

It is hard to believe that we are already a quarter of the way through the school year. How the school year is flying by. I know many of our Year 11-13 students will be feeling the pressure as assessment culminates at the end of the term and it will be essential that they are effectively using some of their time during the upcoming break to ensure they are on top of their workload as they head into the second term. It is also important that parents and caregivers are engaging with the fortnightly ATL (Attitude to Learning reports) for all Year 9-13 students. These are an essential tool to provide ongoing and regular feedback to families on in-class progress and achievement. These have now been in place for over a year and it is critical that parents and caregivers are connecting with these via the Edge parent portal.

This week I am away with the 40 strong CASAfest team in Akaroa. This is always a great trip away and a great opportunity for our students to forge friendships with students from the other Area Schools in our Canterbury region. Our team is doing exceptionally well, with strong performances yesterday in the kayaking, lawn bowls, technology challenge and chess. With two more days of competition ahead of them we know they will do their best and represent the school with passion and pride. I know there will be many parents out there that have fond memories of their own from attending CASAfest yourselves. Next year it will be our turn to host the tournament and return the hospitality shown by the hosting schools over the past 5 years. We are already beginning to put our heads together to plan this event and we will be calling on the whole community to help us run the event successfully. This is definitely something we can look forward to in 2019.

With the end of Term One, it is important to remember that Term Two signifies the transition to the winter uniform. It is the expectation that all students begin Term Two in the winter uniform. If there any questions about this please contact the school office. It is critical that all students are in the correct uniform for school photos which are at the beginning of week two of Term Two, Tuesday 8th May. A reminder also to families that 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 become 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 may also continue to wear the blue blouse.

I look forward to seeing you all back next term. Have a great break.

Nāku noa, nā

Stephen Beck
Tumuaki - Principal



Above Even though the temperature was low, the enthusiasm of our students was high, on the first day of CASAfest.

Week ending 13th April 2018
This week's newsletter
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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 *Jens Grove* for tidying up the class without being helped.

Year 8-13 *Catelyn Berry* for being helpful to others.

Coming Events

Week 11

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

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

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 show casing 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 mibi - Sonia Talivai

WANTED: THE STUDENT COUNCIL would like items for building recycled bird houses before 4th May. Please bring items to the school office. *Thank you*

WANTED: THE LAND BASED SKILLS CLASS needs soil for the school garden beds. If you are willing to donate a trailer load (or more) of top soil to this project please call the school office (314 4430) or 021 901 2918 during the holidays.

BASKETBALL DRAW FOR YEAR 5 TO 8 TEAMS: Friday 13th April (last game)

Hurunui Hotshots v Fernside Thunder RNLS 1 4.00pm

Hurunui Hurricanes v Loburn Lakers RNLS1 7.00pm

Hurunui Hustlers v Broomfield Swammers Mega 2 7.00pm

Hurunui Hoopsters v Omihū Outlanders Mega2 5.30pm

Results from last week:

- Hurunui Hot Shots lost 42-9
- Hurunui Hurricanes lost 22-20
- Hurunui Hoopsters lost
- Hurunui Hustlers draw 32 all

PRIMARY SPORTS CANTERBURY SWIMMING CHAMPS

At Selwyn Aquatic Centre, Rolleston. Congratulations to the following students who performed excellently at the champs, after being selected from all the Hurunui Schools.

Josh Gunn Yr8 Boys Backstroke 19/34

Sam Earl Open Butterfly 16/31

Blake Earl Yr5 Boys Breaststroke 15=/32

Bridie Dench Yr6 girl Breaststroke 29/35

Regan Kay Yr7 Girls Breaststroke 17/34

Olivia Frame Yr8 girls Breaststroke 13/29

Geordie Hassall Yr8 Boys Breaststroke 12/32

And to Riley Abbott for having a helicopter ride and missing out.

Well done everyone and thanks to all the parents who attended and helped.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

CHURCH SERVICES SUNDAY 15TH APRIL 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

THE GREAT BIG GIVEAWAY Free, Free, Free. Household items, clothes, books etc. Sausage sizzle. Saturday 21st April, 9am-2pm. 47 Princes Street, Waikari. For details and item pick ups phone Isaiah 261 5114.

OPENING DAY for the new courts at the Domain will now be postponed until further notice. We are planning a community event for the opening of this facility, in the spring.

HAWARDEN WAIKARI RED CROSS The next meeting of the Hawarden Waikari Red Cross will be held on the 23rd April at 1.30 pm in the Presbyterian Church lounge. New members welcome.

NO MAIL OR NEWSPAPER DELIVERIES Anzac Day, Wednesday 25th April. Normal deliveries will resume on Thursday 26th April.

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.

INDOOR BOWLS Fun bowls opening night Thursday 26th April, 7.15pm in the Hawarden Bowling Club pavilion. A game for all ages. Come along and have a try. Everything provided. For more information contact: Aileen McKenna - 314-4171, Richard or Zoe Watson -314-4419, Paul Munnerley – at the Hawarden library or 027 630 4747

THE PREDATOR FREE 2050 TEAM, in partnership with the local Waipara community, are running a free pest trapping workshop on Saturday 28th April from 10am to 12 midday at the Waipara Memorial Hall. **EVERYBODY WELCOME!**

There will be a presentation about threats by introduced predators and local programmes currently underway, followed by hands-on information on different types of traps, how to set them, lures to use etc. This will be followed with a barbeque and then those interested can also be involved in setting up the new Mt Cass trapping lines.

LIVING WATERS HURUNUI OUTREACH AGM To be held at 47 Princes Street, Waikari, 7.30pm, Monday 7th May. All welcome. Phone 03 314 4399.

HAWARDEN A&P ASSOC POST SHOW COMMITTEE MEETING 8pm, Thursday 10th May, Hawarden Hall. All Marshalls please attend to give your Show Day report.

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. Applications can be lodged with our returning officer, Pat Manning on 314 4160. Applications close 18th May .

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.

HAWARDEN A&P SHOW 2018 GIFT LAMB RESULTS

Thank you for all entries into the Gift Lamb competition. Your entries assist in financing the show and allow the show's growth.

- 1st Janine Calder**
Sponsor - Heartland Bank
NZ Travel Brokers \$1000 Travel Voucher
- 2nd Lyndon Matthews**
Sponsor - Richard Parkes (Cavell Leitch)
Select Braemar Lodge & Spa, Hanmer Springs
- 3rd John O'Carroll**
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Select Braemar Lodge & Spa, Hanmer Springs
- 4th Bruce Churchward**
Sponsor - Nick Martin (Westpac Bank)
The Chateau on the Park, Christchurch
- 5th Kevin Earl**
Sponsor - Scott Whitaker (Duncan Cotterill)
The Chateau on the Park, Christchurch
- 6th Darren Quigley**
Sponsor - Scott Black (Albany Insurance)
The St James Premium Accom, Hanmer Springs
- 7th Bruce Lilley**
Sponsor - Peter Crean (PGGW Real Estate)
The St James Premium Accom, Hanmer Springs
- 8th Hugh Bethell**
Sponsor - Sean Lysaght (HRL Insurance)
Commodore Hotel, Christchurch
- 9th Mark Hassall**
Sponsor - Hamish Anderson Farmlands Real Estate
Commodore Hotel, Christchurch
- 10th Barry O'Carroll**
Sponsor - Susan Anderson (Wynn Williams)
Case of Waipara Springs Wine

ON THE HOOF

MEAT BREEDS		WOOL BREEDS	
1st	M Loffhagen	1st	Jimmy Butters
2nd	John McMillan	2nd	JJ O'Carroll
3rd	Andy Roberts	3rd	Brian Hansen

ON THE HOOK

1st	M Loffhagen
2nd	MacDonald Downs
3rd	Hamish Murray

87 lambs mean weight 20.3 kgs, mean price \$145.75

Hawarden Library

Library Holiday Hours

Tue, Wed, Fri: 10am - 2pm
CLOSED ANZAC DAY 25 APRIL
Normal hours resume **Mon 30 April**

We are now settled in to our refurbished building.
Come and have a look!

The **HELL Reading Challenge** is on this year. We still have places available for students up to Year 8.

The Hawarden Card group will play in the library, 7pm, Thursday 19 April.

Each week we get new books in, so our collection is always changing. New titles include: &The Slow Waltz of Turtles &The Orphan's Tale &The Darkest Little Room &Tombstone for a Troubeshooter

Even when we are closed you can get eBooks, eMagazines, eNewspapers and audiobooks-**FREE** using BorrowBox, Overdrive, PressReader, ComicsPlus and RBDigital apps on your smartphone, tablet or computer. We can show you how.

Membership of the library is free.

Hawarden Library 314-4652
hawarden@hurunuilibrary.govt.nz



CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

WANTED

Wanted Someone to Mow Lawns Phone 03 314 2240.

Calf Rearer Wanted for Spring 2018 Rearing approx 450 replacement heifer calves plus bobbies (Indoor calves only). Additional supporting labour will be provided from on farm staff. Must be able to drive a manual vehicle. Dates flexible 20th July – Mid Sept. \$20/hour 5km from Culverden. To discuss please phone Brett Langford 027 469 1832.

FOR SALE

For sale 1998 Toyota Landcruiser Prado TX Auto, 3000cc diesel, 5 door, 4WD, 234,000km, silver, warranted and registered with 3000RUC, towbar and near new tyres. \$12,000 ono. Phone 3142115.

2004 Honda Fit 7 speed, Tiptronic gear box. New tyres. Warrant and rego up to date. In very good condition. \$5000 ono. Phone 027 414 0830.

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.

LOST/MISSING

Missing Male Cat from Hawarden /Hurunui Road Much loved pet, missing since last year. Black with white nose, chest and paws. Possible recent sightings around Hawarden. Please phone Sheryl on 0274366708.

Ladies Wrist Watch Gold coloured, with stretchy bracelet strap. Lost at Hawarden Rugby Rooms, Saturday night 7th April at a St John function. If found please call Edith O'Carroll on 314 4471.

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

GoodYarn

ENABLING FARMING COMMUNITIES TO TALK ABOUT MENTAL HEALTH

People who live and work on the land have to cope with a number of challenges – from long working hours to unexpected weather events, isolation and financial pressure. They're all factors that can affect their mental wellbeing. To take care of yourself, and be able to help others, one of the best things you can do is talk.

GoodYarn is a hands-on workshop that will give you the practical tools and confidence to be able to talk to people in rural communities about mental health.

All GoodYarn workshops are run by experienced facilitators who have a wealth of knowledge of the rural sector.

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'Excellent workshop, Everyone can learn something from it.'
'Non-confrontational approach. Realistic, relaxed, relevant.'

– GoodYarn workshop participants



Numbers are limited. Register today!

When:	Thursday 10th May 2018	10.30am - 2pm
Where:	Rugby Clubrooms	CULVERDEN
Cost:	No Charge	*Lunch Provided*
Facilitator:	Bridget Frame and Gayle Litchfield	
Contact:	Gayle Litchfield	
On:	027 417 1812	or litchi@farmside.co.nz
By:	Friday 4th May 2018	



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

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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

A Fundraiser for Waikari School - BLSF Presents

Friday 18th May 6pm
 Waikari War Memorial Hall

Crackerjack
 Aussie Movie and Mical Night

Two Course Local Dinner
 and Movie \$38

Cash Bar with Local Wines
 Great Auction & Raffle Prizes

Tickets from:
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 or for online ticket sales email
waiikarischoolfast@gmail.com

Inquiries to Lisa Barton 021 386 846
 Zoe Black 314 2581

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Please phone to make an appointment.
 Richard Todd 314-4090.

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 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>