

Term three is quickly passing us by and before long the students, (and teachers) will be firmly setting their sights on the summer break. However, before this, there is still a lot to happen and much to be completed in the school. I have just spent some time looking over our current NCEA progress for Year 11-13 students and in summary, there should not be a single student relaxing at this point in the year. Every student has work to complete and it is critical that they use the coming week and holiday period to ensure they give themselves the best opportunity to gain the qualifications they deserve. Next week we are holding our NCEA external examination practice exams and these are a very good indicator of what work still needs to be completed before students head into their end of year exams. It is also essential that students perform well in these exams as these grades are used to generate an aggregated grade in the case that a student cannot sit their end of year exams. Being Cantabrians we do not need to be reminded that disruption can come from nowhere and last year's exams were a clear reminder about not taking things for granted. Many of our students were required to sit external exams under very stressful conditions due to not preparing for their practice exams. Putting in the study early would have meant that this was unnecessary. We also had some students unable to make it into our exam centre so their results could not be improved. Earthquakes aside, every year we have at least one student who requires an aggregated grade and more often than not this does not work to their advantage. My advice to students is to take these exams seriously and for parents and caregivers to also ensure that preparation is being done outside of school. These exams will run from Monday to Wednesday next week and are run under full external examination conditions. This means that students are not required to attend school outside of their exams, but if at school they are required to be in the study space provided. I wish them all the best and hope that they can put their best foot forward.

Last weekend the NetNZ Performing Arts concert was run at school. Congratulations to all students who attended and performed. Feedback from Mr

Biddlecombe was that it was again a very successful evening. Thank you to all the parents and teachers who supported the evening. It is certainly great to bring these students together from across the country.

This week we have had our Hurunui College Netball team away at the South Island Secondary Schools' Netball competition in Christchurch. The girls have played very well and pushed a number of teams, only losing out in the later parts of the games. They have their final game today and I know they are working hard to register a win before the end of the tournament. A big thank you to Jenny Keeble and Haley Ross for working so hard to bring the team together and best of luck to the girls today.

Nāku noa, nā
 Stephen Beck
 Tumuaki -
 Principal



Last week we were lucky enough to have a very special visitor to the school, Big Boy the Tuatara. Thank you to Nicola Toki, through her role with DoC, for making this possible (*cont back page*)

Week ending 8th September 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 **Charlotte Thompson** for showing Service by picking up rubbish without being asked.

Year 8-13 **Sakoya Johnstone** for showing Excellence in creative writing.

COMING EVENTS

Week 8

11 Sep Board of Trustees Meeting, 7pm

15 Sep Wheel Day (new postponed date)

Primary Assembly

Year 5-8 North Canterbury Basketball starts

Week 9

20 Sep Year 9-13, Brainwave Trust Workshop

Year 13 PE Trip, Abel Tasman departs

22 Sep Year 13 PE Trip, Abel Tasman returns

Week 10

26 Sep Area Schools Rugby Camp departs

29 Sep Last day of Term 3

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

All Hurunui College Sports Cups and Trophies, please return to Hurunui College office by Friday 29th September.

SISS Netball Raffle was drawn for Father's Day and the two winners were

- 1st Sam Wilson
- 2nd Marlene Reid

We would like to congratulate you and thank everyone else who supported the raffle.

SISS Netball Update

The team have had a busy week in Christchurch, taking part in the South Island Secondary Schools Netball Tournament. Thank you to Haley Ross, her sister Sophie, and Jenny Keeble for accompanying and supporting the players.

They played Aparima College and Murchison Area School on Monday - losing both games but gaining bonus points from each game as they only lost by three goals in both matches. The girls played really well in these matches and did themselves proud. Jade and Krista's shooting was impressive with 94% and 85% respectively. Storme did some awesome passes into the circle.

On Tuesday they played Mountainview High School and Cheviot, losing both games. Zoe, Tessa M and Jamie Lee had great games in defense.

On Wednesday the first game was against Opihi College.

They lost 22-16, but they won the second half of the game which was really exciting.

They lost the second game against a St Margaret's invitation team, but it was a great experience. Jamie Lee and Tessa M worked well in the circle and Jade shot well today. Zoe took some tips and intercepts at wing defense.

The girls are having a great time together, lots of laughing and everyone still positive after a tough week so far on the court.

On Wednesday afternoon they went to Mega Air and had a fun time jumping around on the trampolines. During the week the girls have held a 'Come dine with me' dinner competition. The team to take out first prize in what turned out to be a highly competitive cooking competition was Jade, Krista, Jamie Lee and Chantelle.

On Thursday the team have two games and then home!

Thursday update: the team had their first win, against South Westland Area School 27-20!

Seven-a-Side We have quite a bit of lost property found after seven-a-side. We would love it returned so if you think you are missing something, please contact the school office on 314 4430.

Lost Property

The pile of lost property in the school office is growing - polar fleeces, puffer jackets, 2 pairs of sneakers, PE tops.

All the named items were returned yesterday, but there is still lots of items left. Please come and check in the office for any items that can be claimed.

STUDENT WORK

BLOSSOM TREE

Blossom Tree, oh Blossom Tree,
Standing at the edge of the China sea.
The very pink blossoms,
Fall down on me.

Written by Liam Clausen, 7 years, Waiporoporo Class.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

CHURCH SERVICES SUNDAY 10TH SEPTEMBER 2017

Anglican 10.00am Church of Ascension, Waikari

Catholic 8.30am Hawarden

Presbyterian 10.00am Church of Ascension, Waikari

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

HAPPY HEALTHY HURUNUI EXERCISE GROUP, OVER 50 PLUS Friday 8th 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.

WAIKARI FUN RUN/WALK 10:30 am Sunday 17th September .

Distances of 4km, 7km and 11km. Plus – for children up to Yr 8 - an on-course scavenger hunt with prizes.

Registration from 9:30 am at Waikari Village Green. Adults \$10, Students \$5, Family \$20.

Enquiries to Steve 0279 146 149.

WAIKARI BOWLING CLUB The outdoor bowling season for 2017/2018 is about to begin. Opening Day at Waiakri, will be a community open day. Have a go, meet people and enjoy a cup of tea. Come along from 1.30pm onwards, Sunday 17th September after the Fun Run, to the Waikari Bowling Club, Cambridge Street. It is one of the few remaining sports facilities within the Waikari Township. Community support will ensure its survival.

SPRING BALL, SPRING BALL.

Please put aside October Friday 13th for a community Spring Ball to be held at the Waikari Hall. Join us for an awesome night out with a live band. This function is brought to you by the Hawarden-Waikari Community Trust.

More details to follow.

HURUNUI 3E TRUST

Do you have an innovative idea that needs backing, funding or developing?

The Trust was set up to provide environmental, employment and educational outcomes throughout the Hurunui district predominately by utilising the districts waste stream to create positive outcomes.

Amberley District Residents Association set up North Canterbury Community Resources Ltd, who owned the trading arm Hurunui Recycling and transferred the majority of its shares to the Hurunui 3E Trust.

The Trust sees its role as helping to implement, develop or fund projects within the Hurunui District that provide positive outcomes in the 3E's (Environment, Employment and Education) of its deed.

Kate Valley is in Hurunui's backyard and waste is mounting, Hurunui District waste diversions rates are very low compared to many districts around New Zealand, we would be very interested in partnering with any organisation or individual that has an innovative waste recovery idea. Whether it's to reduce, reuse or recycle any product that is currently going to Kate Valley.

Any members of the public that have an idea or project that can provide employment, environmental or educational benefits to the Hurunui district would be welcome to contact the Trust for a proposal template by email: Hurunui3E@arawata.co.nz.

Are you planning on flying your drone over council land?



Civil Aviation Rules require you to have the permission of all landowners whose land you want to fly over.

The council recently adopted a policy for drone operation over council reserves. The policy provides permission to fly over council reserves subject to compliance with the appropriate Civil Aviation Rules and policy conditions.

Permission is still required to fly over other council owned land that is not a reserve. The council will consider applications on a case-by-case basis.

Visit hurunui.govt.nz/services/drones for more information.

HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES FOOTBALL / FUTSAL New Zealand Football and Mainland's action-packed holiday football programme is a great way for young players to have fun and develop their football skills at the same time. Available from one to three consecutive days per week. Suitable for children aged 7-14 years old. Children will be placed in groups relative to their age and ability. Girls only sessions also available (numbers permitting). Each session includes skill-based training, so kids can learn the tricks and techniques to become better players. There are also plenty of chances to play football games in a fun environment, and experience the thrill of putting those skills into practice.

Workplace First Aid

Refresher Course , 9.00am – 4.00pm

Friday 29th September

Culverden Ambulance Station

23 Montrose Avenue Culverden

To Enquire or Enrol phone 03 315 8306 or 03 315 8272 or email amuri.stjohn@gmail.com



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SCARGILL SPRING SHOW

Saturday 30th September at the Tipapa Woolshed, Greta Valley

Items may be entered between 8:30am and 10:15am

Doors open to public at 1pm, Prize Giving 2:30pm

Check out our Facebook page for more details: Scargill Horticultural and Home Industries Society

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Ken Wilkins has left to pursue other interests.


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Your local Hawarden Waikari Community Connector has started work and is keen to hear from you. The connectors role is to inform 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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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

WANTED

Wanted to buy or borrow. A bed, single or double and a comfy chair. Ph Alan 0275 211 969.

REAL ESTATE

Wanted to Rent 3+bedroom house on Hurunui College bus route. Waipara, Greta, Scargill, Omihi areas preferred. 0220631532.

Available for Rent Unfurnished 3 bedroom house, Hawarden area. For rent from early October '17 to February '18. Please TEXT only with name and contact details, if interested. (027) 316-8427

Available for Rent Up to 300 sq. metres secure storage building, Hawarden district, concrete floor, 4m. high rollerdoors. Suitable for vintage and classic cars, boats etc. Call 3144-695 or email scott@amuri.net.

FOR SALE

Clothes Dryer Goes, but has to be turned off manually. \$20. Phone 314 2122.

Bedroom Dresser Six large drawers, mirror, veneered (wood grain) mdf. \$50. **Bedside drawers** Very nice, \$50. Stained pine. Phone 027 942 0120.

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

16 Individually Wrapped Round Bales of Lucerne baleage made 2015/2016 season, \$65 ono each plus gst. 3 meadow baleage \$40 ono each. Phone 314 2581.

Updated prices.

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

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From front page In addition to being admired by a number of students and staff, Big Boy posed with another taonga visiting the school. The Area School mauri (a material symbol of a life principle), was retrieved from the inlet at Waitangi and gifted to the Area School Association. The mauri is held by the region that will host the following Area School Conference and spends time in schools within that region.

