

I think we can all agree that the drought is well and truly broken. With the significant amount of rain we have had over the past 48 hours we can now hopefully get back to enjoying the final week of summer. We apologise for leaving our decision until the morning to keep the school open, but it seems as if it was the right one as the sting in the tail of the storm was more like a slightly annoying itch. We were one of the few schools in North Canterbury that kept our doors open on Wednesday, although we did have a higher than normal absentee rate. I know our teachers certainly appreciated not losing valuable class time and our students know it's never a bad day at Hurunui College. Our thoughts do go out to those who have been more adversely affected by the weather, especially those in low lying areas and up in the top of the South Island who seem to have been hit the worst. There are certainly isolated areas that have experienced real devastation and we can feel lucky that we were spared any lasting impact.

Also a reminder to all that the Year 1-7 Swimming Sports has been postponed until tomorrow, Friday. It was felt that we were best to give the weather a decent opportunity to clear and warm up before we get the kids back in the pool. Fingers crossed that we see a clear warm day.

SCHOOL OPEN DAY

Next Wednesday afternoon the classes will be finishing at 12:30pm as we open up the school for our School Open Day. The Open Day is a fantastic one-off opportunity to come to our school and learn a little more about what we get up to and connect with the staff at our school. We will be running short sharp workshops on a range of topics spanning from "What is Solo Taxonomy?" through to "Keeping it Tidy Online", with opportunities to also meet up with classroom, homeroom and SLG teachers. There will also be plenty of informal opportunities to just meet with teachers to talk about anything you are currently unsure of or want to find out more about. Most workshops are run twice to give a greater opportunity to be able to attend a specific topic. Please see the included programme accompanying the newsletter this week for full details. We will also be supplying a sausage sizzle from 3.30pm onwards with tea and

coffee available from the staffroom. This will also be a great location to just catch up with teachers and a few Board of Trustee members. We understand that our timing will not work for everybody, but hope as many as possible make the effort to come along for at least part of the afternoon.

Please be aware that buses will also be running at 12.40pm on Wednesday. If there is a need, students will be able to remain at school to meet up with parents who are coming in and also if there are any desperate child care issues please contact the office so we can make arrangements and account for your child during the afternoon. There will be no bus run at the normal time of 3pm.

I wish all those competing in the Year 1-7 swimming sports all the best on Friday as sadly I will not be here to attend. I will be away with the Secondary Principals, and I'm sure a topic for discussion will be the recently announced overhaul of the education system.

Nāku noa, nā

Stephen Beck
Tumuaki - Principal



RISE certificates in our first primary singing assembly. Congratulations to William, Clara, Seth, Cameron, Miane, Hannah, Katie, Angus, Ashlee and Zac in Exploring (above) and Dustin, Harper, Harry, Hezekiah, JKM and Eva in Discovery.

Week ending 23rd February 2018

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SCHOOL NOTICES

Coming Events

Term 1, Week 3

Week 4

23 Feb Year 1-7 Swimming Sports, 10.15am start

Week 5

27 Feb HPSSA Swimming (ppd 1st Mar) Cheviot. For those selected following our sports day.

28 Feb Full School Open Day, classes finish at 12.30pm /buses will run at 12.40pm.

1 Mar CCHS Swimming, Rangiora

2 Mar Full school assembly, Year 5-8 Basketball starts

Week 6

6 Mar Hurunui College Triathlon (afternoon start time tbc)

7 Mar CCHS Athletics

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

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

PTA MEETING - NEW DATE Tuesday 27th February

7pm. Hurunui College staffroom, all welcome. We would love to see some new faces.

ATHLETICS FUNDRAISING Hurunui College student Jackson Bau is travelling with Papanui Toc H Athletics Club to an International Meet in Australia in July. Please support him by purchasing Canterbury Hantz Clover Honey 500g, \$10/jar. To order phone Jackson 03 314 2515 or email pib@xtra.co.nz. *Thank you.*

COMMUNITY NOTICES

CHURCH SERVICES SUNDAY 25TH FEBRUARY 2018

Anglican/Presbyterian 10.00am St James, Hawarden

Catholic 8.30am 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

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 30th April 2018.

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.*

HAWARDEN WAIKARI BRIDGE CLUB

We resume for the 2018 season at 7pm Monday 26th

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).

HURUNUI DISTRICT COUNCIL – HAZARDOUS WASTE DROP-OFF EVENTS

To assist with the responsible disposal of hazardous waste, Hurunui District Council is running **FREE** hazardous waste drop-offs at the locations and times below on Wednesday 14th March.

- Cheviot Transfer Station - 8am to 10am.
- Culverden Transfer Station – 11am to 1pm.
- Waikari - adjacent to the council's watermen's shed (Princes Street) - 2pm-4pm.

If you are unable to attend, hazardous waste is accepted at the council's transfer stations during opening hours. Please note – household, garden, swimming pool and spa chemicals are accepted at Amberley transfer station only.

The types of waste listed below will be accepted at the three drop-off points for FREE.

- Swimming pool and spa chemicals.
- Household and garden chemicals.
- Agricultural chemicals.
- Aerosol cans e.g. light gas and foam.
- Gas bottles and fire extinguishers.
- Fluorescent lighting tubes, compact fluorescent bulbs.
- Paint, stains and solvents.
- Car and electric fence batteries.
- Ammunition.
- Engine oil and unwanted fuel.

For safety reasons, please remember to:

- 1) Ensure chemical containers are secure.
- 2) Where possible, label all chemicals.
- 3) Always store hazardous wastes upright.

For any queries relating to the event, please call Hurunui Council on 03 314 8816 or visit www.hurunui.govt.nz

WALKING GROUP

Please come along and join in for a walk along the Waikari Walkway. Everybody is welcome and it will be great to see some new faces.

Date :Thursday 1st March

Where: Meeting at the Waikari Health Centre

Time: 10am

Cath Petrie, Hawarden Waikari Community Connector
P 021 117 1142. E hwconnector@gmail.com

HURUNUI DISTRICT COUNCIL The Hurunui District Council door knocks for the Hawarden township have been rescheduled from this Friday **to Tuesday 6th March** and the HDC community team volunteers will see you then.

LOOKING FOR A CHALLENGE COME AND CHECK OUT

KARATE. Two Open Days, Monday 26th and Wednesday 28th February, 6pm-7pm. Venue: Hawarden Bowling Club. Any enquiries to Russell phone 027 766 5683.

Hawarden Waikari
**COMMUNITY
CONNECTOR**

HAWARDEN A&P SHOW SATURDAY 17TH MARCH

Only 3 weeks to go until Show Day. Entries close this Sunday 25th February, enter online at showdayonline.com or make your entry on the yellow sheet in the centre of the schedule.

CRAFT This is a new section this year with sewing, knitting, novice needlework and open craft. Contact Tania Dickman 022 341 9702.

BOOK STALL If you have any good tidy books you wish to dispose of bring them along and you can purchase a shopping bag of books for \$5.00.

ART Everyone is welcome to display their art work including children. Work can be for sale if you wish. Drop off is on the morning of Friday 16th March. Any queries contact Mark Wilson 314 4078.

YOUTH CHALLENGE Open to 16 – 26 year olds. The Youth Challenge is a series of tasks to be completed. Prizes to the value of \$800.00. The tasks are fun and fair to both male and female. Come and give it a go, it's lots of fun.

POULTRY Entries close on Sunday. No late entries will be accepted. Poultry must be fit and healthy. Poultry to be displayed no later than 9am.

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. **All entries must be placed on a ridged base that can be easily moved.**

HOME PRODUCE Bake now for the Show, as most items are suitable for freezing.

PHOTOGRAPHY- New classes

Open Class 808 Adult Amateur Class 809 Adult Professional, Children's & Teenagers Class 821 & 828 Selfies, Childrens & Teenagers 818 & 829 It's all happening on the farm
Closing date Monday 5th March SHARP to Four Square or Lucy Hunter-Weston, 181 Dalmeny Road, Hawarden

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 9th 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.

FLOWERS Come along and take part in this fun filled event!



We have sections for Roses, Dahlias and Cut

Flowers. Your entries bring colour to our Show, all entries welcomed. **This is not a professional flower show. All entries FREE.** Enjoy floral art?

Our theme this year for Decorative classes is St Patrick's Day i.e. **Paddy's Pot of Green and Gold. Fairies, Frills and Floral Centre** and more! keeping it simple is the key. For Preschool & 5yrs: **Paint the Leprechaun's Hat. Paint a Flower on a Medium to Large Flat Stone.** Outline for Hat available from Karen O'Carroll 314 4120 and Hawarden 4 Square. Sunflowers Preschool children will be supplied with outline for the hat and stone, others can have fun searching for their own special stone. For 6 - 9yrs: **Small Arrangement in a Cup and Saucer. Flowers & Foliage in a Gumboot** and more! 10 – 13yrs: **A Floral Rainbow on a Tray** and more! **Checkout the schedule for classes and guidelines** printed in the Show Schedule available at local stores or online at <http://www.hawardenshow.co.nz/schedule.html>. **If unsure please ring Karen O'Carroll.**

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 12th March. Thank you.

An Introduction:

How to do Dying, Death & Goodbyes Differently

Presented by visiting guest speaker Lola RusHartland

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.

PUBLIC NOTICE

CONSULTATION ON DRAFT EASTER SUNDAY SHOP TRADING POLICY

The Shop Trading Hours Act 1990 (the Act) was amended in 2016 to enable councils to decide whether retailers in their districts can open on Easter Sunday. The Hurunui District Council must have a local Easter Sunday Shop Trading Policy to enable shops to open. Previously the Act only allowed shops selling certain types of goods (for example dairies, service stations and garden centres) to open on Easter Sunday.

In accordance with the Act, the council is proposing an Easter Sunday Shop Trading Policy to allow shops to trade on Easter Sunday across the entire district, and is seeking your views.

The proposed policy and statement of proposal are available to view at www.hurunui.govt.nz.

Submissions on the policy can be made either:

By delivery to the council at 66 Carters Road, Amberley;

By email to: submission@hurunui.govt.nz; or

By letter to: PO Box 13, Amberley 7441.

Submissions close at 5.00pm, Monday 19 March 2018.

WAIU SCHOOL TRAIL RIDE www.theride.co.nz

17th & 18th March 2018

Entries are now open online for this year's fundraising Trail Ride. Any enquiries please email: theridewaiau@yahoo.co.nz

2018 Course:

Saturday 17th March – Hillview (Galletly Family) Lyndon Road (5 mins out of Waiu) & Winford Hills (Macfarlane Family)

Sunday 18th March – Mt Terako (Turnbull Family), Whalesback Station (Northcote Family), Inland Road (a few km's north of Mt Lyford)
Limited to 500 riders per day.

Recommend to get in quick as there are already over 100 riders registered for both days.

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Hawarden clinic. For all musculoskeletal injuries, rehabilitation and massage. **ACUPUNCTURE** for pain relief, depression, sleep difficulties and menopause. Boost your energy and vitality with this natural and effective treatment. Registration of ACC claims.
Phone 314 2008 or 020 4068 3250.

PIANO LESSONS

For beginners & advanced. Phone Noortje ATCL 314 4057.

**YOU'RE INVITED TO OUR FAMILY FRIENDLY
LET'S CONNECT EVENT**

A catered evening for the community to catch up over some kai.
You will have the opportunity to hear updates and ask questions from the following:

The Hurunui District Council:
Community Team
Demolition & Waste Team
& The Building Team

**6 MARCH
6PM TUESDAY**

WAIU HALL
3 Cheviot Street

This is a child friendly event.
Entertainment and kai will be provided.

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LET'S CONNECT
HURUNUI District Council

**FIELD DAY Thursday 1 March,
1.30pm Agricom's Marshdale Farm,
German Rd, Oxford and
The Grange, 211 Ashley Gorge Rd**
For more info: **Tom Fraser 021 122 0356**

0800 BEEFLAMB | www.beeflambnz.com



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.

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.

ADVERTISING

GARAGE SALE

Garage Sale Saturday 24th February, 9am - 1pm. 19 High Street, Hawarden. Massive clear out.

FOR SALE

Rimu Entertainment Unit 1900 high x 117 wide. Offers. Phone 027 233 9563.

Girl's Pink Sleeping Beauty Sleeping Bag \$15. Phone Linda on 027 386 4025.

Brown Shaver Pullets Laying. Phone 314 2259.

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

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