

Hurunui College



It is great to have week one of the year behind us as we slog our way through the three day week. It was nice to be able to take the extra day through to Waitangi day and I hope families were able to take advantage of the extra long weekend. The school year has started very smoothly and there is certainly a positive feel around the school. It has been nice to see a slight shift in dynamics with new staff members coming on board and they have all certainly added to the culture of the school. It will be exciting to see how their contributions evolve this year.

At our teacher only day at the start of the year we looked closely at John Hattie's work around Visible Learning and the effect size that influences around education have on student outcomes. An effect size of above 0.4 is seen as having a positive effect above what can be expected of student progress in a single year. The two leading influence on student achievement is "teacher estimates of achievement (1.62)" and "collective teacher efficacy (1.57)". Efficacy refers to teachers being trusting of each other and all working collaboratively. It is great to recognise that this is two areas we are working hard to ensure are in place at Hurunui College. Interestingly influences such as homework rates very low at 0.29, although homework does have a very limited impact on educational outcomes, what does have a much larger effect is parental involvement (0.49). It is the making and sustaining of the link between home and school that is more critical than the work that is coming home, especially at primary levels. At the secondary level, it is more critical. Staying connected with your children's learning is an essential component of ongoing educational success. With the start of any school year, it is a time where students and families begin to settle back into their school routines. It is essential that we all work together to make the transition back to school as successful as possible. No strategy will be able to have any positive influence if your child is not at school. It is essential that children settle back into regular routines and attend when and where possible. Regularly turning up late can have a huge impact on a child's ability to participate in the classroom learning. The start of the day is when the context for learning is often defined, daily routines discussed and learning goals set. Missing this critical time can lead to your child spending a lot of time trying to work out what they are supposed to be doing, rather than actually doing it. This can lead to confusion and disengagement. It is often stated that every minute missed takes three to catch up. We ask that parents consider very carefully when removing their children from class. Regular

absences do have an impact and parents should look to minimise these as much as possible. Please discuss any anticipated absences with the classroom teacher and if needed with the school management. We know there is a lot of good stuff out there, but please consider your children's learning first and foremost. Every minute does make a difference.

It was disappointing to have to postpone the tabloid sports last Friday, but it was felt that the weather conditions would have made for some very cold children and would have distracted from the enjoyment of the day. The Tabloids will run this Friday with events kicking off from about 1 pm.

Nāku noa, nā

Stephen Beck
Tumuaki - Principal



Students from Discovery experimenting with the new wet kitchen and woodwork table.

Week ending 9th February 2018

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

SCHOOL NOTICES

Coming Events

Term 1, Week 2

9 Feb Tabloid Sports

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 11TH FEBRUARY 2018

Anglican	10.00am	Waikari
Catholic	8.30am	Hawarden
Presbyterian	10.00am	Waikari Anglican
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

FOOD BANK, FOOD BANK

Living Waters Hurunui Outreach Food Bank. Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9am-2pm. Contact after hours: ph 03 261 5114 or 027 448 6594. fb: Living Water Hurunui Outreach. web: <https://livingwatershurunui.wixsite.com/website>

HAWARDEN A & P ASSOC, SHOW DAY SATURDAY 17TH MARCH 2018.

As Presidents of the Hawarden A&P Show with the theme Irrigation to Grow Our Community preparations are well under way with 5 weeks to go.

A reminder Entries close Sunday 25th February, online entries are welcome – showdayonline.com

Ian and Carol Ford.

ART Everyone is welcome to display their art including children. Work can be for sale if your wish. Drop off is on

morning of Friday 16th March. Any queries contact Mark Wilson 314 4078.

PHOTOGRAPHY Closing date for this section is Monday 5th March. A great variety of classes this year. Drop off at Hawarden Four Square or phone Lucy 3142082 or lucy.pip@amuri.net

HOME PRODUCE Entries can be placed the night before the show at the Hall between 7-8pm or entries can be made on the day before 9am. Pre School Children decorated Cup Cake. 8years and under decorated biscuit Men in Aprons On the Job

PRESIDENTS' CHOICE Potatoes are the hero of your dish.

FLOWERS Bring your Roses and Dahlias or other flowers for the Cut Flower Classes. Anyone can enter your flowers bring colour to the Show. Give the Open or Novice Decorative Classes a go. Show schedules are in local stores or online at <http://www.hawardenshow.co.nz/schedule.html>.

FOR PRESCHOOL AND 5YRS Paint the Leprechaun's Hat outline available from Karen O'Carroll 314 4120 or pick up a copy from Hawarden Four Square or Sunflowers Preschool.

DON'T FORGET TO KEEP WATERING THOSE PUMPKINS. ENTRIES ARE FREE.

The Hawarden Hall will be open for entries Friday 7-8pm and Saturday 8am-9.15am **NO EXHIBITS ACCEPTED AFTER 9.15AM.** There will be green bottles available for the cut flowers if you need them.

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.

WAIKARI SHEEPDOG TRIAL CLUB

124th Annual Trial
16th and 17th February
32 Fergusons Road, Weka Pass
Enquiries to Club Secretary
Meredith Kinzett phone 314 4335

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.**

NORTH CANTERBURY FARMING 4 PROFIT

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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**

0800 BEEFLAMB | www.beeflambnz.com

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 Grandparents are always welcome to bring along your grandkids, and new mums too. We cater for pre-schoolers from new-born 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



**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.**

TUTORING AVAILABLE 2018

Limited number of spaces for individual and group lessons during term time.
Catering for Year 1-8 in all areas and Year 9-13 for English, Geography, History and Science.
Also support available for speech writing and delivery, communication skills and oral language development skills.
Reading Recovery programme available.
Please contact Sam Wilson and Harriet Bremner to discuss options. E-mail: simon.sam@xtra.co.nz and harrietbremner28@gmail.com

STAR & GARTER HOTEL

Hurunui Race Day Saturday 10th February.

Why not take the bus from outside the pub at 10.15am and return at 5.30pm for a fun night with live music from 6.30pm
Special race day platters available.
Great food, great service and great atmosphere!
Telephone; 314 4045



CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

WANTED / AVAILABLE

Available: Free Firewood Trees/Logs
Leylands and poplar logs to be cut and split for firewood this summer. Need to be independent with own gear. Ring to workout arrangement with Andy Gardner 021 648 481.

Wanted: Cast Iron Bath Reasonable condition. Phone 314 4969.

FOUND

2x Car Mats Found Tuesday at cross roads. Phone Hartnell, 314 4317.

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
<i>Parent Elected Representatives</i>		
	Ben Cassidy	314 4503
	Greg Costello	314 4534
	Robin McKinlay	021 265 8264
	Rachiel Purvis	314 2496
<i>Whanau Co-Opted Representative</i>		
	Christina Jemmett	027 373 4297
<i>Staff Representative</i>		
	John Valentine	027 777 1467

A fun filled family picnic day

HURUNUI RACE & GALA DAY

HURUNUI RACE COURSE
Medbury Road, Hurunui
(Off State Highway 7, 10 minutes north of Waikari)

10th February 2018
First Race: 11am

Entry cost **\$10**
Children under 12 free with an Adult

TRADE & CRAFT STALLS
HORSE RACING
FOOD & REFRESHMENTS
STATION CHALLENGE • TUG OF WAR

Enquiries to either Brian 027 567 3000 or Rod 027 232 5189

@hurunuiraces

Proceeds to local Cancer Support Groups
No dogs permitted

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	WHEN Thu 15th February 4:00pm	WHEN Wed 7th March 4:00pm	WHEN Thu 8th March 4:00pm
WHERE Mt Bengier Station, 897 Hurunui Bluff Rd, Hurunui	WHERE 1584 Domett Rd, Lowry Hills Range, Cheviot	WHERE Waihui, 395 Sandersons Rd, Rotherham	WHERE Alistair Birds, The Grange, 211 Ashley Gorge Rd, Oxford

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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VISIT EVENTS CALENDAR on the B+LNZ website for more dates and locations

FOR REGULAR UPDATES ensure you are signed up to our weekly e-diary

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