

Kia pai tou tatou Matariki; Happy Matariki (Maori New Year) everyone! Although the official start of Matariki is not until tomorrow Friday 15th June it was great to begin our Matariki Celebrations at school yesterday with our school-wide activities. The true purpose behind this was to create an opportunity to come together as a school, with members of the wider community, and celebrate some of what is unique to us as New Zealanders. And as always the presence of food is always important, with many enjoying the fried bread and Takakau (Maori bread). It was fantastic to see our young ones from Sunflowers Preschool alongside students of all ages at our school. This is what Matariki is about. Different people celebrate Matariki at different times; some when Matariki rises in late May or early June while others observe it at the first full moon or first new moon following the rising of Matariki constellation. Matariki is not so much a specific date in time but a traditionally important time for whanau to come together and reflect on the past and future. It is great to see the importance of this time of year grow for us as the people of Aotearoa.

It was a pity for us to need to postpone the Hangi. After the weather of the past week, we would have ended up with a muddy, lukewarm soup. We will look towards next week and see if there is an opportunity to complete this part of our celebrations. Thank you for all those that have offered donations. We will ensure that we allow you all enough notice to get supplies into school.

I am away at an NCEA (National Certificate of Educational Success) Review Ambassadors' Workshop this Thursday as part of the current review into our national school-based qualification. The major focus area of this review will be looking at the structure of the qualification, workload for both students and teachers and the relevance of the 3-year qualification vs a two-year qualification as seen by the majority of countries. NCEA replaced school certificate 15 years ago and although the review is timely it is interesting to note that it is only just becoming a multi-generational qualification. The vast majority of parents of students currently completing the qualification did not come through this system and fondly or not, will remember the trial and tribulations of School Certificate, 6th Form Certificate, UE and Bursary. All though this system was far from perfect what it did allow, through the longevity of the qualification structure, that mum and dad at home had an idea of what the expectation was and meant. After 15 years of NCEA, we

are only just at the very beginning of a tipping point as the qualification becomes multigenerational and the understanding of what NCEA is and means will increase in our homes. However, any school-based qualification is not the only measure of success and in no way is it a guarantee of success in the future. It is simply a record of learning that puts some of the building blocks in place to allow students to transition from school and become contributing and positive members of our communities. It does pose the question on how do we actually quantify success. We anecdotally know that a number of school leavers leave with minimal, and at times no, formal qualifications and go on to be very successful and contribute positively back in many ways to our and wider communities. These students are classified by the system as not achieving when we know this is not true. The Board of Trustees has given me the task to look more closely at this and attempt to track our school leavers as they transition from school. Developing the measure of success has been very difficult. How do we compare a student who completes a Bachelor Degree with a student who is running their own business at 21? Getting this measure right is a critical first step. Although only in the very early stages it has been a very interesting process to see the qualifications some our leavers have gained and it has surprised me how these pathways are often very different to what we may have expected. As we continue through this journey I am sure we will uncover many more surprises.

Nāku noa, nā

Stephen Beck
Tumuaki - Principal



Thank you to Tahu Collier-Robinson for guiding our young boys in Taiaha/ MauRakau, during our Matariki activities.

Week ending 15th June 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 Will Zino for being responsible without being asked.

Year 8-13 Flynn Moore for fantastic work in Year 9 PE.

COMING UP

Week 7

15 Jun Area Schools' Team Fundraising Quiz Night, 7.00pm, 6.15pm Bar opens

Week 8

19 Jun CASA Kapahaka, Rangiora New Life School

22 Jun Year 1-7 Assembly, 2.20pm

Week 9

25 Jun Year 8-10 Science Fair

29 Jun Year 1-7 PTA Disco, 5-8pm

Week 10

6 Jul Full school assembly

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

FRIDAY NIGHT BASKETBALL DRAW, 8TH JUNE

Hurunui Hotshots vs STAC 6pm STAC

Hurunui Wildcats vs Burnside. 6pm Celebration

Hurunui Hoopsters vs St Bedes. 5pm Celebration

Results from last week were:

- Hurunui Hotshots lost 17-47
- Hurunui Hoopsters had a BYE
- Hurunui Wildcats won 31-23

NZ AREA SCHOOLS' FUNDRAISING QUIZ Friday 15th June:

Quiz night at Hawarden Rugby Rooms for New Zealand Area Schools' students. **QUIZ STARTS AT 7.00PM.**

Bar opens at 6.15pm. Teams of four \$40-00. Please contact school office Jenny K or Melissa to enter your team, phone 314 4430.

YEAR 1-7 SCHOOL DISCO, 29TH JUNE 6-8PM

\$2 entry. School gym

Theme is 'FAVOURITE MUSICALS'

Refreshments and glowy things available for sale.

KIA ORA! THANK YOU!

We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who popped into school yesterday to lend us a hand for the Matāriki activities. A special mention to Ray Miller at Resene for your generous donation of paint, Kate McMillan for sharing your expert skills in weaving flax (Rāranga), Tahu Collier-Robinson for guiding our young boys in Taiaha/ MauRakau, Aimee Reese, Jasmine Findlay (with Manaia Peneha), Sue Trumper, Alayna Donohue, all our teacher assistants, the staff and most importantly the students for giving their absolute best to making our day a success! Ngā mihi mo te Tau Hou! *Happy Matāriki everyone!*

CHEESE ROLL FUNDRAISER The Investigating Community (Year 8-10) are fundraising for their up and coming camp to Wellington. We are making cheese rolls. Order forms will be coming home or you can order through Jen Banks 027 214 4503 or the school office.

WANTED FOR THE ART DEPARTMENT Old sheets for rags, newspapers and plastic wrap/foil cardboard tubes (not toilet rolls). Please send any contributions to the school office. Thank you

COMMUNITY NOTICES

CHURCH SERVICES SUNDAY 17th June 2018

Anglican/Presbyterian 10.00am St James, Hawarden

Catholic Sat 16th 6.30pm Culverden

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

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

HAWARDEN NETBALL DRAW, Saturday 16th June, Culverden

9.30am Hawarden B vs Culv B Court 2

10.30am Hawarden PB vs Culv PB Court 3

11.30am Hawarden A vs Culv A Court 1

12.30pm Hawarden PA vs Waiiau PA Court 2

FUTURE FERNS, FESTIVAL COMP, COURT 4

9.50am Hawarden FF6 vs Glenmark FF6

10.00am Hawarden FF5 vs Glenmark FF5

10.20am Hawarden FF5 vs Culv 2 FF5

10.40am Hawarden FF6 vs Chev Green FF6

11.30am Hawarden FF5 vs Chev FF5

11.50am Hawarden FF5 vs Glenmark FF5

12.00noon Hawarden FF6 vs Culverden FF6

12.20pm Hawarden FF6 vs Chev Blue FF6

HAWARDEN MUMS AND BUBS FOR UNDER 1'S

From 10am at the Waikari Plunket rooms

Tuesday 26th June

Come and meet new mums and babies, share your highs and lows or just come for a play and a cuppa.

All provided and a nice warm room as well.

We would love to see you there, *Kate and Lynda*

WAIKARI BOWLING CLUB FUNDRAISER Mid Winter

Christmas Dinner. Friday 29th 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.

HOW WILL YOU MAKE MONEY FROM IRRIGATION

DEVELOPMENT? We are looking for seven –nine Hawarden farmers to join a local RMPP Action Network Group focussed on making money from new irrigation development. Nine farms enrolled allows the group to claim \$36,000 in Red Meat Profit Partnership money. An excellent opportunity to bring in expertise from across the country to answer the burning question on all of our minds. Please register your interest with either:

- Tom Costello – 027 220 8120
- Ben Allott (North Canterbury Vets) – 027 625 6286

Hawarden Library

Library open

Mon-Thu 9am to 4pm Fri: 9am to 5pm

The library can help fill in those cold, dark wet nights with books, magazines, DVDs and now jig saws! Come and have a look at our selection.

We have a regular supply of new books on our shelves. Some are new to our library, coming from other Hurunui libraries. Some are brand new - we get first look ☺

Free computing classes will soon be offered through the library. Keep an eye out for more information

You can drive right to the library, after 3.30pm and in the holidays. During school please park in the carpark.



BRAND NEW TITLES
Put your name



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



Community Cuppa!

Meet new people – join old friends

Tues 19 June
10am–11.30am
Hawarden Fire Station
7 High St, Hawarden

All welcome, including children
(we'll have toys!)

Enquiries to:
Cath Petrie:
hwconnector@gmail.com
Leanne Bayler, All Right
022 358 8506



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ADVERTISING

House Wanted to Rent By semi retired couple. Rural / semi rural, two/three bedrooms. Must allow pets and be long term. All areas considered. References available. Phone 03 685 5842 or 022 384 3041.

FOR SALE

Well Rotted Sheep Manure \$7 per bag. Phone John Crean, 314 4311.

Hay, Baleage, Straw For Sale Phone John McMillan. Phone 027 2360 324.

Sheep Mothering Up Motels Unit of 5. some repair needed. \$45. Phone Linda 314 2462 or 027 386 4025.

Mazda Familia 1997 The German volunteers want to sell their car before they leave, at the start of July. 199,***kms, WoF Sept 2018, rego 31 July 2018. Contact 027 573 0389.

Gorgeous Jack Russell Puppy For Sale. Wire haired, boy, six weeks old. Will be weaned and vet checked in the next couple of weeks. \$700. Phone 314 2115.

EMPLOYMENT

Accounting Position, DGS Accounting Ltd

An Accounts Technician is required to join our team in Greta Valley, to assist in the preparation of GST returns and Financial Statements.

Our well established practice provides a range of specialist advice and services relating to the rural sector, including detailed farm management financial statements.

The ideal candidate will have knowledge of farming and farm accounting. However, training can be provided where appropriate.

We are an approved ATO and can provide mentoring to a candidate wanting to become a Chartered Accountant.

All replies treated in confidence.

Please reply by email with CV to:

office@dgsaccounting.co.nz

Work Wanted 2nd Year Telford student looking for holiday work on sheep/beef farm between 18 June and 4 July. Please call Liam Costello on 027 411 8620 or 03 314 4201.



GLENMARK RURAL WOMEN

21st June 2018

6: pm

Pam's Café Waikari

GUEST SPEAKERS

"Your body and you:

Boobs, Bellies, Buttocks & Bat Wings"

Sally MacDonald & Rachel Palmer

Enquiries Jennie Wells 0276890688 or 3149556

Bev Forrester 3144195

RSVP: 17th June 2018: Essential

Pre order meal on booking

Limited seating

Bring a scarf Please

FOOD BANK, FOOD BANK

Living Waters Hurunui Outreach Food Bank.

UPDATED HOURS

Monday and Friday 9am-2pm., Wednesday 9am-1pm
Contact after hours: ph 03 261 5114 or 027 448 6594.

fb: Living Water Hurunui Outreach. web: <https://livingwatershurunui.wixsite.com/website>

Make a Submission

- We invite you to make a submission on this proposal.
- Online at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Hurunui>
 - Via our website - www.hurunui.govt.nz
 - Email to submission@hurunui.govt.nz
 - Drop off to any council office or library in the district
 - Post to Hurunui District Council, PO Box 13, Amberley 7441

Submissions close on Sunday 6 July 2018

Further Information

Drop-in Information Sessions:

- Amberley Library 4.30 – 5.30 pm, Wednesday 13 June
- Cheviot Library / Service Centre 5 – 6pm, Tuesday 26 June

FREE entry to the Hammer Springs Thermal Pools & Spa

- 6-9pm, Tuesday 19 June
- FREE entry to all Hurunui residents.
- Refreshments provided.
- Information will be available on the night.
- RSVP essential - phone 314-8816, or - email info@hurunui.govt.nz



The full proposal can be found on line www.hurunui.govt.nz/your-council or at your local library or council service centre (contact details at the bottom of the page).

For enquiries

email: audrey.vandermonde@hurunui.govt.nz
phone: 027 528 3739

The Hurunui District Council is proposing a change to the current ward structure and the number of councillors. This affects you and the ward you live in.

The Hurunui district's five wards and nine councillors no longer fit the population / councillor legislated formula. We have no option but to make changes. Earlier this year we developed four alternative proposals and sought public feedback on those. This helped the council decide on the proposed representation model.

The representation arrangements decided on during this process will be used for the 2019 local government elections.

Proposed Representation

East Ward with two councillors:

- o The East Ward will replace the current Cheviot and Glenmark Wards.
- o Two councillors will represent the new East Ward, replacing the current one councillor for the Cheviot Ward and one councillor for the Glenmark Ward.

West Ward with four councillors:

- o The West Ward will replace the current Amuri-Hurunui and Hammer Springs Wards.
- o Four councillors will represent the new West Ward, replacing the current three councillors for the Amuri-Hurunui Ward and one councillor for the Hammer Springs Ward.

South Ward with four councillors:

- o The South Ward will replace the current Amberley Ward.
- o Four councillors will represent the new South Ward, replacing the current three councillors for the Amberley Ward.

Hammer Springs Community Board with six members - No Change:

- o The Hammer Springs Community Board would remain the same as it is now and cover the same area as the current Hammer Springs Ward.
- o Five elected members. The sixth member would be a nominated councillor from the West Ward.

Five Community Committees:

- o Retain the current ward committee structure for Amberley, Amuri, Cheviot, Glenmark and Hurunui.
- o To be named 'community committees' instead of 'ward committees'.



District Office, Amberley
Ph 03 314 8816 Fax 03 314 9181
Cheviot Service Centre/Library
Ph 03 319 8862 Fax 03 319 8861

Amuri Service Centre/Library
Ph 03 315 8946 Fax 03 315 8946
Hammer Springs Service Centre/Library
Ph 03 315 7912 Fax 03 315 7914

NOMINATIONS NOW OPEN!

YOUTH VOLUNTEER AWARDS

Do you know someone who does awesome volunteer work for Hurunui youth?

Or a young person who does some amazing volunteer work in the community?

CLOSING DATE IS MONDAY
THE 18TH OF JUNE 2018

You can find more information via
www.hurunuiyouth.co.nz, www.hurunui.govt.nz or
email Krystal.jennings@hurunui.govt.nz