

This week the uniform committee met to discuss the feedback to the proposed uniform changes. Overall we are very impressed with the amount and range of feedback received. There is definitely a desire within our community for a uniform change with 81% support. Also, 90% of respondents indicated that they wish to keep a uniform. The feedback has also supported the shift to an all season uniform with no differentiation between summer and winter wear. Students will be able to wear items from across the range all year round and no item will be made gender specific.

Overall the changes put forward for the secondary uniform have been well received. There have been a number of concerns relating to cost and we have taken these into considerations and have tried to mitigate these while also acknowledging that by having a uniform choice is always limited. We felt that by having a range of items available that can be worn all year will to some degree lessen this burden. Some were concerned about the cost of the pinstripe shirt/blouse and the ability to keep it clean. We have had the material assessed and have been advised that it will be hard wearing, of good quality and is value for money. We understand that having a specific style limits families ability to purchase from alternative suppliers but a big part of the review has been about creating greater consistency and it was felt the pinstripe brings a point of difference and a consistent look across the secondary school. We have removed the tartan kilt from the range. This was one of the more priciest items and through feedback and discussion, it was also seen as unnecessary and the look dated. The navy cardigan/jersey, pinstripe shirt/blouse, navy trousers, shorts, navy double pleated skirt and tartan double pleated skirt all received positive feedback and offer a good range of items to suit most students. The logoed shell jacket was seen as a positive addition that could be worn all year round, with or without the jersey or cardigan underneath. It was also decided to initially retain the polar fleece. It was felt it provided an additional insulating layer during the colder months and we would monitor its uptake and review its availability at a later date. Although the feedback on the tie was generally supportive, there is definitely a feeling that a more modern look should be investigated. The committee agreed that the tie would remain the same for now, and be offered as an option only for Year 11-13 students. The tie design/colour would be reviewed/updated over the next 12 months, to coordinate with the new uniform options.

For the primary uniform, it was felt that the tartan pinafore & tartan culottes would be introduced and the plain navy shorts, plain navy leggings/trousers/tracksuit bottoms as are worn now, would be retained. The biggest area of contention was the sky blue polo shirt. The committee agreed to choose a polo shirt in navy, with a contrasting trim on the collars/cuffs, in the rugby knit fabric, similar to what is already worn in the primary school. We are currently investigating a number of designs and hope to have an alternative option soon. To reduce the number of changes across year levels, the feedback indicated a preference for the change to happen between Year 8 and Year 9. This seemed reasonable and a logical point of change. The feedback on other uniform requirements associated with makeup, nail polish, footwear, hair and jewellery were supportive of maintaining the status quo. These will be discussed at more depth with the students in the new year and the current requirements will be shared with parents.

We are on track to have a uniform available instore and online via Mainland Uniforms for the start 2019 school year. It is important to remind families that we will have a transitional year to allow time to purchase and shift all students to the new items. This will hopefully help to mitigate some of the financial pressure that is unavoidable with the introduction of any uniform changes. The school also has put aside a small fund to help support families who may need financial assistance. We will advertise how to access this fund at a later date.

I thank those that put their hands up to be on the uniform committee and everybody who has contributed feedback; it has been a very interesting process. We understand that we never keep everybody happy but we have endeavoured to take individual points of view into consideration.

Nāku noa, nā
Stephen Beck
Tumuaki - Principal

***The pool is open!** Below, some of the helpers who helped clean the pool before filling.*



Week ending 16th November 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 Josie Earl for great participation in Kapa Haka.

Year 8-13 Dean Cottrell for putting out the school rubbish bins.

COMING UP

Term 4

Week 5

15 Nov Home Learning Challenge completed

16 Nov **Canterbury Anniversary Day**

Week 6

21 Nov Wai Swim Lessons, Year 1-6 begin

23 Nov Year 1-7 Assembly, 2.20pm

Week 7

25 Nov Year 8-10 trip departs

28 Nov CPSSA Triathlon

29 Nov Year 8-10 trip returns

Check out our website at

ww.hurunuicollege.school.nz and follow the link to our school calendar for further school events.

CALENDAR ART Year 1-7 have calendar art available this year. If you wish to purchase some of your children's art as a calendar, diary, mouse pad, sketch pad, or a set of cards please contact your classroom teacher or Miss Banks by the 25th November. This year we are able to turn any art work that your child has completed into a great present for Christmas.

A notice will be coming home with prices etc on Thursday.

NEXT KIWIWATCH TRIP will be November 24th and 25th.

BASKETBALL YEAR 5-8 COMPETITION This Friday 16th November, no games due to Canty Anniversary Day. *Results from last week:*

Hotshots lost, Hurricanes Won, Hustlers lost, High Flyers lost.

HURUNUI PRIMARY ATHLETICS AT AMURI We would like to congratulate all the students who attended athletics on Tuesday 13th November. The level of competition is always a step up from our own, and it always great to see such an improvement and level of personal bests gained at this event. Our students showed our R.I.S.E. value of excellence all day; many thanks for a well behaved group of students. A big thanks to all the parents who helped on the day, as we can't run this event without your help.

Congratulations to the following students who have qualified, (from coming first) to attend the next level for Canty Primary Schools Athletic Champs at Nga Puna Wai in Christchurch on Wednesday 5th December (postponement date to follow after cancellation).

Year 5 Boys: Samuel Dobbs 50 metres

Year 6 Boys: Andrew Fincham Long Jump

Year 7 Boys: Ollie Zino Discus

Year 8 Girls: Georgie Bethell 100 metres

Year 8 Girls: Ella Ferguson 1200 metres

Year 8 Girls: Bri Hodgen Discus

Year 8 Girls: Olivia Frame Shot Put

Year 8 Boys: Cody McMullan 60 metres

Year 8 Boys: Geordie Hassall 100 metres, High Jump, Long Jump, Discus

Year 8 Boys: Harper Pugh Shot Put

COMMUNITY NOTICES

CHURCH SERVICES Sunday 18th November 2018

Anglican/Presbyterian 10.00am St James, Hawarden

Catholics Sat 17th Nov, 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

HAWARDEN COMMUNITY LIBRARY

Card and Games group - tonight (Thursday 15th November, 7pm)

- The library is closed Show Friday.
- The library will close earlier - at 4pm - on Friday 30th November.

Hawarden pool keys can be purchased or paid for at the library.

HAWARDEN A&P ASSOCIATION COMMITTEE

MEETING A committee meeting will be held on Wednesday 21st November 2018, at 8.00pm in the Hawarden Hall. Apologies to 021 027 90241 please. Look forward to seeing you there.

Melissa Brown Secretary/Treasurer, phone 021 027 90241

RIDE ON MOWER RACE AT THE HAWARDEN A&P SHOW 2019

We are wanting to see if there is enough interest in a ride on mower race at next year's Hawarden A&P Show. Depending on what interest we will sort out some details like the following: the mowers, the track, the laps, the number of races, the type of races. We currently have \$250 in the prize fund. So send us an email at deziart.mz@gmail.com saying you're interested and we'll get back to you.

Murray and Marty

HAWARDEN WAIKARI RED CROSS

The next meeting of the Hawarden Waikari Red Cross Committee will be held on Monday 25th November at 1.30 pm in the Presbyterian Lounge. All welcome

HAWARDEN WAIKARI COMMUNITY VEHICLE TRUST – NEXT STEPS

Step two in the development of this community led project is planned for Wednesday 21st November 7pm in the Waikari Hall.

Tony Henderson – Community Transport advisor will be in attendance to facilitate the next part of the discussion.

Your thoughts and support are welcome

Cr Marie Black ph 021 206 8185
Cath Petrie, Community Connector ph021 117 1142

PINK RIBBON BREAST CANCER APPEAL

GRATEFUL THANKS to everyone who donated to the Pink Ribbon Breast Cancer Appeal again this year.

A total of \$296.70 was raised, between collection points, and at "Its in the Bag" event.

Hawarden Waikari Lions Club, have topped this amount up to \$350.00.

Your support is greatly appreciated,

Jan Brooker, Hawarden Waikari Lions Club, Pink Ribbon Appeal Coordinator

HAWARDEN GOLF CLUB FUNDRAISER

Recycled Wool Packs suitable for on-farm wool use, repaired to Packmark standard by a registered recycler. Available in bundles of 25 at \$187.50 (gst inclusive) per bundle. GST invoice supplied with 20th of the month payment terms. For orders contact Graeme Twose phone 314 4483, Avril Harrison phone 314 2255 or Graeme Ramsay phone 314 4216.

WALKING GROUP Please note the earlier time of 9.30am

The next walk will be on the 21st November, meeting at the Waikari Medical Centre at 9.30am.

Please remember to check out the Hawarden Waikari notice board on Facebook (note, notice board being two words). This is a great way to keep in touch with what is happening in our community with all events etc.

The Hawarden Waikari Community directory has been added to this now. The directory is a fantastic source for all information, with everything that is available in our community, it gives the point of contact, of who to phone or email.

Thanks to all of those that attended the morning tea at Sunflowers last Thursday. Thank you to Nicky Gardner for providing the venue. It was a real success, for those new mothers, expecting mothers, new families and all other parents/caregivers that came with young children that could share and be part of this morning tea, many thanks. Many resources were shared. I will be holding

another one early next year in Term 1. This will be well advertised in advance. Please if you have any questions or ideas you would like to share with me, please contact me on 021 117 1142.

Cath Petrie

Hawarden Waikari Community Connector

P 021 117 1142. E hwconnector@gmail.com

TIMEBANK HURUNUI LEARNING EXCHANGE

Register: tbhlearningexchange@gmail.com or call 03 314 3406

Summer Flower Arranging

In the lead-up to the festive season, Margaret Horrell of the Cheviot Floral group will show you what you can do with flowers and foliage from your garden. She'll explain which are best in floral designs, and demonstrate posies, bouquets and arrangements in a vase or bowl. We'll then make our own creations. Tues. 20th November, 7 - 9pm, Waipara pavilion. Cost: 2 TimeBank Hurunui credits or \$15, plus materials charge \$5. Supper provided. BYO flowers/ foliage and vase or bowl.

Kate Valley Landfill Tour

Concerned about waste reduction and disposal? Join our bus tour to see how waste is transported, compacted and buried, and learn about measures to minimise environmental impacts. Also find out about the site's conservation reserve, Tirimoana Bush. Kate Valley is owned by Transwaste Canterbury Ltd., a joint venture with five Canterbury councils. Return trip from Amberley, Thurs, 22nd November, 9 -11.45 am. Pick up also at Waipara. Cost: 2 TimeBank Hurunui credits or \$10, plus \$5 pp bus fare.

3 Steps for Life

Performing CPR and using an AED (automated external defibrillator) is easy. Learning how could mean you save a life.

Charlotte Broms is a paramedic with St John. She will take us through the St John's 3 Steps for Life training, designed to give people the confidence and awareness to take action when somebody suffers a cardiac arrest. She will outline the different pathways to becoming a first-aid responder: e.g., enrolling for a first-aid course; training as a St Johns volunteer, or studying to be a professional paramedic. She'll also explain how St John and other front-line agencies work together in our communities, to save lives and to educate people. Mon. 26th November, 7 – 9pm, Amberley library. Cost: 2 TimeBank Hurunui credits or donation appreciated.

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>



Hawarden/Waikari Community Preschoolers Christmas Party!

Thursday 6th December
10am-12pm

Bring something to share for morning tea and a \$5 'secret santa' present for your children

**Medbury Hall
447 Medbury Road**

Thanks to Sunflowers Preschool & Hawarden/Waikari Playgroup for putting on this annual community event



Current Tenders

Council has released the following tenders:

18/05 Cemetery Sexton Duties 2019-2022

Includes preparing burial plots, closing in and maintenance across gravesites.

18/07 a-b Litter Bins & Toilet Cleaning 2019-2022

18/07a - District Toilet Cleaning 2019-2022 includes toilet cleaning and maintenance across district facilities.

18/07b - Litter Bin Contracts 2019-2022 includes collection and maintenance of rubbish bins across district facilities.

18/03 a-f Township Mowing & Spraying 2019 - 2022

Contracts 18 03a through 18 03f include routine mowing, trimming and spraying services in District townships. Contracts are arranged by Ward. Amberley, Amuri, Cheviot, Hurunui, Glenmark, Hanmer Springs.

18/22 Waste & Recycling Services 2019 - 2022

District townships include Amberley, Amberley Beach, Cheviot, Culverden, Gore Bay, Greta Valley, Hanmer Springs, Hawarden, Leithfield, Leithfield Beach, Rotherham, Waikari, Waipara and Waiau.

Council is willing to receive expressions of interest (EOI) from individuals or local businesses wanting to be part of the new contracts. The details will be passed on to the Tenderers. The council holds no obligation to the EOI other than passing details on.

**All tenders close 4.00pm
Monday 3 December 2018**

(Late tenders will not be considered)

**Tender documents are available via
<https://www.tenderlink.com/hurunui/>**

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.



PRE SALE RAM VIEWING

Thursday 29th November

1:30pm - 4:00pm

727 Leamington Road, Cheviot

An opportunity to view The Gums rams on offer at this year's sale in a relaxed setting. Rams will be yarded for close inspection.

RAM SALE 2018

Thursday 6th December

Inspection from 11am, sale starts 1pm

QUARTERBRED - HALFBRED - DORSET DOWN
SOUTH DORSET DOWN

Contact: Ian Stevenson 319 8443 or 0274 631 262

Mark Stevenson 319 8587 or 022 0875818

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www.thegums.nz

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.

ADVERTISING

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.

OLD SHEETS OR LENGTHS OF FABRIC For Technology Department. If you can help please drop items in the office or phone 03 314 4430.

FOR SALE

FIREWOOD OMP \$200/ 3.6m³. Phone Laurie Aitken 027 344 1240.

STANDING HAY Phone 021 0860 6746.

4X FRIENDLY WILTSHIRE EWES with their 9 big strong lambs @ \$115 each. Please ring Joyce for more info:03 975 3521

DOUBLE HORSEFLOAT Old style, single axle, sprung tailgate, reasonably tidy. No WOF or rego. Phone 027 265 8853.