

It was exactly this time last year that I wrote about the planned removal of the school decile funding system and the implementation of targeted funding based on student risk factors. All though on the surface this seemed a positive step forward I did express concerns around how this information will be publicly accessible, meaning that parents and our media will be able to draw conclusions not just on the income levels of families in a school area but also on potentially the perceived quality of the student and families attending that school. Sadly I see this as potentially labelling schools in a more adverse way than they have ever been before. Although it is great to hear that this proposal has been shelved, it does still leave us with the currently floored decile model. What concerns me more, is how quickly the tide turns at our ministry office and how many man hours and subsequent dollars have gone to waste that ironically could have been directly used to support at risk children in the classroom. It is hard not to feel that the mechanism of change undermines the change that needs to take place.

Our current government is now marching forward with a review planned to paint out the next 30 year for our education system. Excuse my scepticism when we struggle to implement a plan over one year let alone 30. However, I do support that all discussion includes members from all political parties and from across the education sectors. This is an attempt to forge a collective vision that is hoped will create greater certainty and an education system less susceptible to changes in government. On the surface, this is very admirable, but with 10 elections during this timeframe, I'll resist holding my breath.

On Wednesday afternoon our uniform review team met to look at what we currently have as a uniform and looked at what we would like to retain, adjust and possibly get rid of. It was a very constructive get together and we made some excellent progress. Before any decisions are made we will put what has been considered to the wider school community for consideration. There were some very constructive conversations about availability, accessibility and consistency as students work their way through the school. We are not expecting this process to be quick, but it would be great if we had something out for wider consultation around the end of the term.

It is important for all families to also remember that we do have a current uniform that provides lots of flexibility

and many options to keep students warm during the winter months. With a concealed polyprop, shirt/blouse, jersey and polar fleece there is no excuse to need to wear additional items at school. On wet and cold morning we do understand the additional need for a jacket but once at school we expect that this is not to be worn. We also allow for navy blue beanies and scarves that are available for purchase through the school office. These are available at near to cost of \$10 for a scarf and \$15 for a pure wool beanie. We are currently having repeated battles with students around the wearing of non-uniform items and these are a waste of both teacher and students time. HYP and Hurunui Rugby hoodies make a frequent appearance as do an array of coloured scarves and beanies. I'd ask that families help to support us with the wearing of our uniform correctly and with pride as it does reflect back on the school. We should not be spending our time calling home about uniform violations, but repeated offending is going to leave us with limited alternative options. It is a simple issue to solve and with a bit of team work between school and home we can prevent a lot of unnecessary conflict. To assist us, if students are unable to wear the appropriate uniform please send a note with an explanation.

We are certainly looking forward to Queen's Birthday weekend and hope many families are able to take advantage of the extra day and have a break or some additional family time.

Nāku noa, nā  
 Stephen Beck, Tumuaki - Principal



Thank you to everyone who attended the Library relaunch last Friday, to celebrate the refurbished space. Thank you to the Hawarden Community Library Committee for organising the event.

**Week ending 1st June 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 Bailee Cattermole** for completing her home learning.

**Year 8-13 Grace Spencer** For helping making up solution for the Science department.

### Week 5

**1 Jun** Full School Assembly, 2.10pm

### Week 6

**4 Jun** Queen's Birthday, school closed

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

**8 Jun** Year 1-7 Assembly, 2.20pm

### Week 7

**12 Jun** Year 11-13 Caregiver 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' FUNDRAISING QUIZ** 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 1<sup>st</sup> June** No basketball this weekend.

**THE MOBILE DENTAL CLINIC** will be at Hurunui College from the first week in June. The dental therapists are aiming to see all Year 0-8 students while they are here.

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### CHURCH SERVICES SUNDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2018

**Anglican/Presbyterian** 9.00am St James, Hawarden

**Catholic** Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> June

6.00pm Culverden

**Living Waters** 10.30am - 12 noon 47 Princes Street, Waikari

**Waikari Gospel Hall** 11:15am, Bible teaching, Sunday School, 5 Denham Terrace

### 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.*

### QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY WEEKEND

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

### HAWARDEN NETBALL DRAW, Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> June, Cheviot

**11.30am** Hawarden A vs Cheviot B Court 1

**12.30pm** Hawarden PA vs Glenmark PA Court 2

**1.30pm** Hawarden PB vs Cheviot PB Court 2

**Bye Hawarden FF6, Hawarden FF5, Senior B**

**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.

**HAWARDEN WAIKARI COMMUNITY CONNECTOR** We welcome all new people to our area and district. I have welcome packs that are available with detailed information with what's available in our area, this is a great resource for people who would like to be connected to various groups and organisations. If you would like a welcome pack, please either email me or contact me on the phone number listed below. A walking group has been running since November 2017 and is going from strength to strength. It's a great way to have a walk and meet new people at the same time. The next walking group is on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> June, 10 am meeting at the Waikari Medical Centre in the car park. The Hurunui Connectors did a trip to Kate Valley Landfill, did you know that Kate Valley Landfill captures all gasses created by landfill and it gets converted into power and put back into the local grid. Did you know? that Transwaste Canterbury has funded an amazing coastal walkway TIROMOANA BUSH walkway. The feedback from this track is phenomenal. For more information on this walking track and conditions visit [transwastecanterbury.co.nz](http://transwastecanterbury.co.nz) or get in touch with myself and I can email pamphlets. Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 8 - 9.30am North Canterbury Family Violence are putting on a free breakfast at the Waipara Pavilion called "Keeping up Appearances. This talk is designed for professionals, customer services, schools, hairdressers, stock agents, shops, medical centres etc with the aim of building confidence in supporting people around family violence. The key speakers are Celine Donovan from Community Wellbeing and Senior Constable Chris Hurring. If you require any further information please contact me. A open clinic on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> June from 10am - 11.30am at the Hurunui College library, please feel free to come along and ask any questions or share any ideas you may have. It will good to see you.

Cath Petrie, P 021 117 1142, E [hwconnector@gmail.com](mailto:hwconnector@gmail.com)

**WAIKARI BOWLING CLUB FUNDRAISER** Mid Winter Christmas Dinner. Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June. Cash bar, open 6.30pm onwards. Two course meal, speaker, raffle, background music. Ticket \$35 per head. Phone Bruce Lilley 314 4070 or Sandra Murchison 314 4585. Limited tickets, be in quick.

## MYCOPLASMA BOVIS – WHERE TO FROM HERE?

M.Bovis has been confirmed in the Hurunui District. An opportunity to find out where things are at and where to from now. What are the risks and what can you do to help protect your farm?

Representatives from MPI, North Canterbury Vets, BLNZ, Dairy NZ, RST and Federated Farmers.

### Cheviot Trust Hotel, Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> June at 7pm.

For further info contact Dan Hodgen - 0274 588 910 or feel free to email questions to [d.hodgen@amuri.net](mailto:d.hodgen@amuri.net)

## HAWARDEN-WAIKARI COMMUNITY TRUST.

The Hawarden-Waikari Community Trust consists of trustees from the community who work together to support the Waikari Health Centre (100% owned by the Trust) and to help with various projects for the benefit of the community.

Over the past year the Trust has sourced and administered funds for the following projects:

- The Hawarden Tennis courts have been repaired, resurfaced and relined to include netball courts using funds from The Trust Community Facility and the Lottery Community Facility. This has resulted in the Hawarden Netball Club now having their own courts for the first time.
- The Rutherford Memorial Fund has administered \$300 to the Karate Club and \$2600 to the Hawarden Netball Club. This fund is held and money administered every year by the Trust.
- \$1000 from The Rata Foundation was distributed for the Waikari Village Green project and for pruning trees in the Hawarden Park Reserve.
- The Commemorative Plaque Project to commemorate the ending of W.W.1 and the fallen soldiers from our district. This involves placing plaques, with the local fallen soldiers names, in front of the Oak trees along the Hawarden-Waikari Road.

We can help with projects that are beneficial to the community. Please call Simon Wilson 3144021

## HURUNUI DISTRICT COUNCIL

### HAWARDEN – HAZARDOUS WASTE DROP-OFF EVENT

To assist with the responsible disposal of hazardous waste, Hurunui District Council is running a FREE hazardous waste drop-off event in Hawarden on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> June between 2.30pm and 4.30pm in the Greta Valley Transport Yard.

The types of waste listed below will be accepted at the drop-off point event for FREE.

- Swimming pool and spa chemicals.
- Household and garden chemicals.
- Agricultural chemicals.
- Aerosol cans e.g. light gas and foam.
- Fluorescent lighting tubes.
- Compact fluorescent bulbs.
- Paint, stains and solvents.
- Car and electric fence batteries.
- Engine oil and unwanted fuel.

Please note - gas bottles and fire extinguishers cannot be accepted at the drop off event, but can be recycled via council's transfer stations.

When bringing hazardous waste to the drop off event, for safety reasons, please remember to ensure chemical containers are secure, not leaking, where possible, labelled and carried upright.

If unable to attend, please call 03 314 8816 or visit [www.hurunui.govt.nz](http://www.hurunui.govt.nz) for advice regarding the safe disposal of hazardous waste in Hurunui.

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### MARKET DAY & GUIDED TOUR

Date: Monday 4th June "Queens Birthday"

Time: 10am til 3pm

Place: 1224 Karaka Road (SH7), Hurunui

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(outside Fossil Point)  
Hawarden 1.30pm to 3.30pm  
(outside Hurunui College)

### WEDNESDAY JUNE 13TH

Rotherham 10.30am to 12.30am  
(across from the Supermarket)  
Waiiau 1.30pm to 3.30pm  
(outside Waiiau School)



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