

This week, alongside Board of Trustees members and Philip Biddlecombe I have the pleasure of attending the Area Schools' Conference in Wellington. The Area Schools' Conference is very unique as it is one of the only conferences that brings together Board of Trustees, teachers, middle leaders and Principals and once again reinforces the commitment from across our country towards improving the educational outcomes for our students and communities.

The Area Schools' Association is predominantly made up of small, rural, isolated Year 1-13 schools but also a splattering of special character, christian and koru kaupapa schools from the full width and length of our country. The conference itself is a great opportunity for our schools to come together and share our successes and the challenges we all face. In the current educational environment with such a strong focus on collaboration and creating connections between schools the conference this year is titled Te Mana o te Whanaungatanga - The Power of Connections.

We had the newly appointed Minister of Education Nikki Kaye open our conference on Wednesday and it was real pleasure to hear her openness and willingness to listen to the sector. She showed a strong commitment to work alongside schools and displayed a good understanding of the challenges currently being faced, especially around the growing mental health crisis in all of our schools and communities. It was certainly a pleasant change from what we have experienced in the past.

This evening at the conference dinner we will be presenting the Area Schools' student achievement awards and I am very pleased to announce that Miriam Clark will be acknowledged for her ongoing exceptional academic performance and commitment to the environment. This was well displayed in her winning speech on Tuesday afternoon. Miriam spoke passionately about the need for change in attitudes and actions from individuals and communities to address environmental issues that threaten our planet. It is wonderful to be able to recognize Miriam at the national level, as she is truly a passionate and intelligent young lady who has the potential to do exceptional things in the future. Congratulations Miriam.

I'd also like to congratulate the other senior speech competition winners, Millie Hassall - Junior and Callum Clausen - Intermediate. The speech competition on Tuesday was again an impressive event and showcased Hurunui College's fine tradition and enthusiasm for public speaking. I am always impressed by this event and congratulate all the finalists. The standard of speeches was again exceptionally high and made the judging of the event very difficult. Again congratulations to the overall winners.

Nāku noa, nā
Stephen Beck,
Tumuaki - Principal



Above Thank you to Mr Ferguson for organising the Year 8-13 ski trip. The weather held and everyone had a great time.

Week ending 18th August 2017

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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 **Dustin Wright** for showing Excellence and enthusiasm in Jump Jam.

Year 8-13 **Rommel Wilson** for demonstrating Excellence by providing a general knowledge quiz for our class.

COMING EVENTS

Week 5

- 22 Aug** Year 4-8 HPSSA 7 Aside (ppd 24th Aug)
- 23 Aug** Year 7- 10 CANTAMath (selected students)
- 24 Aug** Daffodil Day
- 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

Week 7

- 4 Aug** SISS Winter Tournament starts

Week 8

- 11 Sep** Board of Trustees Meeting, 7pm
- 15 Sep** Primary Assembly
- Year 5-8 North Canterbury Basketball starts

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

Basketball: Senior basketball, draw for Friday 18th August
Hurunui Girls vs MARN Red Cowles 1 6pm (semi-final 6 v 7)

Hurunui Mixed Team vs BURN Bulls BURN HS 1 4pm

Results from last week were:

- Girls: lost 58-46
- Mixed: lost 69-6

North Canterbury Basketball: Competition for Year 5-8 students is starting Friday 15th September (please note change in start date just through from NCBA, from notice sent home last week)- through until 8th December (10 weeks of games). A notice has been sent home for interested students. Please ensure the permission slip has been returned before Friday 18th August to enable us to enter teams if we get enough coaches and managers. *Many thanks, Jenny Keeble.*

Seven-a-side: next Tuesday 22nd August or ppd Thursday 24th August, being hosted by our school again this year. We look forward to a few more phone calls to assist with the teams or helping on the PTA fundraising table. *Many thanks, Jenny Keeble.*

COMMUNITY NOTICES

CHURCH SERVICES SUNDAY 20TH AUGUST 2017

- Anglican** 10.00am St James, Hawarden
- Catholic** 10.00am Amberley, 6.00pm Culverden
- Presbyterian** 10.00am St James, Hawarden
- Living Waters** 10.30am - 12 noon at 47 Princes Street, Waikari

THANK YOU to all who attended the afternoon tea last Wednesday at the United Rugby Club rooms, also for the many phone calls and messages on facebook. It has been my pleasure working amongst all of you over the years. Special thanks to Tara Abbot, Dee Ginders, Rachael Zino and Jo Wilson for your organisation, and kind words. My employment with the New Zealand Plunket Society over a period of 25years within the Hurunui District has been a privilege.

Thank you once again, Marie Black

HAWARDEN NETBALL FINALS DAY, CULVERDEN

Come along and support our teams in the finals and 3rd and 4th play offs. Our Primary A's have made the Senior C Final and our Senior A is in the B grade final. Some supporters for our teams would be great!

DRAW, SATURDAY 19TH AUGUST

- 9.30am** Hawarden B vs Waiau A Court 2
- Hawarden C vs Culverden C Court 3
- 11.30am** Hawarden PA vs Waiau PA Court 1
- Hawarden PB vs Waiau PC Court 3
- 12.30pm** Hawarden A vs Hanmer B Court 1

Future Ferns Festival Tournament, Court 4

- 10.00am** Cheviot FF5 vs Hawarden Red FF5
- 10.10** Hawarden Blue FF5 vs Glenmark FF5
- 10.20** Hawarden Red FF5 vs Culverden Red FF5
- 10.30** Hawarden Blue FF5 vs Culverden Black FF5
- 11.00** Hawarden Blue FF5 vs Cheviot FF5
- 11.10** Glenmark FF5 vs Hawarden Red FF5
- 11.30** Hawarden Blue FF5 vs Culverden Red FF5
- 11.50** Hawarden Blue FF5 vs Hawarden Red FF5
- 12.10pm** Glenmark FF5 vs Hawarden Blue FF5

NINA VALLEY RESTORATION GROUP (KIWIWATCH) AGM

7pm on Wednesday 23rd August in the school staff room.

Would be great to see all member there to discuss plans for the forthcoming season. All welcome. Call Tim Kelly for info: 3144292. First trip up the Nina for the new season is on Sept 2/3.

HAWARDEN NETBALL CLUB PRIZEGIVING

Friday 25th August, 5pm at the Hawarden Bowling Club .

We ask that everyone please bring a small plate of food to have a wee shared tea. Cash Bar will be open. All uniforms to be handed back in on this night in a named plastic bag please. Look forward to seeing everyone there!

HAWARDEN WAIKARI RED CROSS

The Annual Meeting of the Hawarden Waikari Red Cross will be held in the Hawarden Presbyterian Lounge on Monday 28th August at 11am followed by a lunch for volunteers at noon.

All welcome. *P Manning, Hon Sec, 314 4160.*

HAWARDEN COMMUNITY LIBRARY AGM

The Community Library Committee Annual General Meeting will be held on Wednesday 30th August, 7.30pm in the library. The library committee supports the public part of our school-community library. At this meeting we report on the past year's activities and elect 3 people to represent the community interests in our library. *All welcome.*

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!



STAR & GARTER HOTEL, WAIKARI

Tuesday - \$15 Steak night

Thursday - Happy hour 5pm -7pm

\$15 Lunches available Thurs- Sun from 12- 2pm

Saturday night meat pack raffle \$2 ticket, 1st, 2nd & 3rd prizes.

Quiz night every 1st Thursday of the month, next 7th

September, 7.30, \$10 per team & great prizes.

Housie night (cash & Jackpot) every 3rd Thursday of the month, next 17th August, 7.15pm

Collect six stamps for entry into the draw for two, two-day ski passes to Mt Lyford and two pairs of ski goggles worth \$250 each!!

Please note new winter opening hours;

**Mon- 4-11pm Tues-3-11pm Wed 3-11pm Thurs 12- late
Fri 12- late Sat 12-late Sun 12- late**

Fathers Day - Exciting three course meal with a drink for Dad. Two sittings 12.15 & 5.30 \$60 per person, children \$25. Book early to avoid disappointment!

Courtesy vehicle available, call 314 4045 to book.

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

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

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.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

TRAVEL

Wildflowers, Gardens, Wildlife, South Africa September 2018. For more information, please phone Helen 314 4240 and leave a message.

EMPLOYMENT

Grounds Maintenance Position Amuri Dairying Ltd is a family owned dairy farming business only 5 minutes drive from Culverden that employs up to 40 staff, managing 5000 cows across 3 dairy farms, with great working conditions. We are currently seeking a capable individual who can perform Grounds Maintenance up to 30 hours per fortnight (changeable with seasons). You will be responsible for:

- lawn mowing
- hedge trimming
- other grounds maintenance projects

You will need to be physically fit, planned and organised and hold a current full drivers licence.

A competitive salary, equipment including protective equipment and a vehicle will be provided.

If you are interested please contact Vicky Hamilton on 0274 570 235.

FOR SALE

Nursery Trees Shelter/Ornamental Eucalyptus, Native Grasses, Fruit. Rapid# 1 O'Carroll's Road Hawarden. Phone Brian Johnston, 3142531 or 021-1896518

Sheep Pellets \$7 per bag. Phone John Crean, 314 4311.

Free Range Eggs \$5 per dozen. Phone 314 4246

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CHEVILOT SPRING FESTIVAL



PRESENTING
AN EVENING WITH
MIKE KING

Saturday 9 September
6.30pm, Knox Church
TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM
EVENTFINDA.CO.NZ



FOOD
MARKET STALLS
FAMILY FUN DAY

ATM CASH MACHINE
AVAILABLE ON THE DAY!

WHAT'S ON FRIDAY 8 SEPTEMBER

+ 7.00pm Cheviot Lions Sports Quiz, Cheviot Trust Hotel

SATURDAY 9 SEPTEMBER

+ Opening 10.00am Cheviot Area School Kapa Haka

+ 10.00am - 3.00pm

- Market Stalls, Cheviot School Grounds

- Cheviot Floral Art, Knox Church

- Cheviot Museum Open Day, Hall Street

- Antiques Roadshow, Cheviot School Grounds

- Model A and Daimler Cars, Cheviot School Grounds

+ 11.00am and 2.00pm Guided Cheviot Hills Reserve Walking Tours, meet at Homestead Ruins

+ 6.30pm An Evening With Mike King, Knox Church, Tickets \$35.00 available from eventfinda.co.nz

+ From 8.30pm The Southern Man, Cheviot Trust Hotel

SUNDAY 10 SEPTEMBER

+ 10.00am A special Combined Churches Service, Knox Church

ANTIQUES ROADSHOW - GET YOUR ANTIQUES VALUED!
Mike Kerr from Vaughan Antiques & Interiors will be onsite to offer advice on your treasured pieces.

Check us out online via the events page at:

www.cheviotnz.com

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