

It is hard to believe that there is only one full week of school left before the end of the year. Prizegiving plans are in full swing and before we know it the summer break will be upon us. The full school Prizegiving will be held on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December. We ask that all parents, caregivers and community who wish to attend, please aim to be seated by 10.15 am, with a start time for the Prizegiving being 10.30 am. We are expecting prizegiving to be shorter this year and to be completed by 12 pm. The buses will run at 12.30 pm for those who are not intending to head home with family. Parents and caregivers, please be aware that students will be home approximately two and half hours earlier on Prizegiving day. It is important that parents ensure ALL students are in correct uniform as this will be checked prior to the start of the Prizegiving. This is especially important for our Year 11-13 students. We ask that all students present themselves in correct uniform, respectfully and portray the positive image of the school.

Over the last couple of days, I have had the pleasure of spending a few days up at Loch Katrine with the Year 8 class (*below right*), with our Year 10 students heading up to Lake Taylor today. It was a fantastic few days away with spectacular weather in an area that is very special and unique to our community. Kayaking, swimming, boating and walking is a pretty tough way to spend a couple of days. A focus of our school's strategic plan this year and something that came through from our community consultation was to better connect with our local environment and the culmination of these trips puts a big tick in this box and gives us a template for further trips in the future. Being away on this trip once again reminds me of the benefits of these types of trips and what the students can learn out of them and what we can learn about the students. Three days away on an Outdoor Ed camp can teach you more about a group of students than what can be learned over a year in the classroom and the experiences and learning opportunities the students have are immeasurable. A big thank you to the class for letting me come along and to all the staff and parents who made the camp a success.

It is fantastic to see that the main school pool has opened this week mostly without the dramas we have experienced over the last couple of years with either water loss or earthquake damage. The Cowie Pool will remain closed

while the source of a leak is identified and hopefully repaired. The pool committee has done a fantastic job getting the pool ready this year, especially with the new lick of paint that has been applied over the last couple of weeks. The pool is a fantastic resource for the school and community and it is essential that everybody respects the rules around the use of the pool. It is a useful time to remind all that access to the pool is via a purchased key or by gold coin entry. If you do not have a key and the pool is empty, you are unable to gain access. If you want easy access, the best way is to purchase a key. It is also important to remember that any students under 16 years of age must be supervised at the pool. This means that there must be somebody there designated to supervise the swimmer, not just somebody else at the pool. Please do not drop children under 16 off at the pool thinking that somebody might be there. Lastly, no swimming alone and please refrain from throwing stones or other items into the pool that might damage the paintwork.

Lastly, a big congratulation to one of our previous students Nisha Joliffe who has been accepted into Toi Whakaari: the NZ Drama School up in Wellington, for its 3-year course. This is a prestigious school and entry is highly competitive and extremely sort after. This is a fantastic achievement for Nisha and we wish her all the best for the next three years. Another great example of a Hurunui student excelling on the national stage.

Nāku noa, nā

Stephen Beck

Tumuaki - Principal



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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** **Georgie Bethell** for showing Excellence by being changed and ready for the PE lesson.

**Year 8-13** **Tristan Durand** for showing Service and Integrity by offering to help shift library furniture without any complaint.

### COMING EVENTS

**Week 7** **1 Dec** Year 1-7 Wearable Arts, 1.30pm

**Week 8** **4 Dec** Board of Trustees Meeting

**6 Dec** CPSSA Athletics, Ashburton

**7 Dec** Year 0-7 Hanmer Trip

**Week 9** **12 Dec** Hurunui College Prizegiving

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.

## YEAR 1-7 WEARABLE ARTS SHOW

**FRIDAY 1 DECEMBER, 1.30pm**

**HURUNUI COLLEGE GYM**

Parents, grandparents, friends of the school are invited to attend the Year 1-7 Wearable Arts Show in the school gym. This is the culminating activity for our integrated inquiry study on 'Our World', and in particular looking at how we can reuse some of our waste in positive ways. The children have been working hard on their individual costumes over the past few weeks, and with the support of their teachers, they have developed some interesting and creative garments. We look forward to seeing you all on Friday.

### Basketball draw as follows for this Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December:

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| Hurunui Hotshots v Southbrook Strikers | RNLS2        | 5.30pm |
| Hurunui Hurricanes v Southbrook Storm  | Mega 2       | 4.45pm |
| Hurunui Hustlers v KNS Cavaliers       | Kaiapoi High | 6.15pm |
| Hurunui Hoopsters v Borough Bullets    | Amberley     | 4.45pm |

Results from last week were as follows:

- Hurunui Hotshots won 18-10
- Hurunui Hurricanes won 93-4
- Hurunui Hustlers draw 35 all
- Hurunui Hoopsters lost 38-44

### Primary Schools Triathlon at Pegasus Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup>

November. We sent a very small number of students to the Pegasus Triathlon on Wednesday. Well done to Ella Ferguson, Neve Cassidy and Regan Kay. Two students that were away on camp unfortunately missed out Nathan Kay and Rommel Wilson.

**Primary Schools Athletic Championships** at Ashburton on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December. We are sending 18 students who have been selected to Ashburton. Well done and all the very best for the day. Thank you to all the parents who are providing transport.

## 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 3<sup>RD</sup> DECEMBER 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

**Waikari Gospel Hall** **Sunday 11:15am**, Bible teaching and Sunday School, 5 Denham Terrace

### 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.

### HAWARDEN WAIKARI SENIOR EXERCISE CLASS

Remaining classes for the year will be as follows:

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December (start time 10.30am, with Christmas break up to follow at end of session at Hall)

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December (last class of the year).

The first class for 2018 will be on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> January.

Merry Christmas from Sarah, Sonya and Michele.

### NEW WALKING GROUP

Time: 10.00am

When: Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December

Where: Meeting in the public carpark by Pam's Cafe Waikari

Everyone is welcome, please come along for a walk and a chat and to have a drink at Pam's afterwards. Hope to see some new faces there. We had a good turn out a week ago which was really positive. Any questions please give me a call.

*Cath Petrie, P 021 117 1142*

### HAWARDEN SWIMMING POOL **The main pool is now open for the season.**

The Hawarden Swimming Club would like to thank all the people who helped with the draining, cleaning, water blasting, acid washing and painting of the pool. It was a huge effort from a large number of Club and community members. **Unfortunately the Cowie pool is out of action and cannot be used. To protect the new paint work, please do not go in that pool.**

The Swimming Club runs the school-owned pool to make it available to the community. Unlike many public pools that are open for set hours, with paid supervisors, we rely on the integrity of our users to have the pool available every day from sunrise to sunset, except school hours and when the Swimming Club has events. The pool is also closed on Sunday mornings

Hawarden Waikari  
**COMMUNITY  
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for cleaning. **The pool is open when the covers are off.**  
Please wait for the volunteer pool operators to remove the covers each day.

Individuals or families can either pay \$60 to have a pool key for the season, or pay \$2 per swimmer per day, into the honesty box, if there is a keyholder there to let you in.

If you have a key from last season you can pay for your key by Internet Banking, to 03 1582 0012259 00 using your key number as the code and your surname as the reference.

Keys can be purchased from Paul Munnerley (027 630-4747), Bronwyn Gunn (314-4411) or the Hawarden Library (314-4652).

Please take care entering the pool – grass seed has been planted outside the entrance where new underground power has been installed. Approach the pool gate from the Bowling Club side of the pool area.

The Club will not be running a Learn to Swim Week this season, but Sue Trumper is offering tuition to individuals or groups.

Contact Sue, 314-4232 for more information.

Swimmers of any age interested in competitive local swimming are welcome to join the Club coaching sessions leading to participation in the Hurunui Country Swimming Clubs' carnivals and championships. Contact Paul, Bronwyn or Melissa Brown (Hurunui College Office) for more information.

**Pool Closures:** Pool use will be limited / not available on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December and Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> January due to previous bookings.

**CHRISTCHURCH CITY CHOIR** with the CSO presents Handel's MESSIAH on December 9<sup>th</sup> at the Charles Luney Auditorium, St Margaret's College on Saturday December 9<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm. Tickets from Eventfinda.co.nz. Any queries to Richard McCubbin at 03 314 4410.



**APPLICATIONS FOR STALLHOLDERS ARE CLOSING**  
Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December at 5pm.

To request an application or any other enquiries please email : [culverden.market@gmail.com](mailto:culverden.market@gmail.com)

Hawarden/Waikari Community  
Preschoolers Christmas Party!

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December  
10am-12pm

Bring something to share for morning tea and a \$5 'secret santa' present for your children

Sunflowers Preschool  
45 Seymour Street, Hawarden

Thanks to Sunflowers Preschool & Hawarden/Waikari Playgroup for putting on this annual community event

## ADVERTISING

### HURUNUI MAINTENANCE

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

# Hawarden Library

## Library Hours

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

## WE HAVE MOVED!



**We will close at 4pm this Friday (Dec 1) for the Volunteer Thank You Christmas function.**

In our new temporary location we have all our Fiction collection, Large Print books, Magazines and DVDs. We can supply non-fiction titles if you need them.

New titles are still coming in each week.

We have free Internet available and we can give you Internet access on your own device.

We can get you items from other Hurunui libraries at no cost.

Hawarden Swimming pool keys can be purchased from the library.

Our library will close for the Christmas holidays at 2pm Fri 22 December, and reopen at 10am on Tuesday 16 January 2018

Hawarden Library 314-4652  
[hawarden@hurunuilibrary.govt.nz](mailto:hawarden@hurunuilibrary.govt.nz)



## 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](mailto:sb@hurunuicollege.school.nz) or Jane Marsh [jm@hurunuicollege.school.nz](mailto:jm@hurunuicollege.school.nz).

### 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.

### FOR SALE

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### Hurunui Gardens Open Day

Sunday December 3rd

6 beautiful gardens of Hurunui open to the public, 10am-4pm

\$10/adult/garden, children free

Bring a picnic lunch and enjoy the relaxing surroundings.

Great stalls at Saddlewood and Waihui :  
Christmas cakes, photography artwork, Ali's Lemons, Delphi Lavender, Corina Hazlett Design, plants, scarves, ethnic artwork, soft furnishings and gifts.

[www.hurunui-gardens.co.nz](http://www.hurunui-gardens.co.nz)

## TE ARA 2017, HURUNUI COLLEGE MAGAZINE

Orders are now being taken. Please return payment of \$15 with order to the school office.  
Magazines will be available at Prize Giving, to collect.

Name:.....

The magazine is a great collection of students' work, school photographs and 2017 recollections.  
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