



It is hard to believe that this will be the last weekly school newsletter published. I'm sure the office will let out a sigh of relief once it has been printed and circulated. It is also amazing how something always pops up to fill a void with Paul Munnerley and Cath Petrie very quickly stepping up to fill the gap and offering to publish a fortnightly local newsletter with community events and notifications. Well done to them.

With this being the last newsletter it will be very important that families begin to engage with our other forms of communication. The school facebook page, school app and the school website will be the go-to place from the beginning of next year. The website already contains the school calendar for upcoming events and we will be looking to update this more regularly. Also ensuring you have a current email address with the school will be very useful as we will look to push out information directly to families. If you are unsure give the office a ring to check or come in and we can make sure you are connected.

A few of worthy mentions this week. Firstly on Tuesday, former Hawarden Area School teacher Pat Manning was one of 34 recipients of the Kiwibank Local Hero award, which recognises those whose selflessness and determination has made a difference in the community. Pat was the 'Home Economics' teacher at our school from 1957 to 1994 as well as being in charge of Transition and Careers. Hurunui resident and mother of a former Hawarden Area School student, Geraldine Hassall also received an award. Secondly, it was great to see Miriam Clark publicly recognise for being awarded one of three \$18,000 scholarships to the University of Canterbury. We again congratulate her on her hard work and success. Lastly, well done to Geordie Hassell for placing first in his age grade at the Canterbury Athletic Champs yesterday. This is a great reward for his hard work and training. Well done.

Uniform update: We have finalised the selection of the polo top for our Year 1-8 students and have selected a slightly more modern take on the current polo top worn. This will be embroidered with the school emblem, but in most ways is a continuation of what we currently have. We are now all set for the uniform selection to go live on the Mainland Uniforms website, (www.mainlanduniforms.co.nz) and will also be available

from their Wairaki Rd store. This will allow families to access the uniform over the summer break in preparation for 2019. 2019 will be a transition year to allow families time to purchase the new uniform. It will be expected that from 2020 that all students are in the new uniform. I will be offering a \$50 (for Year 9-13 students) and \$30 (for Year 0-8 students) per student uniform subsidy to assist families who need some assistance. We are hoping to be able to add this as a credit once a Mainland Uniform account is set up. If families wish to apply for this prior to next year, please simply send a short note to school, addressed to the Principal, simply stating the number of children and that you wish to be considered for the subsidy.

End of year details: The full school Prizegiving will be held on Thursday 13th December. We ask that all parents, caregivers and community who wish to attend, please be seated by 9.50 am, with the start time for the Prizegiving being 10.00 am. We are expecting prizegiving to be completed by 12 o'clock. 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 Year 11-13 students. We ask that all students present themselves respectfully and in the correct uniform.

Start of year details: The school office will be open for enrolments and inquiries from the 21st January. Rolling start dates are as follow; Year 11-13 students - 29th January, Year 1-10 - 30th January, full school - 31st January.

I wish all families, students and the community a very Merry and safe Christmas and holiday period. For those leaving us at the end of the year, I wish you all the best of luck in your future endeavours and hope you will take away happy memories of your time at Hurunui College. For those returning, we will look forward to seeing you back fit and healthy in the New Year.

Nāku noa, nā
Stephen Beck
Tumuaki - Principal



Week ending 6th December 2018

Season's Greeting from Winton and Jean Dalley

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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 Elizabeth Murray** for her focus & effort in singing practice
Year 0-7 Hannah Evans for doing a good job with her art.

COMING UP

- Term 4**
Week 8
7Dec Year 9 2019 Orientation
Week 9
13 Dec Last day of school, Prizegiving 10.00am
Term 1 2019
Week 1
21 Jan School office opens
29 Jan Year 11-13 only
30 Jan Year 1-10 only
31 Jan All students
Week 2
5 Feb Tabloid Sports
6 Feb **Waitangi Day, School Closed**

HURUNUI COLLEGE JOB VACANCIES

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

SCHOOL CLEANER

10 or 12 hours per week. Please apply in writing with references to Judith Topp. Box 12 Hurunui College jt@hurunuicollege.school.nz **Applications close 20 December 2018**

BASKETBALL YEAR 5-8 COMPETITION has finished for the season. Congratulations to everyone who competed. Also a big thanks to all the coaches/managers and parents for supporting this competition. It is always good to see the level of commitment. Please return all tops this week, as a stocktake will be taken next week. Many thanks.

CANTY PRIMARY SCHOOLS ATHLETICS was held at Nga Puni Wai sports hub in Christchurch on Wednesday 5th December. Congratulations to Samuel Dobbs, Andrew Fincham, Ollie Zino, Olivia Frame, Briana Hodgen, Ella Ferguson, Georgie Bethell, Harper Pugh, Geordie Hassall and Cody McMullan for being selected to compete at this level. **A SPECIAL MENTION** to Geordie Hassall for coming 1st in the Year 8 Boys' Discus. This is truly awesome, well done. Watch facebook for more results.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

CHURCH SERVICES Sunday 9th December 2018

- Anglican/Presbyterian** 10.00am Waikari
Catholics Sat 8th 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

CHRISTMAS MAIL There will be no mail or newspaper deliveries on Tuesday 25th, Wednesday 26th December 2018, Tuesday 1st, Wednesday 2nd January 2019. Normal deliveries every other day. Happy holidays from Mandy, Allan, Katrina, Paul and Toni.

HURUNUI DISTRICT COUNCIL Refuse and Recycling Christmas and New Year Arrangements

Over Christmas and New Year, there will be NO change to the collection day for refuse and recycling in Hawarden and Waikari with collections being as usual on a Thursday.

As pick-up times may vary to normal, please ensure Hurunui Council refuse and recycling bags are at the kerbside boundary of the property by 8am on collection day.

ONLY Hurunui Council refuse and recycling bags will be collected, non-complying bags will be stickered and left. Bags can be purchased from Hawarden Four Square and Waikari Auto Services; please remember:

- ⇒ Refuse and recycling bags must NOT contain glass bottles; these can be recycled these via council's transfer stations for no charge.
- ⇒ Bags must not exceed 15kg in weight and must be securely tied.
- ⇒ Bags must not contain anything, which could endanger the collector or damage the vehicle e.g. medical or hazardous waste, needles, animal waste, ashes, sharp objects or liquids.
- ⇒ Bags split before the contractors arrival and non-complying bags, are not the crew's responsibility to clean up.

Transfer Station Arrangements

Hurunui Council transfer stations are closed on public holidays, at all other times, normal opening hours apply. Please DO NOT leave refuse and recycling outside the transfer stations when they are closed. This will be deemed illegally dumped under the Litter Act (1979), Sections 14 and 15 for which an infringement maybe issued.

Via the transfer stations glass bottles, paper, cardboard, plastic bottles, clean food and drink cans can be recycled for no charge. Please follow signage and staff guidance on site at all times.

For further information on waste and recycling in Hurunui, call council on 03 314 8816 or visit www.hurunui.govt.nz

WITH THE CESSATION OF THE HURUNUI COLLEGE NEWSLETTER, a 'Hawarden-Waikari Community News' will be published fortnightly in 2019. It will be available in print from outlets in Hawarden and Waikari, and will be available as a download. This new publication will be a 2-

sided, A4, black & white newsletter, for community notices and advertisements. There will be no photos or graphics. Hurunui College has kindly agreed to print the newsletter at a generous rate. To cover the cost of printing there will be a charge of 50c per item (up to 50 words – about 8 lines) and \$1 for items over 50 words up to a maximum of 1 column. Items for this newsletter can be sent to Paul Munnerley by text (027-630-4747) or email (pm@hurunuicollege.school.nz) or delivered to the Hurunui College library. The newsletter will be published on alternate Mondays, the first edition will be Monday 28th January 2019. The deadline for receiving items is 3pm on the Friday before publication. For more information, contact Paul at the Hawarden Community Library (314-4652, or pm@hurunuicollege.school.nz)

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

HAWARDEN SWIMMING POOL

Thank you to those who have paid for their keys for this season. As at noon Tuesday, 35 out of 135 keys have been paid for.

If you have a key you no longer use, please return it to Hawarden Library or Bronwyn Gunn.

Payment of \$60 for a key can be made by Internet banking to Hawarden Swimming Club account 03-1582-0012259-00, (please include your surname and key number) or you can pay Paul Munnerley, Melissa Brown or Bronwyn Gunn. Keyholders have access to the pool for the whole season. Casual users pay \$2 per swimmer per day into the honesty box when there is a keyholder at the pool to let them in.

The pool will be closed to the public on Thursday afternoons from 3pm to 6pm for our club squad training. Contact Bronwyn Gunn if you are interested in joining this session. Check the pool noticeboard for updates.

WAIKARI MURAL

The Hurunui Community Committee has secured funding and support from various sources, to put a mural on the reservoir tank above the Waikari village. We have engaged Margot Korhonen to design and produce this mural – you will have noticed her mural on the old pharmacy building in Amberley, and may also have seen her Waiau mural. Margot's design brief was:

- The mural needs to be bold enough to stand out from a distance, but offer interesting detail close up
- Encompass the Hawarden and Waikari area
- Themes to consider include: Frog Rock; sheep, beef and arable farming - tapestry of paddocks; flour mill; moa bones; Maori Rock Art; Weka Pass railway; limestone / works; Waikari Hospital; mountains (as it's beside the plane table)
- It could depict a past to present theme, as you walk around the tank

The Committee felt the design submitted by Margot met the brief very well and it has been approved. Preparation of the tank is underway.

We invite you to watch the mural taking shape over the next two months. Unfortunately the scaffolding is considered a health and safety risk, so we need to view it from a distance, until it is completed.

Once it is completed a community event to celebrate this will be held.

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.

HAWARDEN TENNIS CLUB

The Hawarden Tennis Club has new courts for the public to use. Although they have cracked in places, which will get repaired in due course, they are still able to be played on safely. If you wish to use the courts please contact Simon Wilson on 3144021. There will be a \$30 yearly fee/family for access to the courts via a combination lock. The combination number will be issued along with our bank account details and conditions of court use.



AMURI & GLENMARK RURALWOMEN'S DINNER GROUPS



Combined Christmas Dinner

When: Thursday 13th December, Redpost Café

Bring along a Secret Santa gift under \$10

We are collecting used handbags to be filled with toiletries for Compass FM who are making them up for those in need. So shake those old bags out or donate some toiletries if you would like to help. **Time: 6.30pm**

Join us for some great laughs and Conversation

RSVP: Sunday 9th

Sharon Davie-Martin 315 8508 or Vicki Collett Ph 315 8312

email: davie-martin@amuri.net

Text 0274 754129

HURUNUI SUMMER ART WORKSHOP JANUARY 24TH & 25TH, 2019, 10AM - 2:30PM WAIKARI MEMORIAL HALL, \$80 (INCLUDES ALL MATERIALS)

Join experienced art tutor Lucy McMillan in a dynamic 2-day workshop aimed at 13-17 year olds.

Lucy has recently returned home to NZ after a 10-year stint of teaching at an International School in Berlin, Germany. Before that she had been teaching in secondary art departments in Auckland. Lucy is a BFA graduate of Elam School of Fine Arts and has exhibited her work in NZ and Europe.

Mapping Worlds. As a starting point we will look at the work of selected artists who draw together the natural environment with imagined spaces. We will start the workshop with close observations of our local surrounding landscape using a variety of drawing techniques and then continue to expand our ideas to include imagined architecture and figurative imagery. Students final multi layered compositions may include painting, stenciling, collage, relief & mono printing.

Please contact Lucy with expressions of interest by Dec 21st: lucymcmillan@gmail.com or 022 682 2021.

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

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

CAR DISPLAY

This year's theme for the car display is British cars and motorbikes.

Do you have an old or interesting car or motorbike that is British made and would like to display it in next year's Hawarden A&P Show?

Vehicles must be drivable and in a good standard of presentation.

Please contact me to register your interest. Richard Todd, phone 314 4090.

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.

Hawarden Library

Library hours

December:

up to Wed 12: 9am - 4pm
 Thu 13 2 - 4pm
 Fri 14 10am - 2pm
 Tue 18 10am - 2pm
 Wed 19 10am - 2pm
 Fri 21 10am - 2pm

January 2019

Tue 8 reopen
 Tue, Wed, Fri 10am - 2pm
 Tue 29 normal hours

**eBooks eMagazines
 eNewspapers eComics**
 are available 24/7 through BorrowBox, Overdrive/Libby, PressReader and RBDigital. You only need to know your library card number and PIN. We can show you how.

Hawarden Card & Games group play in the Library
7pm Thu 13 December.

Last session for 2018
 We resume: Thu 14 Feb 2019

lynda.com

Lynda.com is an online learning platform where you can learn business, software, technology and creative skills. It is now free to Hurunui Library members - you just need your library card number and PIN. We can help you get started.

Hawarden Library 314-4652
 hawarden@hurunuilibrary.govt.nz



ADVERTISING

RAINBOW FUNK WAIKARI

Still the Funkiest shop in town
 So Funk on in to find some pre-loved
 Funky Christmas Treasures
 Sumer Time Hours
 Friday - Saturday - Sunday
 11.00am to 4.00pm



TO GIVE AWAY.

KITTENS, GINGER AND TABBY Ready 20th January. Should be great hunters. Phone 03 314 4180.

FREE TYRES Good for silage pits gardens etc. Please phone 03 314 4477.

FOR SALE

TRIANG TRIKE Phone Judith, 314 4420.

HEADER FOR SALE MASSEY FERGUSON 515 In good going order. Phone 027 392 8970.

CHARITY GARAGE SALE / CLEARANCE

7 Tenterden Street, Hawarden, Saturday 8th December, 8.30am-12 noon. All proceeds to St John. All items can be purchased for a small donation to St John (eg gold coin).

MERRY CHRISTMAS
 From the Hurunui College PTA

Thank you all for your support throughout the year. We would love you to join us for Coffee & Christmas Cake directly after the School Prize Giving. Thursday 13th December, (prize giving starts) 10am.

We hope you can stay a while!

Anna Buist-Sidey-Chairperson, Robyn Frost-Secretary, Dee Ginders-Treasurer & the Super-Awesome Committee

New Book Launch
Be Safe, Be Seen
 Join Pipps and Ted on Their First Safety Adventure

MONDAY 10th DECEMBER
 from 6pm / Brew Moon Amberley

Come along to a fabulous evening, supporting a local author - Harriet Bremner and her biff - Pops! 'Be Safe, Be Seen' will be available to purchase at Pre-Sale Rates. See you there!

DANA JOHNSTON ILLUSTRATION, BREW MOON, HARRIET BREMNER The Real Truth, www.harrietbremner.com

IT'S CRACKERJACK TIME!

At HAWARDEN & WAIKARI BOWLING CLUBS

STARTS - 22ND JANUARY

Sausage sizzle Great Raffles Fun for all ages Music

6PM WAIKARI B.C

\$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



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