

What a stunning day we have for Daffodil Day. Days like we have had this week easily lull us into a false sense of security that winter is now behind us. However, it was week seven last year when we closed for snow and no doubt winter will give us another whip of its tail before we can truly welcome in spring. We certainly welcome the weather we have had and it was well received on Tuesday for the annual Hurunui Schools Seven-A-Side tournament. The day was fantastic. It was wonderful to see all the students from around the region coming together for a day of sport. What I saw of the conduct and play from all the schools was impressive and it was just nice to see so much activity happening in and around the school. A big thank you to Jenny Keeble and Brendon Ferguson for overseeing the event, but also a massive thank you to our Year 10 coaches who this term worked with our primary teams and coached and managed them on the day. Also a thank you to our senior students who provided umpiring and refereeing and to the trusty group of parents that stepped in and helped when needed. It was great to see the day come together with so few issues.

As we head into the second half of the term there are a number of upcoming events and dates that parents need to stay aware of. As always our Facebook page, school app and school website are great sources of information and we encourage parents to stay connected with these. A crucial event to remember is the annual Jumbo Teacher Only Day tomorrow. **School is closed tomorrow for all students.** However, those senior students who attend Ara and NTA in Christchurch are still expected to attend these courses. Also today our senior students will be receiving their course selection booklets for 2018. It is really important that students and parents take the time to look through these booklets and think carefully about options for next year. Next **Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> August**, we will host our course selection evening where all 2018 NCEA students are encouraged to come in and discuss course options and structures for next year. There is a more flexible course selection process being made available next year and it will be important that students and families have the opportunity to ask questions around this. On this evening we will also present on what is NCEA, how do we make sense of it and how do students achieve the different levels of the NCEA certificates? This is mainly targeted at parents of Year 10 students but is also useful to parents who are still struggling to understand the ins and outs of the system. This is one of our most valuable evenings for returning students and is

strongly recommended.

Also next Wednesday we will be hosting Red Cross along with their Bounce team. They will be in school from midday and will run activities at lunchtime including a BBQ for those a little peckish. Bounce was borne out of Christchurch following the earthquakes and provides a platform for young people across New Zealand to share their well-being tips, positive messages, blog posts, videos, music, photos and stories, around a central theme of “live life well.” We look forward to hosting them at school next week.

Lastly, well done to all the students that attended the CANTAmaths competition in Christchurch last night. From initial reports, the students did really well and enjoyed their evening in town.

Nāku noa, nā

Stephen Beck

Tumuaki - Principal



The Student Council organised a Coin Trail, for Daffodil Day, which raised \$211.90. The funds will be donated to the Cancer Society.



**Week ending 25<sup>th</sup> 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** **Zac Shennan** for showing Integrity by coming back into class and getting on with his work quietly.

**Year 8-13** **Tessa Allan** for showing Excellence by participating in the Speech Competition.

### COMING EVENTS

#### Week 5

**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](http://www.hurunuicollege.school.nz) and follow the link to our school calendar for further school events.**

### School Sport Report

**Basketball: Senior** Draw for Friday 25<sup>th</sup> August

Hurunui Girls vs STMG Y13 St Margaret's 6pm (5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>)

Hurunui Mixed Team have finished for the season.

Results from last week were:

- Girls: won 30-11
- Mixed: lost 8-50

**North Canterbury Basketball:** The competition for Year 5-8 students is starting Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September. Teams have now been entered and will be sent home soon.

**Seven-a-Side:** What a fantastic day we had on Tuesday for the annual Seven-A-Side tournament held at Hurunui College. We hosted 8 other Hurunui schools, with approx 500 students having fun and participating in the three sports; netball, touch rugby and soccer. A big thanks to the PTA group of parents who held a tuck shop/BBQ, especially Nicci and Rachiel. Also to the couple of parents who worked as team managers. A BIG thanks to Russell for your work in setting up the day and Brendon for marking out the fields at the domain. We have had some positive feedback from the other schools/parents on what a great day it was. Well done to all our students for competing in a positive manner and to all the teachers for your support.

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### CHURCH SERVICES SUNDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2017

**Anglican** 10.00am St James, Hawarden

**Catholic** 8.30am Hawarden, 11.30am Culverden

**Presbyterian** 10.00am St James, Hawarden

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

**HAWARDEN LIBRARY** will be OPEN as usual this Friday 9am - 5pm

**DAFFODIL DAY** Friday 25<sup>th</sup> August. Donation boxes are in Hawarden and Waikari. We will be out and about on Friday collecting donations for this very worthwhile cause.

### HAWARDEN NETBALL CLUB PRIZEGIVING

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> 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 28<sup>th</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup> 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.*

### MEET THE CANDIDATES

For the General Election

The Red Post Café Culverden

31<sup>st</sup> August 7.30 pm.

Come to hear and ask questions of:

ACT, Democrats, Greens, Labour, NZ First, TOP.

### NORTH CANTERBURY MINIATURE RIFLE ASSOCIATION UPDATE

#### 25<sup>th</sup> July 3 Way Shoot

North Canterbury No 1. 1930.77 1<sup>st</sup>

Christchurch No 1 1916.71

Ellesmere No1 1926.74

#### 29<sup>th</sup> July

Andrew and Faulkner Shield - DUNEDIN

North Canterbury open team 10<sup>th</sup> 2876.108

North Canterbury Top Five team 2<sup>nd</sup> 1468.72

North Canterbury H/C Comp 1<sup>st</sup> 1510.36

North Canterbury Junior Team 6<sup>th</sup> 1347.27

### 8<sup>th</sup> August

North Canterbury No 2 team 733.20 vs

Ashley No 2 team 730.13

NZ Open and Womens teams

### 19<sup>th</sup> August South Is vs North Is Representatives

#### Palmerston North

- Darryn Quigley - Hawarden Waikari Rifle Club / Open Team
- Katrina Quigley/Open/Womens Team
- Ashley Marsh/Junior team
- Sarah Black - Culverden Waiau Rifle Club/Womens/Open Team
- Adrian Black/Open Team

#### 20<sup>th</sup> August New Zealand Team Representatives - selected from previous day shoot - Palmerston North

- Sarah Black NZ Open and Womens teams
- Katrina Quigley NZ Open and Womens teams

### TIMEBANK HURUNUI LEARNING EXCHANGE EVENTS

Registrations:tbhlearningexchange@gmail.com or 03 314 3406

**Photography: Beyond "Point and Shoot".** Have more fun with your camera, and get better results. Helen Barbour will discuss good composition, lighting, and subject presentation, and we'll explore the use of technical settings such as exposure, shutter speed, using zoom or macro, etc. Amberley, 1.30 – 3.30pm, Sun. 27 August. Cost: 2 TimeBank Hurunui credits or \$12 suggested fee. BYO camera (even if just a smartphone).

**Getting Sleep Sorted.** Learn about the effects of sleep disruption and disorders, and wise up about healthy sleep habits, or "sleep hygiene". Former air-traffic controller Russ Buckley is now studying for his PhD in medicine. His current research is on sleep apnoea and its potential impact on cognition. Amberley library, 7 – 8.30pm, Thurs 31 August. Cost: 1.5 TimeBank Hurunui credits or donation appreciated.

**Fermenting Good Food,.** Sauerkraut is a staple for Brona Youngman, who is from the Czech Republic where fermenting foods is a tradition. We'll make sauerkraut to take home. Brona will also demonstrate making yoghurt, kombucha tea and sourdough bread and explain why these delicious foods are so health-giving. Culverden, 2 – 4pm, Sat 2 September. Cost: 2 TimeBank Hurunui credits or \$12, plus \$2 ingredients cost.

**Eco-building: Strawbale Houses and Rock Gardens.** Visit a large house built using the post-and-beam strawbale method that functions eco-efficiently and is easy to maintain. We'll also look at the rock garden feature that covers the open swales and drainage system around the house. Balcairn, 1.30 – 3pm, Sunday 3 September. Cost: 1.5 TimeBank Hurunui credits or \$12.

### HURUNUI PONY CLUB MEASURING DAY

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 10am till 12 o' clock

Amuri Show Grounds. There will be a person helmet tagging.

We also will be holding a Rally at 11am. Anyone can join in and see what pony club is about. Kathy 027 611 2463

### HAPPY HEALTHY HURUNUI EXERCISE GROUP, OVER 50

**PLUS** Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September 10am onwards Hawarden Hall. Morning Tea provided. Come for a no obligation look, a cup of tea and a chat. Any queries please phone Sarah Sidey 020 406 83250.

**THE ANNUAL ARTS SHOWCASE HURUNUI** will be held 15<sup>th</sup> –18<sup>th</sup> September 2017 at the Hurunui Memorial Library, Amberley. This year we celebrate 19 years of showcasing the creative talents of artists in the Hurunui district. This year, the guest artist will be Jackie Van der Plas of Amberley. Jackie is delighted to be guest artist at this year's Arts Showcase Hurunui. She started quilting in 1999, and her first quilts were patchwork, all done by machine. The Showcase includes paintings, drawings, pottery, ceramics, sculpture, fibre art, textiles, photography, woodwork, paper arts and jewellery—some of which will be for sale.

This year's theme is "Icons of the Hurunui". Hurunui Community Arts Council member Pamela Burrows said this year's Showcase continues to build on a strong interest in original art by local artists. Showcase is creating a platform for the public to view these artworks—often inspired by the colours and shapes of the beautiful and diverse Hurunui district.

Arts Showcase Hurunui 15<sup>th</sup>–18<sup>th</sup> September 2017 Hurunui Memorial Library, Amberley, North Canterbury Mon–Wed & Fri 9am–5pm, Sat 9am–4pm, Sun 10am–3pm. Contact: Pamela Burrows 03 314 6877 Email: folkcraftz@xtra.co.nz

### 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, 24<sup>th</sup> August - 2<sup>nd</sup> September, Thursday to Saturday. Matinee Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> August. Tickets at Sally Mac's, Waikari Auto Services.

For more info plus online tickets go to [www.hurunuitheatre.org](http://www.hurunuitheatre.org)

### SCARGILL SPRING SHOW

Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> September at the Tipapa Woolshed, Greta Valley  
Items may be entered between 8:30am and 10:15am  
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you and help you access activities or services in our community. Do you think there are any gaps or needs in our community? Have you employed someone new? Are you new to the area? Have you lived here for a while but would like to know more on what is on offer in our community. Please get in touch with me. This is a Free Service.

*Cath Petrie*

Hawarden Waikari Community Connector  
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**Applications close**





Limited funding is available to individuals or groups within the Hurunui for projects that take place between 20 Sept 2017 & 30 Aug 2018, and

- have an art focus,
- will be completed within 12 months,
- will benefit the local community.

Application forms are available via the Council website: [www.hurunui.govt.nz](http://www.hurunui.govt.nz)

Please direct all enquiries to Maree Hare  
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**Firewood For Sale** Phone Ken, 027 374 4404.

**Lily and Freesia Bulbs For Sale**

The Red Cross will again have lily bulbs to order until September 9<sup>th</sup>. The pictures of the bulbs will be on display in the library and at 79 O'Carroll's Road To order please contact Pat Manning 314 4160 or Joy Roberts 314 4085.

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