

What a fantastic day we had yesterday for the Hurunui College Athletics sports (*below right*). There is no doubt that there would have been a number of very tired and hopefully not sunburnt students arriving home last night. It is one of a number of events that brings our whole school together and it was great to see the Houses coming together at the end of the day for the relay events. These are the most anticipated events of the day and allows for the whole school to support each other. It was great to see the level of enthusiasm by all involved. The staff vs student vs parents relay at the end of the day was also hotly contested. However, after reviewing entry requirements, it has come to light that both the student's and parent's teams may need to be disqualified due to eligibility breaches leaving the staff team as potential victors. I would like to thank the large number of parents and community who came along to support the event. It was great to see so many on the sidelines yesterday.

A huge thank you to Brendon Ferguson and Jenny Keeble for their efforts in setting the day up and ensuring it ran effectively. The marking out of the track was exceptionally well done and to anybody that has been involved in this task, it is no easy feat. We need to keep in context that most High Schools no longer run whole school events like this and it is great for us to maintain these traditions. However, in the future we do ask that parents support us with this and encourage their children to get involved and be part of the day. It is just as much about participation and getting out and having some fun and enjoying the day, as it is about winning. It was great to those involved, out there doing their best and we ask for nothing more.

Following on from this we will be running a separate Sports Awards Prizegiving where the majority of the sports trophies will be presented. This has been scheduled for next Wednesday 8th November with a 2pm start time. We strongly encourage as many parents and family to attend this event and it will be a great opportunity to celebrate the sporting success from over the year. Also next Thursday 9th November will be our last day for our Year 11-13 students as they head off to their NCEA exams. This is always a big day for our Year 13 students and a huge milestone as many finish their formal education and head off into employment or future study. We will be hosting our final full school assembly on Thursday afternoon from 2.15pm onwards to recognise our senior leavers and give them the opportunity to say goodbye to the school. All parents and community are welcome to attend this assembly.

As our students head into their exam preparation it is a chance for parents to ensure that what they are doing at home is also conducive to positive preparation for exams. Some very simple allowances can make a huge difference.

1. Ensure your child has a quiet and comfortable place to study away from distraction. This may be the kitchen table or a table area in the bedroom. Turn TV's off and put cell phones aside during this time. Quiet music can be beneficial.
2. Encourage study to be focused. Help them structure and spend a set amount of time on each exam preparation and allow short breaks every 30/40mins.
3. Ensure your child receives adequate sleep. Late nights and broken sleep are not conducive to study and achievement in exams.
4. Encourage them to hold off on any celebrations until after they have finished all of their exams. A little sacrifice over the next few weeks may make a huge difference.

Nāku noa, nā

Stephen Beck
 Tumuaki - Principal



Week ending 3rd November 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 Sophie Wright for showing Respect and following instructions and keeping the classroom tidy.

Year 8-13 Liam Carson for demonstrating all the RISE values

COMING EVENTS

Week 3	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.

Hurunui Primary Zone Triathlon The triathlon was postponed from the Wednesday to the Thursday last week. We had a group of 11 students travel to Hanmer Springs for this annual event. Many thanks to the parents who travelled with the children, especially Bronwyn Gunn for taking the school van and acting as Manager.

Student results as follows:(1st): Regan, Ella, Millie, Nathan. (2nd): Rommel, (4th): Lucy

Hurunui College Sports Awards

Please pencil the date in your calendars now. Wednesday 8th November, 2pm for most of our sports awards/cups presentation.

Basketball results and draw as follows:

- Hurunui Hotshots: lost 35-10
- Hurunui Hurricanes: won 78-8
- Hurunui Hustlers: won 33-28
- Hurunui Hoopsters: won

Draw for Friday 3rd November:

- Hurunui Hotshots vs Wdend Bosses Woodend, 4.45pm
- Hurunui Hurricanes vs Amb Bulldogs Woodend, 6.15pm
- Hurunui Hustlers vs KNS Cavaliers Kaiapoi High, 6.15pm
- Hurunui Hoopsters vs St Joes Heat Mega 2, 6.15pm

Athletics Day: We all had a fun filled day on Wednesday for our annual athletics day. Well done to all our students who participated, it was great to see the effort put in from you all. Many many thanks to Brendon for organising such a great event. Thanks to all the staff for stepping up and Russell for your work behind the scenes. Any records broken will be in next week's newsletter and a house points update then also.

PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION

HURUNUI COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES' MID TERM ELECTION

Nominations are invited for the election of two parent representatives to the board of trustees.

A nomination form and a notice calling for nominations will be posted to all eligible voters.

You can nominate another person to stand as a candidate, or you can nominate yourself (make sure you sign both parts of the form). Additional nomination forms can be obtained from the school office.

Nominations close at noon on Friday 17 November 2017 and may be accompanied by signed candidates' statements.

The voting roll is open for inspection at the school and can be viewed during normal school hours.

There will also be a list of candidates' names, as they come to hand, for inspection at the school.

Voting closes at noon on Friday 1 December 2017

Signed Melissa Brown, Returning Officer

COMMUNITY NOTICES

CHURCH SERVICES SUNDAY 5TH NOVEMBER 2017

Anglican	9.00am	St James, Hawarden
Catholic	6.00pm	Culverden
Presbyterian	9.00am	St James, Hawarden
Living Waters	10.30am - 12 noon	at 47 Princes Street, Waikari

HOLY SOULS DAY Saturday 4th November, Cemetery Blessing, 2pm Waikari, 2.30pm Horsley Down.

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 A & P ASSOCIATION A committee meeting will be held Thursday 9th November 7.30pm at Hawarden Hall.

Ian and Carol Ford

Hawarden Library

Library Hours

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

WE ARE ON THE MOVE!

In the week 20-24 November the library will be moved into Room 4, at the south end of the Primary school entrance. We will be taking the fiction books, Magazines and DVDs to our temporary location.

The non-fiction books will be going into storage, but we may still be able to get a specific title if you need it!

We anticipate being back in our renovated library building at the start of the 2018 school year.

Normal opening hours will be maintained from 27 November, but there may be some disruption to service on 23-24 November!

Of course eBooks, eMagazines and eNewspapers will always be accessible if you want them. You can also order items from any other Hurunui library and collect/return them at our library.

Hawarden Card Group play tonight (Thu 2 Nov) 7pm, in the library. Anyone who enjoys a game of cards is most welcome

BOOK SALE
Friends of the Hurunui
District Library book sale
Fri 10 Nov 9am-5pm
Sat 11 Nov 9am - 1pm
RSA Room Amberley Library

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



HAWARDEN WAIAKRI SMALL BORE RIFLE SHOOTING

CLUB On Sunday 29th October, the Hawarden Waiakri Small Bore Rifle Shooting Club held their prize giving.

A Grade winner	Darryn Quigley
B Grade winner	James McIlraith
C Grade winner	Ashley Marsh
D Grade winner	Douglas Quigley
Mason Cup winner	Douglas Quigley
Smellie Cup winner	Darryn Quigley
Foster Cup winner	Katrina Quigley
Most Improved winner	Alex Boyd
Self H/C winner	Ashley Marsh
Sealed H/C winner	James McIlraith
2 min Shoot winner	Kay Gaskell
1 st 100 shoot Junior	Ashley Marsh

A great afternoon was had by all, finished with a barbecue tea and congratulations to all these people and all the people who came and supported us this season.

HAWARDEN WAIKARI CONNECTOR Cath Petrie will be available at the Hawarden School Community library on Monday 6th November from 11am - 12.30pm. A free service to see what's available in our community with all services and organisations, or come and share any ideas you may have for our community.



HAWARDEN SWIMMING POOL

This Saturday morning (4 Nov) the pool will be drained and cleaned ready for repainting, with the much appreciated support of the Hawarden Volunteer Fire Brigade. If you are willing to help us with cleaning on Saturday morning, or with painting in about a week's time, please contact Paul Munnerley, Bronwyn Gunn or Melissa Brown. A community effort is needed to make the pool available for community use! We hope to have the pool open

before the end of November.

The Swimming Club will not be running a Learn to Swim week next year, but Sue Trumper is offering lessons after school or in the holidays. Sue completed a National Certificate in Recreation Sport (Aquatics) Swim Education and has worked at Aquatic Journ ee in Amberley. She can take individuals or groups of 3 to 4 children, aged from 4½ to 6, through a programme to develop confidence in water and to swim unassisted. For more information or to enrol, contact Sue (314-4232).

The Hawarden Swimming Club will be offering coaching for swimmers who want to take part in the Hurunui Country Swimming Clubs' carnivals in early 2018. Dates and times will be posted on the pool noticeboard and the newsletter shortly. Contact Bronwyn, Paul or Melissa for more information.

HAWARDEN WAIAKRI 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

SMALL NUMBER OF TICKETS STILL AVAILABLE.

To AUCTION - 2017 Canterbury ITM Team Rugby

Jersey, signed, framed, up for auction on the night. Phone bids taken, phone Dave 0274 436 909.



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

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

FOR SALE Student or Office Desk With lots of storage space. Centre seat with three drawers on left and cupboard with shelf on right. \$50 ono. Phone 314 4240, Jackson, Hawarden.

REAL ESTATE House to Rent, 4 bedroom. Waikari. For detail phone 021 1404 067.

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

SATURDAY 25TH
NOVEMBER 2017

HURUNUI COLLECTIVE PRESENTS

WILKES & CO.

FASHION SHOW
FUNDRAISER FOR
ROTHERHAM SCHOOL

BUY TICKETS \$30 FROM WILKES & CO. OR ONLINE
WWW.WILKES.CO.NZ

CULVERDEN GALLERY || DOORS OPEN 7PM

SCARGILL, GRETA VALLEY, WAIKARI,
HAWARDEN AND CHEVIOT

Community lunch

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

FREE CURTAINS



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

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READY MIX CONCRETE NORTH CANTERBURY

JOHN BLAY BUILDER

New Homes
Additions
Renovations
Cabinet Maker
Interior Paint Stripping
Painting



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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

