



I hope everybody had a chance to take a break over the long weekend. Labour Weekend is one of the many disruptions that make Term Four fly by. We are only three weeks out from Canterbury Anniversary Weekend and it is a good time to remind families that we no longer have the Thursday as a BoT holiday. As the Thursday falls within the NCEA exams the decision has been made to stay open as we are required to run our exam centre and have staff and students in attendance at on that day. School will be closed on the Friday.

Today we have a large group of students heading into the Westpac Arena for the annual Lions Music Festival. Thank you to Sarah Cassidy and Philip Biddlecombe for training up and accompanying the group on the trip today. I hope they all enjoy the experience, and any parents heading in this evening enjoy the show. Also, next Wednesday we will be running the whole school Athletics Sports at the Hawarden domain. This is always an enjoyable day and a great opportunity to come along and support the children.

Yesterday we had the pleasure of appointing Chris Toki to the permanent position in the Discovery area of our school. Chris has been part of the team this year and it is great that he now has the opportunity to continue to develop as a teacher within our school and as the classroom teacher in Waiporoporo next year. There will also be some jiggling around in our Exploring Community, with Jenni McQuillan moving down into our Year 4/5 class and Janet Tilson moving up into the Year 7 class. We have also appointed Margaret Walker into the fixed term Science position, as Tim Kelly heads away on study leave for the year. We are still on the search for a technology teacher and we will keep you all updated on our progress as we head into the end of the year. A huge congratulation to Asra Ginders for her fantastic achievements over the past school holidays. She won intermediate overall runner-up, second place, in the New Zealand Country Music Entertainer of the Year Awards. This is an absolutely fantastic effort and follows on from her success last year. We are very proud of her achievements and amazed with how quietly she gets it done. It was also great to hear about the achievements of Lilijana Paton at the Taekwondo Nationals and her silver placing in sparring and over the recent long weekend, Leah Crawford placed first at the Nelson Flat Track Motocross Champs *(below)*. This is such a great effort for an 8-year-old and all wonderful examples of our student displaying excellence in their chosen pursuits.

Nāku noa, nā

Stephen Beck Tumuaki - Principal



# Week ending 27<sup>th</sup> October 2017

 Image: School / Hurunui College PTA / Hurunui College Nina Valley Restoration Group

#### 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 Josh Gunn for showing Excellence by leading the Toia Mai haka
- Year 8-13 Pan Wattanapradit for showing Excellence and Respect by running Z's six.

#### COMING EVENTS

today!

Week 2	27 Oct	Primary Assembly	
Week 3	30 Oct	Board of Trustees meeting, 7pm	
	1 Nov	HC Athletics Day (ppd 21st Nov)	
	3 Nov	Nominations open for BoT reps	
Week 4	7 Nov	Discovery trip to Tahaitara park	
	8 Nov	Sports Awards Prize giving	
		Last day for Seniors;	
		NCEA exams start	
	9 Nov	Primary Assembly	
Week 5	14 Nov	HPSSA Athletics (ppd 15 Nov )	
	17 Nov	Canterbury Anniversary Day,	
		School closed	

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 3<sup>rd</sup> November and 17<sup>th</sup> November. Voting papers will be distributed by 22<sup>nd</sup> December and voting will take place on 1<sup>st</sup> December.
- **SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB** Issue 7 closes Wednesday 29th November. Parents, are your 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

#### COMMUNITY NOTICES

#### CHURCH SERVICES SUNDAY 29TH OCTOBER 2017

Anglican5.00pm Waikari,Catholic6.00pm CulverdenLiving Waters10.30am - 12 noon at 47 Princes Street,<br/>Waikari

HOLY SOULS DAY Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 10am mass at Hawarden, St Raphael's .

- Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> November , Cemetery Blessing, 2pm Waikari, 2.30pm Horsley Down.
- **THANK YOU** Sophie Wright would like to thank everyone for supporting her sausage sizzle and the kind donations last Friday for her Home Learning Challenge. She raised \$340 for Ronald McDonald House Christchurch. A great effort.

- **GIANT PUMPKIN PLANTS.** Plants for the A&P show giant pumpkin competition will be available at the PGG Wrightson Hawarden store from Monday next week. The plants are free but there are not many of them so be in quick.
- HAWARDEN WAIKARI RED CROSS The next meeting of the Hawarden Waikari Red Cross will be held on the 30<sup>th</sup> October at 1.30 pm in the Presbyterian Lounge. All welcome.
- **PTA MEETING** Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October, 7.00pm, in Hurunui College Staffroom. All welcome.

#### HAWARDEN GOLF CLUB Annual General Meeting

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2017, 7.30 p.m. At the Club Rooms. All members welcome. Please notify any resignations from the Club prior to the AGM.

#### CULVERDEN SUNDAY MARKET MEETING

Anyone interested in joining in Culverden Sunday Market committee or wishes to learn more about having a stall, please come along to our meeting 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2017, 7,30pm at Culverden Council Chambers.

Any questions contact :

- Brona Youngman at bronaconnectamuri@gmail.com
- Jess Davison at jessconnectamuri@gmail.com

#### SUPERSTAR CRICKET ACADEMY

This is a 6 week programme of basic cricket skills and fun games to give boys and girls aged 5-9 a taste of cricket.

- When: Started Wednesday 25th October, 4-5pm
- Where: Amuri Area School cricket nets (in gym if wet)
- Cost: \$60 for the 6 sessions. Each child will receive a backpack with cricket bat, ball, cap and drink bottle.

Contact Gill at hurunuicricket@gmail.com to register or for further information

**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.

HAWARDEN CARD GROUP. Next evening is Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November, 7pm in the Hawarden Library. We play all sorts of card games. Last time we had groups playing euchre, cribbage and Hearts. Anyone interested in 500? Contact the Library for information.

#### WAIAU 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

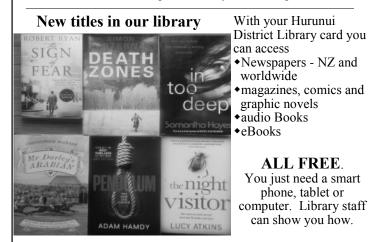


#### Waiau Sports Grounds Leader Road

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



•Mon - Thu: 9am to 4pm •Friday: 9am to 5pm



On alternate Thursdays the library hosts a card evening. Next session is 7pm, 2 November. Anyone is welcome to join in. \$2 charge to cover expenses.

## **BIG CHANGES COMING!**

After Show Weekend, the library will be moving . The existing building will be renovated over the holidays. The library will operate out of Room 4 in the Primary school. More details to follow.

Hawarden Library 314-4652 hawarden@hurunuilibrary.govt.nz



# LIGHT PARTY

You're invited! It's free! Dress up in your favourite nonscary costume and come to the LIGHT PARTY. A fun, safe, family-friendly Halloween alternative. Bouncy castle, spot prizes, games, sweets, refreshments, sausage sizzle, face-painting and more.

## Tuesday 31st October, 4.30pm-6.30pm.

47 Princes Street, Waikari Sponsored by: Living Waters Hurunui Outreach GAS Waikari Hellers. Cancelled if raining,



## 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		
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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





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

> SCARGILL, GRETA VALLEY, WAIKARI, HAWARDEN AND CHEVIOT

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THURSDAY 9TH NOVEMBER 11.00 - 2.00PM

With the following services... Community Energy Action Mobile Curtain Bank, Earthquake Support Navigators, Community Law Earthquake Advisory Service & The Hurunui District Council



Lunch provided by The Hurunui District Council

WHERE: SCARGILL GOLF CLUB ROOMS 22 VALLEY ROAD, GRETA VALLEY

For more information please contact Emma Duncan at emma.duncan@hurunui.govt.nz or phone 027 808 5297



# Culverden Farm Skills Day 2017

# Wednesday 29th November, Beechbank Dairy, 9.30am-2pm

## 257 Top Pahau Road, Culverden (Supply #37810)

Open to anyone in the agriculture industry, come along and join in the fun. Early Registrations - pre register by texting your Full name and Skill Category to 027 215 8003 and go in the draw to win a \$100 Farm Source voucher.

For any further information/ or cancellation please contact: Sharron Davie-Martin 3158508

PRIZES - CHALLENGES - FOOD - GIVEAWAYS - FUN

## **ADVERTISING**

## LADIES MASSAGE

Available for neck, back, hands and face. Clean, comfortable surroundings. Phone evenings, Sharon 03 314 2336.



## **CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING**

## **REAL EASTATE**

House to Let Available now Mason's Flat, 3 bedroom modern sunny home on 8 acres. Suit retired couple \$300 per week. Please contact Jackie 027 213 7539.

#### FOR SALE

\*SEEDLINGS\* From \$2 to \$4 each, small pots of: basil, sage, parsley, mystery tomato's (?cherry), garden peas. Orders taken. Please call Mel 0273138023.

#### MISSING

Missing Male Cat from Hawarden Hurunui Road.. Black with white feet, nose and belly. Please phone Sheryl on 0274366708. Missing Chainsaw from beside the Alleyway on Tenterden Street. Between Tuesday night 24th October and Wednesday morning 25th. Brand new Husqvarna 240 Chainsaw. Please phone Virginna 022 419 0436 if you know where this chainsaw is.

#### EMPLOYMENT

Relief Milker Needed 580 cows, rotary dairy, situated near Hawarden. No exp necessary. Please apply Nick Earl, phone 0274 786 586 or email earlbennett@amuri.net .

A Farm worker Position has become available on our dairy farm run off. Duties would include fencing, stock work, tractor driving and irrigation. Please apply to Mark Hassall 0274495514 or email hanley@amuri.net.

# CONTACT DETAILS

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