

enter to learn, leave to serve whakauru ki të ako, wehe atu kia manaakitia

I hope our students enjoyed their extended Queen's Birthday weekend and once again I thank our families for supporting our opportunity to host a Teacher Only Day on Tuesday. This proved a very valuable day for our teaching staff. The initial focus was about writing and how we can look to develop an enduring passion for writing and expression in our students. Writing and having the ability to develop and convey ideas with clarity is seen as a critical precursor to achievement in the later years. All areas of learning have a requirement to be able to convey and express ideas with clarity to achieve, if this is in a verbal, written or artistic form. Developing and maintaining a confidence and freedom in developing and expressing ideas is essential through all levels of schooling and something we must continue to look to foster. Writing is identified as coming through as a weakness across all schools and could be linked to a significant decrease in incidental writing in our lives. No longer do we write to grandparents, have pen pals, use postcards or even copy down lyrics for our favourite songs. Writing tends to be confined to 140 characters or the selection of an emoji to try and reflect our emotional response to an event. Even the good old fashioned email is obsolete to most online users now. Trying to encourage and develop greater opportunities to write and express ideas at home will have lasting positive outcomes within education. Developments of personal blogs, writing to family, discussing events, drawing or painting for enjoyment and instead of a Facebook post, send a postcard while on holiday. These little opportunities will build towards continuing to develop the confidence in writing and expression. Hurunui College has highlighted this as an area of focus for the next three years and alongside our Community of Learning, we hope to better develop these skills in the years to come. Also on the day, our Year 8-13 teachers looked at the development of a more coherent concept based curriculum over the next three years. It is hoped this will help teachers to work more closely together, as well as allowing students to experience greater coherence and relevance between the traditional curriculum boundaries. In the afternoon our Year 11-13 teachers also looked at how we present NCEA courses and we are looking towards providing greater diversity and flexibility in how students' learning pathways may look over a year. We will be sharing more on this later in the year. We will also be looking to

have a follow-up afternoon on these focus areas next term and have scheduled an early finish on Wednesday 2nd August to allow some additional time to follow on from Tuesday's development.

A reminder to all parents and caregivers that the Year 11-13 Progress Evening is scheduled for next Thursday, 15th June. As we have shifted to on-going progress reporting this year, this is an essential opportunity for parents to talk one on one with subject teachers and gain a deeper understanding of the next steps for learning. Also if there are any who are still struggling with the online reporting, we will have a help desk available to talk through accessing our parent portal. If you have any questions about this please contact the school office.

Lastly, our two Hurunui College teams were knocked out during the quarterfinals of the North Canterbury Debating competition. It was still a great effort from both and they can be proud of how well they have done. Sadly we will not be able to defend the trophy again this year and will now leave it to the other schools to battle out for top honours.

Nāku noa, nā

Stephen Beck Tumuaki - Principal



Above It was a cold day for a run, but well done to everyone who took part in the HPSSA Cross Country in Waikari last week.

Week ending 9<sup>th</sup> June 2017, sponsored by:

## Hawarden Netball Club Day Saturday 10th June



### 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 Ella Ferguson for supporting classmates

Year 8-13 Callum Clausen for being prepared and ready for

his lesson.

#### **COMING EVENTS**

Week 7

12 Jun Board of Trustees Meeting15 Jun Year 11-13 Progress Evening

**16 Jun** Year 0-7 Disco

Week 8

21 Jun CPSSA Cross Country (ppd 28 June)

22 Jun Student Council Meeting

23 Jun Primary Assembly; Quiz Night, Area Schools

Fundraiser

25 Jun HC Netball Team vs St Margaret's

Week 9

28-29 Jun Secondary Production, 'Rock of Ages'

29 Jun Year 4-7 Speech Finals

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@hurunuicollege.school.nz

PTA Disco Year 0-7.
Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June 6-8 pm
Mid Winter Disco
Hurunui College Gym.
\$2.00 entry
Spot prizes.



## FUNDRAISING QUIZ NIGHT

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June, 7.30pm onwards, at the Hawarden Rugby Rooms. Heaps of prizes and fun to be had. Cash bar available

Raffle \$2.00 ticket

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 or Jenny Keeble 027 223 9584.

Basketball: Senior Basketball Draw: Friday 9th June

Hurunui Girls vs Vill Brown 6pm Villa Maria College Hurunui Snr Boys vs BURN Red 6pm Burnside High 2 Hurunui Jnr vs HLMT Y9 5pm Hillmorton High

Hurunui Primary Schools Cross Country The HPSSA Cross Country took place last Wednesday at the Barton's property, in Waikari. Congratulations to the following students who made it to this next level of competition.

Year 4: Sophie Thompson, Libby Ginders, Grace McKnight, Pieta Sidey, Samuel Dobbs, Riley Abbott, Ben Spencer, Blake Earl

Year 5: Katie Spencer, Katie Keeble, Angel Dagcutan, Gemma Ralph, Andrew Fincham, Flynn Ginders, Davey Talivai

Year 6: Regan Kay, Emily Harris, Neve Cassidy, Ollie Zino, Luke Chisnall, Gus Hodgen, Seth Smith

Year 7: Georgie Bethell, Jessica Fincham, Ella Ferguson, Olivia Frame, Jakob Pascoe, Caleb Spencer, Geordie Hassall, Mateo Bonny

Year 8: Millie Hassall, Anika McWin, Nathan Kay, Rommel Wilson

Thank you to all the students who represented Hurunui College and performed to a very high standard. Great effort to the children that placed (results below), as this is out of all the Hurunui Primary schools. Thank you to the parents who assisted with transport. Children from Year 5 above, who placed 1st-6th, now go to Canterbury Primary Cross Country in Halswell on 21st June.

## **Results from HPSSA Cross Country** as follows (up to sixth

place):

Year 4 Girls Sophie Thompson 6<sup>th</sup> Year 4 Boys Riley Abbott 5<sup>th</sup> Year 5 Boys Andrew Fincham 6<sup>th</sup>

Year 6 Girls Regan Kay 2nd, Neve Cassidy 6th

Year 7 Girls Jessica Fincham 2<sup>nd</sup>, Georgie Bethell 3<sup>rd</sup>

Year 7 Boys Jakob Pascoe 1st

Year 8 Girls Millie Hassall 1st, Anika McWin 4th Year 8 Boys Nathan Kay 4th, Rommel Wilson 5th

### **COMMUNITY NOTICES**

CHURCH SERVICES SUNDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2017

Anglican 10.00am Church of Ascension, Waikari

Catholic 10.00am Hawarden

Presbyterian 10.00am Church of Ascension, Waikari Living Waters 10.30am - 12 noon at 47 Princes Street,

Waikari

HAWARDEN A&P SHOW We are looking for a creative enthusiastic marshal for the 'Our Fare' area of the show. This has become a large feature of our show which we are still wanting to be a key part of the day. If you are a community minded person, willing in assisting the presidents with planning and designing to bring this area together. Please contact Iain or Jac Wright 314 2202.



**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.

# **Library Hours**

•Mon - Thu: 9am to 4pm •Friday: 9am to 5pm

### NEW TITLES IN OUR LIBRARY



## Free WiFi available

Get a password from library staff

## Free Internet access

On computers in the library

## 100 Years, 100 Horses commemorating the 2015 ANZAC Day ride is

available to buy from the library.



A free newspaper with information for people new to NZ. Copies available in the library or online:

themigranttimes.org.nz

Hawarden Library 314-4652 hawarden@hurunuilibrary.govt.nz



## HURUNUI RUGBY DRAW Saturday 10th June

Div 2	13:00	Hurunui Black	vs. Amberley	Culverden 1
	14:45	Woodend	vs. Hurunui Blue	Wood 1
U18	13:00	TBHS	vs Hurunui	Duns 2
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U13	12:00	Hurunui	vs. Oxford	Kai 1
U11½	10:30	Oxford	vs. Hurunui Black	Ox 4
	10:30	Woodend	vs. Hurunui Blue	Wood 3
U10	11:05	Oxford	vs. Hurunui	Ox Jnr 5
U9	10:00	Oxford Red	vs. Hurunui	Ox Jnr 5
U8	12:10	Oxford Red	vs. Hurunui Black	Ox Jnr 5
	11:05	Woodend	vs. Hurunui Blue	Wood Jnr 4
<b>U7</b>	10:50	Oxford Red	vs. Hurunui	Ox 4A
U6	10:00	Wood Black	vs. Hurunui Blue	Wood 3B
		Hurunui Black	BYE	

### HAWARDEN NETBALL CLUB DAY Saturday 10th June Draw

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9.30am	Hawarden B	VS	Waiau A	Court 1			
	FF Festival star	Court 4					
	Hawarden PA	VS	Glenmark PA	Court 3			
10.30am	Hawarden PB	vs	Waiau PC	Court 3			
11.30am	Hawarden C	vs	Waiau B	Court 1			
1.30pm	Hawarden A	vs	Culverden C	Court 2			
Duty Roster for Club Day							

Baked Items for Club Day: Senior C, Primary B and Future Ferns. Please bring baked items for the stall on Saturday 10th

Grocery Items for Club Day: Senior A, Senior B and Primary A. Please bring items for the raffle to the school office by Friday 9th June

Duties Roster: Can everyone please turn up on time and share the days duties. The money raised benefits everyone in the club. Thank you

8.30am Primary A Set-up Primary B Stall/BBQ 9.00am-10.00am 10.00am-11.00am Senior C Stall/BBQ 11.00am-12noon Senior B Stall/BBQ 12.00pm-12.30pm Senior A Stall/BBQ

12.30pm-1.30pm Future Ferns Blue Stall/BBQ 1.30pm-2.30pm Future Ferns Red Stall/BBQ

2.30pm Senior A Pack-up

## UNITED RUGBY CLUB DAY AT HAWARDEN

Next Saturday, 17th June Come along and support our local players

A celebration for the children

## Mid winter Lantern Night

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June 5.30pm -7.30pm Assemble outside Waikari Medical Centre for a lantern walk around the domain to The Mill for hot soup and storytelling

## Lantern making workshop 14th June and 21st June

3.15pm - 5.00pm at Waikari Hall. Parent help appreciated.

Phone: Alison Erickson 0275128681 / Ursula Fricker 3144314

## 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

## **ADVERTISING**

#### SARAH SIDEY PHYSIOTHERAPY

Injury assessment and rehabilitation, massage and acupuncture. ACC registered. No referral required. Phone 314 2008

#### **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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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-vancancy. 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.

#### FOR SALE

Earl 314 4173 or 021 265 8568.

Heading Pups 9 weeks old. 2x bitches, grey tri colour, 1x dog grey white. Have been wormed and had first vaccination. \$350 each. Phone 314 4501 or 027 2501 000.

## Waiau 14 June 2017 4.30pm - 6.30pm School Community Room Free Workshop

## Supporting the Wellbeing of Yourself & Others

Gain skills to maintain your own wellbeing and have conversations about the wellbeing of others.

- · Explore personal meanings of mental health and wellbeing
- · Effectively communicate with others to improve their wellbeing or your own wellbeing
- · Understand how to respond to distress in others in an empathetic way
- · Become a confident and capable first responder to mental health and addiction issues
- · Facilitated by Dr Chris Taua.

Register at www.mherc.org.nz

Pea Straw For Sale Medium squares, \$60 per bale. Phone Lisa



Hanmer Springs

Culverden

**Enquiries** 

projects@mherc.org.nz 021 256 4363 or 0800 424 399

16 June 2017 10.30am - 12.30g











## **CONTACT DETAILS**

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