 Social Science Fair
- 19 Young Einstein quiz
- 21 Southland Cross Country at Waimumu
- 24 BOT Meeting
- 26 Teacher only day - **school will be closed**
- 28 Central Cup at ILT Stadium Year 5-8

### July 2019

1-4 Year 7-8 Technology

### September 2019

- 12-13 Room 2 Camp Columba
- 24-26 Room 3 Camp Tautuku

Room 2 will be  
hosting  
Assembly  
tomorrow

### MASS

Sunday 2nd June 10.30am. Please ensure if you are unable to be at Mass that you organise someone in your place. Servers: Danica Avelino & Kate Crowe.

### NATIONAL YOUNG LEADERS DAY

Room Four will be heading to Dunedin tomorrow Friday 31st May to attend the National Young Leaders Day. Our senior students will have the opportunity to be inspired by a number of aspirational leaders in their fields throughout the day. Thank you so much to the parents who have volunteered to help us transport our students. Our facebook page will be updated with arrival times on our return on Friday night which will be approx. 5.30-6pm. Reminder: Please take a packed lunch as no food is sold at the venue.

### DONATIONS FOR BBQ

The PTA will be selling sausages in bread, soup, chocolate bars and fizzy at the Central Cross Country barbeque. If you would like to donate any of these items please bring along to school.

### CENTRAL ATHLETICS BBQ

This year we have been asked to organise the barbeque for Central Athletics on Friday 14th June, if anyone is available to help on this day please text Megan Graham on 021 026 74066. We still have had no one offered to help with this.

### YEAR 7&8 TECHNOLOGY

Our Room 4 students will be taking part in their technology classes from Monday 1st-4th July at the end of this term.

### WESTPAC MONEY CLASSES

All classes will be learning about aspects of Money Management which will be pitched at junior and senior levels. This will take place on Tuesday 11th June this term.

### TEACHER ONLY DAY - Wednesday 26th June (School closed)

Our school wide target this year is around engaging our students in their writing. The teaching team have a Professional Learning session on Wednesday 26th June this term, this will mean that school will be closed on this day. We thank you for your support and cooperation in advance.

### LEARNER CONFERENCES

If you need to make an alternative time to meet with your child's teacher feel free to get in touch via email. Our teaching team's email addresses are as follows:

Nic Maley (Year 3&4 Teacher) [n.maley@stthomaswinton.school.nz](mailto:n.maley@stthomaswinton.school.nz)

Lauren Morsink (Year 5&6 Teacher) [l.morsink@stthomaswinton.school.nz](mailto:l.morsink@stthomaswinton.school.nz)

Tessa Henderson (Year 7&8 Teacher) [t.henderson@stthomaswinton.school.nz](mailto:t.henderson@stthomaswinton.school.nz)

Or alternatively you can message using the Seesaw app.

### CENTRAL CUP TOURNAMENT - Year 5-8

On Friday 28th June our Year 5-8 students will be participating in teams across four different codes (Basketball, Soccer, Volleyball and Netball) in the Central Cup Tournament at ILT Stadium. Details about this event will be shared closer to the date.

### CENTRAL CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS

Well done & congratulations to our 20 students that made it through to Central Cross Country which is take place on Friday 14th June at Dipton: (a notice has gone home today for those participating in this event)

#### 8 Year old girls

- 1st place Lucy Keen
- 3rd place Laura Thorburn
- 4th Place Bridget Heckler
- 5th Place Lilly Payn-Strawbridge

#### 9 year old girls

- 1st place Lilly-Obanne Tait-Jegousse
- 2nd place Olivia Goodwright

#### 10 year old boys

- 1st place Hayden Findlay
- 6th place Isaac Harvey

#### 10 year old girls

- 2nd place Leah Langford
- 3rd Place Lilly Goodwright
- 5th place Anna Grant

#### 11 year old girls

- 2nd place Charlotte Jespersen
- 5th place Kate Crowe

#### 12 year old boys

- 1st place Declan Dudin
- 12 year old girls

#### 12 year old girls

- 2nd place Holly Keen

#### 13 year old boys

- 4th Oliver McCallum
- 7th place Blake Findlay
- 13 year old girls
- 4th place Fiona Dela Cruz
- 6th place Alyana Guevarra

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