

Last Thursday's "Hurunui's Got Talent" was a fantastic event. It was great to see the variety of performances on show and they all combined for a very entertaining evening. Well done to all the performers and congratulations to the "Two Scotts" who took out the event with their highly entertaining stand up comedy routine. Also congratulations to Asra Ginders for organising and coordinating the event as a fundraiser for the Alzheimer's Foundation.

It has also been great to hear about our students' achievement at the YMCA Canterbury Youth Awards last Friday. It was fantastic to hear that through Ashleigh Brown's work with the Hurunui Youth Council she was awarded the Supreme Youth Award for Hurunui, and Tessa Allan first runner-up for the Canterbury Community Action Award. These are fantastic achievements for both of the girls. It is great to see these girls time and effort being acknowledge on a regional level.

This week I am away with the NZ Barbarians Area School Rugby Team. This is one of the lesser known National Rugby Teams but plays an important role in providing opportunities and exposure for talented rugby players in some of the most isolated and far-flung corners of our country. This week the team has come together at the Sports and Rugby Institute at Massey University in Palmerston North. Hurunui College has had a strong presence in this team over the years with most recently Flynn Crean and Blair Norton being selected into this team last year and goes back to the likes of Gerard Beaven who captained the team in 2010. Being at the rugby institute this year has given the team access to top rate training facilities and specialist coaching staff. The Area Schools are very fortunate that the Barbarians Rugby Club supports the coming together of this team, as without their on-going support and generous funding we would not be able to bring the team together.

Please be aware that the school will be **closing early next Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup> September**. This is to allow teachers to attend a Paid Union Meeting as part of their upcoming contract negotiations. Buses will be running early at 1.20pm. Children will arrive home approximately 2 hrs early. If parents/caregivers require students to be

supervised through to 3 pm, we can provide supervision at school. Please contact the school office. Students remaining at school will need to be collected at 3 pm, as there will be no buses.

A final reminder for all parents collecting students from the school during the school day. It is our expectation that all students must be collected and signed out from the office or signed out prior to being collected from class. This process is important as we need to know who is leaving the school, who they are leaving with and it also ensures that students are removed from bus lists. We appreciate that all parents and caregivers work with us to ensure this is done correctly.

Nāku noa, nā  
Stephen Beck  
Tumuaki - Principal



Tahlia Beck and Katie Gunn attended the South Island World Vision 40 Hour Famine Awards last Tuesday night in Christchurch. Congratulations to Tahlia and Katie, our HC famine reps for all their hard work. Congratulations to everyone who was involved with the famine this year.

Week ending 14<sup>th</sup> September 2018

## Hawarden Waikari Lions

## 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** **Blake McDonald** for completing your reading follow up task to a high standard.

**Year 8-13** **Daniel Topp** for consistently good work in class.

### COMING UP

#### Week 9

- 17-19 Sept** Senior Exam Week
- 17 Sept** Board of Trustees Meeting, 7pm
- 20 Sept** Early closure - buses leaving at 1.20pm

#### 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** Closing date for 2019 Head Student
- 28 Sept** Full school assembly; last day of Term 3

**Check out our website at [ww.hurunuicollege.school.nz](http://ww.hurunuicollege.school.nz) and follow the link to our school calendar for further school events.**

### HURUNUI ZONE DUATHLON

Term 4, Week 1, Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> October (ppd Wed 24<sup>th</sup> Oct), in Hanmer Springs. Please note this replaces the triathlon that is usually held annually.

- Year 5 & 6: Run 1km, bike 6km, run 1km
- Year 7 & 8: Run 2km, bike 9km, run 1km

This is for individuals only. There are no team entries. Entrants must complete all 3 components. The cycling leg includes the use of a track through the forest. All competitors must be able to competently ride a mountain bike which must of had a safety check before competing. Limited numbers entered by Hurunui College before 24<sup>th</sup> September. All students to have a permission letter signed by parent/caregiver. Forms in office for those interested.

**BASKETBALL YEAR 5-8** Competition starts this Friday 14<sup>th</sup> September. Draw as follows:

Hurunui Hotshots	Kaiapoi	4-5pm
Hurunui Hurricanes	Woodend	4-5pm
Hurunui Hustlers	Rga New Life 2	7-8pm
Hurunui High Flyers	Mega 1	5-6pm

Good luck to everyone, the first three weeks are grading, and please remember mouth guards are compulsory.

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

**CHURCH SERVICES Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2018**

**Anglican/Presbyterian** 10.00am St James, Hawarden  
**Catholic** Sat 15<sup>th</sup> 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

**JOIN US IN CELEBRATING** in the official opening for Living Waters Hurunui Outreach

**FOOD BANK & STUDY CENTRE HUB**

Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2018

47 Princes Street, Waikari, 7420 at 11am

Come join us on this special day and get to know all about who we are and what we do. Refreshments will be provided.

Contact 027 448 6594 for any questions.

### SHORT DELAYS ON SH7

There will be short delays for people travelling on SH7 between Waipara and Waikari over the coming months, as work continues on a \$3.5million road safety project.

The NZ Transport Agency says stop/go traffic management and speed restrictions will be in place at times while contractors dig out the road shoulders and widen the road to prepare for safety barriers to be installed.

Delays of up to five minutes are possible and drivers are encouraged to allow extra travel time.

The work is part of the SH7 Waipara to Waikari Safety Improvements project.

It includes safety barriers to help stop people dying or being seriously injured in a crash, and rumble strips to give drivers a wake-up call if they stray across the line.

New signs to warn drivers of risks such as sharp corners and bridges will also be installed, along with other improvements such as wider road shoulders and road markings that are easier to see at night and in the wet. More information is available at [www.nzta.govt.nz/sh7-waipara-to-waikari](http://www.nzta.govt.nz/sh7-waipara-to-waikari)

**WAIKARI BOWLING CLUB** Spring is here along with the start of the 2018/2019 season. Waikari Opening Day, Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> 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.

**WAIKARI TENNIS CLUB** - Special General Meeting. Monday 24<sup>th</sup> September, 7pm. Meeting being held to discuss the future of the club. All apologies to Hugh Murchison 314 4585.

**HAWARDEN JUNIOR TENNIS 2017** Junior tennis players (years 5-8) interested in playing in the Wednesday inter-club competition, please have names to Jo Hassall by September 28<sup>th</sup>. Phone/txt 0274 626 031. Competition starts first week of Term 4.

**109<sup>TH</sup> SCARGILL SPRING SHOW** Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> 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.

**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.*



## 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.

## INTRODUCTION TO PUBLIC SPEAKING

### Tips and Tricks from Toastmasters

**Date:** Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> Sept

**Time:** 7.30pm

**Where:** Waikari Hall

Come along for a **free**, fun, informal evening to hear some great speakers sharing their skills and stories of their own journeys.

For more information please contact  
Cath Petrie.

Hawarden Waikari Community Connector,  
phone 021 117 1142.



## “GET THE GIRLS OUT”

Waikari Health Centre Women’s Health & Wellbeing Evening

Friday 21st September 7pm

Waikari Hall

Free Entry      Goody Bags

Refreshments      Supper

Informative speakers & ideas for looking after your health & wellbeing

Bring along a friend, neighbour or two for a social informative night

with the girls

All about “Girl Stuff”

& “Looking after You”



Ruth Buckland has been invited to sell her jewellery during the evening. So if you would like to support her in her fundraiser, please bring a bit of cash along.

## HURUNUI’S GOT TALENT

As part of my business studies for Year 13 I chose to raise money for a charity by performing. As one of my events for this I chose to organise a Hurunui's Got Talent Show for all the students in Hurunui College to show off their creative talent in front of their fellow peers and the community. I chose to give to the Alzheimers New Zealand Charity as I have a personal connection with dementia through my grandad and that 4 out of 5 kiwis are affected with dementia in some way. On Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> September The Hurunui's Got Talent Show took place and the place was packed! I raised a total of **\$377.20** so thank you all so much once again to everyone who came and kindly donated money towards this terrible illness!

Congratulations to all the performers who attended auditions and especially to those who performed on the night;

Katie Gunn, Charlotte Cassidy, Gemma Ralph, Connor Earl & helpers, Grace Spencer, Sophie Frost & Sinead Chisnall, Katie Spencer, Eilish Walther, Sophie Wright, Neve Cassidy and The Scotts (Morgan Bailey & Beau Mckay)

Thank you to the judges for the auditions and the final performance, and all the senior students who helped out with setting up and staging the event.

The winners on the night were;

1<sup>st</sup> Place: The Scotts (below)

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Eilish Walther

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Katie Gunn

