

It was great to get the school cross country completed yesterday, although sadly I was unable to be in attendance due to the clash with Southern Regional Property Forum.

The tradition of cross countries in school has been debated in the media in recent weeks as schools across the country, force, coerce, bribe and attempt to motivate a bunch of generally apathetic and less than amused students around wet, muddy and hilly tracks in an attempt to get them all back to school before the bell rings for the end of the day and buses depart. For a large majority of students and more so our general population the thought of running, let alone running through mud and over hills holds very little attraction. Many High Schools no longer run full school events such as this and as an Area School, it is one of those few times that we get all our students together to compete in a whole school event. At the end of the day, other than a few sore legs, there is no harm done and for some, they may surprise themselves that it wasn't that bad and that they can actually do it. There is a lesson in life for all who participate, and one that I often run through my head when the going gets tough. This won't last forever, at some point I will be through this and it will become just a memory that I will learn from. This is true for many of the challenges we have in life and to continually avoid the stuff we don't like or that gets too hard does not build resiliency that we continually bleat that our young people struggle to build. If it is events such as cross country, school tramps, swimming sports, math tests and sitting through assemblies that teach us one thing, it is that we can actually tolerate some things that we don't always enjoy and that we won't be worse off for being part of it. I think we all underestimate what we are capable of and if we don't push ourselves outside of our comfort zones once and a while how will we ever learn what we are capable of. Some traditions are only traditions because it is what we have always done, but some traditions maybe hold a deeper purpose that we don't grasp until later in life. At the end of the day cross country isn't that bad and it might actually be a small opportunity to teach us something about ourselves. You can do it!

Well done to all that took part yesterday and I also know that many gave it their absolute best and achieved personal bests. Congratulations to those who led the way and

finished at the front of the field. It is always a great achievement and you can be proud of your efforts.

Late last week I meet with a small group from the Student Council to begin our uniform review. This will take some time and we have a second meeting next week that will include some parent and staff representation. At this early stage, we are asking ourselves some big-picture questions and trying to avoid immediately suggesting solutions. These include...Why do we have a uniform? How do we ensure availability? How do we ensure that cost is managed? How do we maintain a degree of flexibility, while also applying consistency and does the uniform need to be gender specific? I will keep you regularly updated as we move through the process.

Lastly well done to our Year 7 debating team who were sadly knocked out in the second round of the North Canterbury debating competition yesterday. By all accounts, the team performed very well but came up against a very well drilled and polished Amberley team. Our Year 8 team head into battle today against Fernside School. Good luck to them and I know they will do their best and the school proud.

Nāku noa, nā  
Stephen Beck  
Tumuaki - Principal



Congratulations to Joseph for being the first person across the finish line yesterday. Thank you to the property owners again for the use of your land.

**Week ending 25<sup>th</sup> May 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** **Ashlee Murray** for not giving up and finishing the relay.

**Year 8-13** **Mackenzie Hinde** for following instructions.

### Coming Events

#### Week 4

**25 May** Year 1-7 Assembly

#### Week 5

**29 May** HPSSA Cross Country (ppd 31<sup>st</sup> May)

**1 Jun** Full School Assembly

#### Week 6

**4 Jun** **Queens Birthday, school closed**

**7 Jun** Year 1-8 Life Education

**8 Jun** Year 1-7 Assembly

#### Week 7

**12 Jun** ATL Evening

**13 Jun** Matariki Celebrations

**15 Jun** Area Schools' Team Fundraising Quiz Night

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.

**NZ AREA SCHOOLS' TEAM FUNDRAISER** Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June:

Quiz night at Hawarden Rugby Rooms for New Zealand Area Schools' students, 7.30pm. Teams of four \$40-00.

Please contact school office Jenny K or Melissa to enter your team, phone 314 4430.

### BASKETBALL DRAW: FRIDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> MAY

Hurunui Hotshots vs Amuri Boys Amuri 4pm,

Hurunui Hoopsters vs HLCS Yr 10 Boys  
Hillview Christian School 5pm

Hurunui Wildcats vs Ricc Yr 11 B Boys Ricc HS 6pm

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### CHURCH SERVICES SUNDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> MAY 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, Sunday School, 5 Denham Terrace

**CANCELLATION NOTICE** At the recent ANZAC service in Waikari, it was announced that on 27<sup>th</sup> May there was to be an afternoon tea for John and Edith O'Carroll to celebrate their 70<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary. Due to Edith's ill health, this will no longer take place. The family wishes to thank all those people who have shown their support with messages of good will and phone calls. *From the O'Carroll Family.*

### HAWARDEN WAIKARI TOY LIBRARY

Open every Monday 3.15 to 3.45pm. Closed public holidays and school holidays. RSA Rooms O'Carroll's Rd Hawarden. Did you know that toys are an essential part of helping kids grow and learn? We have heaps of toys for hire for \$1-\$2ea for two weeks. Feel free to come in and have a look, everyone welcome.

The Toy Library AGM will be held on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> June, 7pm at the Star and Garter Hotel Waikari all welcome.

*Thanks Jess Earl 0274 786 106.*



### QUEENS BIRTHDAY MAIL

There will be no mail or newspaper deliveries on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June. Normal deliveries resume Tues 5<sup>th</sup> June. Have a safe long weekend.

### HAWARDEN NETBALL DRAW, Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> May, Hawarden Club Day

**9.30am** Hawarden B vs Chev C Court 2

Hawarden PB vs Glen PB Court 3

**10.30am** Hawarden PA vs Hanmer PA Court 2

**11.30am** Hawarden FF5 vs Glen FF5 Court 3

**1.30pm** Hawarden A vs Hanmer A Court 1

Hawarden FF6 vs Culv FF6 Court 3

**2.30pm** *Rep Trials to follow*

**HAWARDEN NETBALL CLUB DAY** It is time to get ready for our club day next week on the 26<sup>th</sup> May.

**These teams need to bring grocery items to the office for the raffle:** Senior A, Future Ferns 6 (Year 5 & 6 Team), Primary A.

**These teams will need to bring baked goods for the shop** on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> May: Senior B (Secondary Team), Future Ferns 5 (Year 3 & 4), Primary B.

### ROSTER FOR SATURDAY CLUB DAY

8.30am -9am Primary B

9-10am Primary A

10-10.30am Senior A

10.30-11am Primary B

11-12 Senior B

12-1pm Future Ferns 6

1-2pm Future Ferns 5 cleaning up , cleaning bbq (around 2pm), toilets etc.

2.15pm -Senior A to put pads and equipment in to cars etc .

**WALKING GROUP** Please come along and join us next

Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> May at 10am.

Meet at the Hawarden Rugby Club, in the carpark. Everybody welcome.



**SENIOR EXERCISE CLASS** We have switched back to a Monday class, starting Monday 28<sup>th</sup> May. We would love to see some new faces.

THE MOBILE DENTAL CLINIC will be at Hurunui College from the first week in June.



**Free Dental Care for Children**  
**including special information regarding Yr 8 students**

- One of our Community Dental Service mobiles will be visiting your school soon.
- We will be aiming to see that all children enrolled with the Community Dental Service have their dental care in the dental mobile while it is there
- **Year 8 students:** all year 8 students enrolled with the Community Dental Service are transferred from the Community Dental Service to a FREE private dentist from Year 9 until their 18<sup>th</sup> birthday. To help with this transition please ensure you have informed your child of their family dentist (not orthodontist). This will enable us to transfer your child onto the correct dentist for Year 9 onwards. More information will be sent home after their Year 8 check-up.
- To do this we will be asking the school to provide your child's name, address and your contact information.
- The dental therapist will not only be checking the children's teeth but will also Xray, clean, and apply protective treatments fluoride and or Fissure sealants (coating put on teeth to prevent decay) if required
- If your child requires further dental care such as fillings they will bring home a 'Care Plan' which will explain what dental care is required.
- When you receive the "Care Plan" please contact our **Call Centre as soon as possible** as you will need to arrange a time to bring your child to one of our Community Clinics for this dental treatment.
- As this dental unit is required at another location in approximately \_\_\_ weeks we would appreciate your co-operation in attending the allocated appointment time(s) with your child. Should this not be possible treatment may need to be completed at another location.
- **Please also let us know ASAP if you wish to be present at your child's check up or if you do not wish your child to have any of the proposed dental care. You can phone 0800 846 983 or talk to the staff in the mobile**
- Please contact us if you want further information on the Community Dental Service, to enrol your child, or if you have any specific questions about your child's dental care

**To contact our Call Centre: phone 0800 846 983 / email [commdental@cdhb.health.nz](mailto:commdental@cdhb.health.nz)**

**HAWARDEN A&P GREEN FEED COMPETITION** Judging to be held on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> May. Evening prize giving and barbecue to be held at the Hawarden Rugby Rooms afterwards. Phone or text entries to Ben Clarke on 027 432 5282.

## MONSTER GARAGE SALE

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> May, Waikari Hall  
10+ families combined. 9am start.

### TIME BANK HUURNUI LEARNING EXCHANGE

Registrations: 03 314 3406 or [tbhlearningexchange@gmail.com](mailto:tbhlearningexchange@gmail.com)

**Hand Weaving Fabric:** Annabel Harris is a skilled weaver who uses natural yarns to create beautiful and functional fabrics that can be made into scarves, stoles, throws, baby slings and more. She'll show you samples of her work, and demonstrate on a table loom, and you'll also get to try your hand. Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> May, Culverden, 10am – 12. Cost: 2 TimeBank Hurunui credits or \$17.

**Te Reo & Tikanga Maori**, with Nukuroa Tirikatene-Nash Maori language and culture are integral to our kiwi identity, and we are all enriched by this. At this 'taster' evening, we'll familiarise ourselves with some key Maori words and expressions, polish our pronunciation, and enjoy a waiata (song). Nukuroa speaks te reo and has a deep connection with Maori customs and values (tikanga). A Gore Bay local, he loves teaching surfing and enjoys waka ama. He is a keen environmentalist, and a fisheries guardian for Ngai Tahu. Amberley, 7 – 9pm, Tues. 29 May. Cost: 2 TimeBank Hurunui credits or donation appreciated. (Supper included).

**Make your own Beeswax Wraps:** Try a natural and healthy substitute to plastic clingfilm. Reusable wraps from fabric soaked with beeswax are easy and fun to make. Serina Linton is a 'rethink waste' educator passionate about teaching practical ways to care for the environment with reuse and recycling. She'll share her handy tips, and we'll make wraps to take home. Thurs 7<sup>th</sup> June, 1.15 – 2.45 pm, Leithfield. Donation appreciated to cover organising costs. Registrations 03 314 3406 or [tbhlearningexchange@gmail.com](mailto:tbhlearningexchange@gmail.com)

**Flax-basket weaving:** Weave a handy basket suitable for stowing toys or other belongings, which will also grace your living space! Kate McMillan teaches an easy method using 20 large flax (harakeke) leaves that doesn't require preparing the leaves in advance. We'll enjoy a sociable time together weaving chat as well as baskets, and connecting to a wonderful handicraft tradition. BYO flax leaves, (instructions on which leaves to select will be given when you register). Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> June, 1.30 - 4.30pm, Waikari. Cost: 3 TimeBank Hurunui credits or \$20.

### 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.

### 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>

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**Hawarden, Winter Grazing Available** Approx 100 cows, please phone 314 4655.



*Congratulations to the students who competed successfully in the School Shooting competition last weekend. Martin, Douglas and Eli were placed third in the Ashley Champs. The team of Martin, Douglas and Morgan were awarded the TOBY Shield in the North Canterbury Champs.*

