

School funding is getting a lot of media coverage at the moment, especially with the release of the new educational reforms. A big area of focus is the removal of the decile ratings for schools. Decile rating came into effect as a means of targeting extra funding into our more disadvantaged areas as a way of creating equity of access to education. This in effect allows these schools to expect less from their communities while still being able to provide a rich and diverse curriculum. This was initially used as a tool by the Ministry and was not a publically shared and was simply a mechanism for funding. Sadly, a simple sounding but blunt tool has been undermined through the publishing of this information and families have interpreted the ratings as a measure of the quality education in schools. There is absolutely no link between decile ratings and school achievement but it simply a measure of income for a geographic area surrounding a school. With decile rating looking to be abolished, a new more targeted system is due to come into effect. This will look to target funding more to the individual circumstances of the students in the school and ensure that the resourcing is exactly where it is needed. This will require big data sharing within government departments, including Corrections, IRD, WINZ and Health where pre-cursors to underachievement will be tracked and the schools with students who identify with a range of risks factors will gain additional funding. On the surface, this is welcome news and is certainly an improvement on the very blunt decile rating tool. However, I have massive concerns with how this information will be made available publically. Schools will not be told who in the school attracts the additional funding but will be given an overall percentage (not a rating), of how many of their students present with these risk factors. This information will also become publically accessible, meaning that parents and our media will be able to draw conclusions not just on the income levels of families in a school but also on potentially the quality of the student and families attending that school. Sadly I see this as potentially

labelling schools in a more adverse way than they have ever been before. The only group who will really look to gain from this review is the public bus companies who crisscross our cities to transport students to schools and with what will be perceived as more desirable students.

Congratulations to all the students who represented Hurunui College at the Hurunui Primary Schools Cross Country of Wednesday. From initial reports, the students did exceptionally well and came home with some very strong finishes.

A reminder to all parents and families that the school will be CLOSED on Tuesday 6th June for a teachers' only day. Buses will not be running and the students can enjoy an extended Queen's Birthday weekend. I hope everybody is able to take the opportunity to enjoy some time off over the long weekend and we will see the students back next Wednesday.

Nāku noa, nā

Stephen Beck
 Tumuaki - Principal



Above The victorious staff netball team, who triumphed against the South Island Secondary Schools' netball team in a 'friendly' game this week. The SISS team travel to Christchurch for the tournament in September.

Week ending 2nd June 2017, sponsored by:

Margaret Ginders Delany

SCHOOL NOTICES

RISE AWARDS Congratulations to the people who have received RISE awards last week for demonstrating our school values. You have earned points for your House. The following people have had their names drawn to receive a principal's reward; see Mr Beck.

Year 0-7 **Riley Abbott** for a great effort in spelling.

Year 8-13 **Brodie Cameron** for rearranging the band room.

A Mufti Day is scheduled for next Thursday 8th June. The theme is "Whacky Tacky Thursday". The funds will go towards supporting the Westpac Rescue Helicopter.

COMING EVENTS

Week 6

5 Jun **Queen's Birthday, school closed**

6 Jun **Teacher Only Day, school closed**

8 Jun Year 0-13 Mufti Day, 'Wacky Tacky' Thursday

Week 7

12 Jun Board of Trustees Meeting

15 Jun Year 11-13 Progress Evening

16 Jun Year 0-7 Disco

Week 8

21 Jun CPSSA Cross Country

22 Jun Student Council Meeting

23 Jun Quiz Night, Area Schools Fundraiser

Check our website at www.hurunuicollege.school.nz and follow the link to our school calendar for further school events.

German School Volunteers We will be welcoming two new volunteers to the school early in Term 3. What we are hoping to do again, is to initially billet these two volunteers within our community. It is hoped that this will allow them to better adjust to life in New Zealand and provide them with additional support and socialisation before they move into the school hostel. The period of billeting we are asking for is up to four weeks and this could be shared over a number of families. If you are interested and would like to help, please phone the school office or email me, jt@hurunuicollge.school.nz

FUNDRAISING QUIZ NIGHT

Friday 23rd June, 7.30pm onwards, at the Hawarden Rugby Rooms.

Enter a team and support the students travelling to the NZ Area Schools' Sports Tournament in Whangarei, as part of the Top of the South team. **Entry fee of \$40 per team of 4.**

Call the school office to enter, phone 314 4430.

Basketball Senior basketball no basketball Friday 2nd June.

Results from last week as follows:

- Year 9-10 mixed team: lost 65-15
- Senior Boys: lost 73-13
- Senior Girls: won 20-8

Hurunui College Cross Country

Well done to all the students who entered this event.

Results are as follows:

- **Year 4-13 Boys:** (4km), 1st Henry Earl (17.49), 2nd Blair Wilkins (18.05), 3rd Joseph Clark (18.26)
- **Year 4-13 Girls:** (4km) 1st: Miriam Clark (19.05), 2nd Regan Kay (19.43), 3rd: Millie Hassall (19.44)
- **Year 3 Boys:** (1.7km) 1st Shea Kelly, 2nd Dustin Wright, 3rd Kohatu Cottrell
- **Year 3 Girls:** (1.7km) 1st Sinead Chisnall, 2nd Leah Crawford, 3rd Ashlee Murray

- **Year 0-2 Boys:** (1.3km) 1st Hamish Thompson, 2nd Jake Abbott, 3rd Joshua Spencer
- **Year 0-2 Girls:** (1.3km) 1st Gemma Costello, 2nd Lily Frost, 3rd Pippa Ginders

PTA Disco Year 0-7. June 16th 6- 8 pm
Hurunui College Gym. \$2.00 entry
Spot prizes.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

CHURCH SERVICES SUNDAY 4TH JUNE 2017

Anglican 9.00am St James, Hawarden

Catholic 6.00pm Culverden

Presbyterian 9.00am St James, Hawarden

Living Waters 10.30am - 12 noon at 47 Princes Street, Waikari

GINDERS DELANY A big thank you to one and all for all the cards, letters, baking and personal messages that I received after the passing of my husband, Pat Delany. I appreciate all your support.

Margaret Ginders Delany

FIELDS OF REMBERANCE TRUST

THE BATTLE OF MESSINES RIDGE, 7TH JUNE 1917

Tunnelling became commonplace because of the stalemate that was the Western Front of World War One. Miners had been hard at work, sometimes 30 metres below the ground, for nearly 18 months leading up to the battle. Large amounts of explosives were placed under the German front lines at 21 locations, and were detonated at 3am on the morning of the 7th June.

Nineteen were successful while no.20 detonated itself in 1955 killing one cow. The remaining mine lays where it was set but no one knows its exact location.

Ten thousand German troops are believed to have died as a result of the mines, still one of the largest man made explosions outside of Nuclear detonations.

The New Zealand division suffered nearly 5000 casualties, with 700 killed, including five men from the Hawarden / Wakari area. New Zealand gained the Victoria Cross at Messine, awarded to L/Cpl Samuel Frickleton of Blackball. He was one of five brothers who served in WW1.

KIDS GARAGE SALE After a successful sale last weekend, the kids want to do it again!

Sunday 4th June, 14 Weka Pass Road, 11am - 3.30pm. Contact Mandy 314 2077 for details. Plenty of room for more stalls.

HURUNUI DISTRICT COUNCIL Refuse and Recycling Arrangements

In Hawarden and Waikari, during week commencing the 5th June, there is no change to the collection arrangements for refuse and recycling due to the Queen's Birthday public holiday. Collections will be as normal on a Thursday.

To ensure collection, official Hurunui District Council refuse and recycling bags must be securely tied and placed at the kerbside by 8am on collection day.

Only official Hurunui Council refuse and recycling bags will be collected. These can be purchased from Hawarden Four Square, Waikari Auto Services and Amuri Service Centre.

Transfer Station Arrangements due to the Queen's Birthday Holiday

- The Councils transfer stations are closed on public holidays. However, Amberley transfer station will open on

Tuesday 6th June between 10am and 4pm.

For further information on waste and recycling in Hurunui, telephone 03 314 8816 or visit www.hurunui.govt.nz

SOCIAL BADMINTON Wednesday evenings in Hurunui College Gym at 7:30pm. All gear supplied. For ages 11 to 111. Phone Steve 314 2002.

SENIOR TRIP TO HANMER Friday 9th June. Open to everyone in the community over the age of 60. Leaving 9.30am, car pooling from Hawarden Hall. Hot pools, walking, shopping at your own leisure. Shared café lunch at Mumbles. Return to Hawarden, approx. 2pm. No Senior Exercise in Hall this day. Optional exercise session at Hot Pools instead. Queries phone Sarah Sidey 314 2008.

HURUNUI RUGBY DRAW Saturday 3rd June

Div 2	14:45	Kaikoura	vs	Hurunui Blue	Kaik 1
	14:00	Hurunui Black	vs	Ashley	Cul 1
U18	13:00	Hurunui	vs	Pegasus Bay	Cul 2
U14½	13:00	Ohoka	vs	Amberley-Hurunui	Mand 1
U13	09:30	Hurunui	vs	Kaiapoi	Cul 1
U11½	10:00	Hurunui Black	vs	Kaiapoi	Cul 2
	10:40	Hurunui Blue	vs	Amberley	Cul 1
U10	11:00	Hurunui	vs	Kaiapoi	Cul 4
U9	09:30	Hurunui	vs	Amberley	Cul 3
U8	09:30	Hurunui Black	vs	Amberley	Cul 3
	10:00	Hurunui Blue	vs	Kaiapoi Gold	Cul 4
U7	10:50	Hurunui	vs	Amberley	Cul Jnr 5
U6	10:00	Hurunui Black	vs	Amberley -default	
	10:00	Hurunui Blue	vs	Kaiapoi Gold	Cul Jnr 5

TIME BANK HURUNUI

To register, contact 03 314 3406 or tbhlearningexchange@gmail.com
Tech Lab – Facebook: Amberley library, 6.15 – 7.45pm, Thursday 8th June

Learn how to set up your page on Facebook, and about privacy settings. Find out the many uses of Facebook, including group pages for keeping in touch with your communities of interest. We'll also look at some useful local pages. Our tutors will be Hurunui Youth Council members. Cost: 1.5 TimeBank Hurunui credits or donation appreciated.

Fermenting Food: Culverden, 2 – 4pm, Saturday 10th June

Sauerkraut (fermented cabbage) and coconut yoghurt are staples for Brona Youngman, from the Czech Republic where fermenting is a culinary tradition. She'll show us how simple it is and explain why fermented foods are so good for health, and delicious too! Cost: 2 time credits or \$12 suggested fee, plus small cost for ingredients. To register, contact 03 314 3406 or tbhlearningexchange@gmail.com

Beekeeping and Bee Health: Culverden, 7 – 8.30pm, Monday 12th June. Bees fuel NZ's honey industry and are essential crop pollinators. Globally and locally, their survival is threatened. Lindsay Moir (APINZ) is an expert in beekeeping and bee health, and his talk will cover all the reasons bees are amazing, and ways to keep bee colonies thriving. Cost: 1.5 time credits or \$12 suggested fee. To register, contact 03 314 3406 or tbhlearningexchange@gmail.com

Mid-Winter Barn Dance, Amberley pavilion, 7 – 10pm, Saturday 24th June. It's back! TimeBank Hurunui's popular, fun dance for all! Bring friends and family for a community social with the Incredible Ceilidh ('kay-lee') Band. Caller Gary Elford will lead us with easy-to-follow steps and you don't need to bring a partner. Loads of laughs, great music, and refreshments – all for only \$10 (kids under 12 free). Tickets on sale now at Sally Macs or Sefton Garage. For more info call 03 314 7332 or email hurunui@community.timebanks.org

WORKPLACE FIRST AID REFRESHER COURSE

9.00am – 4.00pm, Thursday 15th June

St John Rooms, 23 Montrose Avenue Culverden

To Enquire or Enrol

Phone 03 315 8306 or 03 315 8272

or email Amuri.StJ@xtra.co.nz

2 DAY WORKPLACE FIRST AID COURSE

8.30am – 5.30pm Friday 23rd June and 8.30am – 12.45pm Friday 7th

July. Phone 03 315 8306 or 03 315 8272 or email

amuri.stjohn@gmail.com

Time to restock First Aid Kits

YOUTH VOLUNTEER AWARDS Nominations now open!

- Do you know someone who does awesome volunteer work for Hurunui youth?
- Or a young person who does some amazing volunteer work in the community?

Make your nomination before 9th June. You can find out more information via www.hurunuiyouth.co.nz, www.hurunui.govt.nz. Or email Scott.Rose@hurunui.govt.nz

FREE EARTHQUAKE RESIDENTIAL ADVISORY SERVICE IN THE

HURUNUI For your free legal advice please email

events@hurunui.co.nz to register. You must register for this free service.

- Tuesday 6th June, Scargill/Greta Valley/Waikari/Hawarden area.

ADVERTISING



May 30th, 2017

Please look on the website www.waikarihealth.co.nz for the month's roster of who is on duty. Generally Dr Roster is here every week day except Monday when Dr Racle is on duty.

After Hours There is always a doctor or rural nurse specialist on call - please phone the Health Centre on the number below during normal business hours and after hours and you will be directed to the appropriate assistance. The After Hours calls are managed by HML (Homecare Medical Ltd) who will assess your needs and advise your best course of action. The on call clinician is able to access patient records, if required, to improve patient safety.

The Dermoscopy Centre Dr Julia Racle has a clinic at Waikari Friday 9th June - please phone to book an appointment for a comprehensive skin check.

Dietician Janice Bremer has a clinic 8th June at Waikari – please talk to the practice nurse if you are interested in a referral.

Green Prescription Need help with being active over the winter months? Talk to us about how we can help you.

Julia Home – Podiatrist Next clinic 21st July. Free for over 65 year olds.

Equipment Amnesty We are missing some crutches. If you have these items please return as soon as possible.

Free for Under 13 Years for ACC and Medical visits for enrolled patients.

Flu Vaccine This is now available and is free for; pregnant women, people with certain chronic conditions and for people 65 years and over. Also for children under 18 who are registered at a Hurunui Practice (earthquake recovery) Please make an appointment with the nurse.

Shingles Vaccine (Zostavax) is available for people over the age of 50. It costs \$200 and can be ordered in on request, please phone the nurse if you are interested in more information about this.

Physiotherapy Ben Cameron of Physio South is at the Health Centre on Tuesday and Friday mornings. A doctor's referral is not required. Ph 03 3374832 to make an appointment at Waikari.

Waikari Health Centre Ph 03 3144 506.

In an Emergency dial 111.

Website www.waikarihealth.co.nz

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE HURUNUI VILLAGE?

Hurunui Village is open Queen's Birthday Monday (no surcharge).
*****BREAKING NEWS: STABLES BAR** is going to open next month, June. We are super excited to see those doors finally open.

More details to come soon***

Whisky Night – Wed 14th June at 6:30pm

Please phone 03 314 4162 to book

Tickets are \$30pp which includes
5x tastings of Scottish Whisky & some nibbles
Blacksmiths Menu available plus a Chef's Special
to order from on the night. Courtesy Car available

Beer, Wine & Food Match – Thurs 29th June at 6:00pm

Please phone 03 314 4162 to book

Tickets are \$25pp which includes the sampling of
Brew Moon Craft Beer, Hurunui Village Wine and Food to Match
Courtesy Car available

***We also have daily \$15 specials, Happy Hour 4pm – 6pm
Monday thru to Friday & live music every Friday night***
**WINTER HOURS: Blacksmiths open Wednesday – Sunday
from 10am until 8pm depending on bookings**

1224 Karaka Road, Hurunui 7385, Phone: 03 314 4162

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Tuesday – Happy hour 5-7 & Curry night

Wednesday – Mid week roast. **Thursday** – Happy hour 5-7

\$15 Lunches available Wed- Sun from 11am- 2pm

Quiz Night every 1st Thursday of the month, 7.30, \$20 per team & great prizes. **Housie Night** (cash & Jackpot) every 3rd Thursday of the month, at 7.15pm

Keep an eye out and like us on Facebook for what's happening next at the Star including Car boot/garage sale, Big plate, Burger, Grills and two meal deal specials.

Courtesy vehicle available, call 314 4045 to book.

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EMPLOYMENT

Hurunui College Exam Centre Manager - Vacancy

Responsibility – All examination supervisors and examination assistants at Hurunui College, including engaging all examination supervisors, and organising examination assistants provided by the school.

Availability – Must be available between the 9th November and early December. Also there will be a requirement to liaise with the school prior to exams starting and the applicant must be able to attend one training workshops on either the 19th or 25th Aug in Auckland or on the 2nd of September in Wellington. All associated costs and remuneration is covered by NZQA. For full job description and remuneration please refer to www.hurunuicollege.school.nz/staff-vacancy. The successful applicant is likely to be reappointed to this position on a yearly basis. Prior experience is an advantage. Applications are to be in writing and close at 12 noon on Friday the 9th June 2017. Applications can be hand delivered to Hurunui College; mailed to Box 12, Hawarden, 7348 or emailed to jt@hurunuicollege.school.nz.

WANTED

Clean Containers Ice cream, tins (baked beans), margarine. Cash paid. Phone 027 630 8996

FOR SALE

Chest Freezer Westinghouse. Good condition, h90cm, w72cm, d66cm. \$100ono. Phone John 03 314 4266.

Guitar Ibanez Artwood AW40 Acoustic & Electric. Immaculate condition. As new, always stored in its case, Paua inlay. Cable, both hard and soft guitar cases included. \$700.00 Karen O'Carroll 314 4120 or 0274 080 997.

Pea Straw For Sale Medium squares, \$60 per bale. Phone Lisa Earl 314 4173 or 021 265 8568.

Morning Tea with Andrew
and your local Labour Candidate
Janette Walker

Sunday 11th June, 10am - 11am
Waiau Dairy and Tearooms,
16 Lyndon Street, Waiau
Phone: 03 315 6038



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Register by email to Nikki Allen
youthconnector@hurunui.govt.nz



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2017



ENGLAND V CANADA
12.30 P.M. 13 JUNE, RUGBY PARK, CHRISTCHURCH

BLACK FERNS V AUSTRALIA
2.45 P.M. 13 JUNE, RUGBY PARK, CHRISTCHURCH

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