

Thank you so much to the parents who came in and were part of our Open Day yesterday. Those who attended found the experience very valuable and I can only hope that they are able to share the experience with others and pass on the knowledge that was gained. I found the afternoon very open and relaxing with great opportunities during the short workshops to learn about certain topics, but also the informal opportunities to meet with parents, caregivers and teachers are often where the more valuable interactions happen. It certainly has given me enough encouragement to run the opportunity again and now that parents and caregivers may understand a little better about what we are trying to provide, we might see the numbers increase.

It is important to remember that the longer parents and caregivers stay actively connected with the learning that is happening at school the higher the student will achieve. The national trend is that as the students get older, parents and caregivers become less engaged and connected with their schools. Don't be afraid to have at least weekly talks with your children about what is happening at school and please stay connected with the multiple mediums for finding out about what is happening at school. The school website is a great start, with the year calendar easily available and lots of additional information available. There is also the parent portal through our student management system, where you can see daily notices, view attendance information and for our Year 9-13 students, also access the fortnightly Attitude to Learning Reports. If you are not connecting to this then you need to find the time to come to school and ensure you can gain access. There is also student diaries, KIT books, notices that go home as well as our school app and for last minute updates, our facebook page. Last but not least is the school newsletter. We do our best to get the information out to families but there is also a need to be proactive to ensure you are not left out of the loop.

The Year 1-7 swimming sports were a great success last Friday and certainly postponing until the Friday was an excellent decision. From reports, participation was greatly improved from last year and the addition of the

width relay was a real hit. Also, the parent-teacher relay was hotly contested and through dubious sources, it was reported that it was won by the teachers.

We have a very busy week coming up next week. On Monday we have Ken Terry the Police Educator running bus safety workshops in the school. We also have the Year 9 Orientation Camp at Windy Point running from Wednesday through to Friday. This camp is led by our Level 2 and 3 NCEA PE class and as part of developing their Leadership in the Outdoors. This is always a great week and a chance for the newly arrived Year 9s to get to better know the others in the class. There is also the Combine Country High School Athletics Sports on Wednesday and our Level 1 Geography Trip on Friday. We have postponed the school Triathlon from next week through to the following week, Tuesday 13th March.

Lastly, I wish all those representing the school at the Combine Country High School Swimming Sports today all the best and know they will have represented the school with pride.

Nāku noa, nā
 Stephen Beck
 Tumuaki - Principal



The Level 2 Geography students got hands on (and a little bit wet) with data gathering on the field trip to the Waitohi this week. Thank you to Mr and Mrs Costello for organising the trip.

Week ending 2nd March 2018

BILL AND SANDY DAVIDSON

SCHOOL NOTICES

RISE AWARDS Congratulations to the people who have received RISE awards in the first 4 weeks of school 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.

Week 1 Year 0-7 *Dustin Wright*, for helping, supporting and encouraging others.

Week 1 Year 8-13 *Campbell Shepherd* for striving for excellence and answering questions.

Week 2 Year 0-7 *Neve Cassidy* for being helpful at pack up time.

Week 2 Year 8-13 *Josh Gunn* for stepping up to a Yr 8 challenge for student council.

Week 3 Year 0-7 *Harry Sidey* for excellence in writing and being kind and helpful to others.

Week 3 Year 8-13 *Mitch Berry* for washing the house flag.

Week 4 Year 0-7 *Flynn Ginders* for organising lunchtime games and reflecting on how it could be improved.

Week 4 Year 8-13 *Georgie Bethell* for staying focused in art.

Coming Events

Week 5

2 Mar Full school assembly 2.30pm,
Year 5-8 Basketball starts

Week 6

7 Mar CCHS Athletics; Year 9 Camp departs.

9 Mar Year 1-7 Assembly. Level 1 Geography Trip;
Year 9 Camp returns

Week 7

13 Mar Hurunui College Triathlon (1.20pm start time)
Yr 11-13 ATL Progress Interviews, 3.30- 5.30pm

Week 8

20 Mar Year 3-4 HPSSA T Ball (ppd 22 Mar)

23 Mar Year 1-7 Assembly

Week 9

30 Mar Good Friday, school closed

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

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.*

WHANAU HUI

Nau mai haere mai! Calling all parents/ guardians of Maori students at Hurunui College. We are looking for keen and motivated parents to get our Maori focussed activities moving for 2018. The more we have in the group the easier it is to share the load. This year we are celebrating Matariki school wide, Kapahaka, Taiaha training camps, getting our marae plan out as well as a few other big ideas. **SO WE NEED YOUR HELP! TUESDAY 20TH MARCH 6.30PM** We'll start with kai so bring a plate - there'll be Fried bread! Maybe some other delicious kai too.

Nga mihi - Sonia Talivai (Kaiako Maori)

BASKETBALL DRAW FOR YEAR 5 TO 8 TEAMS

Friday 2nd March as follows:

Hurunui Hotshots v Oxford Jets RNLS 1 4.45pm,
Hurunui Hurricanes v KJBC Rockets Kaiapoi High 7pm,
Hurunui Hustlers v Swannanoa Bulls Mega 1 6.15pm,
Hurunui Hoopsters v Woodend Titans Woodend 7pm.
Good luck for the first games and please don't forget mouthguards are now compulsory.

2018 McDONALDS YOUTH DUATHLON Sunday 8th April,
South Hagley Park, Christchurch. See
www.mcdonaldsduathlon.co.nz for further details.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

CHURCH SERVICES SUNDAY 4TH MARCH 2018

Anglican/Presbyterian 9.00am St James

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

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>

RUTHERFORD MEMORIAL FUND

The Hawarden Community Trust invites applications from individuals/organisations/clubs/charitable groups for 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 – Hawarden Four Square, Waikari Health Centre, or Millers Garage, or by contacting Chris Taiaroa 344569, Brenda Twose 3144483, or Richard Todd 3144090.

Completed forms are to be sent to:

The Secretary, Hawarden/Waikari Trust, PO Box 20,
Waikari 7442 by 30th April, 2018

WAIKARI NETBALL CLUB AGM We will be discussing the future of the club. All welcome. Apologies to Jenny Keeble 314 4698. Monday 12th March, 7pm, Waikari Clubrooms.

HAWARDEN NETBALL CLUB REGISTRATION DAY

21st March At the Rugby Club Rooms, 3pm-5pm

Come along to register for the season ahead which is approaching very fast.

Any enquires to Phone Rachel Cooper, 027 258 0035.

HURUNUI RACE & GALE DAY COMMITTEE wish to thank everyone who supported the hugely successful race day on 10th February 2018.

A fantastic day of Horse Racing, entertainment and socialising was enjoyed by all who attended. We have presented a donation of \$12000.00 to the Hurunui Cancer Support Group. Many other local community groups also benefited from funds from the day's success including the Hurunui Swimming Clubs Carnival group, the Hurunui Rugby Club, Hawarden Waikari Lions Club and various stallholders present. Thank you again to the many sponsors and volunteers who made this event such a success. Photos of the day are available online from Val Simpson Photography Hurunui Race and Gala Day.

Brenda Hislop, Secretary

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.

HORSE PLAITING/SHOW PREP Available for the Hawarden Show. Anyone needing a horse/pony plaited for the show I can help with that! Years of experience in showing. \$40 per horse/pony. Phone Rachel 027 258 0035.

WAI AU 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: theridewaiiau@yahoo.co.nz

2018 Course:

Saturday 17th March – Hillview (Galletly Family) Lyndon Road (5 mins out of Waiau) & 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.

PIANO LESSONS

For beginners & advanced. Phone Noortje ATCL 314 4057.

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.

SARAH SIDEY PHYSIOTHERAPY

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.

HAWARDEN A&P SHOW SATURDAY

17TH MARCH

Only 2 weeks to go until Show Day.

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.

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 Only a few days to go! We're waiting for your entries! **Closing date Monday 5th March** no later to Four Square at end of day or to 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.

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.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

REAL ESTATE

Country Home for Rent. 3 bedrooms, kitchen, dining and living rooms, separate toilet and bathroom. School bus route. Available 10th March, \$300 per week. Tel: 314 4695 or text (027) 316 8427.

FOR SALE

Zimmer Walking Frame with seat, brakes, \$100. **Lawn Sprayer** Turf Girl, \$50. **Sutton's Compost Tumbler** \$50. All good condition, phone 314 4187.

1990 Alfa Romeo 2.0 T Spark WoF April 2018. Rego August 2018. Runs well \$800 ono. Phone Russell 027 766 5683.

Pine Cones \$5 per bag. Phone 03 314 4698, Kate or Jenny 027 223 9584.

TO GIVE AWAY

Set of Wooden Bunks & Mattresses, Wall Bathroom Heater, Wooden Bar Stool Please ring Sue Trumper, phone 314 4232.

CONTACT DETAILS

School Office		314 4430
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 9631
<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

PORNOGRAPHY, CONSENT AND HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS

WHAT EVERY PARENT OF
TEENAGERS NEEDS TO KNOW

WEDNESDAY 28 FEBRUARY:
Cheviot Area School Community Room,
entrance off Caverhill Road

WEDNESDAY 28 MARCH:
Rangiora Town Hall, 303 High Street, Rangiora

WEDNESDAY 11 APRIL:
The Community Room, Amuri Area School,
School Road, Culverden.

All three events are 7pm - 8.30pm
followed by supper. Free entry. All welcome.
No booking required.

SPEAKER:

Dylan Walls, Aviva Youth Services

Pornography has become increasingly violent and can create unrealistic and harmful expectations about sex, sexuality and relationships. It is so easy to access. Key factors for supporting teens through understanding consent, gender stereotypes and healthy relationships will be explored.

Hosted by Violence Free North Canterbury and Together Hurunui
Contact: wendy.howe@wmk.govt.nz
Ph. 021 432 028, or Ange Davidson
together.hurunui@gmail.com



SPORT NZ Rural Travel Fund 2018

Funding is now available from the Hurunui District Council's Sport New Zealand Rural Travel Fund.

The Rural Travel Fund is provided by Sport New Zealand to territorial authorities for distribution in 2018, for the purposes of assisting rural sports clubs and rural school teams with young people aged between 5-19 years, who require subsidies for travel expenses to local sporting competitions.

School teams and sports club teams can apply for this funding provided the applications meet the following criteria:

1. A school/club team participating in local sport competition on weekends, that excludes inter school and intra school competitions played during school time.
2. A sports/club team participating in organised sport competition through club membership outside of school time.
3. Applications are open to Sports clubs and rural school teams from within the Hurunui District.

Application forms are available online: www.hurunui.govt.

Closing date for applications - Monday 19 March 2018 at 5pm
Late applications cannot be accepted

Enquiries to: Maree Hare,
PH: 033 148 816 | email: maree.hare@hurunui.govt.nz
Hurunui District Council
P O Box 13, Amberley

