

I hope most of you were able to enjoy the fabulous weather over the extended Easter break and hopefully, nobody tried to come to school on Tuesday. With the passing of Easter, the end of term is rapidly approaching. There is still a lot happening within the school and our students will be flat out through to the last day of the term. Our NCEA OE class are in Kaikoura over the next two days completing their open water snorkel dive assessments and our 40 strong CASAFest team will be off to Akaroa next week. We wish them all the best and know they will represent the school with pride.

Resilience is a term that is bantered around. How do we build resilience in our youth? How do we teach resilience in schools? Why are our youth seemingly less resilient now than they use to be? It is very difficult to teach resilience; it is something that is developed and nurtured over many years and allows individuals to put into context what has happened to them and to know that they have the support behind them to allow them to work their way through tough times. By being bullied do we become more resilient to bullying? The answer I believe is no. Bullying does not build resilience, but being resilient allows us to cope with bullying and other challenging situations. It is how we build this resilience in our youth that is so important. Reading an article by Nigel Latta over the long weekend reinforced this view. Nigel goes on to write about 10 simple things you can do to increase the chance of dealing effectively with adversity.

1. *Teach and model empathy.* Empathy is one of those fundamentally important life skills. If you are able to put yourself in other people's shoes then you will find life generally is easier.
2. *Make kids feel like they matter.* If you grow up thinking that you matter, that people care about you and are on your side, then you are much more psychologically robust when bad things happen to you.
3. *Teach them that problems are good.* If you see adversity and problems as always being a bad thing then you won't be able to reap the upside to the downside which is the opportunity to learn something new about yourself and/or the world.
4. *Keep making decisions and keep going forward.* Sometimes, when faced with adversity, people become paralysed. They stop making decisions and simply shut down.

5. *Teach/ model compassion.* The Dalai Llama has spoken and written for years about the importance of what he calls "loving kindness".
6. *Teach/ model will power.* The only way you climb a steep hill is by climbing it. One foot at a time, over and over, all the way to the top.
7. *Develop a sense of self-efficacy.* This simply means teaching them that the things they personally do can make an impact on the world, and on their lives.
8. *Teach flexibility of approach.* People who crumple in the face of adversity often have a limited range of responses to problems. They try something, it doesn't work, and then they stop looking for solutions and crumple.
9. *Teach/ model good communication.* It's obvious, but no less important because of it, that good communication is hugely important in developing a sense of resiliency.
10. *Teach perspective.* We often think that our problems are the greatest in the world, and that our sorrows are the harshest. They rarely are. I think it's important for kids to learn the skill of keeping it all in perspective.

I will share the full article via our facebook page. It is definitely worth a read.

Nāku noa, nā

Stephen Beck
Tumuaki - Principal



Above Our NCEA Outdoor Education class practising their snorkelling skills in the pool, before experiencing the open water at Kaikoura.

Week ending 6th April 2018

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 Josie Earl for helping another student so kindly.

Year 8-13 Nathan Kay for staying behind and cleaning up after Art.

Coming Events

Week 10

6 Apr ME Programme

Week 11

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

11 Apr CASAFest team departs, Akaroa; Discovery Goal Setting Interviews; Kowhai Goal Setting Interviews.

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

Week 1, Term 2

30 Apr **First day of Term 2;** Full school assembly

Week 2

6 May NZAS Trials

10 May Careers Expo

11 May Year 1-7 Assembly

Week 3

16 May Exploring Community Camp departs

18 May Exploring Community Camp returns

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

BASKETBALL DRAW FOR YEAR 5 TO 8 TEAMS

Friday 6th April as follows:

Hurunui Hotshots vs KNS Pacers	Mega1	4.00pm
Hurunui Hurricanes vs Clarkville Rampage	RNLS 1	6.15pm
Hurunui Hustlers vs KJBC Kings	Kaiapoi High	6.15pm
Hurunui Hoopsters vs KJBC Raptors	RNLS 1	7.00pm

NEXT WHANAU HUI WEDNESDAY 9TH MAY

All whanau are invited to join us for a shared meal on Wednesday 9th May in the staffroom at 6.30pm. We will have students showcasing some Māori language and activities with our whanau and teaching a few skills and games. We would also like parents to help with the planning for Matariki (Thursday 14th June) and CASA Kapahaka at Rangiora New Life School on Tuesday 19th June. Everyone is welcome. Please bring a plate of food to share. Nga mihi - Sonia Talivai

DO YOU ENJOY DEBATES?

We are looking for people from our community who would be interested in volunteering as a judge for the North Canterbury Schools debating competition.

We have 2 teams competing in this year's competition and need to provide one volunteer judge for each round per team. All information will be provided including judging sheets criteria for marking etc. It does involve the ability to be impartial, a good listener, quick thinker and decision maker as well as a soft spot for some students who have worked hard to debate some tricky topics. Some travel is required and is during school hours. If this sounds like something you could help us out with please contact Sonia at school 314 4430. This competition begins next term (end of April) and goes until mid July.

HURUNUI COLLEGE PTA AGM date of Tuesday 10th April at 7.00pm, School Staff Room. Apologies and inquiries to Dee Ginders 027 290 7025.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

CHURCH SERVICES SUNDAY 8TH APRIL 2018

Anglican/Presbyterian 10.00am Waikari Anglican

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

HURUNUI PONY CLUB OPEN DAY Sunday 8th April 10.30am

Come along see what pony club is about and play some games etc. A free sausage sizzle. Kathy Clyma 027 611 2463.

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

WALKING GROUP, TUESDAY 10TH APRIL

Meeting at 10am, at the Hawarden Domain carpark by the Rugby rooms. Everyone welcome.

Hawarden Waikari
**COMMUNITY
CONNECTOR**

HAWARDEN / WAIKARI ANZAC DAY SERVICE

Waikari Hall, 10am Wednesday 25th April 2018. *Peter Black, Convenor*

ANZAC SERVICE MEDBURY HALL 2.00pm Wednesday 25th April 2018.

OPENING DAY for the new courts at the Domain April 29th Fantastic new facility combining the Hawarden Netball Club with the Hawarden Tennis Club. Watch this space for further details.

HAWARDEN WAIKARI COMMUNITY TRUST The trust is seeking any member of our community who might be interested in becoming a trustee. We have many roles in the community and this is your chance to contribute. If you are interested and would like more information please ring Simon Wilson 314 4021.

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 30th April, 2018.

PROUD TO BE A FARMER NZ PRESENTS




RURAL RECHARGE

SATURDAY APRIL 21ST
'FOXDOWN'
448 FOXDOWN ROAD
SCARGILL/WAIKARI VALLEY
7PM-MIDNIGHT
TICKETS \$20 FROM:
WWW.PROUDTOBEAFARMERNZ.COM
TICKET INCLUDES LIGHT SUPPER, DRINKS & BUSES

MC: RICHARD LOE

**ENTERTAINMENT:
JAMES REID**
of The Feelers

**SPEAKER:
GREG PETERSON**
of Peterson Farm Bros

ADVERTISING

ANITA'S PLACE FOR HEALTH & BEAUTY

Your Local Beauty Specialist Opening in Medbury Hawarden at the start of April.

To make an appointment please phone 0276 449 966.

BLACK HILLS

We have 10 ply, 14 ply, maxi yarns available along with patterns. Also child and adult garments, beanies, throws, cushions and booties and scarves.

Winter is nearly here. Time for knitting. Phone Beverley 314 4195 or Diane 314 4397 or website www.blackhills.co.nz

SARAH SIDEY PHYSIOTHERAPY

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HAWARDEN WAIKARI & AMURI LIONS CLUBS ANNUAL 4WD SAFARI

"JOURNEY BEYOND THE HURUNUI GORGE"

Travel through the scenic hill country of Waitohi Downs, Kanuka Hills, Mt Selfe, Jacks Saddle, Seven Hills and Mt Noble. *Drive up into the beautiful Hurunui Gorge to see stunning views of the Hurunui River and its surrounds including the infamous "shutes" .BYO Lunch overlooking the river Finish with a sausage sizzle at Mt Noble.*

SUNDAY 8TH APRIL 2018

High clearance vehicles & low range, treaded tyres only. Clean vehicles please. Assemble at the "Peaks" 260 Creans Road. Sign posted from Hawarden (15 minutes)

At 10.30am \$20.00 Adults, \$5.00 Child. Cancellations from 6am onwards compass FM and our Facebook page.

Contact Kevin cell -0274171829 or home- 03 314 4305.

Bruce 03 314 4584

AVON CITY FORD



Mainpower / Hurunui Natural Environment Fund

and

Hurunui Heritage Fund

Mainpower & Hurunui District Council invite application for the following funds:

Environment Fund - for projects that restore, reinstate or otherwise benefit the natural environment in the Hurunui district.

Heritage Fund - for projects that preserve the district's heritage.

For full information and application, apply via the Hurunui District Council website www.hurunui.govt.nz

All applications must be received by 5.00 pm Monday 30 April 2018.

Hurunui District Council | PO Box 13, Amberley 7441 | Attention: Maree Hare | email: info@hurunui.govt.nz

JG TREES is a small, locally based company and the team pride themselves on their work. The team is fully qualified, insured and ready to tackle any tree works, large or small in the Canterbury area. The JG Trees team offers a wealth of knowledge and experience in the industry. If you care for your trees and want to get the most out of them give JG Trees a call, they will be more than happy to help.



Contact 027 300 1569, email jgibbtrees@gmail.com, facebook @jgtrees, website jgtrees.co.nz

Services we offer: Tree Removal; Dismantling; Sectional Felling; Tree Pruning; Crown Reduction; Crown Lifting; Hedge Trimming; Site Clearance; Stump Grinding; Log Wood & Mulch Delivery.

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Toyota Corolla 1991 Manual. Dual fuel (LPG/petrol). High milage but well maintained. Warranted and registered. \$1200. Ring Noortje Bruins, phone 314 4057.

Point of Lay Pullets \$10 each. **HC Winter Skirt** Size 16. \$40. Phone 314 4246.

White and Brown Leghorn Pullets Point of lay. Phone 314 2259.

Firewood The Hawarden Golf Club once again has firewood for sale. The cost is \$160 per trailer load. Please contact Graeme Ramsay 03 314 4216 for orders.

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

Pine Cones and Horse Poo \$5 per bag of pinecones. Can deliver locally. Horse poo sold by bag or trailer load. Fundraising for school camp. Contact Ella or Maggie Ferguson c/ 027 214 4503.

REAL ESTATE

Flatmates Wanted x2 Country Cottage. Furnished, Medbury Road. 20 mins from Culverden. \$100 per week. Phone / text 021 235 5146.

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>

Have your say

Long Term Plan 2018 - 2028



Your council is facing some tough challenges through our Long Term Plan review. We have identified five key issues that that we are seeking your submissions on. These will mean changes to your rates. We urge you to read the Consultation Document. This has been prepared to set out each issue and the options that the Council has considered for each, as well as the resulting rate impact. The Consultation Document is available on our website (www.hurunui.govt.nz/LTP) in our libraries and service centres and at the public meetings being held throughout the district.

Key Issues

Issue 1 - Earthquake debt

The November 2016 earthquake had a significant impact on the Council's finances. After allowing for insurance recovery and various grants received, the Council spent approximately \$3.2million on unbudgeted recovery costs. To pay for this, we are proposing a new district-wide rate of \$62.08 per property per year for 10 years, starting from July 2018.

Issue 2 - Earthquake-prone buildings

The Council is responsible for about 25 public buildings that do not meet current standards for earthquake resilience. Because the Huronui is categorised as a high seismic risk zone, the Council needs to deal with these buildings in the next 15 years. This work is separate to repairing any earthquake damage, and is simply to bring the buildings up to the code for any future earthquakes.

The total cost of the work is currently unknown but is likely to be several million dollars over a number of years. To pay for this, we are proposing a new district-wide rate of \$27.75 per property per annum for 5 years from July 2018, then increasing to \$66.95 per property per annum for 5 years from July 2023.

Issue 3 - Footpath maintenance

Having conducted a survey of the district's footpaths in 2017, the full extent of maintenance issues throughout the district is now known.

Our proposal is designed to fund the required remedial work and to ensure that future footpath maintenance is addressed in a consistent and sustainable way throughout the district.

To pay for this, we are proposing a new district-wide rate from July 2018 of:
Urban: \$40.02 per property, per year
Rural: \$8.12 per property, per year.

Issue 4 - Road funding

The New Zealand Transport Agency (NZTA) part fund our local roads with the balance coming from rates. Though the funding is still to be confirmed, it seems likely that the NZTA contribution may be higher than it has been previously due to our increased roading programme. However, the additional NZTA funding is contingent on the Council also increasing its contribution, which will also increase the rates.

Our proposal is to collect \$3.7million next year in rates, which is an increase from the \$3.2million the year before. This is a capital value rate so it will vary from property to property.

Issue 5 - Amberley swimming pool

The Council is proposing a staged approach to build a new swimming pool complex for Amberley. It has become clear that the original \$4.5 million proposal would require the community to pay significantly increased and unaffordable rates, particularly in respect of the estimated running costs of the original proposal.

The first stage is to build a heated outdoor pool facility to meet today's standards, for \$1.5 million in the 2018/19 year. This would be run as a community facility and likely to operate during the summer months.

The second stage is to build the remainder of the complex so that it can operate all year round. No funding is in the budget for this stage.

The rates would continue as is for the Amberley ward until the second stage arises. There is no rate proposed for the remainder of the district.

How to have your say

You can let us know your thoughts on any of the issues by attending one of the public meetings shown below and by making a submission on the Long Term Plan.

To make a submission, you can send an email to: submissions@hurunui.govt.nz or complete the form on the back of the Consultation Document (available at council service centres and libraries). Send submissions to Huronui District Council, PO Box 13, Amberley 7441 or drop them to your service centre or library.

Submissions close:
6 May 2018

Public meetings

Date / Where	Time
Wednesday, 18 April Ex Council Chambers, Culverden	6:30pm - 7:30pm
Thursday, 19 April Weka Pass Railway Station and Train	6:00pm - 8:00pm
Monday, 23 April Hanmer Springs Library and Service Centre	5:00pm - 6:00pm
Thursday, 26 April Waikari Hall, Waikari	6:30pm - 7:30pm
Tuesday, 1 May Cheviot Library and Service Centre	5:00pm - 6:00pm
Thursday, 3 May Council Chamber, Amberley	6:30pm - 7:30pm

**Come and ride the train
and help keep us on track.**

**Our Thursday 19 April Public Meeting will
be held onboard the Weka Pass Railway**

Bookings are essential (and free)

Phone 03-314-8816 or
email: info@hurunui.govt.nz
to get your ticket

