

It is hard to believe that there are just under two weeks of school remaining before the end of the year. Prizegiving plans are in full swing and before we know it the summer break will be upon us. The full school Prizegiving will be held on Thursday 13th December. We ask that all parents, caregivers and community that wish to attend, please be seated by 9.50 am, with a start time for the Prizegiving being 10.00 am. We are expecting prizegiving to be completed by 12 pm. For those who are not intending to head home with family, the buses will run at 12.30 pm. Parents and caregivers, please be aware that students will be home approximately two and half hours earlier on Prizegiving day.

It is important that parents ensure ALL students are in correct uniform as this will be checked prior to the start of the Prizegiving. This is especially important for our Y11-13 students. We ask that all students present themselves respectfully and in the correct uniform.

At the beginning of the week, I had the pleasure of spending a couple of days up in Wellington with the Investigating Community. The classes are braving the poor weather and having a fantastic time and making the most of their time in Wellington. As always when away from school our students represent the school with pride. We look forward to meeting them at the airport this evening and know there will be many smiling but tired faces amongst the returning group, including parents and teachers.

The end of this year will bring to conclusion a couple of long-held institutions in the school.

Firstly the weekly school newsletter will not continue next year. We have been considering this decision for a couple of years now and feel that the timing is right to shift to alternative means of communication with our school community. We understand that the school newsletter has served a wider purpose for many organisations in our community but sadly the core purpose of communicating with our school community has become ineffectual. We are currently using multiple mediums and want to now focus on pushing information out via our webpage, school app and facebook page. We also feel that the newsletter is not capturing all that is happening for our children and we want to better showcase what is going on in the school. We will be shifting to a termly journal that will better highlight what has been happening in the classes, contain

more photos and write-ups and become a better record of what has gone on over the term. It will also highlight what is coming up in the following term.

The shift to the termly journal will also spell the end of the school magazine. We, along with many other schools, have seen a loss of enthusiasm for the school magazine and feel it is time to reinvent it. With the digital era, gone are the days when the school magazine contained the photographic memory of your year at school. We feel the shift to the four termly journals will better reflect what is traditionally contained within the end of year magazine. This year we will still be producing a magazine in a slightly reduced format that will be available for download via our website or you can request a copy at cost via the office.

Uniform review update: We are finalising the selection of the polo top for our Year 1-8 students and have just received a sample from Mainland uniform that closely resembles the current polo top that has been the preferred option from our feedback. This will signal that there will be only minimal change in the uniform for our Year 1-8 students. The most noticeable will be the change in material for the tunic and culottes, which will match the Year 9-13 uniform option. All uniform option will be available for purchase through Mainland uniforms via their online store and their Wairaki Rd store in Christchurch. www.mainlanduniforms.co.nz.

Nāku noa, nā
Stephen Beck
Tumuaki - Principal



Sophie Thompson, Neve Cassidy and Riley Abbot, along with Matthew Paton (not pictured), competed in the Canterbury Schools Triathlon at Pegasus on Wednesday. They battled through really inclement conditions and represented themselves and the College with pride.

Week ending 30th November 2018

Tenterden Downs



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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 Darcy Ramsay for excellence in singing.
Year 0-7 Miane Grove for tidying up the class sports balls

COMING UP

Term 4

Week 8

3 Dec Board of Trustees Meeting, 7.00pm
4 Dec Hurunui College Arts Evening, 6.30pm
5 Dec CPSSA Athletics
7 Dec Year 9 2019 Orientation

Week 9

13 Dec Last day of school, Prizegiving 10.00am

BASKETBALL YEAR 5-8 COMPETITION

this Friday 30th November games as follows:

Hurunui Hotshots v North Loburn AS	Mega 2	4.45pm
Hurunui Hurricanes v Pegasus Pthers	RNLS 2	5.30pm
Hurunui Hustlers v Ashley Aces	RNLS 2	7.45pm
Hurunui High Flyers v Sthbrook Shters	Woodend	7pm

HURUNUI COLLEGE JOB VACANCY LEARNING ASSISTANT

21 hours per week approx. We require a Learning Assistant to work 1-1 with a very high needs ORS Funded student, aged 5+ years, who has medical and learning needs. This position involves working closely within a team, and following a specific guided programme within the classroom setting. Good communication and interpersonal skills are essential.

Please send expressions of interest outlining any experience and skills via letter or email to:

Stephen Beck, Principal, sb@hurunuicollege.school.nz
or Jane Marsh Deputy Principal/SENCO,
jm@hurunuicollege.school.nz

COMMUNITY NOTICES

CHURCH SERVICES Sunday 2nd December 2018

Anglican/Presbyterian	10.00am	Waikari
Catholics	Sat 1 st Dec, 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

HURUNUI COLLEGE PTA CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

1st Prize - A basket from Abbott Rural Ag
2nd Prize - A gingerbread kit from Completely Nuts
3rd Prize - A goodie box from Completely Nuts
Tickets \$2 each or 3 for \$5

WALKING GROUP The next walk will be on Wednesday 5th December, meeting at the Hawarden Memorial Hall 9.30am. This is a great way to meet new people in our community, everybody is most welcome to come along and join in. **HAWARDEN WAIKARI COMMUNITY CONNECTOR.** Phone 021 117 1142.

MEDBURY ROAD CHRISTMAS MIXER is on Wednesday 19th December, 7pm at the Medbury Hall. Bring your own meat, we will have a couple of bbqs available, a salad to share and drinks. Don't forget your own plates and cutlery and a chair. *Enquires to Dee Ginders.*

THE BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP has space for two more members. The group meets on the third Thursday of each month so, if you enjoy talking about books, please contact Chris Taiaroa 314 4569 for more information.

SWIMMING LESSONS I will be having lessons on the Friday and Saturday mornings in the school holidays, except 5th and 6th January. I have a few spaces left. Please phone Sue Trumper, 314 4232.

FIELDS OF REMEMBRANCE TRUST Now that the Centenary Commemorations for the World War One are complete, we as a district need to decide the future of the fallen soldiers crosses. Families are welcome to collect their relatives crosses, which several have done so far. We will be left with a number of them which have no connection left with the area and so are happy for any suggestions. You may contact me on either 03 314 4091 or txt 027 714 4091. Peter Black.

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.

HAWARDEN WAIKARI COMMUNITY VEHICLE TRUST

The 21st November 2018 meeting determined to progress the concept of a Vehicle Trust for the Hawarden Waikari area, with a steering group established of Richard Murchison, Cath Petrie, Debbie Earl, Geoff Olorenshaw, Wendy Allan, Sandy Honeybone, Marie Black and Tony Henderson from ECan. The Trust Deed has been established with an application being placed by the steering committee to the Companies Office for Incorporation. We are making steady progress. Any questions: Cath Petrie Community Connector 021 117 1142
Cr Marie Black 021 206 8185

DRONE PHOTOS OR FOOTAGE

Do you need photos of your house, garden or farmland?
Do you need unique photos for business advertising?
Or do you need a fantastic drone photo for a Christmas gift?
Please call or text me (weekends) to discuss what you need and prices.

Jack Zino, phone 027 5204256

HAWARDEN-WAIKARI LIONS

We have for hire the following: Please contact
BBQ Trailer: Janet Aitken 027 455 7184
Port-A-Loos: Gary McCracken 314 4296
Chiller Trailer: Roddy McKay 314 4151

OUR NEW GP HAS ARRIVED!
Dr Ernesto de la Cruz has started at Waikari this week and is looking forward to meeting you all. Ernesto and his family come to us from Spain where he has worked for the last 16 years.

Please look on the website www.waikarihealth.co.nz for the month's roster of who is on duty.. . Dr Racle is on duty on Mondays.

After Hours There is always a doctor or rural nurse specialist on call - please phone the Health Centre on the number below during normal business hours and after hours and you will be directed to the appropriate assistance. The After Hours calls are managed by HML (Homecare Medical Ltd) who will assess your needs and advise your best course of action. The on call clinician is able to access patient records, if required, to improve patient safety.

Free for Under 14 years for ACC and Medical visits for enrolled patients, from **1 December 2018**.

Zostavax (Shingles vaccine) Free for 65-80 year olds. Meningitis Serotype W – there has been a two fold increase in the number of cases of this from last year to this year. It is often difficult to diagnose as it has atypical symptoms. Please seek medical advice if you are concerned about your own illness or someone else who is very unwell.

Smoking Cessation Advice is available at the Health Centre if you need help to quit smoking.

Appetite for Life would you be interested in attending a course once a week for six weeks, locally, that shows you how to prepare nutritional meal and snack ideas for the family and how to make healthy choices around food and lifestyle? This is open to both men and women of any age. Please ring and talk to the practice nurse if you are interested in this.

Repeat Prescriptions Eligibility for these must be discussed with the **NEW GP** prior to a request. It is best practice to see the GP every three months for a prescription to be reissued. If permission has been granted then 48 hours notice is to be given. Please ensure you keep track of your medication supplies to avoid running out.

SUMMER! When it arrives please be mindful about being sum smart (hat, sunscreen, protective clothing) and keeping **well hydrated** by drinking plenty of water.

Walking Group There is a walking group operating in our area, facilitated by Cath Petrie, the Hawarden-Waikari Community Connector. If you are interested in joining in with this group please contact Cath Ph 021 117 1142.

Exercise Group Mondays and Fridays at Hawarden Hall 10.00am.

Did you know you can book your appointment online? Visit our website and follow the prompts.

HPV Vaccine (Gardasil) Free for 12-26 year olds. Supplies of this vaccine have resumed.

Janice Bremer, Dietitian for Rural Canterbury PHO - 6 December 2018. This is a free service for eligible patients. Please phone the Practice Nurse if you would like to see the dietitian.

Physiotherapy: Flo of Physio South is at the Health Centre on **Wednesdays and Thursdays**. A doctor's referral is not required. Ph 03 3374832 to make an appointment at Waikari.

Waikari Health Centre Ph 03 3144 506. In an Emergency dial 111. Website www.waikarihealth.co.nz Find and like us on Facebook

OPPORTUNITY TO GIVE! TIME TO HAVE A SPRING CLEAN!

Wanted, Please Any Donations Of:

Good Quality Second Hand Shoes, Gumboots, Rugby Boots, Soccer Boots, Sports Shoes. Good Condition Jackets for Winter, Warm Socks, Winter Clothing or any other donated goods please to fit children aged from Pre-school to Secondary School ages.

These items will be distributed in our Hurunui Community, these initial important donations are sowing the seeds for the creation of our first sustainable swap to support children in our community.

Boxes Will Be Available:

Please drop any items in the Hurunui College Gym at Prize-giving, Thursday 13th December or at the Waikari Memorial Hall Friday 14th December 11am to 12.30pm.

Please contact Cath Petrie on 021 117-1142 Hawarden-Waikari Community Connector if you require any more information Thank you.

Hawarden A&P Assoc, Show 2019 Saturday 16th March Country & Western Theme

Follow us on Face book, Hawarden A&P Show for updates.

The schedule will be out before Christmas. Check out the new and updated sections - new **Pig** Section, updated **Craft** Section, new **Online Photography** classes, a new **Dog Agility** class, updated **Lego Construction** section and **Creative Writing** section.

Something for everyone.

CRAFT SECTION Reinstated craft section, along with new sections and classes, including a new Children's Class along with a Sock Monkey Challenge, open to up to 17 years. The kits are supplied. For more information contact Tania, phone 022 341 9702.

ADVERTISING

FOR SALE

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WANTED

ICE CREAM CONTAINERS With or without lids, for the Science Department. Please drop off at school office. Thank you.

WANTED: FARM LAND TO LEASE Preferably suitable for sheep/cropping. Any size considered. Phone Kate and Quintin Boyd on 027 714 4673.

NEW ZEALAND EWE HOGGET FIELD DAY

Friday, 7 December 2018

12.30pm start *Tea and coffee on arrival*

Richard and Mez Power

Tenterden Downs, 51 Allandale Rd, Hawarden

The annual ewe hogget competition identifies the top operators and rewards excellence. Richard and Mez Power won the supreme award at this year's New Zealand Ewe Hogget Competition after winning the Romney section in 2017.

The couple are hosting a field day on their farm to celebrate their win and to discuss the management and genetics that go into producing the country's best ewe hoggets.



4WD's required for farm tour



The day will conclude with a BBQ sponsored by Alliance.

Refreshments sponsored by ASB with support of NCVETS, HRL and Waitohi Ag

Please RSVP for catering purposes by emailing Theresa Laws at theresa.laws@beeflambnz.com

IT'S CRACKERJACK TIME!

At HAWARDEN & WAIKARI BOWLING CLUBS

STARTS - 22ND JANUARY

6PM

WAIKARI B.C

Sausage sizzle

Great Raffles

Fun for all ages

Music

\$10 per player or \$30 per team for whole 7 weeks of play

Teams of 3 players may include 1 bowling member and 2 non members

Hurry get your spot today! 16 teams only



Contacts: Paul McKay 03 3144674
Val Simpson 0272090028
Reece Gardner 03 3144299

HAWARDEN A & P ASSOCIATION, SATURDAY 16 MARCH, SHOW 2019

We would like to offer you the opportunity to become members of The Hawarden A&P Association and receive your tickets valued at \$32 for \$25. These will be posted to you in January with a 2019 Schedule.

If you would like to be added to the membership list or ensure that you are still on the membership list, please return the completed form to PO Box 10, Waikari or drop into the school office before Wednesday 12th December.

Name:..... Email Address:.....

Postal Address:..... Phone:.....

Invoices will be sent out soon for existing Hawarden A&P Association members.

Art Exhibition

Hurunui College

4th December 6.30pm Staffroom

You are invited to view student artwork Year 7-13

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All queries contact: Anna Buist-Sidey, phone: 03 314 4519

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STICK-ON Pouch Labels 20 \$17 <input type="checkbox"/> 50 \$28 <input type="checkbox"/> 100 \$38 <input type="checkbox"/> 200 \$55 <input type="checkbox"/> 500 \$79 <input type="checkbox"/>	Mini STICK-ON Vase Labels for pouches, glass & metal items just for drinks 50 \$15 <input type="checkbox"/> 100 \$25 <input type="checkbox"/> 500 \$55 <input type="checkbox"/>	MEDIUM Value Pack 100 items on labels + 50 mini labels + 50 each on + 20 above \$59 <input type="checkbox"/>
STICK-ON Shoe Labels for shoes and boot socks 20 \$17 <input type="checkbox"/> 50 \$28 <input type="checkbox"/> 100 \$38 <input type="checkbox"/> 200 \$55 <input type="checkbox"/> 500 \$79 <input type="checkbox"/>	SHOE Labels with Covers 10 \$15 <input type="checkbox"/> 20 \$22 <input type="checkbox"/> 40 \$32 <input type="checkbox"/>	LARGE Value Pack 200 items on labels + 50 mini labels + 50 each on + 20 above \$85 <input type="checkbox"/>

If you have any queries, please contact Anna Buist-Sidey -033144519

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