

The uniform review committee met yesterday with representatives from Mainland Uniforms and we are very excited that we are finally making some real progress. The committee set themselves some clear goals at the start of the review around managing price, availability, flexibility, consistency and minimising the number of uniform changes across the school. We were also clear that we wanted to work towards more gender-neutral options, lose some of the differentiation between summer and winter and have a more modern appearance that students will feel proud to wear. What we have narrowed the uniform options down to, we feel ticks all of these boxes. We had a couple of students model the uniform and walk around a few classes yesterday to get some initial feedback, and it has all been very positive. At next Friday's end of term assembly, we will have students model the range of options and would invite parents and caregivers to come along and also view the uniform. What we have come up with is not at all what I perceived we would end up with, but I am pleasantly surprised by the modern options we have narrowed down to. Next term will begin gathering wider feedback on the uniform. When we embark on this process we need to remember that our current uniform had a limited life expectancy with our tartan no longer being available. We are in a situation now that we must make a change before supply is completely exhausted. We do understand that we will need to allow for a transition period to ease financial pressure for families, but please keep in mind that change is imminent. To give you a wee glimpse of what to expect we have included a picture in the newsletter showing some of the proposed changes. If you do want to see the uniform modelled, the assembly next Friday will start at 2.10 pm in the school gym.

This week our Aspiring (Year 11-13 students) have been completing the practice exams for their end of year examinations. These exams give the students a chance to gain an idea about the areas they will need to focus on as well as experience exam conditions prior to Term 4. From what we have seen this week, let's hope practice can make perfect and many of our students will need to be spending a considerable amount of time over the upcoming holidays working on filling the gaps. To assist

parents and caregivers in gaining some feedback about where their children are at, next Tuesday afternoon is our final ATL evening for Year 11-13 students. These are instead of a formal report and much more valuable in gaining the necessary feedback. I encourage all to attend, as this will be the last opportunity before we head into final assessments and external exams next term.

It seems Rumour Ville is going a little into overdrive around changes to bus routes next year. Please be aware that at this point in time nothing has changed. We are just starting to work through a process with the Ministry of Education and School Transport. The outcome of this is unknown, but in the majority of cases, it will be business as usual. What we are being wary of at the moment is giving assurances to new enrolments that we cannot guarantee. All I ask for from our current families is that if you are moving please talk to us before assuming that transport entitlement will be available at your new address.

Thank you for the understanding shown around the running of the buses early this afternoon. It is greatly appreciated.

Nāku noa, nā
Stephen Beck
Tumuaki - Principal



Week ending 21st September 2018
Waikari Health Centre
Women's Health & Wellbeing Evening
Friday 21st September 7pm, Waikari Hall

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 **Te Whero Donohue** for being a good sport.
Year 8-13 **Katie Gunn** for having the correct and tidy uniform.

COMING UP

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

Term 4

Week 1

15 Oct First day, Term 4, Full school assembly
17 Oct HPSSA Duathlon

Week 2

22 Oct Labour Day, school closed
24 Oct CS Music Festival
26 Oct HC Athletics

Week 3

29 Oct Board of Trustees, 7pm
2 Nov Sports Prizegiving

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

HURUNUI ZONE DUATHLON

Term 4, Week 1, Wednesday 17th October (ppd Wed 24th 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 24th September**. All students to have a permission letter signed by parent/caregiver. Forms in office for those interested.

BASKETBALL YEAR 5-8 this Friday 21st September.

Draw as follows:

Hurunui Hotshots	Kaiapoi	5.05-6.10pm
Hurunui Hurricanes	Rga New Life 1	5.05-6.10pm
Hurunui Hustlers	Southbrook	7.15-8.20pm
Hurunui High Flyers	Rga New Life 1	6.10-7.15pm

Good luck to everyone, the next two weeks are still grading, and please remember mouthguards are compulsory.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

CHURCH SERVICES Sunday 23rd September 2018

Anglican/Presbyterian 10.00am St James, Hawarden
Catholic 10.30am St Raphael, Hawarden
Living Waters 10.30am - 12 noon 47 Princes Street, Waikari
Waikari Gospel Hall 11:15am, Bible teaching, Sunday School, 5 Denham Terrace

CHANGE OF COLLECTION POINT FOR REFUSE AND RECYCLING IN HAWARDEN

The rural collection point for council refuse and recycling bags in Hawarden is changing and bags should no longer be left outside Hawarden Four Square.

From the 20th September, for those dropping council refuse and recycling bags off in the main township for collection, please leave these adjacent to the public toilets by 8am on pickup day.

Please remember to tie bags securely and ensure only official council bags are used as non-complying bags will be stickered and left.

Thank you - Hurunui District Council

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

FOR THE HAWARDEN YOUTH GROUP we are having a family night and our friend IAN LOWE is coming to do a talk on 'THE GREATEST INVITATION IN THE WORLD'

We would say that if anyone else in the community would like to come to hear Ian talk, that you are welcome also, supper will follow.

Games for the kids as usual after the talk. Will be held Friday, 21st September, 7:00 at the school gym. Phone Kerry or Malcolm for more info. Phone 314 4552

**HAWARDEN BOWLING CLUB
OPENING DAY**

Saturday 22nd September, 1.30pm.

Free membership for all first year players.
So come and give bowls a try.

Market Day

**Parents, grandparents, friends
of the school are invited to our
Market Day.**

Wednesday 26th September.

**1.00pm-2.30pm, Hurunui
College**

*Arts, crafts, food and drinks
created and made by
Year 1-7 students will be available
to purchase. Cash only
Money raised will go to charities
and towards a school trip.
If wet, the market will be held in
the school gym*

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.

HAWARDEN WAIKARI \ RED CROSS

The next meeting of the local Red Cross Committee will be held on Monday 24th September at 1.30 pm in the Presbyterian Lounge. All welcome.
Contact numbers 314 4160 or 314 4085

WAIKARI TENNIS CLUB - Special General Meeting. Monday 24th 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 28th. Phone/txt 0274 626 031.
Competition starts first week of Term 4.

Hawarden Library

Library open

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

School library book sale

17-28 September

A variety of withdrawn books and magazines will be on display in the library entrance.

Books 50c or 3 for \$1 Magazines 3 for 50c

HAWARDEN SWIMMING CLUB

It is that time of year again! The Swimming Club AGM will be held on Tuesday 16th October, 7pm in the Hawarden Library. If you would like to be involved in swimming, help with the pool or have any ideas about the use of the pool please come along. The swimming season runs for about 4 ½ months (late October to early March). Contact Bronwyn Gunn, Melissa Brown or Paul Munnerley for more information.

HAWARDEN CARD GROUP

This group will start up again on Thursday 18th October, 7pm in the Hawarden Library. If you enjoy a game of cards (or a board game like Scrabble or Chess) come along for up to 2 hours. A \$2 charge covers the venue and a cuppa! We play fortnightly on Thursdays. For more information contact Paul at the library (314-4652).

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.

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.

HURUNUI DROP IN CLINIC Friday 21st Sept

At the Waikari Plunket rooms 9.30am

Lisa our health worker will be there to answer any questions you may have about your child ranging from feeding to play. All welcome

Lynda Parker, Community support coordinator.
Phone 021 813 857.

TONIGHT INTRODUCTION TO TONIGHT PUBLIC SPEAKING

Tips and Tricks from Toastmasters

Date: Thursday 20th 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. Cath Petrie. Hawarden Waikari Community Connector, phone 021 117 1142.

FREE EVENT

Community GET TOGETHER

Spring into spring with a community get together, supported by New Zealand Red Cross, the Hurunui District Council and Civil Defence.

We'll provide FREE food and barista made coffee and activities for the children - come along!

Wednesday 3 October

Mt Lyford | 10am - 12pm | Mt Lyford Lodge
 Rotherham | 2pm - 4pm | Rotherham hall

Thursday 4 October

Harwarden | 10am - 12pm | Presbyterian church hall
 Waipara | 2pm - 4pm | Glenmark domain

Wednesday 10 October

Scargill & Greta Valley | 10am - 12pm | Scargill golf club

enjoy!



We know you've been through a lot and we want to encourage you to look after yourselves and keep an eye on each other.

Please note this is a smoke-free and alcohol-free event.



For more information:
 P: Emma Duncan 0278085297



“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.

WAIAU PIG HUNT

In association with Ridgeline Judging Team

Fundraiser for
Earthquake Damaged Waiau Pool
Labour Weekend
19th, 20th & 21st October 2018

Entries: Open Section - \$45 per person.

Heaviest Junior Boar - \$25 per child (age 8-16 years)

Entries Close: Wednesday 17th October 2018

Early Bird Entry closes: Wednesday 3rd October 2018

Weigh in: 1pm to 4pm, Sunday 21st October 2018 at the Waiau Rugby Grounds.

Free entry: For children 14yrs and under

- Heaviest Possum, Hare, Rabbit & Best Dressed Possum

Entry Forms & info: waiaupighunt@hotmail.com or www.facebook.com/WaiiauPigHuntingCompetition/

NO B. Y. O ALCOHOL

Fully licensed bar & food available.

Please support our fundraiser, buy at the bar.



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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.

GIVE AWAY

44 GALLON STEEL DRUMS Free, pick up in Waikari. Phone 314-4477.

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.