

It is hard to believe that we are now three quarters of the way through the year and before long we will be putting plans in place for our end of year prizegiving and the 2018 school year. It has certainly been a busy term and we know that term four will be no different.

It has also been a busy time on the political front and all of us woke on Sunday morning to a degree of uncertainty in what our next government will look like. The only thing we can be assured of is that it will look different to what we had a week ago. It has highlighted the short fallings of MMP, where the minority seem to hold the balance of power and can hold the majority to ransom around policy and direction. Elections always make those of us in the Educational sector nervous as a change of government will enviably mean a change in priorities. Along with many of you I wait in anticipation on what the next 3 years holds for us as a country.

While I am away with the Area School's Barbarians Rugby Team (*picture on back page*) this week it has been exciting to hear about what has been going on at school in my absence. The 'Shave for a Cure' fundraiser organised by the Year 10 class as their Service project is certainly something I sadly missed yesterday. The Year 10s have done a fantastic job to pull this together and the group shave at our end of term assembly yesterday, by all accounts, was a fantastic occasion. I take my hat off (or should it be hair), to all the students and staff who put their hair on the line for this great cause. (*pictured right*). From my understanding the group of students raised over \$3000 dollars, this being a fantastic effort on behalf of all who were involved in putting the fundraiser together. I would also like to thank the array of hairdressers who arrived with clippers in hand to attack the heads of those who had volunteered for the big shave. This is a fantastic example of our students embracing our value of Service and one of a number of events that have happened from within the school this term.

Can I put a reminder out to parents that it is essential that if you need to communicate any critical information, especially around picking your children up from school or communicating information that might be upsetting to your

children that this information comes through the office. If your child is upset or feeling unwell, please remind them to go to the office and we will manage contacting home from there. We understand the convenience of cell phones, but we ask that you understand our duty of care during the school day and our need to know what is going on. Also please remember that students should not be on cell phones during class time, so please avoid trying to contact them during this time.

While I finish off my term with the Area School's rugby team this week, I wish all our students a good break over the next two weeks and look forward to seeing our students and staff back in the new term, refreshed and ready for the final run into the end of 2017.

Nāku noa, nā

Stephen Beck
 Tumuaki - Principal



Week ending 29th 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 Sinead Chisnall for showing Excellence by sharing her memory with Mr Valentine.

Year 8-13 Eli Bullmore for showing Excellence by passing his Police College fitness challenge.

COMING EVENTS

Week 10

29 Sep Last day of Term 3

Week 1, Term 4

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16 Oct First day of Term 4

18 Oct HPSSA Triathlon (ppd 19th Oct)

20 Oct Doc Youth Leaders Hui

Week 2

23 Oct Labour Day, school closed

27 Oct Primary Assembly

Week 3

30 Oct Board of Trustees meeting, 7pm

1 Nov HC Athletics Day (ppd 21st Nov)

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

Junior Basketball: Please note the first three weeks are grading days. Draw as follows:

Hurunui Hustlers	Mega 2	7pm
Hurunui Hurricanes	Rangiora Borough	7pm
Hurunui Hot Shots	RNLS1	5.30pm
Hurunui Hoopsters	RNLS2	5.30pm

Tennis Junior tennis is to be finished off this week, hopefully!! Due to the weather we are late getting through the games. Senior tennis will start first Monday back of Term 4 (Monday 16th October).

Hurunui Zone Triathlon Week 1, Wednesday 18th

October, or ppd Thursday 19th October. We have a group of 14 students attending this individual triathlon in Hanmer Springs. Thanks to the parent helpers. Please ensure your bike is up to standard over the holidays and that you can get a bit of practice in before then. *Good luck.*

Good Luck to Logan and Jordan Dunn who have travelled to Australia to play Lawn Bowls in a Junior Pairs Competition. They travel to Ballina NSW, then to Sydney for tournaments. They organised their own fundraising to take part and would like to thank Tweed Painting and Decorating for their sponsorship. (*picture on back page*)

COMMUNITY NOTICES

CHURCH SERVICES SUNDAY 1ST OCTOBER 2017

Anglican 9.00am St James, Hawarden

Catholic 10.00am Amberley, 6.00pm Culverden

Presbyterian 9.00am St James, Hawarden

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

HAWARDEN WAIKARI TOY LIBRARY

We would like to thank New Zealand Lottery Community for their generous grant. This was used to pay our yearly insurance.

Reminder that we are open Mondays 3.15pm to 3.45pm.

Closed school holidays and public holidays. Reopening Monday 16th October. New members welcome.

CANCER SOCIETY DAFFODIL DAY

Thank you for your donations on Daffodil Day and to Hurunui College and Waikari School for the coin trail donations. We collected \$837.60

Big thanks to our wonderful volunteers Coreen, Frances, Melissa and Jenny for all the work you did on the day and through out the year. Also to Sue and Wilma for your offers of baking, many thanks. We are always looking for volunteers so if anyone's keen to help, men included give me a ring. *Thanks, Phillipa Jamison*

"Hurunui Cancer Support Group are here to help and support "

Contact: Georgy. 03 315 8317 Lisette 03 315 8120

Tina 03 315 7348 Phillipa 03 314 4242

Grace 03 315 6049 Liz 03 315 6366

FLYING FOX, HAWARDEN DOMAIN

The Flying Fox in the Hawarden Domain will be out of action for up to a month, due to upgrades and maintenance. *P Black, Park Chairman*

FIELDS OF REMEMBRANCE TRUST

With the approaching centenary of the Battle of Passchendaele, I would like to highlight some of the events that led up to this significant milestone in our history.

There were three major offensives based around the Ypres salient, the first being in October/November 1914 when the British, French and Belgium held the German army in what became known as the race to the sea. The German intention was to capture the coastline of both Belgium and France to prevent the British Expeditionary Force from coming to the aid of their continental allies.

The Second Battle of Ypres was in April/May 1915 when the German army attacked with the use of poisonous gas for the first time.

The Third Battle of Ypres commenced on 31st July 1917 with a major Allied assault intended to eventually capture the town of Passchendaele in Belgium. These assaults

followed similar patterns to earlier attacks with huge loss of life on both sides for very little gain. The weather played a significant part with persistent rain turning the battlefield to a quagmire.

Unbelievably, on the 4th October, the NZ Division with accurate artillery support managed a grand assault on the Gravenstafel Spur, which gave HQ the belief that the Germans were wilting. Further attacks were ordered for the 9th, carried out by British and Australian troops, which ended in disaster with heavy casualties. So it is hard to comprehend why the New Zealanders were ordered to attack on the 12th October with minimal artillery support. Their objective was the Bellevue Spur. The consequences being New Zealand were to suffer their darkest day in our military history with 845 men losing their lives in a single day.

The Hawarden/ Waikari district lost five men during this action.

Passchendaele was finally taken by the Canadians on the 6th November 1917.

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

Hawarden Library

Library Holiday Hours

Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday: 10am to 2pm

For the next 3 weeks we have a variety of items for sale in the Library. These are withdrawn books and magazines along with some new and recycled titles.

Books: 50c each or 3 for \$1

Magazines: 20c each or 3 for 50c

BOOK SALE

During the holidays the Nintendo Wii will be on.
Free Internet available and WiFi too (with a free password)

We can

- ◆scan
 - ◆photocopy
 - ◆laminates
 - ◆send faxes
 - ◆help you with many on-line services...
 - ◆lend you books, magazines, DVDs
- Try us out ☺

With your Hurunui District Library card you can access

- ◆newspapers worldwide
- ◆magazines, comics and graphic novels
- ◆audio Books
- ◆eBooks

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hawarden@hurunuilibrary.govt.nz



HAWARDEN GOLF CLUB, TWILIGHT GOLF Starts Friday 29th September – Tee off 5.30 p.m. Come along and join us for 9 holes on our beautiful country course - - if you are interested in taking up golf, this is a great opportunity to give it a go. Members - \$2.00 Non members - \$5.00

THE WAIPARA COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The AGM of the Waipara County Historical Soc. will be held on Wednesday 4th October 2017 at the Presbyterian Hall, Hawarden, at 2.00 pm. All members and any prospective members are invited to come along.

HAWARDEN CARD GROUP. Next evening is Thursday 5th October, 7pm in the Hawarden Library.

If you enjoy a game of cards, come along. We currently play euchre and cribbage and will be learning 45. Cost: \$2 per person. Tea, Coffee, Hot Chocolate provided. Come by yourself or with a group. Contact the Library for more information.

WAIKARI SHEEP DOG TRIAL CLUB AGM Tuesday 10th

October, 7pm, Star and Garter Hotel. New members welcome, apologies to Secretary please. *Meredith Kinzett, phone 314 4335.*

HAWARDEN WAIKARI LIONS PRESENT

Hawarden Memorial Hall
Friday 3rd November 7.00pm

- Tickets \$20. Includes Supper
- Cash Bar Available
- Come Along for a Fun Night of Comedy
- Bingo and Prizes

Tickets Available: Hawarden 4 Square, Waikari Health Centre, Waikari Auto

LIMITED TICKETS DON'T DELAY

LIVING WITH AUTISM Amberley School, 7 – 8.30pm, Tues. 17th October. Robyn Young is South Island educator for Autism NZ, the national support body for people on the autism spectrum and their families, teachers, employers and communities. Robyn will talk about progress in early diagnosis and intervention of children with autism, and how living with autism can be managed with training for caregivers and greater awareness throughout the community. (Donations to Autism NZ appreciated). Registrations, 03 314 3406 or tbhlearningexchange@gmail.com



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WOMEN'S MASSAGE AVAILABLE

Assists in the treatment of stress. Especially effective after physical activities. Ideal for calming and relaxation. Bookings available from Monday 16th October. Phone evenings, Sharon 03 314 2336.

FOR SALE

Firewood For Sale \$175. Phone Ken 027 374 4404.
Sheep Pellets \$7 per bag. Phone John Crean, 314 4311
Free Range Eggs \$5 per dozen. Phone 314 4246
For Sale A box of varied single sheets, winter, summer,

used, new. If interested phone Jenny 027 223 9584.
Having a clear out, no longer have single beds. \$40-00 the lot.

Household Items Lounge Sofa, 3 seater, dark green soft buffalo hide. 2mts x 90cms. \$250 ono. **Wooden Office Desk**, 1.3mt long x70cms deep, 75cms high. 3 drawers and 1 cupboard. Upstand with shelf, \$80 ono.

Breakfast Bar Chair Metal frame, wooden seat, \$20. Phone Jackson, Hawarden, 314 4240, answer phone.

Bookcases Two the same. Good quality, unpainted, MDF. 1.8 mts tall, 600mm wide, 300mm deep. \$40 each. Phone or text 027 942 0120.

M4 Top Trailer NEW 12 tonne, brakes, swivel hitch, hydraulic jack, hydraulic tail door latch, spreading chains, drop chains, sprung 8 stud double axles on 385x60x22.5 rubber. \$23,000 + gst. Second hand Uni 6 tonne twin axle tip trailer, steel skin deck and hay extension, lift off sides and spreading chains \$8,500 + gst. MkII Renovator Twin Box Direct Drill, 1 farmer owner, very tidy, \$18,000 + gst. Phone Chris 027 653 6541 or 314 4173.

Fisher and Paykel Smart Drive Washing Machine In good going order and very tidy condition. \$120.00. Phone Black 314 4142.

Uniform 2nd hand Hurunui College uniform for sale. Polar Fleece (size s) \$30 great condition, T-Pants (size 12) \$10, grey socks \$5, shorts x2 size 8 and x2 size 10 \$2

each. Contact Jenny K in office or phone 3144698, selling on behalf.

WANTED

Car Ramps Ring 314 4171.

EMPLOYMENT

Farm Hand A position has become available on our sheep, beef and deer, breeding and finishing unit. The perspective employee must have basic general farming skills, one or two dogs would also be helpful. A good opportunity for someone wishing to further their farming career. Please contact Scott 027 260 0668.

CONTACT DETAILS

Board of Trustees Contact Details (home)

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Support families like yours across North Canterbury
Community Wellbeing Week, 16 – 20 October

Show your support
Community Wellbeing Week benefits three key family services, which are delivered by the Community Wellbeing North Canterbury Trust for free!

- Parenting courses
- Karanga Mai Early Learning Centre
- Family Counselling services

How to get involved

Businesses - host a fundraising morning tea
During Community Wellbeing Week, get your team together for a morning tea with a fun theme, each bring a plate and make a donation to the Community Wellbeing North Canterbury Trust.

- Receive workplace wellbeing tips
- Submit your photos for social media kudos
- Be in to win a team building day!

Register now on EventBrite. Search 'Community Wellbeing Week North Canterbury'.

Families - discover our services and contribute
The Community Wellbeing North Canterbury Trust works with families and communities across the Waimakariri and Hurunui Districts. We provide support services for people at every age and stage of life, and it's all free! Find out about our services on our website. Donate through our website to make a real difference in your local community.

Help us give the Waimakariri and Hurunui Districts a boost!

- Host a fun, themed, fundraising morning tea
- Try new ideas for staying happy and healthy at school, work and home
- Contribute to essential family services in our region.

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