

It is hard to believe that August is already upon us, although it certainly feels a lot more like October with the incredible unseasonal warm spell we are experiencing at the moment. It is quite scary and makes you wonder what is around the corner.

Last night we had both the Investigating Community (Year 8-10) Parent Teacher interviews and the Exploring Community Student Led Conferences. It was great to get an excellent turnout of parents and students and I trust that the feedback that was received is valuable and of use as we head into the second half of the year. It is important to ensure these opportunities are taken advantage of, as the information gained is a lot more than can ever be contained in a written report. Being able to see the student's work, as well as discussing the learning that is happening is more than we can ever feedback to you in a few pages. It is also important to remember that for students in Years 9-13, we no longer complete formal written reports. Student progress and attitude is fed back on a fortnightly basis via the Attitude to Learning Reports. We know a high number of students are reviewing these reports, but we are concerned that a number of parents are yet to engage with them. If you are yet to do so the easiest process is to type parent.musac.school.nz into your browser and then using the email address that you have given to us at school and then request to reset your password. Alternatively, come into the school office with 5mins to spare and we can get it all working for you. Once this is completed you will have access to school reports, daily notices, attendance information, student timetables and school payment information. The great thing about the parent portal is that it also allows access for more than one caregiver and parents living apart can both access the student information.

Just a note for parents and caregivers around change of address and access to bus transport. Hurunui College has two designated TEZ (transport entitlement zones). One for students in Years 1-8 and another for students in Years 9-13. When students live within these zones, the Ministry of Education undertakes assistance in getting students to and from school. If you live outside of these zones then there is no guarantee that transport will be available in the future. There are a lot of factors around this, but the simplest pretence is that entitlement is only

available to your closest school. This means that our Year 9-13 zone is a lot bigger than our Year 1-8 zone. If you are changing your address please ensure you let the school know and check if bus transport is still available. The Ministry of Education is currently reviewing bus routes across the country and those students receiving bus transport, but who live outside of the TEZ's are not considered in this review and it may impact on the long-term availability of transport options. Please get in touch with the school if you have any questions or concerns.

It has been great to be part of the Hurunui Has Got Talent auditions this week. It is fantastic to see individuals and groups of students being brave enough to put themselves forward for this event. Sadly not all items will be able to be included as part of the show, but this should not take anything away from the effort that has been put in and the talent on show by all who have auditioned. Final auditions are on Friday. The Hurunui Has Got Talent finals will be in the school hall/gym on Thursday the 6th September starting at 6.30pm.

Nāku noa, nā

Stephen Beck, Tumuaki - Principal



Well done to everyone who took part in the Year 4-7 Speech Finals last Thursday. Participants had to write and present a persuasive speech. Congratulations to the following year level winners (first & second place): Year 7 Maddie and Luke C, Year 6 Miane and Gemma, Year 5 Pieta and Harry G, Year 4 Shae and Bailee/Ashlee (=second). The Year 7 winners will take part in the Hurunui College Year 7-13 speech finals next Monday.

Week ending 3rd August 2018

Tweed Decorating

Phil and Clare would like to thank everyone for their support.



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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 **Brooke Dunn** for super fast facts knowledge in a test.

Year 8-13 **Ruth Buckland** for raising the most money doing the 40 Hour Famine.

COMING UP

Term 3, Week 1

3 Aug Year 7 13 Ski Trip (ppd 10th Aug)
Year 1-7 Assembly, 2.20pm

Week 3

6 Aug Year 7-13 Speech Finals

7 Aug Volunteer arriving from Germany

9 Aug Year 8-10 CCHS Indoor Tournament

Week 4

13 Aug Year 11-13 Semester 3 begins

Board of Trustees meeting, 7pm

17 Aug Year 1-7 Assembly

Week 5

20 Aug Full school assembly, 9am

21 Aug Year 10-12 Course Selection evening

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

FUNDRAISING BACON ORDERS Orders will be at school by 1pm, Friday 3rd August: Please arrange to contact Jenny Keeble in office for collection. Phone 03 314 4430.

BASKETBALL DRAW: Friday 3 August. There will be no basketball this week due to the planned ski trip.

Results from last week as follows:

- Hurunui Hotshots lost
- Hurunui Hoopsters lost
- Hurunui Wildcats won by default

HURUNUI NETBALL REP TEAMS ANNOUNCED:

Congratulations to the following students for being selected:
Primary B: Mackenzie Dench, Briana Hodgen

NORTH CANTERBURY RUGBY U12 REP TEAM

Congratulations to Gus Hodgen and Ollie Zino for being selected.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

CHURCH SERVICES SUNDAY 5th August 2018

Anglican/Presbyterian 10.00am St James, Hawarden

Catholic Sat 4th Aug 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

THANK YOU, THANK YOU To the people who attended the funeral, popped into Eskgrove, sent cards, letters, gifts and phoned after the passing of Jim's mother, thank you all. It is great to be part of such a lovely community.

kindest regards, the Trumper family

LANTERN NIGHT IN WAIKARI Friday 3rd August.

We are meeting at 6.00pm at Waikari Health Centre.

From there, there will be a guided walk to The Mill where we will enjoy a story and warm up with soup. Children and families, come along and enjoy this special evening.

THE HAWARDEN WAIKARI LIONS CLUB is once again running the bi-annual **SPEECH COMPETITION**.

Schools from throughout Hurunui represented.

Tuesday 7th August, in the Hawarden Hall at 4.30pm

This is an open invitation to come along and be entertained by students from Year 7 to 13 classes, speaking about Who/What they would like to see on a new banknote. Which storybook or video game character they would like to be, or Which law they would change and why.

We would love to see you there to support the entrants.

Jan Brooker (Speech comp Co-ord), HWLC

HAWARDEN NETBALL DRAW, Saturday 4th August, Hanmer Springs

9.30am Hawarden B vs Culv B Court 1

Hawarden PA vs Chev PA Court 2

10.30am Hawarden A vs Chev B Court 1

Hawarden PB vs Chev PC Court 2

11.10am Hawarden FF6 vs Culv FF6 Court 3

BYE Hawarden FF5

HURUNUI REPS NETBALL This Sunday 5th August the Hurunui Rep games are being played in Hawarden from 10.00am. Come along and support the local players on Sunday and the hosts Hawarden Netball Club.

HURUNUI NETBALL FINALS DAY is being held at Hawarden on Saturday 11th August. The Hurunui Netball prize giving will be held after the games are finished. You are welcome to stay on, as our own Hawarden Netball Club prize giving will be held around 5 pm. Please bring something for a shared tea (keep in mind if it needs heating it's up to you to heat). The Hawarden Waikari Squash Club have kindly offered to sort the bar for the afternoon/evening. Please note this is a CASH BAR only! We would love to see mums dads grandparents down to support this day/night.

UNWANTED BATTERIES

Do you have any old batteries that are taking up space in your yard? The Hawarden Waikari Lions are collecting them as a fundraiser to help people in our district. Please contact Bruce Churchward to arrange a Lion Member to collect them on 314 4298 or 027 392 8970. Thank you.

HAWARDEN COMMUNITY GYM

Did you know we have a gym available for use by anyone? **Casual use of the gym has changed.** To use the gym (if you are not a paid member), you can collect the key from the Hawarden Four Square during opening hours only.

Sign the key out and pay the \$2 fee to the staff. Anyone under the age of 16 needs permission from the gym before collecting the key.

Four Square hours 8am-5.30pm weekdays and 9am-12.30pm on Saturdays.

Membership is only \$20 per month per person, with family deals available.

If you would like a membership form please call or text Robin on 021 265 8264 to arrange one.

The gym is available for hire/use for trainers, physios, and fitness groups.

The gym is run by volunteers and is a not for profit amenity. All money collected goes back into equipment/power or to the community.

WAIKARI COLLIE CLUB AGM 7.30pm, Star and Garter Hotel, Thursday 9th August 2018. Any inquires phone Jim Sidey 027 321 3641.

HURUNUI RACE & GALA DAY AGM 7.30pm on Tuesday 14th August at the Star & Garter Hotel. All Welcome. *Brenda Hislop, Secretary.*

GLENMARK RURAL WOMAN 16th August 2018, 7.30pm. Glenmark Domain, AGM. Topic, Sister District Relationships, Changping China and Hurunui District
Enquiries Jennie Wells 027 689 0688 or 314 9556.
Bev Forrester 314 4195.
All welcome. Gold Coin to cover costs.



HAWARDEN YOUTH GROUP Term 3 dates:
10th August, 24th August, 7th September, 21st September
7 year olds and up. Held at the school gym,
7:00pm - 8:30pm. No cost.

HOT CHOCOLATE FOR TEENS held every Monday after school at the Hawarden Hall. Finishes 4:00pm. Afternoon tea for teens. Year 8 and up. No cost.
Phone Kerry or Malcolm on 314 4552 for more info on above activities.

WALKING GROUP We are walking again on Wednesday 8th August. Meet at the Waikari Medical Centre at 10am. Please come along and join in for a walk. We walk for about an hour at all different paces. A great way to meet new people. Please if you have any questions, please feel free to contact me on 021 117 1142. Cath Petrie

HAWARDEN WAIKARI COMMUNITY CONNECTOR I am doing an open clinic on Friday 10th August from 10am-11.30am at the Waikari Medical Centre. Please, if you would like to meet myself and to see what my role is as a connector in our community, or to come along and share any ideas you may have, this is a good opportunity.
Thank you, Cath Petrie. Phone 021 117 1142
Email hwconnector@gmail.com

THE HAWARDEN WAIKARI SQUASH CLUB is fundraising for new heating. We are selling trailer loads of sheep manure for \$100. Well composted, great for gardens.
Contact Craig Ginders 0274 101 133.

HAWARDEN-WAIKARI LIONS No more dry firewood for sale this season. More available at a later date. Many thanks.

HAWARDEN-WAIKARI LIONS

We would like to advise we have for hire:

BBQ Trailer - Contact Bruce Forrester - Ph 314 4584

Chiller Trailer - Contact Rod McKay - Ph 027 232 5189

Port-A-Loos - Contact Gary McCracken - Ph 027 282 1542

For all enquiries contact the above please.

TWEED DECORATING Due to personal circumstances we are about to close our business. We therefore will not be pricing any more work.

We will endeavour to fulfil our current clients. Please feel free to contact us. Mobile 0275 589 333 (Phil). We thank everyone for their support over the last 14 years.

July 31, 2018

Please look on the website www.waikarihealth.co.nz for the month's roster of who is on duty.. We have a period of locum cover with our regular locums that have been here many

times before, while we wait for our new GPs paperwork to come through. Dr Racle is on duty on Mondays.

After Hours There is always a doctor or rural nurse specialist on call - please phone the Health Centre on the number below during normal business hours and after hours and you will be directed to the appropriate assistance. The After Hours calls are managed by HML (Homecare Medical Ltd) who will assess your needs and advise your best course of action. The on call clinician is able to access patient records, if required, to improve patient safety.

Save the Date! – Friday 21st September - Ladies Night

Details to come. Gather up your friends for an evening out.

Chicken Pox Vaccine Free for children turning 15 months of age and children turning 11 years of age, who have never been infected with or previously immunized against chicken pox. The vaccine is also obtainable for children, teenagers and adults but a charge will be incurred.

Flu vaccine Free for people 65 years and over AND for children living in the Hurunui aged 6 months – 17 years old. Also for people with certain chronic conditions. Please ring for an appointment.

Zostavax Free for 65-80 year olds.

Measles This is circulating in the Canterbury region. If you or children in your care are unimmunized please talk to the Practice Nurse for advice. There is a catch up programme in place for adults who are unsure of their immunization status.

Smoking Cessation Advice is available at the Health Centre if you need help to quit smoking.

Appetite for Life Would you be interested in attending a course once a week for six weeks, locally, that shows you how to prepare nutritional meal and snack ideas for the family and how to make healthy choices around food and lifestyle? This is open to both men and women of any age. Please ring and talk to the practice nurse if you are interested in this.

Repeat Prescriptions Eligibility for these must be discussed with the GP prior to a request. If permission has been granted then 48 hours notice is to be given. Please ensure

you keep track of your medication supplies to avoid running out.

Walking Group There is a walking group operating in our area, facilitated by Cath Petrie, the Hawarden-Waikari Community Connector. If you are interested in joining in with this group please contact Cath phone 021 117 1142.

Exercise Group Mondays and Fridays at Hawarden Hall 10.00am.

Did you know you can book your appointment online?

Visit our website and follow the prompts.

HPV Vaccine This vaccine is in short supply so we are unable to start anyone on the programme until September. Existing stocks will be used for people who have already had the first dose.

Janice Bremer, Dietician for Rural Canterbury PHO - . 16th August. This is a free service for eligible patients. Please phone the Practice Nurse if you would like to see the dietician.

Free for Under 13 years For ACC and Medical visits for enrolled patients.

AA Members aged 74 + You can book a FREE Senior Drivers session to brush up on changes to the rules and the roads. Eligible members may have a free one hour session every two years. Ph 0800 223 748 or book online aa.co.nz/senior-driver

Physiotherapy: Flo of Physio South is at the Health Centre on Thursdays. A doctor's referral is not required. Ph 03 3374832 to make an appointment at Waikari.

Waikari Health Centre Ph 03 3144 506. In an Emergency dial 111.

Website www.waikarihealth.co.nz Find and like us on Facebook

You can now book appointments with us online – click the Make an appointment button on our website.

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 Waters Hurunui Outreach. web: https://livingwatershurunui.wixsite.com/website](https://livingwatershurunui.wixsite.com/website)

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

FOR SALE

Firewood, Old Man Pine \$200 cord. Phone Ken 027 374 4404.

Firewood, Old Man Pine \$200 3.6 m³ / cord. Phone Laurie Aitken 027 344 1240.

For Sale 3/4 Heading Dog, 1/4 Hunterway Puppies 5x dog puppies. Ready to go. Fantastic working parents. \$70 each. Phone 314 4219.

Hawarden/Waikari Playgroup

10am Thursday's

447 Medbury Road

We cater for newborns to school age,

check out our Facebook page:

facebook.com/hawardenwaikariplaygroup

Playgroup's AGM

Pam's Café and Gifts

Wednesday 15th August 1.45pm

Snacks and drink provided

All Welcome, Come and decide what you want to happen at playgroup this year.

Bring a friend

Rate Rebate Appointments Waikari & Culverden

More appointments available

- **Waikari** - Wednesday 21 August
9.00am to noon
- **Culverden** - Thursday 22 August
9.00am to 3.00pm

Booking Essential

This relates to your income for the tax year ending:
31 March 2018.

Please contact us for an appointment:

- Waikari - 03 314 8816
- Culverden - 03 315 8400
- email: rates@hurunui.govt.nz



What to bring:

To process your application, please bring evidence of your gross household income for the tax year ending **31 March 2018.**