

Hurunui College



Kia ora, and a very warm welcome back to all our returning and new students and families for the start of the 2018 school year. I hope all managed to have at least a small break over the summer period and have been able to enjoy the long hot summer days we have been having. The students have come back to school in very good spirits and the feeling in the school is very positive. It is also great to see the majority of the students wearing their uniform with pride at the start of the year. However there are always indiscretions and it is really important that if parents and students are not sure what the expectations are, just ask. Also if students are unable to wear their correct uniform, please send a note with them to school to explain the issue.

As we begin 2018, the staff and school will be having a big focus on 'raising expectations'. The key across school focuses will continue to be around Positive Behaviour for Learning, E-Learning, Solo Taxonomy (a common language for learning), and writing as an enabler for academic success. These focuses will be built into our strategic and annual plan and drive much of what we do in the school over the next few years. The idea of raising expectations is very general but research tells us that one of the biggest determinants of success is the expectations others have for us and critically the expectation we have of ourselves. If across the board the expectation is low and we are in a fixed mind-set eg. it doesn't matter what we do, it won't make a difference, then that is where we will stay. Developing a growth mind-set is critical when looking at raising achievement, but it is necessary that home, school, teachers and the learner reflect this attitude. There is a lot we do at school to look to raise achievement and we are aware that it is often difficult for parents and families to always understand what and why we do things. To help this we are scheduling a school open day on Wednesday 28th February where family and community will be able to come into school and gain a deeper understanding on what happens in the classroom and what things like Solo Taxonomy actually are. Pencil this day on the calendar, we will finishing classes early on that day to give all an opportunity to get a better understanding of what happens in the school.

We welcomed all our new students and their families into our school with a very spirited powhiri this morning. This included welcoming our new staff members; Tom King - Technology, Ben Tapper - Learning Support and Science, Gaylene Couchley - Learning Assistant and Danielle Thompson - Learning Assistant. We also welcome the return of Margaret Walker - Science and Harriet Bremner back to the school this year. We are thankfully fully staffed and we can look forward to a real positive year ahead.

We will finish this week with tabloid sports on Friday afternoon. This will begin with activities starting from 1.10pm. Notices have gone home with students and these include information about house colours for our new enrolments and postponement details. It is scheduled to be wet tomorrow. If we do need to postpone, Tabloids will be moved to the following Friday. Students are still required to arrive and leave school in school uniforms. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to get hold of the school office.

A reminder to all that on Monday the 5th Feb school is closed. This allows for a 4 day long weekend for families including Waitangi Day. We will see all students back to school on Wednesday 7th February.

Nga mihi,
Stephen Beck
Principal



New teachers, students and their families waiting to be welcomed at the powhiri this morning.

Week ending 2nd February 2018

Enter to learn Leave to serve
Whakauru Ki Te Ako, Wehe Atu Kia Manaakitia

SCHOOL NOTICES

Coming Events

Week 1, Term 1

2 Feb Tabloids Sport, 1pm start (ppd 9th Feb)

Week 2

5 Feb School closed

6 Feb Waitangi Day, school closed

Week 3

14 Feb Year 8-13 Swimming Sports (ppd 15th Feb)

Week 4

21 Feb Year 1-7 Swimming Sports (ppd 22nd Feb)

23 Feb Year 1-7 Assembly

Week 5

27 Feb HPSSA Swimming (ppd 1st Mar)

1 Mar CCHS Swimming

2 Mar Full school assembly

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

KIWIWATCH: FIRST TRIP Weekend of Saturday 17th February.

Collect your permission slip from the school office. Year 7 and up, or younger students can attend if accompanied by a parent.

SPORTS NEWS Welcome back to another year of sport at Hurunui College.

Upcoming events:

- February: Wednesday 14th: Year 8-13 swimming sports
- Thursday 15th: ppd Yr 8-13 swimming sports
- Wednesday 21st: Year 1-7 swimming sports
- Thursday 22nd: ppd Year 1-7 swimming sports
- Tuesday 27th: Hurunui Primary swimming sports at Cheviot - for those selected following our sports days
- March: Thursday 1st: ppd Hurunui Primary swimming sports

COMMUNITY NOTICES

CHURCH SERVICES SUNDAY 4TH FEBRUARY 2018

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

SENIOR EXERCISE CLASS No classes on Waitangi Day, Tuesday 6th February.

NO MAIL OR NEWSPAPER DELIVERY Waitangi Day, Tuesday 6th February. Normal delivery resume Wednesday 7th February. *M Thomson*

RECYCLING DAMAGED, EXPIRED AND UNWANTED CAR SEATS IN HURUNUI Hurunui Council is working with and supporting SeatSmart to divert unwanted child car seats from landfill and raise awareness of car seat expiry dates. At least 40,000 car seats expire each year and are disposed of to landfill in New Zealand, but SeatSmart has proven

approximately 90% of car seat components are recyclable. Sending car seats to landfill, wastes resources, and impacts on the environment, whilst donating or selling expired child seats or using those which have been involved in an accident can also put children at risk.

To encourage diversion from landfill, Hurunui Council is accepting car seats for recycling at its Amberley, Cheviot, Culverden, Hanmer Springs and Waiau transfer stations (during opening hours) for a fee of \$5 per seat. Through the scheme, all brands of car seats are accepted, except for polystyrene seats.

On arrival at the transfer stations, remember to let the staff know you have a car seat, so it can be placed in a designated area.

The actual cost of recycling via the scheme is \$10 per seat, but the council has agreed to support the scheme using its reimbursement from the landfill levy, by providing those dropping seats off, a subsidy of \$5 per seat to encourage participation.

Once received, car seats are sent to be dismantled as part of a Department of Corrections community work programme, through which 94% of the seat (by weight) is recycled as listed below.

- Straps and webbing are repurposed.
- Plastic resin and metal are recycled into new products, reducing the reliance on raw materials.
- Work streams for the Department of Corrections are provided.
- Ensures manufacturers and retailers accept responsibility for the recycling of products they import or sell.

For further information visit www.seatsmart.co.nz or call Hurunui Council on 03 314 8816 or ask at your local transfer station.

HAWARDEN A & P SHOW The Hawarden A & P Show Executive Committee are looking for a community minded person or two people who could work together to bring you your 2020 Show.

If you have been thinking of being President of this community day out it would be an advantage to be a Junior Vice President before this coming Show Day in March. Any questions or show of interest please contact Ian Ford phone 314 4319.

HAWARDEN A & P SHOW General Committee Meeting will be held on **Wednesday 14th February** at 8pm in the Hawarden Hall. **Please note change of date.**

HAWARDEN NETBALL CLUB AGM

Monday 12th February at the rugby club rooms. Please come along to the AGM to see the development of the courts and discuss the upcoming netball season. We would love to see some new faces there and would love some new committee members! Any enquirers phone Rachel 027 258 0035.

Also there is a fundraising BBQ for the upcoming season on February 24th and we are still looking for some donations of tomatoes, cucumbers, onions and muffins. Check out the Facebook page for more information or contact Tara Abbott 027 408 2926.

HAWARDEN/WAIKARI PLAYGROUP is back up and running for the year. We meet every Thursday during term time, 10am -12.30pm, 447 Medbury Road. Remember Gandparents are always welcome to bring along your grandkids, and new mums too. We cater for preschoolers from newborn to school age! Bring along morning tea for your children and a water bottle. Gold coin donation. Morning tea is supplied for Mums. For more information phone Jenna 027 2789 773 or check out our Facebook page facebook.com/hawardenwaikariplaygroup

WALKING GROUP

We are starting up again for 2018. Please come and join in for a walk on the Waikari Walkway and to meet some new people. I look forward to seeing as many of you that can make next Wednesday for the walk. Also please feel free to come for a cup of tea, coffee and chat at Pam's Cafe afterwards. Thank you Cath

Date: Wednesday 7th February

Where: Meet in Car park by Public Toilets in Waikari

Time: 10am

Cath Petrie, P 021 117 1142,

E hwconnector@gmail.com

Hawarden Waikari
**COMMUNITY
CONNECTOR**

Eco-alternatives to Garden Lawns. Amberley library, 7 – 8.30pm, Tues 20th Feb. Turf lawns can be replaced by more eco-friendly options, such as herb and moss carpets, flower or vegie beds interspersed with paving, Japanese-style gardens using sand and small stones. With grass, you can mow it less short to avoid evaporation. Come hear Penny Cairns' advice, and share your ideas. Cost 1.5 TimeBank Hurunui credits or donation appreciated.

HAWARDEN LIBRARY IS NOW BACK HOME! We are still completing the finishing touches but we are open for business. Thank you for your patience over the last 2 months while the refurbishment was in progress.

The Library is open Mon – Thu 9am to 4pm and Fri 9am to 5pm. **Please note next Friday 9th February the library will close at 3pm.**



**ST JOHN AMURI
AMBULANCE**

We need ambulance volunteers

Make joining the St John Amuri ambulance as a volunteer your New Year's Resolution. Currently we have 16 volunteers actively crewing our two ambulances. This is not enough to fill the roster each week. We have one full time paid Paramedic who runs the station and she is supported by these volunteers but there are 23 shifts each week. This means that some of our vollies are doing several shifts a week to crew Culverden 1 and we would also need a second crew if Culverden 2 is needed.. We want to be able to share the load a bit more evenly by getting some community minded locals to join us this year. The Amuri region has a strong tradition for helping out in the Community and we feel sure that there are people out there that can give time to help run this essential service.

Working on the ambulance is rewarding and the training gains you academic qualifications which some of our volunteers have used to to on to gain paid employment with St John.

However the main satisfaction of being a member of this essential service is that you are serving the Community.

Please think hard about whether you can give us some of your time. If you can, drop in and have a chat with Ann Cleaver our new Station Manager (03 315 8306). She will give you an outline of what the role entails.

**PLEASE GIVE THIS APPEAL YOUR
CONSIDERATION BECAUSE WE DO NEED
YOU.**

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**FIELD DAY Thursday 1 March,
1.30pm Agricom's Marshdale Farm,
German Rd, Oxford and
The Grange, 211 Ashley Gorge Rd**

The focus' for our field day will be:

- New and future forages
- New forage performance on farm
- Hill country development, legumes, gorse & broom

For more info: **Tom Fraser 021 122 0356**

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TIMEBANK HURUNUI Registrations:

tbhlearningexchange@gmail.com or 03 314 340

Tech Lab: Manage Your Email. Amberley library, 6.30 – 8pm, Monday 19th Feb. Want organise your email better? Hurunui Youth Programme tutors will explain: sorting messages into folders; useful email features; setting up a new account and importing/exporting mail between accounts; using email programs (eg Outlook or Thunderbird) as well as webmail; group email broadcasts, junk mail, etc. Cost 1.5 TimeBank Hurunui credits or donation appreciated.



Applications for funding from the Creative Community NZ fund are now invited. Limited funding is available for projects that have an art focus, will be completed within 12 months and will benefit the local community. Application Forms are available on the Council website www.hurunui.govt.nz .. Enquiries welcome – contact Maree Hare Ph 314 0111 or email maree.hare@hurunui.govt.nz Applications close at 5pm on Monday 26th February 2018.

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

REAL ESTATE

Wanted to Rent: One Bedroom House or Flat For single male, no pets. Refs available. Anything considered. Phone 021 252 9937.

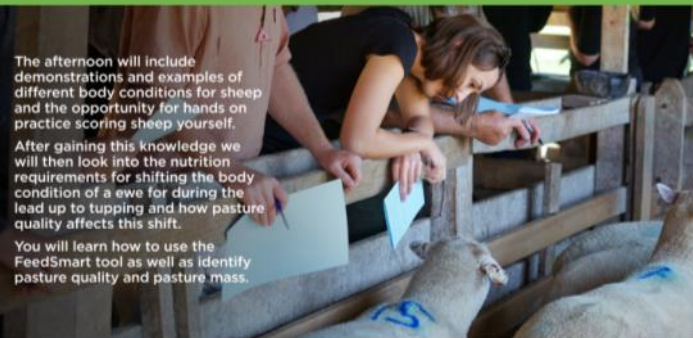
CONTACT DETAILS

School Office		314 4430
Information Line		314 2320
Board of Trustees Contact Details (home)		
<i>Chairperson</i>	Bernie Dobbs	314 4014
<i>Secretary</i>	Judith Topp	314 4420
<i>Principal</i>	Steve Beck	314 2551
Parent Elected Representatives		
	Ben Cassidy	314 4503
	Greg Costello	314 4534
	Robin McKinlay	021 265 8264
	Rachiel Purvis	314 2496
Whanau Co-Opted Representative		
	Christina Jemmett	027 373 4297
Staff Representative		
	John Valentine	027 777 1467

FEEDSMART & BODY CONDITION SCORING WORKSHOPS



A chance to upskill your sheep body condition score knowledge in the lead up to tupping alongside understanding pasture quality and using the FeedSmart App



The afternoon will include demonstrations and examples of different body conditions for sheep and the opportunity for hands on practice scoring sheep yourself.

After gaining this knowledge we will then look into the nutrition requirements for shifting the body condition of a ewe for during the lead up to tupping and how pasture quality affects this shift.

You will learn how to use the FeedSmart tool as well as identify pasture quality and pasture mass.

COME ALONG TO ONE OF THE FOUR WORKSHOPS

WHEN Wed 14th February 4:00pm WHERE Mt Benger Station, 897 Hurunui Bluff Rd, Hurunui	WHEN Thu 15th February 4:00pm WHERE 1584 Domett Rd, Lowry Hills Range, Cheviot	WHEN Wed 7th March 4:00pm WHERE Waihui, 395 Sandersons Rd, Rotherham	WHEN Thu 8th March 4:00pm WHERE Alistair Birds, The Grange, 211 Ashley Gorge Rd, Oxford
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These workshops will be facilitated by Ben Allott from North Canterbury Vets and Tom Fraser. To register your interest please contact Theresa Laws: Theresa.laws@beeflambnz.com For any other information contact Sarah O'Connell, Extension manager: 027 496 8496

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Mon to Wed: 8.30am-3.30pm

Nursery & Preschool Day: 10mths - 5yrs
Friday: 8.30am-3.30pm

45 Seymour St, HAWARDEN

**New Enrolments
Welcome**

For more information contact
Nicky Gardner Ph: 0210485415 or
Email: nicky@sunflowerspreschool.co.nz

NOTE:
20 Hours ECE for 3-4 year old child &
Winz Subsidies available.

Our vision for Hurunui College is as an inspirational learning community where all students are empowered to stand tall and reach their full potential.