

On Wednesday I had the pleasure of meeting Katie Thomas and Rachael Meese (*pictured below*) our Mana Ake support workers for the Hurunui area. Mana Ake, Stronger for Tomorrow, is a new initiative implemented by the government to promote wellbeing and positive mental health for children in primary schools across Canterbury. The initiative aims to provide early intervention and support for teachers and whanau when children are experiencing on-going issues that are impacting on their wellbeing. Kaimahi can also support individual children and groups of children. We have been eagerly anticipating the arrival of our Mana Ake support workers and we will look to make good use of them in our school. Between Katie and Rachael, they bring experience from both a social work and counselling backgrounds and are an excellent fit for our needs. We will begin the process of making referrals to Katie and Rachael but also please talk to your child's teacher if you feel that your child could benefit from their support.

We have a very busy few weeks ahead, starting with the school athletics sports tomorrow starting at 9.30am in the Hawarden Domain. This is for all students at Hurunui College and one of the few events over the year that brings the whole school together. The students are encouraged to come dressed in their house colours, otherwise the expectation is the school sports uniform. The students need to be prepared to be over at the Domain all day and with the weather expecting to present a cooler day, it should be ideal for athletics sports. The focus of the day is about encouraging participation from all students and allowing the opportunity for those who excel to shine through. Please encourage your children to make the most of the day and be part of as many events as possible. In the unexpected event that the weather is poor tomorrow our postponement day will be on Monday. However, no matter what the weather the students need to come to school with the expectation that the event will be on. Students need to come to school in uniform and with their athletics gear in their bag, no matter what the weather. If there is a need to postpone athletics sports, this information will be posted via our facebook page and school app.

Following on from athletics sports is the school sports prizegiving on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November, starting at 2 pm. This is our opportunity to acknowledge the sporting achievements of the students in our school. We encourage parents and the community to come along to be part of

the event and ask that you are seated prior to the planned 2pm start time. Next week also marks the last full week for our Aspiring Community (Year 11-13) students. On Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November we will hold our Leavers' Assembly and it will also be the last day for Year 11-13 students as they head off on exam leave in preparation for external assessments. However, these students are still welcome to come into school to work with individual teachers, complete internal assessments and prepare for external exams. For most students, this marks an important time to tidy up the year's work before they head into the summer break.

We are close to releasing the uniform survey to the community and we expect to have this out early next week. Please take the time to contribute to this discussions prior to changes being put in place for 2019.

Nāku noa, nā  
Stephen Beck  
Tumuaki - Principal



Last week the Year 0-6 students took part in Science Rotation, working in groups to explore the major concept of change.

**Week ending 26<sup>th</sup> October 2018**



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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** **Aurora Smith** for excellent effort in reading.

**Year 8-13** **Tristan Durand** for returning someone's property from the library, without being asked.

### COMING UP

**Term 4**

**Week 2**

**26 Oct** HC Athletics

**Week 3**

**29 Oct** Board of Trustees, 7pm

**2 Nov** Sports Prize giving, 2pm

**Week 4**

**5 Nov** Leavers Assembly, Year 11-13's Last Day

**9 Nov** Year 1-7 Assembly  
First NCEA exam for HC students

**Week 5**

**15 Nov** Home Learning Challenge

**16 Nov** **Canterbury Anniversary Day**

**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.**

**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 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>. Put the date in your calendar now.

## SPORTS UPDATE

**ATHLETICS** Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October starting 9.30am over in Domain.

A point to note this year is that Year 1-8 are now Year Levels, not age related, and Year 9-13 are U14, U15, U16 and U19. This means we will be starting new records from 2018.

Please remember to send your child/ren along with plenty of water, food, hats, sunblock, warm clothes. Also they are to wear the Hurunui College sports uniform or if they wish can wear appropriate clothes in house colours.

We look forward to your support and encouragement on the day. Postponement day is Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October.

### BASKETBALL YEAR 5-8 COMPETITION FRIDAY 26<sup>TH</sup>

**OCTOBER.** Draw as follows:

Hurunui Hotshots v RNLS Fal	Rga New Life 1	5.30pm
Hurunui Hurricanes v Omihi Out	Rga New Life 1	4.45pm
Hurunui High Flyers v Oxford Pir	Woodend	7.00pm
Hurunui Hustlers v Ashley Ace	Rga New Life 2	7.45pm.

Results from last week: Hotshots lost, Hurricanes won, Hustlers lost, High Flyers won.

**HPSSA (HURUNUI PRIMARY) ATHLETICS** Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> November or ppd Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> November at Amuri Area School for selected students.

**RAFFLE RESULTS** The Year 8-10 Wellington trip firewood raffle was won by Chevannah Smith and her family. Thanks to everyone who supported us with this fundraiser, all the students really appreciate your generosity.

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### CHURCH SERVICES Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> 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 FOOTPATH REPAIRS** Next week (possibly Friday) Isaac Contractors will be in the area undertaking part of a district wide footpath repair programme. The areas to be repaired have been marked up with white paint, some of you may have noticed the markings round the school gates. Also the full length of Tenterden Street is due to be done.

While the contractors are working parking may be reduced due to there traffic management plan. They will endeavour to work quickly and reseal the footpaths around the school as quickly as practical. In the meantime we thank you for your patience.

**GIANT SHOW PUMPKINS.** Free plants available at PGG Wrightson Hawarden store on Monday. Limited number so be in quick.

**HAWARDEN YOUTH GROUP** Term 4 dates: 26<sup>th</sup> October, 9<sup>th</sup> November, 23<sup>rd</sup> November and a shared lunch at Malcolm and Kerry's on the 1<sup>st</sup> 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 29<sup>th</sup> 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<sup>1/2</sup> 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 minute 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.

**HAWARDEN CARD AND GAMES GROUP.** Next evening is Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> November, 7pm in the Hawarden Library. Contact the Library for information.

**WAIPARA COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY AGM** The AGM will be held in the Hawarden Sunday School Rooms, Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2018 at 1.30pm. New members most welcome.

#### **PINK RIBBON BREAST CANCER APPEAL**

October is Pink Ribbon appeal month.

There are donation boxes located at the following businesses until the end of Oct, to support this worthy appeal: Hawarden Four Square, Gasoline Alley, Country Kitchen Cafe, Waikari Hospital and Pams Café and Gifts in Waikari.

There will also be a collector at "Its in the Bag" on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> November at Waikari Hall.

Many thanks for your support,

*Jan Brooker, Pink Ribbon Appeal Coord for Hawarden Waikari Lions Club*

#### **ESTABLISHMENT OF A COMMUNITY VEHICLE TRUST - HAWARDEN AND WAIKARI.**

On 31<sup>st</sup> August Environment Canterbury hosted a meeting with attendance from the 13 Vehicle Trusts scattered across Canterbury from Kaikoura to Twizel.

Having listened to the benefits gained from other areas I felt it important to consider if our community would benefit with an affordable transport option, a public meeting was advertised and held on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> October with Ecan's Community Transport Advisor Tony Henderson.

Tony outlined the concept of a Community Vehicle Trust and how it's service may benefit a rural community like ours as in general a Trust provides a viable, dignified and affordable means of transport that enables people to remain in their own homes and maintains their valuable community links. A Vehicle Trust would utilize the good will of the community by recruiting volunteer drivers to transport people.

A Community Vehicle Trust is a registered charitable trust that is community owned, operated and governed by local trustees. Environment Canterbury will financially support the trust with the capability to utilise funding streams from other community or charitable grants and transport needs of individual or groups of passengers and provide transport in small towns in the absence of public transport.

A typical purpose may include "To provide and operate a transport service for the community, those without cars, for recreation, education or social opportunities for the younger person, youth and older persons".

The vision of a group is to provide affordable and readily available transport for less mobile residents of the community, to keep them living in the district and enjoy a positive quality of life.

We are in the very early stages of establishing this service but early indications are positive from the feedback of those who attended, therefore a further meeting with Tony is set for **Wednesday 21st November at the Waikari Hall 7pm.**

If you have any further question please phone

Cr Marie Black 0212 068 185

Cath Petrie, Community Connector 0211 171 142

#### **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 31<sup>st</sup> October, 4.30pm-6.30pm.

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

#### **FIELDS OF REMEMBRANCE TRUST**

With the weight of the USA behind the Allies, the German military were unable to sustain their war effort through the later half of 1918. August 8<sup>th</sup> was considered their darkest day with the Allies forcing several breakthroughs on the Western Front. By this stage, the Allies were out of their trenches and a more open warfare strategy was employed.

Several battles were still to be fought, but by the end of October, the Allies were pressing on the French/German border. The town of Le Quesnoy stood in the way of the New Zealand Division and they were given the task of liberating it. The town had been under German occupation for the duration of the war.

During Louis 14<sup>th</sup> reign in the 16<sup>th</sup> century, Le Quesnoy, due to its strategic location, had undergone a major reinforcement rebuild, with ramparts and moats surrounding the town. These caused a considerable obstacle for the Kiwis. They believed the town had a German garrison of around 2000 soldiers and they were given ample opportunity to surrender. Along with the civilian population still residing in the town, the decision was taken not to soften up the target with an artillery barrage which was the normal course of action.

Instead, the option of using a ladder to scale the walls was decided upon, and it was this action that is most remembered by the local towns people to this day. Lieutenant Leslie Avrill lead the charge up the 9 metre ladder on the afternoon of the 4<sup>th</sup> November, just one week before the armistice was signed. Over the course of the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> November, the Division managed to overcome the German occupiers, at a price of more than 90 New Zealanders being killed.

What surprised the locals was that their liberators had travelled half way around the globe to free their town, so it was applicable, that on their New Zealand Memorial they should have the words '**From The Uttermost Ends of the Earth**' inscribed. Le Quesnoy has never forgotten their liberators, naming several streets with New Zealand names and the town has been twinned with Waikato town of Cambridge. Plans are afoot to form a Garden of Remembrance to honour the Centenary of their liberation.

This was the last major engagement of the NZ Division on the Western Front, they found themselves in the town of Mons when word came through of the Armistice and apart from being involved as part of the occupational force in Germany, their war was at an end.

The Hawarden/Waikari district sent 187 men away with 50 paying the supreme sacrifice.



# Waiau Community Fireworks

## Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2018

Waiau Rugby Club Grounds

Gates Open 5pm

Featuring Local North Canterbury Band  
Test of Time

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

### EMPLOYMENT

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

### GARAGE SALE

**GARAGE SALE** 49 High Street, Hawarden. Sunday  
28<sup>th</sup> October, 9am to 4pm.

### 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 8<sup>th</sup> November

**TIME:** 10am – 12pm

### MORNING TEA PROVIDED

If you have any further questions call me.  
Cath Petrie, phone 021 117 1142,  
Hawarden Waikari Community Connector

Recruiting now! **HYP**  
Hurunui Youth Programme

## Hurunui Youth Programme Coordinator role

28 hours per week

are you?

Great with youth  
A natural leader  
Motivated

do you have the skills?

Confident and self-motivated  
Exceptional organisational skills

Proven ability to develop and manage a range of youth-focused activities

### a little bit of EVERYTHING

To excel in the role you will have a background working with young people and community engagement,  
knowledge of local activities and services and exceptional management skills.

We need the right person to coordinate activities and lead our award winning Hurunui Youth Programme (HYP).  
Attitude and ability are critical. HYP is strongly focused on achieving positive outcomes for our young people through  
education, skill development, and social, sport and recreational opportunities. It also provides leadership opportunities  
for young people who want to be the best they can be while making a difference to the lives of the other young  
people and having a positive impact in their community.

As our Youth Programme Coordinator you will be responsible for programming and running an innovative, youth  
focused, popular series of fun and capacity building activities. It is an enjoyable role where no two days are the same.

As a dynamic activator you enjoy a challenge, are energetic, creative and adaptable, have a can-do attitude, a passion  
for working with youth and experience within a programme delivery environment.

This is not just a Monday to Friday job, the programme will include events over the weekend and in the evening.

Applications close Monday 5 November 2018

For more information about the position and how to apply go online at  
<http://hdcjobs.co.nz>. If you have any questions regarding the role email  
[rochelle.faimalo@hurunui.govt.nz](mailto:rochelle.faimalo@hurunui.govt.nz) or phone: 027 427 1087.



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

WITH OUR OWN SELWYN TOOBAD  
AND TINAKA TOOSHAY

**DATE: FRIDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> 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](mailto:DAVE@MEDBURYFARM.CO.NZ) 0274436909**

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ing & Accessories, Petrol Vouchers, a dishwasher, a  
Jet Boat ride adventure pack and more!. Great oppor-  
tunity to win for all contestants, "The Money or the  
Bag". Guaranteed fun, entertaining night with Supper  
and cash bar available.