

I would firstly like to thank families for their support of our early finish on Wednesday. This was a useful opportunity for staff to make further progress on areas focused on at our Teacher Only Day last term. Teachers in the Investigating Community worked on the development of a more coherent and connected curriculum for students in Years 8-10. This has involved the development of an overarching concept based curriculum for the next three years. This looks to provide connection between different curriculum areas and is an authentic attempt to develop how we present curriculum in this area of the school. This is an exciting step forward and one of the first times I have seen Secondary teachers collaborating at this level. I look forward to seeing how this looks next year. The Primary teachers again focused on writing as an area of concern. A student's ability to accurately convey ideas and information and be able to coherently express their views is an essential tool for long-term achievement. The team is working really hard to provide tools to develop confidence around getting started and developing ideas. Getting started is often the biggest barrier and getting something is always far better than nothing at all. We can work with something; it is very hard to work with nothing. This barrier does tend to track with a student through into secondary education and NCEA achievement. One strategy that is already making some difference is the use of writing diaries. Students have been encouraged to write about anything, record ideas and write for pleasure. It is hoped that this strategy will be a stepping stone to students being able to take that first step and get ideas out of their heads. We have already had some very positive feedback from parents. Writing will continue to grow as a focus in the school over the next year, as we look to expand our focus across the whole school.

On Monday we will powhiri our arriving German volunteers, Hanna and Michael to the school. We will also powhiri students and staff who have arrived at the school during the year. We would love to include parents and family of these students and staff and you are all invited to be part of this event.

The Powhiri will begin at around 9am and will be for no more than about 30mins.

I need to make an apology for an omission from last week's newsletter. Flynn Crean has rightly corrected me that he was also selected into the NZ Area Schools' Basketball Team at Nationals over the recent holidays. Well done Flynn and it is great to know that you read the newsletter.

Also it is great to recognise some of our previous student's achievements and I have just had notification that Nicholas Allan has recently graduated from Victoria University with a Master of Science and Post Graduate Dip in Clinical Psychology.

I wish all those heading away on the ski trip all the best tomorrow and we hope it is a fantastic day and to all those playing sport over the weekend, best of luck, especially to those playing in rugby finals.

Nāku noa, nā

Stephen Beck

Tumuaki - Principal



Whereo Class students experimenting with vinegar and baking soda, to make the volcanos 'erupt'. The model volcanos were created by Kikorangi Class.

Week ending 4th August 2017

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 on Monday.

Year 0-7 Rachel Burnett For showing service by helping tidy away paints.

Year 8-13 Zak Davis for showing Excellence in practical work and Integrity when cleaning up.

COMING EVENTS

Term 3, Week 2

4 Aug Year 7-13 Ski Trip (ppd 11th Aug)
Year 11-13 NZQA payment due
Primary Assembly, 2.20pm

Week 3

6 Aug German Volunteers arrive
7 Aug Full school powhiri, 9am
Board of Trustees Meeting, 7pm

Week 4

15 Aug Year 7-13 Senior Speeches (**note change of date**)

Week 5

22 Aug Year 4-8 HPSSA 7 Aside (ppd 24th Aug)
25 Aug **Jumbo Day, school closed**
26 Aug CASA Formal

Week 6

31 Aug Senior Course Selection Evening
1 Sept CASA Kapahaka
2 Sept NETNZ Music Festival

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

NZQA Fees Thank you to the people who have paid the NZQA fee. **There are still a few outstanding payments due this week.**

Year 11-13 students must pay their fees to have their results from internal and external assessments recorded on their Record of Achievement, and to receive certificates. The School passes the fees to NZQA. **Please pay the \$76.70 fee directly to the School Office.** Cheques are to be made out to Hurunui College. Any money unpaid after 13 September incurs an additional \$50 fee, payable to NZQA. Financial assistance is available for all families holding a community services card and / or a WINZ benefit. The account will be reduced to \$20 per child with an approved financial assistance application. Financial assistance is also available to families having MORE than two children entered for NCEA qualifications either here or at other schools. Contact the school office for an application form.

School Sport Report

Basketball

Senior basketball, draw for Friday 4th August

Hurunui Girls vs RRGs Open Gold RRGs 6pm

Hurunui Mixed Team unavailable due to school trip

Results from last week were:

- Girls: lost 32-21
- Mixed: lost 48-2

SISS Netball Fundraiser. Just a reminder that if you ordered bacon as a fundraiser it will be delivered to school Friday 4th August (after 1pm) for pick up. Payment is required in full before pickup please. Many thanks Jenny Keeble.

Seven-a-Side Year 4-8 students from Hurunui College will be involved with seven-a-side this year, being held at Hurunui College, on Tuesday 22nd August or ppd Thursday 24th August. The students will be playing soccer, netball and touch rugby from 10am-1.50pm. The students have started practising with the assistance of some Year 9-10 students. We will have a number of mixed teams entered and would like the assistance from parents to perhaps manage a team, no you don't have to ref unless you really want to!! The PTA will also be holding a stall which we will need help with (this is a big day with approx 500 students attending from various schools). Please pick up the phone now and confirm that you can assist on the day. The more the merrier. Phone 314 4430 school office and let Jenny Keeble know.

Primary Assembly

This Friday 4th August, 2.20pm in School Gym.

All parents, grandparents and friends of the school welcome.

STUDENT WORK

If I was a Superhero, I would have spider webs
I would sleep on my force field bed on the top of the roof.
If I was a Super Hero, I would be a quad trillionaire, instead of a trillionaire.
If I was a Super Hero I would put the baddies in a force field jail and you don't have to use nails.
I would also have shape-shifting, camouflaging, time travel, freezing, teleporting and invisibility powers.
That's if I was a Super Hero!
Shea Kelly, aged 7 years

PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION

The PTA held a meeting last night. Thank you to everyone who attended. It would be great to see some new faces come along to the next meeting, on Wednesday 18th October.
The PTA have recently distributed funds towards a number of school events and items: funds towards portable DVD players for the primary school; funds towards Jump Jam costs; funds towards a possible Year 0-7 Wheels Fun Day.
The PTA will also be running the tuck shop at the 7 Aside Tournament on 22nd August and requires helpers. Phone 314 4430 and leave your details.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

CHURCH SERVICES SUNDAY 6TH AUGUST 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

UNFORTUNATELY ON SATURDAY NIGHT WE HAD A SERIOUS DOG ATTACK killing pregnant ewes and lambs. We will be taking a zero tolerance on dogs seen on the farm and they will be shot. Know where your dogs are at all times. *Richard Power*

Hawarden Library

Library Hours

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



A BIG thank you to the eight volunteers who came to our working bee on Wednesday. After their efforts we have wonderful clean shelves, many with new labelling, a pile of new books covered, ready for display, and behind the scenes over 120 books relabelled. If anyone is interested in joining our merry band of volunteers, contact Paul as a new 4-weekly roster is coming out next week!

The final edition of Quilter magazine has arrived. We now get **Australian Patchwork & Quilting** as a replacement.

Look out for **COMICSPLUS eComics** available free to our users. This adds to **eBooks, eAudiobooks, eNewspapers** and **eMagazines** also available

Free Internet access with our APNK computers and **Free WiFi** available too (get a password from library staff)

NEW TITLES IN THE LIBRARY



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



HAWARDEN YOUTH GROUP- Term 3 dates:
11th August, 25th August, 8th September, 22 September
Held at the school gym, for 7 year olds and up, no cost.
Phone Malcolm or Kerry 314 4552 for more info.

HURUNUI RUGBY

Finals Draw, Saturday 5th August

U18 Final	Hurunui v. Ashley-Oxford	12.45pm	Mand 2
U13 Final	Kaiapoi v. Hurunui	10.30am	Mand 1
U11½ Final	Hurunui Blue v. Ohoka Red	10.00am	Mand 2

Junior Finals Day Draw, Sunday 6th August, Amberley RFC

All players please bring a plate of cold food

U10	Glenmark - Cheviot v. Hurunui	12.55pm	Amb A
U9	Amberley - Glenmark v. Hurunui	11.55am	Amb B
U8	Hurunui Blue v. Ohoka Black	10.55am	Amb C
	Hurunui Black v. Ashley Green/Blue	11.55am	Amb I
U7	Hurunui v. Saracens Green	10.05am	Amb D
U6	Hurunui Black v. Saracens Orange	9.15am	Amb D
	Hurunui Blue v. Ohoka Red	9.15am	Amb

HAWARDEN NETBALL CLUB Draw Saturday 5th August, Waiau

9.30am	Haw B	vs	Chev V	Court 1
11.00am	Haw Blue FF5	vs	Glen FF5	Court3
11.30am	Haw A	vs	Han B	Court2
11.45pm	Haw Red FF5	vs	Culv Red FF5	Court 3
12.30pm	Haw PB	vs	Chev PB	Court 2
1.30pm	Haw PA	vs	Haw C	Court 2

HAWARDEN/WAIKARI PLAYGROUP AGM, Monday 7th August
7.30pm at The Star and Garter, Waikari. Please come along, all welcome. See Facebook for more information
www.facebook.com/hawardenwaikariplaygroup

HAWARDEN-WAIKARI PLUNKET is hosting an afternoon tea to celebrate Marie Black's retirement from Plunket. Marie has dedicated 25 years to Plunket in the Hurunui. All past and present Plunket mums, children and babies are welcome at the United Rugby Club rooms, Wednesday 9th August at 3.15pm. Any queries to Tara Abbott 0274 082 926.

HURUNUI RACES COMMITTEE AGM Tuesday 8th August 7pm.
Change of Venue: Medbury Hall. General meeting to follow.
All welcome. *Brenda Hislop, Secretary*

CHEVIOT'S SPRING FESTIVAL 2017

Saturday night's guest speaker - Mike King. 9th September

- 6:30pm Mt. Beautiful Wine tasting room for pre speaker wine and nibbles.
- 7:30pm Knox Church to listen to Mike's story.
- 8:30pm Cheviot Trust Hotel for post speaker social and music.

Mike King has for years been known as the iconic Kiwi entertainer but that role has changed dramatically since the conception of his hugely popular radio show 'The Nutters Club'.

The show evolved from Mike's own experience of mental illness and addiction and has become a huge success. The aim of the show is to 'forever change the way people feel, think, talk and behave in relation to mental health'

Tickets available now on Eventfinda - search "Cheviot"

www.eventfinda.co.nz or phone 0800 289 849

\$35 per person (includes booking fee). Limited tickets - get yours today!

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

I am available for ministerial duties including:

- * certifying documents,
- * witnessing documents and signatures,
- * swearing oaths, declarations,
- * affidavits and affirmations, etc.

Please phone to make an appointment.

Richard Todd 314-4090.

HAWARDEN A&P SHOW AGM A friendly reminder that the Hawarden Show AGM will take place in the Hawarden Hall 7.30pm Thursday 10th August. This will be our last official event as Show Presidents. We wish to thank everyone for their support over our time involved with the show. We have enjoyed our time as show presidents. *Iain & Jac Wright*

GLENMARK RURAL WOMEN

16th August 2017, 7.30pm, Glenmark Domain
AGM & Kirstie MacMillan: Farm to Farm Tours
Topic: "The influences of women in farming around the world"
Enquiries Jennie Wells 0276890688 or 3149556
All Welcome. RSVP: 10th August 2017. \$5.00 cover charge

PANDEMONIUM

(A World Percussion Group From Christchurch)
Monday 14th August, 3.45pm, Amuri Area School Gym
For Preschoolers and Primary Children
Bring your kids to experience this amazing interactive

MUSIC JUNK JAM

'WHERE EVERY CHILD CAN BECOME A MUSICIAN'

More information on
www.pandemoniumpercussion.com
Event kindly funded by Amuri Community Trust



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EARTHQUAKE RESIDENTIAL ADVISORY SERVICE IN THE HURUNUI

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Please email emma.duncan@hurunui.govt.nz to register

YOU MUST REGISTER FOR THIS FREE SERVICE

FREE legal clinics are available on a regular basis in Waiau, Rotherham, Cheviot & Culverden, please call or email to book in.

Understanding your policy and the process | disputed scopes of work | settlement timing & when to expect a payout | land & geotech issues | concerns over foundations

Please feel free to contact the service directly on the free call number: 0800 EQ LEGAL

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**The Hurunui Theatre Group present
FIDDLER ON THE ROOF,**

Book by Joseph Stein, lyrics by Sheldon Harnick, music by Jerry Brock. Licensed by Music Theatre International. Waipara Memorial Hall, 24th August - 2nd September, Thursday to Saturday. Matinee Saturday 26th August.

Tickets at Sally Mac's, Waikari Auto Services.

For more info plus online tickets go to www.hurunuitheatre.org

ADVERTISING

TO OUR VALUED CLIENTS

We have a few changes happening within our business as of 1st August 2017. All Contracting services and the Daily Freight run to Christchurch will remain as they are with all phone numbers still the same. Please ring Nigel on 0274 321 581 for Contracting and either Darran on 0274 517 063 or Michelle 3144518 for Freight.

Hilton will be the Driver/Manager for Amuri Transport based in Waikari. For all stock, bulk, spreading, wool and hay cartage please contact him on 0274 339 133 or Office 03 315 3033

For all Harris Meats enquires from now on please ring Harris Meats direct.

We wish to thank all our customers over the years and look forward to serving you all still in the future.

From all of us at Fletcher Farms Ltd

CASUALTY LAMBS AND CALVES

Steve Board will again be collecting the slink lambs and calves this season.

Please ring Steve 03 314 2335 or text 027 514 2335 when you have animals ready for collection

**HOW ABOUT GETTING A NEW PRE- SPRING LOOK
INSIDE OR OUTSIDE YOUR HOME.**
Call Phil Tweed on 0275 589 333

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

LOST

Black Suede and Leather Gloves Lost at the Hawarden Domain on Saturday afternoon, watching rugby. I was parked on the opposite side to the clubrooms, at the end closest to the road. The gloves have sentimental value. Please call Jo Ann at work, HDC, phone 03 314 0011.

REAL ESTATE

House to Rent, Hurunui - 4 year old Cottage, 1 bedroom. Heatpump, double glazed. Furnished. \$250 per week plus power and gas. Phone 027 630 2036.

AVAILABLE

Firewood Logs Available. Already felled, need to be removed from farm. Contact Mark Hassall 027 449 5514.

EMPLOYMENT

Job Vacancy Leo Dunne Limited at 26 Lyndon Street in Culverden has a three month contracted position available for a qualified and/or experienced mechanic or engineer. This may become a permanent appointment. Please direct all enquiries to: Karen Armstrong 315 8470 or 0274 383 464 or leodunneltld@xtra.co.nz

Waitohi Ag Full time seasonal operator required for up coming season starting mid August. Must have tractor driving experience and prefer applicant to have experience in Cultivation/Drilling and operating Mowers. Full drivers licence must be held and class 4 and 5 would be an advantage. If this sounds like a bit of you the we'd like to hear from you. Please email your C.V to Waitohiag@icloud.com or phone Ben on 027 432 5282.

FOR SALE

200x Meadow Hay, Round Bales \$40 each+gst. Contact 027 273 3541.

Medium Size Kelvinator Chest Freezer, Double Bed with Free Mattress. Phone Mick 021 157 4678.

Various Items Phone Brian Logan, 0274 335 595.

- Slab macrocarpa entertainment unit, suitable 29" TV.
- Rear big bale forks
- 2x fuel tanks (1x 2220 litre, 1x 90 gallons)
- 6x fish tanks, varying sizes
- 3 bay dog motel
- Single axle trailer

CONTACT DETAILS

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