

Last week I was privileged to spend three days at the New Zealand Area Schools' Conference in Christchurch.

The Area School Conference is a special event as it brings together teachers, school leaders, Board of Trustees members and administrators from across the full length and from some of the most far-flung and isolated areas of our country. It has a very unique vibe and reflects what is special about Area Schools. What stood out for me at the conference this year was the feeling that there is a shift away from an assessment-driven environment, back towards developing passion and enthusiasm for learning.

This was no better highlighted than with the presentation from Dr Welby Ings (and yes that is actually his name) on "Disobedient Teaching". The focus of his presentation was around the need to not lock learners into a regime of comparative testing against presumed standards or the performances of others results. He talked about a generation of students who are coming into universities without the ability to think outside of what they perceive is expected of them. They want to know the assessment criteria, the marking schedule and if there are exemplars that they can look at. He sees this as the potential for a terrible wasting of potential. He sees us as a small country needing to focus on innovation and believes that this is a thing that must be consciously grown and it falls on teachers to be part of this. Without the ability to originate, innovate, fail, recover, and uniquely position, we can't compete with nations who politically and economically have far greater resources than us. Growing creativity requires space and teachers and learners need time and flexibility to do this.

The current obsession with assessment only works to stifle this innovation and we must remember that learning and teaching are processes, not products. I would encourage anybody to take the time to read his book or watch one of his presentations on TED Talks.

Another highlight of the conference is always the Student Excellence Award presentations. Prior to acknowledging this year's recipients, Miriam Clarke presented to the delegates on her adventures since receiving this award last year. It never ceases to amaze me how highly our Area School students can perform, and in many cases out-perform, on the national stage. One recipient who stood out to me this year was Rebecca Jones from Oxford Area School. Along with being a strong academic achiever

Rebecca holds records in archery at the national and open level and gained gold medals in national intermediate, cadet and open divisions. Rebecca represented New Zealand at the Trans Tasman and Oceania Championships where she broke a New Zealand record and was awarded two gold medals and a bronze. Most recently she has earned her position on the New Zealand Youth Olympic Games team, the first time an archer has represented New Zealand at the Youth Games. It is so great to see our students achieving so highly and being able to be recognised at our conference.

On a more local level, it was fantastic to see the students out and about at the annual 7 Aside Tournament on Tuesday. It is a great coming together of our local primary schools and a real positive of the day is seeing our secondary students acting in leadership roles as coaches and referees alongside our younger participants (*pictured below*). It was a great day and a big thank you to our sports team and helpers for making it all happen.

A crucial reminder to parents is that tomorrow the school will be closed for all students. Friday 31st August is our annual Jumbo Teacher Only Day hosted at Oxford Area School. No buses will be running and there is no supervision provided at school. The students can enjoy a three day weekend.

Lastly, student Board of Trustees nominations close on Monday. Any students in Year 9-13 can be nominated for this role. I encourage any who are keen to give it a go.

Nāku noa, nā
Stephen Beck, Principal



Week ending 31st August 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 **Emily Harris** for being a thoughtful and caring friend to someone who needed it.

Year 8-13 **Damien Durand** for having his Reading Responses up to date.

COMING UP

Week 6

31 Aug **Jumbo Teacher Only Day - school closed**

1 Sept Year 11-13 CASA Combined Formal

Week 7

4 Sept Year 9-13, presentation by Mark Inglis

6 Sept Hurunui Has Got Talent, 6pm, School Gym

Week 8

10 Sept CSMF Music Festival Rehearsal

Week 9

17-19 Sept Senior Exam Week

17 Sept Board of Trustees Meeting, 7pm

Week 10

24 Sept Discovery Goal Setting Evening

25 Sept Discovery Goal Setting Evening
Year 8-13 ATL Evening

26 Sept Year 1-7 Market Day

28 Sept Full school assembly; last day of Term 3

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

YEAR 5-8 FRIDAY BASKETBALL Starts Friday 14th September.

WANTED: SCoured AND CARDED WOOL Two students are keen to make felted wool balls for Market Day. Are you able to donate wool or help with this activity? Please contact the School Office or Mrs McQuillan. Thank you

WANTED: GLASS JARS Four students are looking for glass jars for Market Day, to make decorated lanterns. They would prefer jars without labels and no lids. Please drop into the school office.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

CHURCH SERVICES Sunday 2nd September 2018

Anglican/Presbyterian 9.00am St James, Hawarden

Catholic Sat 1st Sept 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

IT IS LILY BULB TIME AGAIN

The Red Cross have lily bulbs for sale again.

Contact Pat Manning at 314 4160 or at 79 O'Carroll's Road to see the photos of the lilies. The photos are also on show in the Hawarden Library. The lilies are in bags of 4 at \$10.

Orders with the money must be in by 10th September

WAIKARI BOWLING CLUB Spring is here along with the start of the 2018/2019 season. Waikari Opening Day, Saturday 22nd September, 1.30pm. All welcome, a great chance to have a go and enjoy fresh air and comradely after the winter. Mark it on the calendar. Inquiries, phone Bruce 314 4070.

DAFFODIL DAY FRIDAY 31ST AUGUST

All of us know someone whose life has been touched by cancer. 1 in 3 New Zealanders are affected by this terrible disease, and the Cancer Society is there to support them, no matter what type of cancer they have or how old they are. Their work makes all the difference - but now they need our help. Please look out around our local area for donation boxes and goodies for sale as a way of supporting us. Many thanks in advance.

HURUNUI PONY CLUB MEASURING DAY at Amuri Show Grounds Saturday 8th September, 10.00am till 12 o'clock. Enquires Kathy 027 611 2463.

109TH SCARGILL SPRING SHOW

Saturday 22nd September at the Tipapa Woolshed. All entries are free. Items can be entered between 8.30am and 10.15am. Public admission from 1pm. Stalls, Raffle, Food and Live Music. Adults \$3, children free. For schedules phone Megan 022 624 0424 or visit our FB page.

ST JOHN LEVEL 1 AND LEVEL 2 WORKPLACE FIRST AID

COURSE at Culverden St John rooms on 14th and 21st September. Phone 0800 785646 to enrol.

Phone 027 327 2457 if you have any inquiries

WALKING GROUP

We are meeting at the Waikari

Medical Centre at 10am next

Wednesday 5th September. Please come along and join in for a walk, everyone is most welcome.



MATH FACT FLUENCY A great opportunity has been given me to facilitate 12 months free access to Reflex Math for a group of students. If your child needs something fun to do for math homework drill practice, while getting really fluent in basic facts, please contact me. Belinda Buckland. 0210 255 2901.

An individual subscription for a year is valued at \$50 and places are limited. So get in touch and I can give you more information or check out www.reflexmath.com

This is a totally free subscription with no obligation after the 12 months.

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>

**PROPOSED PLAN CHANGE 1 TO THE
OPERATIVE HURUNUI DISTRICT PLAN**



Proposed Plan Change 1 will involve tweaking and tidying the District Plan to:

- Reinsert missing rules
- Correct inconsistencies
- Improve and refine rules
- Make mapping corrections.

The purpose of the proposed amendments is to improve the overall workability, consistency and clarity of the District Plan.

Full detail, along with how to make a submission can be found online at hurunui.govt.nz/news-and-views/have-your-say/

Submissions close at **5pm Monday 1 October 2018**.

For further information, please contact Nicola Kirby on nicola.kirby@hurunui.govt.nz or 03 314 0058.

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SIMPLY CARPET CLEANING

Will be in Hawarden / Hurunui area on
Sunday 9th, Monday 10th and
Tuesday 11th September

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STAR & GARTER HOTEL, WAIKARI

Tuesday- Thursday - \$15 meals
Steak, Chicken Schnitzel, Fish & Chips, Corn Stack,
all with salad & fries. Sauces extra.
Thursday – Happy hour 5.00pm-7.00pm
Pizza available every Friday & Saturday from 5pm.

Fathers Day, Sunday 2nd September

Brunch available 11am -2pm
Eggs Benedict – Salmon or Ham
Hotcakes- blueberry or bacon
Stuffed Portobello mushrooms, spinach & parmesan
Full English
Raspberry cheesecake French toast
Waffles – bacon & maple
Muesli -yoghurt & fruit
Smoothies
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TRAMPOLINE FOR SALE Older style but still in good order. Sorry no pads. One minor hole but has not increased in size in four years. Prompt pickup appreciated. Please call 0275 589 334.

REAL ESTATE

ROOM TO RENT, MEDBURY ROAD \$100 per week. Phone 027 774 3597

CREATIVE FUNDS AVAILABLE APPLY NOW

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HURUNUI District Council

Applications close

5pm
Monday
10 September 2018

Limited funding is available to individuals or groups within the Hurunui for projects that:

- take place between 10 October 2018 & 30 October 2019; and
- have an art focus,
- will be completed within 12 months,
- benefit the local community.

Application forms are available via the Hurunui District Council website: www.hurunui.govt.nz

Please direct all enquiries to Maree Hare
email : maree.hare@hurunui.govt.nz

BY JUPITER

Hurunui Theatre Group's 2018 Show,
Waipara Memorial Hall.

August 30th, 31st 8pm. September 1st Saturday

Matinee 2pm, September 6th, 7th and 8th 8pm.

Tickets from Sally Mac's, Amberley
and G.A.S, Waikari or txt Bronnie 0272 450 128.

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.

Amuri District Special Needs Group



We are Hosting a **Trash to Treasure Flea Market**
2nd September at the Culverden Domain 10.30am to 2pm
 From: Household Goods, Clothes, Nic Nacs, to Handmade
 Arts and Crafts and more
 If you are interested in a stall
 please contact by 26th Aug
 phone 0272586283 or email
 amurispecialneeds@gmail.com
 stall \$5
**Proceeds from this will go to the Amuri Community
 Special Needs Social Outings fund.
 Stalls \$5**



CHEVIOT SPRING FESTIVAL 2018

FRIDAY 7TH - SUNDAY 9TH SEPTEMBER

FRIDAY 7TH 7pm - Lions Quiz Night, Cheviot Hotel

SATURDAY 8TH 10am - 3pm - Market Stalls Fete
 Kapa Haka opening
 Decorated businesses competition
 Plunket family fun day
 Hanging basket competition
 Fashion parade
 Floral display
 Historic trail launch

11am & 2pm - Guided walks in the Domain
 with David Anderson

SUNDAY 9TH 6.30pm - "Through the arse Ball" - Cheviot Rugby Club

10am - Commemorative Tree Planting in the Domain
 11am - Combined Community Service at Knox
 12pm - Brick paver 125 memorial unveiling, with
 finger food and cutting of the cake
 1.30pm - Cheviot celebrates with song

**CHEVIOT'S
 CAFÉS
 OPEN ALL
 WEEKEND**

**ARTISAN
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MARKET STALLS

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2nd Prize - Tech Hamper worth \$30

3rd Prize - \$15 Warehouse Voucher

Hi Guys come along and support a range of all aged students from Hurunui College in our very own talent quest!

Venue: School Gym

Date: Thursday 6th September

Time: Kicks off at 6:30pm

Cost: A gold coin donation to go towards the Alzheimer's Charity



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