

When it rains it pours, sums up our weather experience over the recent school holidays and what a contrast it is to 12/24 months ago. I'm certainly hoping that farmers are preferring the current weather pattern to our previous 24 months and I hope that now spring is just around the corner that the weather settles into a more predictable pattern. No matter what, it is lovely to see lush green currently covering the district.

Welcome back to Term four and the mad rush through to the end of the school year. It is a very short term with our final day and the full school prizegiving scheduled for Tuesday 12th December. That leaves us just under 8 weeks until the end of the school year. Based on feedback and experience from previous prizegivings, this year we have made a major change in an attempt to shorten our end of year prizegiving and allow time for more student based items. To do this we will be running a separate Sports Awards Prizegiving where the majority of the sports trophies will be presented. However, we will hold back the major awards and these will be presented as part of our end of year prizegiving. We will be ensuring the Sports Awards Prizegiving will be a formal event and will not in any way diminish the achievements of those who receive these awards. This has been scheduled for Wednesday 8th November with an estimated 2pm start time. We will confirm this closer to the date. This will allow us to no longer need an intermission at the end of year prizegiving and will hopefully keep the event within a reasonable time frame. We strongly encourage as many parents and family to attend this event.

There are also only 14 school days until the NCEA external exams start on Friday 10th November. For many of our seniors, this will mark the end of their school year and for some the end of their time at Hurunui College. However, for many of our students there is still a lot of work that needs to be completed before they can relax for the summer. There is still plenty of work to be done to complete internal assessments and through negotiation with their teachers, students can be returning to school after the start of their exams to finish some of this work. Also, teachers will make themselves available to support students with their preparation for their exams. I

encourage as many of our students as possible to take up these opportunities.

With Term four we have an increased focus on our value of Excellence and at the end of the last term, our students showed us a wonderful example of this. Our Year 10 group who organised the Shave for a Cure fundraiser raised over \$4500. Although this was done under our value of Service, what they were able to achieve was far in excess of their expectations and a superb effort and a great example of achieving excellence. Over the holidays we also had a three of our Year 11 students, Douglas Quigley, Eli Bullmore and Morgan Bailey head up to Palmerston North for the NZ Secondary Schools target shooting champs. Hurunui College placed 8th out of 21 teams, with Douglas making the South Island team, beating the North Island and going on to be selected to the New Zealand Secondary Schools Team who competed and lost against Great Britain. This is a fantastic result for the team and an outstanding achievement for Douglas that he and the school can be very proud of. Congratulations!

Nāku noa, nā

Stephen Beck, Tumuaki - Principal

Lilijana Paton (Year 8) recently competed in the Taekwondo Nationals in Wellington and received a silver in sparring for her grade and 4th in the Pomsae. Well done Lilijana!



Week ending 20th October 2017

This week's newsletter sponsored by

HAWARDEN SWIMMING CLUB

AGM Wednesday 25th October,

7pm in the Hawarden Library. All welcome.

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 **Jessica Fincham** demonstrating Service by helping younger students at lunchtime.

Year 8-13 **Abigail Merry** demonstrating Excellence in Maori.

COMING EVENTS

Week 1	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 21 st Nov)

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

MID TERM BOARD OF TRUSTEE ELECTIONS We will be calling for nominations for two parent representatives, between 3rd-17th November. Further details to follow.

WELL DONE TO JACK ZINO who played for the Canterbury Country U48kg Rep Rugby team. They won the South Island Tournament in Dunedin in the school holidays.

SAVE THE DATE Hurunui College Sports Prizegiving

Wednesday 8th November 2pm School Gym. This will incorporate all school Sports awards and Trophies apart from the Major awards of Sportsman, Sportswoman and Blackwells Cup.

SPORT Junior Basketball

Draw as follows for Friday 20th October:

Hurunui Hustlers vs Woodend Rams	Woodend	6.15pm,
Hurunui Hurricanes vs Sthbrk Storm	Mega 2	5.30pm,
Hurunui Hot Shots vs Ahgrv Attack	Amberley	5.30pm,
Hurunui Hoopsters vs RNLS Hwks	RNLS2	5.30pm

• Please remember zero tolerance policy towards referees and players. We have 7 weeks of competition finishing on 8th December.

SPORT Tennis Senior tennis has started this week. Good luck to everyone who is in this competition. We need to get this finished as soon as possible due to senior students going on study leave on Thursday 9 November.

SPORT Hurunui Zone Triathlon Unfortunately due to the weather this triathlon was postponed from Wednesday to Thursday. Thank you to the parents who assisted on the day. Results next week.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB Issue 7 closes Wednesday 29th November. Parents, are you registered for LOOP? Earn up to three bonus books in Issue 7 if you register, order and pay via LOOP now. Head to mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz and register today!

COMMUNITY NOTICES

CHURCH SERVICES SUNDAY 22ND OCTOBER 2017

Anglican	10.00am	St James, Hawarden
Catholic	8.30am	Hawarden
Presbyterian	10.00am	Spring Service, at home of Andrew and Anna Sidey
Living Waters	10.30am - 12 noon	at 47 Princes Street, Waikari

THANK YOU Many thanks for the kind words and thoughts due to Coral's passing. *Regards Chippie, Donna, Kenneth and family.*

LABOUR WEEKEND MAIL Please be advised there will be no mail or newspaper deliveries on Labour day, Monday 23rd October. Normal deliveries will resume Tuesday 24th. The 2017/2018 Christchurch telephone directory deliveries have now been completed in the district. If you have not received one please contact Mandy 0275 229 071 by Tuesday 24th October to get one.

HAWARDEN SWIMMING CLUB AGM Wednesday 25th October, 7pm in the Hawarden Library. A chance to hear what happened in 2016-17 and what is in store for the pool in 2017-18. Any questions, comments or apologies can be directed to Paul Munnerley at the library, or Melissa Brown at the school office.

HAWARDEN CARD GROUP Next card evening is Thursday 19th October (**tonight !**) in the Hawarden Library. Anybody is welcome to come along. A group will be learning a new game tonight. Others will be playing euchre or cribbage or 500 or ...! \$2 per player. Call the Hawarden Library for more information 314-4652

THE AMURI AREA COMMITTEE is organising a supper to mark Rob's retirement from the Culverden Station.

Date: 3rd November 2017

Time: 7pm

Venue: The Amuri Area School Gym

The format for the evening is that there will be speeches and presentations at around 7.30-7.45 followed by supper.

The Committee would like to extend an invitation to members of the Community to come to this farewell for Rob and Patty.

We are also saying farewell to Judith and Pat Hoban. Judith has been a lifelong member of St John. She was a member of the area committee, then the Chair and was awarded the honor of Dame Grand Cross. This is a singular honour of which only a handful are awarded worldwide. Pat has served on the Area Committee for many years.

We are sure that many of you would like to join with us in thanking them for the huge contribution they have made to our lives in the Amuri.

Please would ladies bring a plate to share and the men make a donation. We hope that we will see a great many of you at this supper.

PINK RIBBON BREAST CANCER APPEAL

October is Pink Ribbon appeal month.

Thank you to the following businesses who are collection points for this appeal, look for the "Pink Buckets", they will be out until the end of the month.

- Hawarden Four Square
- Waikari Clinic
- Gasoline Alley
- Pams Cafe/Gifts
- Star and Garter Hotel
- Country Kitchen tearooms

Thank you for supporting this very worthwhile cause.

Jan Brooker Hawarden Waikari Lions Club, Pink Ribbon Appeal area coordinator

HAWARDEN GOLF CLUB Annual General Meeting

Wednesday 1st November 2017, 7.30 p.m.

At the Club Rooms. All members welcome.

Please notify any resignations from the Club prior to the AGM.

HURUNUI DISTRICT COUNCIL *Refuse and Recycling Arrangements* On week commencing the 23rd October, there is NO change to the collection day for refuse and recycling in Hawarden and Waikari due to Labour Day; collections will be undertaken as normal on a Thursday.

To ensure collection, official Hurunui Council refuse and recycling bags must be securely tied and placed at the kerbside by 8am on collection day. These can be purchased from Hawarden Four Square and Waikari Auto Services.

All council transfer stations remain closed on public holidays.

Free Asbestos Inspections for Earthquake Damaged Properties.

Funded via the Ministry for the Environment, FREE asbestos inspections are now available for earthquake-damaged (red and yellow stickered) properties. Further information can be obtained by calling Emma Duncan or Anthea Abbott at Hurunui Council on 03 314 8816.

Safe Disposal of Household Hazardous Wastes

Funding for the collection of hazardous wastes has been obtained to assist those with properties, which were red and yellow stickered, as a result of the November 2016 earthquake and through the scheme, some hazardous wastes can be collected for NO charge. For further information or to make a booking, call Emma Duncan or Anthea Abbott at Hurunui Council on 03 314 8816.

Hurunui residents can also drop the following forms of household hazardous wastes at Councils transfer stations for NO charge. Upon arrival, please let the staff member know if you have any of the following.

- Gas bottles.
- Fire extinguishers.
- Lighting tubes and light bulbs.
- Paint, stains and solvents.
- Car, electric fencing and household batteries.

PLEASE NOTE – the following hazardous wastes CAN ONLY be accepted at Amberley transfer station; if taken to any other Hurunui transfer station, staff will NOT be able to accept them.

- Household and garden chemicals.
- Agrichemicals.
- Swimming pool and spa chemicals.

Engine oil cannot be accepted via the collections, but can be recycled for FREE via the Amberley and Culverden transfer stations.

For further information on waste and recycling in Hurunui, call 03 314 8816 or visit www.hurunui.govt.nz

HURUNUI DISTRICT COUNCIL *Setting a Fee for Deemed Permitted Activities*

The Resource Legislation Amendment Act 2017 makes several changes the Resource Management Act 1991. Included in these changes is two new resource consent exemptions for boundary activities and marginal or temporary rule breaches.

As these are new consenting services that the Council will be providing the Council is seeking to charge a fee in accordance with Section 10 of the RMA and Section 82 of the Local Government Act 2002.

It is proposed to charge:

- **\$235 for a Deemed Permitted Boundary Activity, and**
- **\$370 for a Deemed Permitted Marginal or Temporary Activity.**

Anyone can make a submission on the proposed fees and we encourage you to let us know your views.

Consultation closes: Friday, 20th October 2017

Submissions can be made via:

Our website: www.hurunui.govt.nz/news-and-views/have-your-say/
E-mailed to: submissions@hurunui.govt.nz

Delivered to: Hurunui District Council, 66 Carters Road

PO Box 13, Amberley 7441

Attention: Deemed Permitted Activities Fees

HAWARDEN YOUTH GROUP Term 4 dates – 27th Oct, 10th Nov, 24th Nov. Held at the school gym, 7 years and up. 2nd December will be a shared lunch at Kerry and Malcolm's home. Ph 314 4552.

HOT CHOCOLATE FOR TEENS This will continue to be held on Monday after school at the Hawarden Hall. Last Hot Chocolate for the year will be the 4th Dec. Year 9 and up. No cost. Phone 314 4552.

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



2 DAY WORKPLACE FIRST AID COURSE, CULVERDEN

8.30 am – 5.30 pm Friday 27th October &
8.30am – 12.45pm Friday 3rd November
Phone 03 315 8306 or 03 315 8272
or email amuri.stjohn@gmail.com
Time to restock First Aid Kits



WAIU FIREWORKS DISPLAY 2017

Saturday 4th November (pp if wet or windy Nov 11th)

An evening of family fun and entertainment

Including Melanie Poppins, pony rides, lolly scramble, bumper balls, zorbs, bouncy castle, face painting, mini jeeps, various food stalls and lots more!!

Featuring local band 'Test of Time'

Bring your family and friends, the picnic hamper and the rugs and make a fun night of it with us

Waiau Sports Grounds Leader Road

Gates open at 5.00pm Fireworks display at dark.

\$10 per person. Pre-schoolers FREE

No personal fireworks (including sparklers).

Enquiries to: Kirsten Scarlet - 021 131 8363

Cath Ferguson – 03 315 6414

Due to the large number of vehicles on the grounds, all cars entering will be directed for parking.

Please respect the parking guys – they have everyone's safety in mind

LET'S CONNECT, HURUNUI COMMUNITY LUNCH - Save the date, Thursday 9th November. 11am-2pm, Scargill Golf Club Rooms. Lunch provided by the Hurunui District Council. More information next week or contact Emma Duncan at emma.duncan@hurunui.govt.nz or phone 027 808 5297.

CULVERDEN FARM SKILLS DAY Book the Date Now,

Wednesday 29th November - more information next week or contact Sharron Davie-Martin, phone 03 315 8508.

ADVERTISING

FREE: Household Items One double mattress, good condition. Office chair, needs upholstering. Round plastic table and four chairs. One wooden dining chair. One single foam mattress. Beautiful old Piano, Wilhelm Bohm, Exhibition model, Items **need to be gone by the end of Labour Weekend.** Phone 314-2122

WANTED: Cord with Ear Plugs Have you an old Sony Walkman 13cm x 9cm (5" x 3 1/2") cassette radio player, Battery powered. I'm looking for a cord with ear plugs. Please phone Sue 314 4232

WANTED: Crampons. Please text 021 162 4756.

Online Applications are now open

Secondary School
Achievers 2017 Fund

Head to our website to apply
www.hurunui.govt.nz
Applications close noon, Monday 6 Nov 2017

AMURI
CONCRETE



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Grant | 027 693 7644
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How are you?
How can we help?

**SORRY IF WE MISSED YOU
DURING THE DOORKNOCKS IN
THE HURUNUI DISTRICT**

We have visited the following Townships:

**Hawarden & Waikari
Greta Valley
Scargill
Cheviot
Culverden**

For a follow up please contact
Marie Black on 0212 068 185
or email marie.black@hurunui.govt.nz
Thank you

community@hurunui.govt.nz 0800 155 180



**Have your say on proposed changes to the
FREEDOM CAMPING BYLAW**

What is Freedom Camping?

Freedom camping is the practice of staying in tents or campervans in areas not designated for camping. Freedom campers do not have access to essential facilities such as toilets and waste disposal facilities.



Background

The council has reviewed its existing Freedom Camping Bylaw, and is proposing to replace it with a new bylaw under the Freedom Camping Act 2011.

Freedom Camping Act 2011

The Freedom Camping Act 2011 (the Act) permits freedom camping in all local authority areas unless it is restricted or prohibited through a bylaw made under the Act, or via another enactment.

A local authority area is defined as any land within the council's district that is controlled and/or managed by the council. It does not include other publicly accessible land such as state highways and Department of Conservation land.

To make a bylaw under the Act, the council must be satisfied that the restrictions and prohibitions in the bylaw are necessary to protect:

- the area;
- the health and safety of those who may visit the area; or
- access to the area.

The Act also provides a viable enforcement measure, with warranted officers able to issue fines for breaches of a bylaw made under the powers of the Act. This is not an option for breaches of the existing Freedom Camping Bylaw, with the council's only enforcement measure being to commence court proceedings against an offender.

The proposed changes

The most significant amendment proposed is removing the total prohibition of freedom camping in the Hanmer Springs Basin. Freedom camping will remain prohibited within the settlement area (with the exception of a few designated carparks). The bylaw also proposes closing the designated freedom camping area in Rotherham.

While the proposed bylaw generally prohibits freedom camping in all settlement areas throughout the district, it does suggest permitting overnight freedom camping in any vehicle at designated carparks near specified public toilets.

There are two reserve areas where all forms of freedom camping are proposed to be permitted – the Glenmark Domain and the Scargill Motunau Reserve.

For any local authority **not** explicitly identified as a prohibited, restricted or permitted area, the bylaw proposes that freedom camping be permitted in certified self-contained vehicles only. A two-night limit is suggested to apply to all freedom camping in the district.

Affected sections of the Hurunui Reserve Management Plan will also need to be updated if the proposed bylaw is adopted.

Find out more

A full Statement of Proposal, including both the existing and proposed bylaws and the area-specific assessment, can be found on our website www.hurunui.govt.nz or at any of our service centers in the district.

What do you think?

Whether you agree with the proposed changes or not, we really want to hear from you.

Your comments will help us decide the best way to proceed.

Make your submission

Online: www.hurunui.govt.nz
Email to: submissions@hurunui.govt.nz
Post/deliver to: Hurunui District Council
66 Carters Road
PO Box 13, Amberley 7441

Please indicate if you wish to be heard in support of your submission. All submissions will be publicly available on the Council's website at www.hurunui.govt.nz/news-and-views/have-your-say/.

**Submissions close 5pm,
Wednesday 8 November 2017**