

# Hurunui College



The Year 8-13 Swimming Sports were run yesterday in perfect conditions. It was a great opportunity for our students to get in the pool, participate and compete in a fun and enjoyable day. It was great to see those who took this opportunity and made it a successful day. However, it is of concern that we are seeing a downward trend in our levels of participation and capable swimmers. This is in line with a concerning national trend in decreasing swimming abilities. Swimming New Zealand statistics have recently show that 7 out of 10 kiwi kids could not swim to save their lives, with two-thirds of under 16-year-olds unable to swim 100 meters and a quarter of 10-year-olds can not float. Drowning remains our third leading cause of unintentional death with 108 drowning in 2017, with 88 of these drownings being preventable. With 11,000 kilometres of coastlines, 425,000 kilometres of rivers and more than 3,500 sizeable lakes, we all live within easy access to a swimming destination. Ensuring that our children can safely enjoy these environments is a responsibility greater than what can be achieved at school. We have a great pool in Hawarden and a very active swim club. Doing bombs is not swimming and it is important that we look to balance developing competence with the fun side of being around water. We supervise and teach our children to drive, let's see if we can apply the same adage to water safety and teaching our children to swim.

Please put a circle around Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February. From 12.30 normal classes will finish and we will be hosting a school open day for families to be able to come into school and get a better understanding on what we do and what opportunities are available in the school. We will be running short workshops on topics such as "What is Solo Taxonomy", "Keeping your kids safe online", "Positive Behaviour for Learning/Restorative Practices", "Supporting your child with Reading and Mathematics at home", "The Parent Portal", "Area School Sport and Leadership Camp" as well as set times for families to connect with classroom, homeroom and SLG teachers. Workshops will be run at a range of different times so hopefully we can provide a time to suit everybody. The programme will be finalised for the beginning of next week and circulated to families. Buses will run early on that day, but arrangements will be in place if children need to remain at school to meet up

with families. This will be a great opportunity to ask all the questions that you don't get a chance to ask and to hear first hand about what we get up to at Hurunui College.

We are having an ongoing issue with managing the safety at the front of the school. One key area is around the hinging of the gate open. There is a real risk that we need to manage in the school and we do not want students to easily and quickly be able to exit the school. From the time students begin arriving at school and until all students have departed it is essential that the gate is closed behind you. Please do not attempt to tie it open. We have had a sign and other preventative measures removed from the gate and have now removed the latch that can be used to hold the gate open. Sadly yesterday I witnessed young students being collected from school and leaving unrestrained in vehicles. I will contact these parents directly but will not hesitate to also contact police if seen again. We all know better and as a community, we can not tolerate this.

Year 1-7 Swimming Sports are next Wednesday and I look forward to another great day at the school.

Nāku noa, nā

Stephen Beck  
Tumuaki - Principal



*Above* The Swimming Sports are not just all about competition - there is always time for some fun too.

**Week ending 16<sup>th</sup> February 2018**

## **Hawarden Fire Brigade, FENZ**

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

## SCHOOL NOTICES

### Coming Events

#### Term 1, Week 3

#### Week 4

**21 Feb** Year 1-7 Swimming Sports, 10.15am start (ppd 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb)

**23 Feb** Year 1-7 Assembly

#### Week 5

**27 Feb** HPSSA Swimming (ppd 1<sup>st</sup> Mar) Cheviot. For those selected following our sports day.

**28 Feb** Full School Open Day, classes finish/buses will run at 12.30pm.

**1 Mar** CCHS Swimming, Rangiora

**2 Mar** Full school assembly

#### Week 6

**7 Mar** CCHS Athletics

**9 Mar** Year 1-7 Assembly. Level 1 Geography Trip.

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.

*The Year 8-13 Swimming Sports* were held yesterday. Well done to everyone who participated. House points are as follows: 1<sup>st</sup>: Sheppard, 2<sup>nd</sup>: Taylor, 3<sup>rd</sup>: Sumner, 4<sup>th</sup>: Mason.

*Two records were broken yesterday*, congratulations to Charlotte Cassidy - 2 lengths Snr Freestyle and Geordie Hassall - 2 length U12.5B Breaststroke. Well done.

**Our Year 1-7 Swimming Sports** are being held next

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> February starting 10.15am, we look forward to your support. **Please note:** This year all events for junior sport are entered **by year levels not age groups**. This is due to the regulations set by Primary Sport Canterbury.

**Basketball Year 5-8 teams** are being sorted at the moment and a letter home with teams, costs and further details will be early next week. Competition starts Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March.

**PTA MEETING** Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> 7pm. Hurunui college staffroom, all welcome. We would love to see some new faces.

### February is Oral Health & Hygiene Month

Reminder to Year 9 to 13 Parents that their children are entitled to free basic oral health services until their 18<sup>th</sup> birthday. If you enrol with one of the selected practices you are entitled to: a FREE check up every 12 months and most treatments (such as fillings) are FREE of charge. The service does not cover orthodontic work and tooth whitening!

#### Standard treatments are free and include:

- Check-ups involve a routine examination, checking teeth for decay and looking at gums and mouth for any problems.
- X-rays are used to find tooth decay and other problems that can't be seen.
- Fluoride treatment helps make the surface of the teeth more resistant to decay.
- Fissure sealants are a thin layer of white filling, painted on to teeth that are at risk of developing tooth decay.
- Cleaning removes plaque, staining and tartar from teeth.
- Fillings are used to restore teeth that have been affected by tooth decay.
- Extractions to remove teeth that have been badly affected by tooth decay.

Year 9 students will have been automatically enrolled into either a nominated or local Dental Clinic. A list of Canterbury Dental providers can be found on the CDHB website under Community Dental Services. If you are unsure where your child is enrolled please call 0800-TALK TEETH (0800 825 583) or contact the School Nurse Robyn Frost at [robyn.frost@hurunuicollege.school.nz](mailto:robyn.frost@hurunuicollege.school.nz)

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### CHURCH SERVICES SUNDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2018

**Anglican/Presbyterian** 10.00am St James, Hawarden

**Catholic** 6.00pm Culverden

**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

**HAWARDEN SWIMMING CLUB** Please return all swim club trophies to the school office by Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February.

### 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 WAIKARI COMMUNITY TRUST

Applications are invited from individuals/ organisations/ clubs/ charitable groups, for financial assistance with providing programmes/ courses/ coaching etc, that will benefit children under 12 years of age, who live in the Hawarden- Waikari area. Application forms are available from –the Hawarden Four Square, Waikari Health Centre, and the Waikari Auto services, or by contacting Chris Taiaroa 314 4569, Brenda Twose 314 4483, Richard Todd 314 4090. Completed forms are to be sent to – The Secretary, Hawarden- Waikari Community Trust, PO Box 20, Waikari, 7447, by 30<sup>th</sup> April 2018.

### HAWARDEN FIRE BRIGADE, FENZ

A big bouquet to our Community. What a wonderful effort you have all made over these past hot dry months, to keep our district fire safe. We sure hope you are willing to put the same effort into keeping your homes firesafe. Sadly, we repeatedly hear on national news, of lives lost in house fires, due to the absence of smoke alarms. It's up to YOU to ensure that your family, young and older, are the safe ones, with fully functioning smoke alarms. If you have family under your roof, or maybe older family members in their own home, please ensure you test the smoke alarms. Then you can have peace of mind that YOU have used these devices to save their lives. What a team we make, our people, and the Hawarden Fire Brigade, FENZ, working together to keep our Community safe.

**HAWARDEN WAIKARI RED CROSS** The next meeting of the Hawarden Waikari Red Cross will be held in the Presbyterian Lounge on Monday 28th February at 1.30 pm. *New members welcome.*

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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.*

### HAWARDEN WAIKARI BRIDGE CLUB

We resume for the 2018 season at 7pm Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February at the Hawarden Golf Clubhouse. We will start with the AGM then play bridge. New members welcome. If you want to know anything about our club or this fascinating game, contact Glenys 027 769 2863) or Paul (314-4541 or 027 630 4747).

### HAWARDEN CARD GROUP

First evening for 2018 will be Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> February, 7pm in the Hawarden Library. Fortnightly thereafter. Anyone is welcome to join us. We play euchre, 500, cribbage and anything else people want to learn or play. \$2 per person to cover costs. Cuppa provided! Any questions contact the Library 314-4652 during school hours.

### HAWARDEN A & P ASSOC, SHOW DAY SATURDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> 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 25<sup>th</sup> February, online entries are welcome – [showdayonline.com](http://showdayonline.com)

*Ian and Carol Ford.*

### HAWARDEN A&P SHOW SATURDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

Preparations are well underway with only 4 weeks until Show Day. Entries close on 25<sup>th</sup> February time to think about what you want to enter, online entries are welcome – [showdayonline.com](http://showdayonline.com) or make your entry on the yellow sheet in the centre of the schedule.

For the kids we have Silly Billy coming to entertain, lots of fun. We have a **New Section of Craft** this year. This covers Sewing Knitting Novice Needlework and Open Craft any enquiries please phone Tania Dickman 022 341 9702.

**Book Stall** In the Committee Room off the Main Hall. If you have good tidy books you wish to dispose of bring them along and you can purchase a shopping bag of books for \$5.00.

**Poultry** Tom would like to see you bring your pet hens, bantams, ducks and roosters along with any other feathered friends you may have. There is plenty of room for your entries; they must be fit and healthy. All classes to be entered by closing date 25<sup>th</sup> February No Late Entries will be accepted \$1.00 Entry Fee. Poultry to be displayed no later than 9am.

**Fruit and Vegetables** if you haven't entered before consider giving it a go. Fun children's classes – Green Hair Monster look on the page 75 on how to make one. Produce can be dropped off to the Hawarden Hall Friday night between 7-8pm and Saturday 7-9.15am. All produce not collected at the end of Show Day is donated to Waikari Hospital. Keep up watering your pumpkins.

**Youth Challenge** Open to 16-26 year olds. The Youth Challenge is a series of tasks to completed. Prizes to the value of \$800. The tasks are fun and fair to both male and female. Come and give it a go.

**New competition:** The great LEGO competition. Any model of lego, must be your own design and no bigger than 50cm x 50cm size. Free entry. Entries to Hawarden Hall no later than 9am on show day. Age groups 4-6 years, 7-9 years, 10-12 years, 13-15 years, 16 years + (adults included!) 4-6 year

age group can use duplo blocks. Let your imagination run wild. e.g buildings, vehicles, animals etc. **Wanted** - someone to run our new LEGO competition at our A & P show. A fun and very easy way to be involved. Please ring Sarah Sidey 314 2008 if you are interested.

**Poetry Competition** Ages 5years + open (adult) categories. Any subject matter, and your poem doesn't need to rhyme. Please deliver entries to school office with your age and name on the back, by Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March for judging.

**Fruit and vegetables** Keep the water up to your plants. The heat has a lot of produce ripening early but hoping there is still plenty for people to enter this year. Mitre 10 \$25 gift vouchers and sentinel seeds for prizes. Drop off Friday 7-8pm or Saturday before 9.15am. Give it a go.

**Photography, New classes** Open Class 808 Adult Amateur Class 809 Adult Professional, Children's Class 821 Selfies, 818 Its all happening on the farm Teenagers Class 829 Its all happening on the farm

Closing date Monday 5<sup>th</sup> March, no later, to Four Square or Lucy Hunter-Weston.

### **Children's Art Work Wanted**

Wanted to borrow for the Hawarden Show to decorate a marquee where Ruud Kleinpaste will be working from - any art pictures, drawings models etc of insects, including the butterfly pictures which were created at school last year. Please bring to the school office by Monday 12<sup>th</sup> March. Thank you.

### *An Introduction:*

### *How to do Dying, Death & Goodbyes Differently*

Presented by visiting guest speaker Lola RusHartland  
[www.crossingswithlola.com.au](http://www.crossingswithlola.com.au)

Lola is an experienced Counsellor, End-of-Life Consultant and Independent Funeral Planner, specialising in practical and personalised end-of-life care and support for her clients and their families.

Come, come one, come all...

Friday 23rd Feb, 2018

Sunday School Room (behind Presbyterian Church)

High St, Hawarden, 7-8:30pm.

\$10 per person, cash only please

Enquiries & registration: Mel 0273138023.

**WAIKARI SHEEPDOG TRIAL CLUB** 124<sup>th</sup> Annual Trial 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> February. 32 Fergusons Road, Weka Pass Enquiries to Club Secretary, Meredith Kinzett phone 314 4335

**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](http://facebook.com/hawardenwaikariplaygroup)

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### CONSULTATION ON PROPOSED DANGEROUS, INSANITARY AND AFFECTED BUILDING POLICY

Section 131 of the Building Act 2004 requires local authorities to have a dangerous, insanitary and affected building policy. The Hurunui District Council has drafted a policy that sets out:

- Our proposed approach to performing our functions under the Building Act 2004;
- Our priorities in performing these functions; and
- How the policy applies to heritage buildings.

The proposed policy and statement of proposal are available to view at [www.hurunui.govt.nz](http://www.hurunui.govt.nz).

Submissions on the policy can be made either:

- By email to: [submission@hurunui.govt.nz](mailto:submission@hurunui.govt.nz); or
- By letter to: Dangerous, Insanitary and Affected Building Policy, PO Box 13, Amberley 7441.

Submissions close at 5.00pm on 21<sup>st</sup> March 2018.

## BOIL WATER NOTICE LIFTED

### CHLORINATION TO CONTINUE

Hurunui District Council wishes to advise it has now received three clear tests for the Hawarden - Waikari water scheme and that the boil water notice has been lifted. As soon as Ecoli was detected the council took the precautionary measure to dose the water supply with chlorine.

In July 2017, the decision was made by the council to begin chlorination of five water supplies that were currently without chlorine or MIOX. In line with this, the scheduled chlorination of the Hawarden – Waikari Scheme was due to commence from early February. As a result of the Ecoli transgression last week, chlorination of the supply was started a week earlier than anticipated and the water supply will now continue to be chlorinated. This will provide a continual protectant that ensures any contaminants entering the pipelines are removed and do not put our communities at risk.

### THE COUNCIL IS SEEKING FEEDBACK

During the public meetings on the subject of continued chlorination across the district, it was put to the council that some members of the community would like to see an unchlorinated supply point that they could use for collecting drinking water. In order to provide this, a tap and filtration unit could be installed in the centre of Waikari.

- The installation costs would be in the region of \$2,000
- Annual maintenance would be in the region of \$1,000

The council would like to hear from the community on whether they see this as a worthwhile idea and/or how many community members would use it. We are very keen to hear your feedback on this proposal. Please email or phone us with your views:

- Phone: 03 3148816
- Email: [info@hurunui.govt.nz](mailto:info@hurunui.govt.nz)
- Website: [www.hurunui.govt.nz](http://www.hurunui.govt.nz)

### PIANO LESSONS

For beginners & advanced. Phone Noortje ATCL 314 4057.



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](http://www.hurunui.govt.nz) .. Enquiries welcome – contact Maree Hare Ph 314 0111 or email [maree.hare@hurunui.govt.nz](mailto:maree.hare@hurunui.govt.nz) Applications close at 5pm on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2018.

## ADVERTISING

### SARAH SIDEY PHYSIOTHERAPY

Hawarden clinic for all musculoskeletal injuries, rehabilitation, massage and acupuncture and registration of ACC claims. Phone 314 2008 or 020 4068 3250.

### 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](mailto:simon.sam@xtra.co.nz) and [harrietbremner28@gmail.com](mailto:harrietbremner28@gmail.com)

### HAWARDEN-WAIKARI LIONS: ITEMS FOR HIRE

- Large BBQ: Ph 314 4584 Bruce Forrester
- Port-a-loos: Ph 314 4296 Garry McCracken
- Chiller Trailer: Ph 027 232 5189 Rod McKay

If you wish to hire any of the above please do not hesitate to contact us.

### REAL ESTATE

**Country Home for Rent** On local school bus route. 3 bedrooms, living, dining, kitchen, separate toilet and bathroom. Available late February. \$300 per week. Tel: 3144-695

### EMPLOYMENT

**Casual Builder's Labourer Wanted** Short term, hours to suit. Phone Bill 027 349 8064

### FOR SALE

**Stabicraft 4 Meter 30hp Yamaha 4hp** Aux dept sounder, craypot shelf, \$6000 ono. Phone 027 928 2154.

**Brown Shaver Pullets** Laying. Phone 314 2259.

**Hurunui College Polar Fleece** Size L. \$50.00. As new. Phone 027 357 3859.

**Small Freezer** In good used condition (8 cubic metre). Good for dog tucker or fish bait. W710 - D650 - H930. \$80-00ono Ph 314 4698. Pick up Waikari.