

The school with the support of the student council is beginning a process around uniform review. This is a long time coming and will involve ensuring we answer a few key questions around our uniform. How do we ensure access and availability? How do we ensure value and affordability? And how do we ensure it is practical and flexible enough to meet the needs of the students now and in the years to come? The student council has voiced a desire to instate a school jacket similar to the one worn by our Area School Sports representatives at the Area School National tournament last year. Although a seemingly simple addition in reality this quickly becomes quite complex. If a school jacket was introduced to the uniform does it become compulsory and the only accepted jacket within the school? If not then why have it? Who wears it and would we expect it to be worn when leaving the school or representing the school at events or outside visits? It is not as simple as just adding another item to the uniform cupboard. I would be interested in having one or two parents voice (no more than this) within the review team to help in our discussions to provide an independent voice and parent input. After this any changes would need to be put out to the whole school community for consultation. If you feel you might be able to contribute positively to this process then please send me an email: [sb@hurunuicollege.school.nz](mailto:sb@hurunuicollege.school.nz). Prior to even embarking on this process we have already found the blue blouse that is worn by the Year 7-10 girls as part of their winter uniform has become extremely difficult to source. This was once worn by Kaiapoi High School but as they have moved away from it, finding a reliable supplier has got harder and harder. To counter this and with practicality in mind we have decided that the Year 7-10 girls will be allowed to wear the same white blouses as the Year 11-13 girls. They will also be able to continue to wear the blue blouse. This is a good reason why the review is essential.

With the Easter break coming up next weekend, it is a timely reminder that school will be closed from Easter Friday the 30th of March through to and including Tuesday the 3rd of April. As Easter normally falls during the April School Holidays we often are not aware of the extended break for schools. All school are closed on these dates.

Huge congratulations to Sam Weller for her most recent achievement, of becoming 2018 World Butcher Apprentice, at the World Butchers' Challenge in Ireland. Awesome effort! Sam travelled to Ireland, as part of the ANZCO Foods Young Butchers of New Zealand team, after being awarded Competenz Butcher Apprentice of the Year, last August.

Nāku noa, nā

Stephen Beck  
Tumuaki - Principal



*Above* Karaka Class with their decorated postcards, created as part of the School Kit #getnzwriting project. Whero, Kowhai and Kikorangi Class have also contributed, with their own metaphor poems and a found poem about Hurunui College.

**Week ending 30<sup>th</sup> March 2018**



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## SCHOOL NOTICES

**RISE AWARDS** Congratulations to the people who received RISE awards last week 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.

**Year 0-7** *Katie Spencer* for solving our Maths investigation

**Year 8-13** *Briar Sparks* for being a great role model.

### *Coming Events*

#### *Week 9*

**30 Mar** *Good Friday, school closed*

#### *Week 10*

**2 Apr** *Easter Monday, school closed*

**3 Apr** *Easter Tuesday, school closed*

**5 Apr** CPSSA Swimming, Rolleston

**6 Apr** ME Programme

#### *Week 11*

**9 Apr** Full School Assembly, 9am. HPV injection.

**11 Apr** CASAFest team departs, Akaroa

**13 Apr** CASAFest team returns; *Last day of term 1.*

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 **HPSSA Triathlon** has been postponed until later in the year.

**BASKETBALL DRAW FOR YEAR 5 TO 8 TEAMS:** Friday 30<sup>th</sup> (Easter Break) no games. Only 2 weeks to go April 6<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>. (last day of term).

#### **Results from last week:**

- Hurunui Hot Shots lost 24-18
- Hurunui Hurricanes lost 33-19
- Hurunui Hoopsters won 22-19

#### **HURUNUI COLLEGE YEAR 8-13 TENNIS COMPETITION**

Well done to the following students for entering this competition. (Valuable house points are gained).

**Girls:** Olivia Frame, Georgie Bethell, Tessa Allan, Ella Ferguson, Ruth Buckland and Mackenzie Dench. **Boys:** Josh Gunn, Jakob Pascoe and Geordie Hassall.

Congratulations to the winners: Tessa Allan, runner-up Olivia Frame and Geordie Hassall, runner-up Jakob Pascoe.

#### **SCHOOL UNIFORM**

Due to the unavailability of the blue blouses for girls Year 7-10, the uniform blouse will now be white. Girls will continue wearing the blue blouse, but new students will have white blouses. Kaiapoi High School no longer have the blue blouse, so supplier are not stocking them. *Board of Trustees, Hurunui College*

#### **HURUNUI COLLEGE PTA**

Would you like your kids school trips, camps and activities subsidised? Would you like new equipment for your kids to use at school? Would you like new resources in your kids classrooms? The PTA fundraise so we can give Hurunui college kids all of these things. But we need your help! Please come to the AGM in April. We need new faces and fresh ideas. We would like at least one representative from each year group. Please support your PTA to support YOUR kids!

**AGM date of Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> April** at 7.00pm, School Staff Room. *Apologies and inquiries o Dee Ginders 027 290 7025.*

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### **CHURCH SERVICES SUNDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> APRIL 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

**GRANDCHILDREN SAVED FROM FIRE** This week an article in The Press told of some sensible grandparents, who obviously loved their grandchildren. They had checked the batteries in all their smoke alarms. So that, when their smoke alarms went off in the middle of the night, due to an electrical malfunction, they took rapid action. They got their grandchild out, closed the doors behind them and were safely able to evacuate the house and save their home and possessions from total devastation. Would you be able to uphold the same standards? This is a timely reminder to check the batteries in your smoke alarm. *Courtesy of the Hawarden Volunteer Fire Brigade, who work with our community – together we can keep each other safe.*

### **HURUNUI DISTRICT COUNCIL – EASTER REFUSE AND RECYCLING ARRANGEMENTS**

In Hawarden and Waikari, on week commencing the 2<sup>nd</sup> April, there is **NO CHANGE** to the collection arrangements for refuse and recycling due to Easter. Collections will be as normal on a Thursday.

To ensure collection, official Hurunui District Council refuse and recycling bags must be securely tied and placed at the kerbside by 8am on collection day.

Only official Hurunui Council refuse and recycling bags will be collected. These can be purchased from Hawarden Four Square, and Waikari Auto Services.

Transfer Stations - The Council's transfer stations will remain closed on Good Friday, Easter Sunday and Easter Monday.

However, Amberley transfer station will open between 10am and 4pm on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April.

For further information on waste and recycling in Hurunui, telephone 03 314 8816 or visit [www.hurunui.govt.nz](http://www.hurunui.govt.nz)

**EASTER MAIL** There will be no mail or newspaper deliveries on Good Friday or Easter Monday. Saturday deliveries as usual. Normal services resume Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April.

### **HAWARDEN A&P ASSOC *Fruit and Vegetables Hawarden***

**Show:-** Congratulations and thank you to everyone for their wonderful effort and display of Fruit & Vegetables after a challenging season, there were some outstanding entries! Prize Winners were:- Most Outstanding Exhibitor and Children's Cup Most Points - Emma Kinzett, Most Outstanding Exhibit and Most Points Fruit & Veges - Maria Bamford, Most Points Veges - Ginna Pawsey, Sentinel Seeds:- Best Beans - Glenda Churchwood, Best Tasting Tomatoes - Winton Dalley, Mitre 10 Vouchers:- Best Onions - Ginna Pawsey, Best Potatoes - Jo Sincok, Heaviest Pumpkin Open - Ruth Appleby 66.35kgs, Heaviest Pumpkin Children's - Emma Kinzett 32.50kgs, Heaviest Marrow Open - Ginna Pawsey 7.85kgs, Heaviest Marrow Children - J Kirkland 3.95kgs, Children's Most Potatoes and Best Eating Potatoes Grown in a Bucket - Joshua Spencer, The Ray Miller Prize for Outstanding Youth Competing in an Open Section - Katie Spencer. Look forward to seeing you all again next year!

**HAWARDEN INDOOR BOWLS AGM** The AGM of Hawarden Indoor Bowls will be held at 7.30pm on 29<sup>th</sup> March 2018 At the Bowling Club rooms Allandale Road Hawarden. All are very welcome.

**HAWARDEN CARD GROUP** - next playing night is Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> April, 7pm in the Hawarden Library. A relaxing fun couple of hours playing any card game you like. Contact the library for information.

**HAWARDEN WAIKARI SQUASH CLUB AGM** To be held at the Squash Courts on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> April at 7.00 pm. Would be great if all key holders could attend. Enquiries and apologies to Dee Ginders 027 290 7025

**PORNOGRAPHY, CONSENT AND HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS**

What every parent of teenagers needs to know.

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 in supporting teens through understanding consent, gender stereotypes and healthy relationships will be explored.

Speaker: Dylan Walls from Aviva Youth Services.

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> April at the Culverden Community Room, Amuri Area School, from 7-8.30 pm with supper to follow.

**Free entry. All welcome. No booking required. Hosted by Violence Free North Canterbury and Together Hurunui.**

**HAWARDEN / WAIKARI ANZAC DAY SERVICE**

Waikari Hall, 10am Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2018. *Peter Black, Convenor*

**ANZAC SERVICE MEDBURY HALL** 2.00pm Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2018.

**HURUNUI HOCKEY, MID WEEK HOCKEY**

Registrations open now for the winter season. Practise and games will be on the same week day, alternating one week each at Amuri Area School (multi sport turf on Primary side).

- Mondays 3.30pm Years 1-6
- Wednesdays 3.30pm Years 7-13

First session first week of Term 2: Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> April and Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> April. Cost \$30 – per person for the season.

**TO REGISTER**

Email: [hurunuihockey@gmail.com](mailto:hurunuihockey@gmail.com)

Registration Form To: Lou Mones-Cazon

Facebook Page: Hurunui Hockey

**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 314 4569, Brenda Twose 314 4483, or Richard Todd 314 4090.

Completed forms are to be sent to:

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

**TIMEBANK HURUNUI, READING ALOUD TO KIDS:** Want to help your child's learning? Give screens a break? Reading aloud to them will help them develop speech, language, curiosity, comprehension and imagination. It improves attention span and listening skills and provides precious bonding time. We'll discuss all these benefits and we'll also have fun practising story-reading

skills. Presenter Lennie Harrison is an experienced home-school teacher. 7 – 8.30pm, Tues 10 April, Culverden (venue tbc on registration). Cost: 1.5 TimeBank Hurunui credits or donation appreciated. To register: [tbhlearningexchange@gmail.com](mailto:tbhlearningexchange@gmail.com), or 03 314 3406

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## Are you passionate about the Hurunui district?

Are you interested in helping shape Hurunui's future by ensuring that successful events are held here? Have you got the aptitude to help support community initiatives that are likely to encourage or sustain economic and social development within the Hurunui district?

The Hurunui district is in North Canterbury on the east coast of the South Island. It is a large geographic area with a population of approximately 12,800 people.

The **Focus Hurunui Trust** is a newly formed charitable trust set up to benefit the Hurunui district and neighbouring communities by:

- (i) promoting, resourcing and facilitating community events, festivals and activities within the Hurunui district and neighbouring communities;
- (ii) supporting community initiatives and social events which, in the opinion of the trustees, are likely to encourage or sustain economic and social development within the Hurunui district;
- (iii) encouraging engagement and co-operation between local businesses and residents of the Hurunui district to foster and promote general community spirit and wellbeing within the Hurunui district and neighbouring communities; and
- (iv) any other means that the trustees consider necessary and proper to further any of the Trust's charitable purposes.

## Vacancy - Board of Directors

The Focus Hurunui Trust is setting up a limited liability company, **Eventful Hurunui**, to deliver on these goals and is now seeking expressions of interest for the roles of directors of this company.

This is a voluntary role and will suit persons committed to supporting local business development and community interests through the promotion and organisation of successful events.

The appointee will possess wide-ranging business experience and the ability to provide leadership across a number of commercial disciplines. A successful business background or experience in event management would be advantageous and previous directorship experience is preferred but not essential.

For further details or to apply please contact Hamish Dobbie hamish.dobbie@hurunui.govt.nz 027 228-4571

**Closing date for applications:**  
Saturday 14 April



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**SUNDAY 8TH APRIL 2018**

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