

Last Thursday, at our final full school assembly we farewelled our departing senior students and in particular our Year 13s from the school. From within this group it was also special to farewell five Hurunui College survivors, who have completed their entire schooling at Hurunui College. This is a very special milestone and something they can be very proud of. The school certainly now has a very different feel about it with our Year 11-13 off on exam leave. NCEA exams started for a few of our students on Friday and have got into full swing this week, with the English Level 1 exams being held on Monday. The exams continue over the next three weeks and we wish our students all the best and hope they take all the opportunities available to them to perform at their best. There is a recognised concern that can be best described as exam creep, as these exams are continually being pushed earlier and earlier into term four. This concern has been reiterated by principals across the country but has not yet been addressed by NZQA. We have such limited time with our NCEA students in term four and we are reluctant to lose more of this time.

I spent my Monday at Wellington Airport meeting with the Area School executive and a number of Ministry of Education representatives; the head of the school funding review team and the ERO chief executive. A key aspect of the funding review is the removal of the decile rating and it being replaced by targeted funding based on actual achievement risk factors. Since the publication of decile ratings, there has been a condensing of at-risk students in certain schools, strongly influenced by what has been termed “white flight”. The decile funding is simply based on general wealth and does not adequately support these schools to meet these increased needs. It will be interesting to see how this review is implemented without further stigmatising our schools who are dealing with our most at-risk students.

It was fantastic to hear this week that Miriam Clark has been selected to be part of the Sir Peter Blake Expedition in 2018. The expedition is for young people with a passion for science, the environment, and conservation. On their adventure, they’ll participate in significant scientific, environmental, and heritage restoration projects. In 2018 they will travel to the Kermadec Islands and is just reward

for Miriam’s passion and the work she has done for the environment locally. She will follow in her sister’s (Anna Clark) footsteps who completed a similar voyage in 2012.

While we are talking about achievements, after a year of hard work four students went with Sarah Cassidy to their singing examinations last week. Bri Hodgen and Maggie Ferguson took their grade 3 exam and both passed and Jacob Ward and Katie Gunn took their grade 6 and both achieved merits. A massive congratulation to all as this is a fabulous achievement. Thank you to Sarah for all her hard work getting them to this point.

Lastly, well done to all who competed in the Hurunui Primary Schools Athletics on Tuesday. By all accounts, our school did exceptionally well and had a great day in Culverden. Good luck to those who are going on to Canterbury’s in the coming weeks.

Nāku noa, nā

Stephen Beck  
 Tumuaki - Principal



Week ending 17<sup>th</sup> November 2017  
 This week’s newsletter sponsored by:

**Winton and Jean Dalley**

## 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 Harry Sidey** for showing Excellence by working hard to produce high quality writing.

**Year 8-13 Ben Harris** showing Service by packing away equipment for the class.

### COMING EVENTS

<b>Week 5</b>	<b>17 Nov</b>	Canterbury Anniversary Day, <b>School closed</b>
<b>Week 6</b>	<b>22 Nov</b>	BoT Elections, voting papers posted out
	<b>24 Nov</b>	Primary Assembly
<b>Week 7</b>	<b>27 Nov</b>	Year 8 Camp departs
	<b>29 Nov</b>	CPSSA Triathlon Year 8 Camp returns Year 10 Camp departs
	<b>1 Dec</b>	BoT Elections, Voting Day Year 10 Camp returns

Check our website at [www.hurunuicollege.school.nz](http://www.hurunuicollege.school.nz) and follow the link to our school calendar for further school events.

### Basketball results as follows:

- Hurunui Hotshots: lost 23-21
- Hurunui Hurricanes: won 74-4
- Hurunui Hustlers: won 33-22
- Hurunui Hoopsters: lost

**Please note no basketball this Friday due to Canterbury Anniversary.**

**Hurunui Zone Primary Athletics** were held Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November at Amuri School. I would like to congratulate you all for competing at this level and giving it your best. A few students will be selected for the next level of competition on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December at Ashburton Domain. Results will be to me soon. Many thanks to the parents who assisted on the day, it is always much appreciated and to Brendon, Lauren and Bronwyn for your help managing a large number of students. *J Keeble*

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES

### 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*

## PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION

**PTA XMAS RAFFLE** Once again the PTA would like to run the Xmas raffle to be drawn at the end of year prize giving. This cannot happen without the support of our families and the money raised goes towards trips, and equipment that the budget does not normally cover. This will once again be run as a house points competition, for each unexpired item that is donated 1 point will be awarded to your child's house. Please help support the PTA by donating. *Thanks* Last year Taylor donated the most items and were awarded the most points and in 2015 Sumner was the winner.

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### CHURCH SERVICES SUNDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2017

<b>Anglican</b>	<b>10.00am</b> St James, Hawarden
<b>Catholic</b>	<b>6.00pm</b> Culverden
<b>Presbyterian</b>	<b>10.00am</b> St James,
<b>Living Waters</b>	<b>10.30am - 12 noon</b> at 47 Princes Street, Waikari

**SHOW WEEKEND MAIL** Please be advised that there will be no mail or newspaper deliveries on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November. Newspaper and parcel deliveries are as normal on Saturday and all deliveries resume Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November.

**SENIOR EXERCISE CLASS** No exercise class this Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November, due to the Public Holiday (Show Day).

**FRIENDS, COLLEAGUES AND EX STUDENTS OF GLORIA HIBBARD** Please keep **Sunday afternoon 3<sup>rd</sup> December** free to help celebrate her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday at the Hawarden Golf Club at 2.30pm. A small plate of food from each family would be appreciated please. No presents, just your presence please. Any enquiries to 314 4160.

### PINK RIBBON BREAST CANCER APPEAL:

Grateful Thanks to all who donated to the Pink Ribbon appeal in October. A total of \$189.10c was raised. The Hawarden Waikari Lions Club topped this up to \$250.00 Thank you to local businesses for supporting this worthy cause, as donation collection points.

**DIABETES AWARENESS NOVEMBER** If you are 15 years and older take this opportunity to visit our local Waikari Health centre for a free quick and easy diabetes test. No appointment is necessary. Diabetes is an increasing problem nationwide. Please!! Rule it out for you!! A Hawarden Lions Project

**WAIKARI BOWLING CLUB - It's back - Community Bowling 'HAVE A GO / CRACKER JACK'**

**Where:** Waikari Bowling Club

**Who:** Open to all community members, Waikari - Hawarden - Scargill

**When:** Thursday evenings for 4 weeks, starting 23<sup>rd</sup>

November. 5.45pm arrival, 6pm start. Approx 75 min playing time. 3 people per team. \$15 per team (1 off fee).

Spot Prizes, Raffles \$2, Sausage Sizzle \$2

Small prize for the most creative team names.

Entries contact Bruce Lilley 314 4070

**SENIOR EXERCISE CLASS CHRISTMAS DINNER**

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December, Hawarden Hall. This will be a catered two course dinner. \$10 / head. Names to Sarah Sidey or Sonya Kelly before 30<sup>th</sup> November please. Class will start later at 10.30am on this day, with dinner to follow. *All welcome.*

**NEW WALKING GROUP** Everybody welcome. Please come along and join in for a leisure walk through the walkway and in and around Waikari. This is a new group starting up and is for anyone who wishes to come and join in. After the walk please feel free to come for a cup of tea, coffee and a chat at Pam's Cafe.



**When:** Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November

**Where:** Meet in the Carpark by Public Toilets

**Time:** 10.00am

**CULVERDEN MARKET** Anyone from Hurunui area who would like to have a stall at Culverden Market, feel free to request a Stallholder Application online at [culverden.market@gmail.com](mailto:culverden.market@gmail.com).



Please join us at the next meeting 20<sup>th</sup> of November at 7.30 pm, Council Chambers, Culverden

Any questions contact :

Brona Youngman at [bronaconnectamuri@gmail.com](mailto:bronaconnectamuri@gmail.com)

Jess Davison at [jessconnectamuri@gmail.com](mailto:jessconnectamuri@gmail.com)

**BAKING WORKSHOP** Would you like to know the tricks of the trade when it comes to A&P show baking? We are lucky to have the A&P show judge Edna Crawford in the Amuri for a one off baking workshop. Edna can explain the rules behind the baking sections and will show us with a demonstration. Get a group together and pencil this in your diary Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> of November 12.30 – 2.30 followed by afternoon tea. **Please bring your signature product with you to find out how can you improve.**

RSVP or any information : [bronaconnectamuri@gmail.com](mailto:bronaconnectamuri@gmail.com)  
[jessconnectamuri@gmail.com](mailto:jessconnectamuri@gmail.com)

**HAWARDEN SWIMMING POOL** A massive thank you to everyone from the community who gave us a hand to get the Hawarden pool painted, including Ray Miller from Hawarden Resene. The pool will start to be filled early next week in preparation for the summer swimming season. Watch this space for the opening date.

**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.



**Culverden Farm Skills Day 2017**

**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> 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**

**PLEASE ENSURE BOOTS ARE THOROUGHLY CLEANED**

**Schedule for the day:**

- 9.30am Registration
- 9.45am Modules Start
- 12.15pm Lunch
- 12.45pm Answer tour
- 1.30pm Prizegiving/ Finish

**Skills Categories**

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| <b>Senior</b>  | Employees who have been on farm 2 years and over            |
| <b>Junior</b>  | Employees who have had less than 2 years experience on farm |
| <b>Student</b> | Attending Skills Day with your School                       |

The intention is to have the day complete by 2pm.

Employers – Please support this special day for the community by coming along and supporting us and by also allowing your staff to network and develop skills in a fun environment.

A big thank you to all our Sponsors and Supporters for your time and donations.

**Warning/Hazards Notification**

Please be aware of normal hazards associated with a Dairy farm. All visitors and contestants are responsible for their own Health and Safety. Farm Owners are not to be held responsible for any accident or injuries.

**ADVERTISING**

**PLANTS FOR SALE FROM RUTH APPLEBY'S NURSERY**

285 Lake Sumner Road, Hawarden. Phone 3144143

- 2 year old Teucrium plants – an instant hedge \$3.00 ea. or 8 for \$20.00.
- Lonicera hedge plants.
- Box hedging
- Grevillea Rosmarinifolia
- Hydrangeas \$5.00
- Cosmos White Seedlings \$2.50 tray of 6.

A number of other plants available.

**LADIES MASSAGE** Facial Massage. Neck and shoulders. Back. Hands and lower arms. Clean - hygienic surroundings. Evenings phone Sharon 03 314 2336.



## HURUNUI MAINTENANCE

For any maintenance or painting. Free quotes. Call Cass,  
phone 027 325 6712.



Nigel can call and give you a free quote or advice on the recovery of your furniture, boat and motorcycle seats.

Hotel, Motel and Café furniture repairs .

With the latest fabrics and techniques we can restore your furniture to as new condition. We pick up & deliver so it's a hassle free no worries service.

Contact us on 0800 939 455, 029 9822400

or phone your local agent,

Arthur Burke Ltd 314-8121

Nigel will be in your area next on Wednesday  
22<sup>nd</sup> November

**AMURI**  
CONCRETE

Mark | 027 244 3730  
Grant | 027 693 7644  
amuriconcrete@outlook.com

READY MIX CONCRETE NORTH CANTERBURY

## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

### EMPLOYMENT

**Hurunui College is looking to appoint a Learning Assistant/Teacher Aide to work across the school in 2018.** If you are interested, please forward a short CV and covering letter addressed to the Principal, Hurunui College. For more information please don't hesitate to contact Stephen Beck sb@hurunuicollege.school.nz or Jane Marsh jm@hurunuicollege.school.nz.

**Wanted person to help with gardening,** over next few weeks. Please phone Phillipa Jamison 3144242

### WANTED/FREE

**Wanted: Swan Plants for Kakariki Class** We have lots of hungry caterpillars down here in Kakariki and we were wondering if anyone with spare swan plants could bring them to school for us to feed the caterpillars.

**Wanted: Clean Containers** Margerine, Ice Cream, tins, - baked beans etc. Phone 027 337 6034.

**Free: Free to cut and bale** 9 acres approx of long grass, asap. Phone 03 314 2336.

**Free: Philips 24" TV and Sanyo VHS.** Both in good working condition. Phone 314 4240, Hawarden. Phone 314 4240, Jackson.

### HOUSE TO RENT

**House, Wanted to Rent by semi retired couple.** Rural or semi rural. 2-3 bedroom. Must allow pets and be long term. Accommodation wanted from late January 2018 / beginning of school year. Phone 03 685 5842 or 022 384 3041.

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

**Property for Rent in Hawarden** 1 large bedroom, open plan kitchen/living room etc. Heat pump, garage and carport. Suit single person or couple. Non smoking, no indoor pets. References/referees required. Expressions of interest, please ph/text 027 2658853

### GARAGE SALE

**Spring Clean Out Garage Sale** 1 day only, Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> November, 9am - 4pm. 47 High Street, Hawarden. Everything cheap.

### FOR SALE

**Standing Meadow Hay** Phone 314 4532.

**Meadow Hay** Phone 027 337 6034.

**\*SEEDLINGS\*** \$2, \$3, \$4 each pots of: basil, sage, parsley, mystery tomato (cherrie & roma), garden peas, silver beet. Orders also 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.

# Hawarden Library

## WE ARE ON THE MOVE!

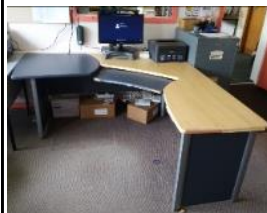
Monday 20 to Wed 22	} open, with limited service as we pack and shift.
Thursday 23	
Friday 24	CLOSED, Paul is away on a course.
Monday 27	normal hours resume in our new location

•Fiction •Magazines •DVDs •public Internet will be available. We will be able to supply items from other Hurunui libraries if required.

**We are here from Monday 27 November**



**For Sale:** furniture from the library.



Lockable metal cabinet  
900w x 750d x 1800h.  
Excellent condition  
\$100 ono

Work desk (IT not included)  
Some edge peeling  
\$100 ono



Custom built work bench  
2580w x 750d x 890h  
Excellent condition  
\$200 ono

**Inspection invited Mon 20 - Wed 22  
in the library**

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

