

Welcome back to term 4. It is hard to believe that we are this far through the school year already.

At 9.30am this morning Hurunui College participated in the nationwide Big Shakeout earthquake drill. It is a reminder to staff and students in the school on what our immediate actions need to be if another large quake happens. The simplest advice that is given is to DROP, COVER and HOLD. It is also a wider reminder to all families to think about what your level of emergency preparation is in the event of another large natural disaster. It is one thing to have supplies at home, but what do you do if an event happens during a normal school and working day. Many of our families have parents working in ChCh and there is a distinct possibility that getting the family together immediately after a natural event might not be possible. What is the family emergency plan in this situation, where do the children go? Who do they make contact with? Who might be tasked to step in and support your children if you are not there? Many of these considerations are not clearly thought through and discussed with the whole family. There are great resources provided online that I encourage families to take some time to work through. www.happens.nz and www.whatstheplanstan.govt.nz are great places to start.

As we are in the final term of the year plans are starting to fall into place for our school prizegivings. For the first time last year we held a separate Sports Prizegiving and received very positive feedback around this. This was motivated for two reasons, firstly we have a lot of sports awards to hand out and this has tended to dictate the first half of the whole school End of Year prizegiving, extending the length of prizegiving. Secondly, it felt it would be nice to be able to recognise our sports awards recipients at their own event. We will be continuing with the hosting of a separate sports prizegiving this year on Friday 2nd November, starting at 2 pm. We encourage parents and the community to come along to be part of the event ask that you are seated prior to the 2pm start time.

Congratulations to our Finalists in the Hurunui Writing Competition. The awards were presented on Tuesday night. Darcy Ramsay was 1st in the Year 1-2 group, Bailee Cattermole in Year 3-4 group and Brooke McLean 2nd in Year 7-8 group. A great achievement!

It was great to see the proposed uniform changes paraded at our assembly at the end of Term 3. Overall, the proposed changes have received positive feedback but we are yet to open this up to the wider school community. We are currently putting together an online survey that will be available via our website and we hope for this to be available next week. We will be seeking feedback on the proposed changes, an idea of general cost as well as asking other questions in relation to makeup, hair, shoes, jewellery and a transition timeframe. It will be really important that we hear the voice of the community, both if you agree or disagree with the proposals. Please don't be the silent majority as we want to get clear feedback. It is still our intention to roll out the new uniform options for the 2019 school year.

Also while on the topic of uniform our 2019 Year 13 students have applied to the Board of Trustees to be allowed to wear mufti next year. This has always been an option for our Year 13 students but one that has not recently been taken up. We have talked at depth with the students about what an acceptable attire will be and congratulate them for taking the proactive step to approach the Board.

It is great to hear the many success of our students over the holidays and I would like to make special mention of our 2017 Head Student Miriam Clark who was awarded the prestigious John Waller Scholarship, one of only two recipients from across the country. She will receive \$18,000, full mentorship for 3 years from both BNZ and Price Waterhouse Cooper, 2 paid summer interns and consideration of employment at the end. This is great recognition for Miriam for all her hard work while at Hurunui College.

Nāku noa, nā
Stephen Beck
Tumuaki - Principal



Week ending 19th October 2018

**Waitohi Ag,
Phone Ben 027 432 5281**

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** **Charlie Donohue Braas** for innovative, creative work with great collaboration.
Year 8-13 **Brandon Johnson** for great work in English.

COMING UP

Term 4

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 Prize giving

Week 4

- 5 Nov** Leavers Assembly, Year 11-13's Last Day
9 Nov Year 1-7 Assembly
 First NCEA exam from HC students

Week 5

- 15 Nov** Home Learning Challenge
16 Nov Canterbury Anniversary Day

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

WANTED: BAMBOO The Music department requires bamboo to use when constructing props for the school production. If you can help please phone the school office, phone 314 4430.

NINA VALLEY/KIWIWATCH GROUP TRIP November 3rd and 4th. Put the date in your calendar now.

SPORTS UPDATE

WELL DONE Over the first weekend of the holidays, Douglas, Eli, and Martin represented Hurunui College at the New Zealand Secondary School Target Shooting Competition in Rangiora. The team placed 9th out of 16 teams with Douglas making the South Island team for the second year in a row. Overall individual placings were Douglas 23rd, Eli 35th, Martin 40th.

BASKETBALL YEAR 5-8 COMPETITION

This Friday 19th October. Draw as follows:
 Hurunui Hotshots v Boro Bouncers Rangiora Borough 5.30pm
 Hurunui Hurricanes v Pegasus Panth Pegasus 5.30pm
 Hurunui Hustlers v Clkville Cobras Mega 2 7pm
 Hurunui High Flyers v Amb Wildcats Woodend 7.45pm
 This is now the competition starting, no more grading.
 Good luck everyone.

CONGRATULATIONS to Ella Ferguson who came first in the Hurunui Zones Duathlon on Thursday, in the Year 8 Girls group. Also to the following competitors who placed in their age groups. *(picture on back page)*

Bridie Dench	6 th	Year 6 Girls
Andrew Fincham	3 rd	Year 6 Boys
Kyle Searle	10 th	Year 6 Boys
Sophie Thompson	4 th	Year 5 Girls
Libby Ginders	9 th	Year 5 Girls
Riley Abbott	3 rd	Year 5 Boys
Blake Earl	10 th	Year 5 Boys

STUDENT WORK

Our Arthritis Cupcake Day

By MacKenzie Dench

We all know someone with arthritis right? It might be our mum, dad, brother or sister, auntie, uncle, grandparents or friends. Some kids are just 3 years old when they get arthritis!

Do you know what Arthritis is? It's when the body's immune system attacks the tissues of the body and cause stiffness and pain. It can be really painful.

On Friday 28th September my friend Bri and I decided to help raise money for Arthritis by doing a cupcake day and donating the money. We had help making cupcakes and supplying ingredients and with your help we raised \$190.00. That's so awesome. At the moment there is no cure but there are heaps of things Arthritis NZ can do to help with advice, research and support groups. Thanks for helping us with our day we hope you liked our cupcakes.



COMMUNITY NOTICES

CHURCH SERVICES Sunday 21st October 2018

Anglican/Presbyterian 10.00am St James, Hawarden
Living Waters 10.30am - 12 noon 47 Princes Street, Waikari

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

Hawarden Library

Library open

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

Paul will be away Thursday 25 & Friday 26 October. Ange Simonsen will staff our Library on those days.

The Library will close at 4pm on Friday 26 October.

We are thrilled to announce the arrival of our new display unit, designed and built by Hurunui College students. Special thanks to the Friends of Hurunui Libraries and the Hawarden Library Committee for their financial support.

New books

Books from every Hurunui library are regularly moved around all the other libraries. Each week we receive a variety of 'new' fiction and non-fiction titles. They are displayed on the ends of the book shelves. You can get these books out now!



CONGRATULATIONS

To Seth Smith, who won the title of NZ Champion Freestyle wrestler at the National competition held in Dunedin over the holidays. Seth is 11 years old and won his title in the 10-13 years age group, which is a fantastic achievement.

To Josh Gunn, Geordie Hassall, and Jakob Pascoe who were all selected for the Canterbury Country Representative rugby teams. The South Island tournament was held over the holidays. The Under 65kg team (Josh and Geordie) fought hard but were unplaced. The Under 48kg team (Jakob) didn't lose a game and came away with the Shield.

NO EXERCISE CLASS This Monday, as it is Labour Day.

WALKING GROUP Next Wednesday, 24th October. Meet at 10.00am the Waikari Medical Centre. All welcome.

HAWARDEN YOUTH GROUP Term 4 dates: 26th October, 9th November, 23rd November and a shared lunch at Malcolm and Kerry's on the 1st December. Held at the school gym, 7:00-8:30pm, 7 year olds and up, no cost.

HOT CHOCOLATE FOR TEENS This term starting from 29th October at the Hawarden Hall straight after school every Monday, finishing 4:00pm. For Year 8 and up, no cost.. Phone Malcolm or Kerry on 314 4552.

SWIMMING LESSONS Sue Trumper is available to do swimming lessons for your 4^{1/2} years to 12 year old this swimming season.

After working at the Aquatic Journee, Amberley, with Anne and Tracey in 2014-2015 for 18 months, I achieved Level 3 in Recreation and Sport (Aquatic) Swim Education. I'd love to help your children relax, have confidence in the water and swim unassisted.

I can do one-on-one or groups of 3-4 children, for 15-20 mins sessions. I will be available in the school holidays or after school, using the little and big pool at the Hawarden Swimming Pool. Please either ring Sue phone 314 4232 or Paul (President, Hawarden Swimming Club) phone 027 630 4747.

LIGHT PARTY

You're invited! It's free! Dress up in your favourite non-scary costume and come to the LIGHT PARTY.

A fun, safe, family-friendly Halloween alternative. Bouncy castle, spot prizes, games, sweets, refreshments, sausage sizzle, face-painting and more. Wednesday 31st October, 4.30pm-6.30pm.

47 Princes Street, Waikari Sponsored by: Living Waters Hurunui Outreach. **Cancelled if raining.**

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE HURUNUI TRAILS TRUST.

The AGM of the Hurunui Trails Trust will be held on Wednesday, 14 November 2018 at 7.00pm in the Council Chambers, 66 Carters Road, Amberley.

The Agenda will be available from the Secretary of the Trust, Penny Cairns at penny.cairns@hurunui.govt.nz from Wednesday, 17 October 2018.

Thank you for your consideration.



FOR SALE

HURUNUI COLLEGE GIRLS 2ND HAND SUMMER

UNIFORM (DRESS) For sale \$20-00. 7-10yr old approx.

Phone Jenny on 027 223 9584.

EMPLOYMENT

WORK WANTED 36 year old male requires work around Waikari; handy work / anything considered. Has welding experience. Phone 021 283 1632.

PAPER DELIVERER FOR WAIKARI Needed Wednesday and Friday afternoons. Work wet or fine. A pocket money earner. More information text 027 503 294.

Culverden needs more St John Volunteers



Join us, it could change your life. Working with a dedicated team, learning new skills and giving something valuable back to your community, can be incredibly rewarding.

Contact us today to find out how you can train to become a St John Volunteer.

Ann Cleaver

Amuri St John Station Manager
027 327 2457

HURUNUI COMMUNITY EVENT

Armistice Day Commemoration

100 YEARS

Sunday 11 November 2018
Amberley Domain

Join your community on this special day commemorating 100 years since the treaty was signed to end WWI. The event includes a parade, mounted rifleman, remembrance ceremony, roll call, district crosses, spitfire flypast, WWI Artillery (live firing) and a short theatrical performance.

9.45am: Parade

10.15am: Remembrance Service

11.00am: Two minutes silence

11.30am: Commemorative performance in the Tin Shed directed by James Drewery (duration: 30 mins)

For families district-wide.

We encourage you to bring a picnic lunch and a chair (there will be limited seating available).
Event to take place rain or shine.

ALL WELCOME

Remembering those who gave their lives



Waiau Community Fireworks

Saturday 3rd November 2018

Waiau Rugby Club Grounds
Gates Open 5pm

Featuring Local North Canterbury Band
Test of Time

Lloads of fun family entertainment!
Including; bouncy castles, face painting, pony rides, zorb balls, mini jeeps and more!

WAITOHI AG is now able to offer individually wrapped bales with a variable chamber combi round baler. Also complete with an inoculant applicator.

Heavy Roller available for hire, get those paddocks heavy rolled and save those mower blades.

ANY QUERIES PLEASE DON'T HESITATE TO CONTACT BEN ON 0274325281.

MARITZA VAN STADEN



I am available for Typing/Dictaphone typing/Copy typing/Proof reading (can do work from home) and Relief Admin/Relief Reception mostly during school hours.

Text: 021 879 118 (I will ring back)

E-mail: vanshome4@outlook.com or vanstadenmaritza@gmail.com to discuss.

Justice's of the Peace

Available for ministerial duties including:

- Certifying documents,
- Witnessing documents and signatures,
- Swearing oaths and declarations,
- Affidavits and affirmations etc.

Richard Todd 314 4090 - Hawarden

Christine Taiaroa 314 4569 - Waikari

Please phone to make an appointment.

This is a free community service.



MORNING TEA

Parents of new-borns or expecting mothers
New parents with young babies, toddlers and children who live in our community or maybe new to the area.

Please can you help us - community members, employers, friends and neighbours bring along someone you know who is a mother, expecting mother, employee or new to our area and community. Help them to connect with the community and others with young families while you catch up with local faces.

WHERE: Sunflowers Preschool
45 Seymour Street, Hawarden

WHEN: Thursday 8th November

TIME: 10am – 12pm

MORNING TEA PROVIDED

If you have any further questions call me.

Hawarden Waikari
COMMUNITY CONNECTOR

Cath Petrie

A FREE service

021 117 1142
hwconnector@gmail.com



HAWARDEN WAIKARI LIONS COMMUNITY FUNDRAISER "IT'S IN THE BAG"

WITH OUR OWN SELWYN TOOBAD
AND TINAKA TOOSHAY

DATE: FRIDAY 26TH OCTOBER 7.30PM

\$25 TICKET LIMITED NUMBERS

WAIKARI MEMORIAL HALL

COME ALONG FOR A NIGHT OF FUN AND PRIZES
WITH OUR OWN VERSION OF THE KIWI FAVOURITE
GAME SHOW "IT'S IN THE BAG"

CONTESTANTS CHOSEN ON THE NIGHT GREAT PRIZES. CASH BAR AVAILABLE & SUPPER INCLUDED

**TICKETS ON SALE: WAIKARI HEALTH CENTRE
HAWARDEN FOUR SQUARE**

OR CONTACT : DAVE@MEDBURYFARM.CO.NZ 0274436909

GREAT PRIZES UP FOR GRABS including \$600 travel flight vouchers, a Weber BBQ, Swandri Brand Clothing & Accessories, Petrol Vouchers, a dishwasher, a Jet Boat ride adventure pack and more!. Great opportunity to win for all contestants, "The Money or the Bag". Guaranteed fun, entertaining night with Supper and cash bar available.