

Kia ora, and a very warm welcome back to all our returning and new students and their families for the start of the 2017 school year. I hope all managed to have at least a small holiday over the break and have been able to enjoy the rare glimpses of summer. The students have come back to school in very good spirits and the feeling in the school is very positive. It is also great to see the majority of the students wearing their uniform with pride at the start of the year. However this is never plain sailing and few have needed reminders, with the main area of contention often relating to jewellery. This should be inconspicuous and minimal. No bars, spacers or ear stretchers will be acceptable and students and parents should consider the uniform prior to considering any additional piercings. Also, any bracelets, anklets or additional necklaces are not part of the school uniform and students can expect to be asked to remove these.

As we begin 2017, the staff and school will be having a big focus on 'building the momentum'. The key across school focuses will be around Positive Behaviour for Learning, E-Learning, Solo Taxonomy (a common language for learning), and writing as an enabler for academic success. These focuses will be built into our strategic and annual plan and drive much of what we do in the school over the next few years. We will also be working hard to improve communication between school and home, and to do this we need to work to find a consistent means of communication. Our initial push is to ensure we have accurate email addresses for all guardians of students in the school. These email addresses enable access to our parent portal, which contains attendance and account information. They will also become one of our preferred means of getting reports and NCEA information out to parents. An email was sent out to all student guardian email addresses yesterday; if you did not receive one, please contact the school to update this information. We are also in the process of rebuilding our school website and hope to launch this prior to the end of term 1. We hope to make this more interactive and better link in with student learning and school-wide information.

We commence the school year with a slight roll increase, certainly up on previous years, with the largest growth being felt in the secondary part of the school. Year 9 this year has hit 30 students and is by far our biggest year level. We welcomed all our new students and their families into our

school with a very spirited powhiri (below) on Wednesday morning. This included welcoming our new staff members; Chris Toki who will be teaching in Waiporoporo class, Stuart McNaughton who takes over senior Mathematics and Tamati Taukamo who has come on board to provide music tutoring; primarily in guitar, bass and drums. Please be advised that these are provided at a cost.

We had a large shipment of long overdue new furniture arrive for the senior end of the school yesterday and we hope to get this distributed over the next week. It's also great news that the pool has had new covers installed this week. These are also long overdue and will hopefully last for the next 10 years. We ask that all members of the community treat these with care and are not to attempt to remove them.

We will finish this week with Tabloid Sports on Friday afternoon. This will begin with House-based activities from 12.30pm. Notices have gone home with students and these include information about House colours for our new enrolments. Students are still required to arrive and leave school in school uniform. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to get hold of the school office.

Nga mihi,
Stephen Beck
Principal



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SCHOOL NOTICES

COMING EVENTS

Term 1, Week 1

3 Feb Tabloids Sports day

Week 2

6 Feb Waitangi Day, School closed

Week 3

13 Feb Board of Trustees meeting, 7pm

14 Feb Year 7-13 Secondary swimming sports, 10.30am
PTA Meeting, 7pm, staff room

16 Feb Whanau Hui evening

Week 4

20 Feb Year 7-13 CCHS swimming sports

21 Feb Year 0-6 Primary swimming sports, 10.30am

24 Feb Primary Assembly

Week 5

28 Feb HPSSA swimming

1 Mar CCHS athletics

3 Mar Year 5-8 North Canterbury Basketball starts

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

Year 5-8 North Canterbury Primary Basketball A notice will be sent home regarding junior basketball starting 3rd March. The notice needs to be returned before 10th February, if interested. (no form, no play).

Permission Slips will be sent home for all other events, which need to be returned promptly please to enable us to have time to enter events. *Many thanks, Jenny Keeble*

COMMUNITY NOTICES

CHURCH SERVICES SUNDAY 5TH FEBRUARY 2017

Presbyterian 9am St James, Hawarden

THANK YOU Nell, Heather and Susan Inch would like to thank friends and acquaintances for their kind words and thoughts, flowers and gifts of food at the sad time of Harry's passing. Please accept this in lieu of individual acknowledgements.

WAITANGI WEEKEND MAIL Please be advised there will be no mail or newspaper deliveries on Monday 6th February, normal deliveries resume Tuesday 7th February.

HURUNUI DISTRICT COUNCIL – REFUSE AND RECYCLING

ARRANGEMENTS In Hawarden and Waikari, during week commencing the 6th February, there is no change to the collection arrangements for refuse and recycling due to Waitangi Day. Collections will be as normal on a Thursday. To ensure collection, official Hurunui District Council refuse and recycling bags must be securely tied and placed at the kerbside by 8am on collection day.

Only official Hurunui Council refuse and recycling bags will be collected. These can be purchased from Hawarden Four Square, Waikari Auto Services and Amuri Service Centre. Transfer Station

Arrangements due to the Waitangi Day Holiday
The Councils transfer stations are closed on public holidays. For further information on waste and recycling in Hurunui, telephone 314-8816 or visit www.hurunui.govt.nz

Hawarden Library

Normal Library hours have resumed!

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

Congratulations to the 8 children who completed the Summer Reading Programme over the holidays.

We have a free calendar raffle running in the library. Six calendars to give out - enter your name in the library. Draw takes place Friday 10th February

We have a range of magazines (including back copies) available for borrowing, including Consumer, Cuisine, Healthy Food, House & Garden, Latitude, Mindfood, Next, Quilter, NZ Geographic, North & South, The Shed and Wilderness. You can also access a selection of eMagazines with unlimited borrowing time! ALL FREE.

We have free Internet access in the library and we can provide wireless internet for your own device through the Hurunui College guest access.

We can also photocopy, scan and laminate for you.

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



2017 Year 8 School Based HPV Vaccination Programme

Human Papillomavirus (HPV) is a common viral infection which can cause several cancers affecting both men and women later in life. Early HPV immunisation offers the best protection against contracting this virus.

Starting 2017, both girls and boys in Year 8 will be offered free HPV Vaccination through the school based programme. A new updated version

of the vaccine (Gardasil 9) will cover more strains of the virus, providing cover with 2 doses rather than 3 with Gardasil 4.

The vaccination will continue to be available within the GP Practices, however, we encourage you to participate in the school based programme. Girls and boys who have partially started the process with their GP will have the option to complete the course through the school based programme.

To enable students to receive the vaccination at school, parents will need to complete the consent form which will be sent home with the student along with supporting information during the first weeks of term one. Please check with your child or the school to ensure you receive the consent form and information pack.

For more information about the vaccine, contact Public Health Nursing Service at 03 383 6877 Ext. 99469 or 99698, talk to your doctor, practice nurse or visit www.health.govt.nz/hpv.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE IN THE HAWARDEN “COOK STRAIT CHALLENGE” TEAM THIS YEAR?

On Saturday 25th February we hope to have a team swimming 1,023 lengths of the Amberley pool – the distance across Cook Strait - relay style. You can swim as many lengths as you want. We will have time slots throughout the day, starting at 9am. The aim is to be sponsored \$1 for each length you complete. 20 swimmers would average 51 laps each, 40 swimmers - 26 laps. Last year we had swimmers aged from 11 to ‘over 50’ Please contact Paul Munnerley if you would like to join our team some time on Saturday 25th February 027 630-4747 or 314-4652 (the library) or 314-4541 (home). This event is part of the fundraising for the new covered pool in Amberley.

HAWARDEN WAIKARI SENIOR'S EXERCISE CLASS

Sarah Sidey will be taking the class this Friday. There will be NO class on Monday due to Waitangi Day and a replacement class on Tuesday will **not** be held due to Michele being away.

THE HAWARDEN SWIMMING CLUB would like to acknowledge the work done by Robert Honeybone with repairs to the earthquake damaged changing sheds, and John Appleby for repairing damaged pool equipment. The Swimming Club is also very grateful to have received a substantial grant from the Trusts Community Foundation to fund the replacement of the main pool covers. The old pool covers could be adapted to fit a domestic pool. They keep the water warm and clean. Contact Paul Munnerley, Bronwyn Gunn or Melissa Brown if you are interested.

HAWARDEN-WAIKARI PLAYGROUP is back up and running for 2017. All welcome, come see what we do! Bring your pre-schoolers down for a play and crafts and get to know others in the area. We meet 10am-12.30pm on Thursdays during term time, Medbury Hall, 447 Medbury Road. Check out our Facebook page for more info www.facebook.com/hawardenwaikariplaygroup or contact Jenna Reynolds 027 278-9773.

HAWARDEN YOUTH GROUP Term 1 dates - 10th February, 24th February, 10th March, 24th March and 7th April. Held at the school gym, 7 years and up, no cost. Phone Malcolm or Kerry 314-4552 for more info.

HOT CHOC FOR TEENS - Pointing Teens to Christ Starts 13th February. For Year 9 and up. Held at the Hawarden Hall every Monday after school. Finishes 4:15pm. Come and enjoy a yummy afternoon tea and time to chat with your friends. No cost. Phone Kerry 314-4552 for more info.

HURUNUI RUGBY CLUB

AGM and General Meeting. Tuesday 7th February, Culverden Club Rooms, 7.30pm. Apologies to hurunuirugby@outlook.co.nz or call (03) 315-6590.

Rugby Registration: Tuesday 21st February (3.15pm - 5.15pm). Subscriptions: as per previous years. Online registrations encouraged.

WORKPLACE, FIRST AID REFRESHER COURSE

9am – 4pm, Friday 10th March.

St John Rooms, 23 Montrose Avenue Culverden. To enquire or enrol, phone (03) 315-8306 or (03) 315-8272 or email amuri.stj@xtra.co.nz

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AMURI RURAL WOMEN'S DINNER GROUP

Wish to invite you to an evening with the Babes.

Ladies and Gentleman

Are you ready for a good laugh?

Friday 10th February 7.30pm

Rotherham Hall

Cash Bar & Supper provided

Prize for the best dressed (optional)

Proceeds from the evening will be used for purchasing more

High Visibility vests for our junior schools

Tickets \$20 includes 2 cards

Phone Sharron (03) 315-8508 or 027 475-4129

For tickets & information



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Back to school

For every New World receipt dropped into the in-store collection box showing the purchase of two participating Kellogg's products your school will be able to redeem 1 free book. Promotional Period 1 Jan – 31 Mar 2017. Max 20 books per school. For full list of participating Kellogg products and Terms & Conditions visit www.kelloggs.com/freebooks

WAIKARI COLLIE CLUB WORKING BEE

Sunday 12th February, 9.30am at *Sherwin*.

- Relocate gear to *Red Oak*.
- Set up gear for trial.

Phone Meredith Kinzett, 314-4335.

ARE YOU UP FOR A CHALLENGE?

Come and give Karate a go. First two lessons free.

Training is at the Hawarden Rugby Club rooms, Mondays and Wednesdays 6pm and 7.30pm.

Any enquiries contact Russell 314-4436 or 027 766-5683, Bernie 314-4014 or 027 221-4403.

THE LEARNING EXCHANGE, TIMEBANK HURUNUI

Modern Macramé: Amberley 9.30 - 11.30am, Wednesday 8th February. Macramé is the art of knot-tying to make beautiful and useful items, eg wall hangings, jewellery, bags and clothes. Craft artist Tamar Guse is a macramé fan and will teach you basic steps to make a wall hanger, and about materials like cotton cord, torn up T-shirts, string and beads. Cost: 2 TimeBank Hurunui credits or \$15, & small materials cost tbc.

Home Orchard and Heritage Fruit Trees: Cheviot, 10am - 12pm, Saturday 11th February. Bill Bestic has a long experience growing fruit trees, and is helping with the new Cheviot Community Orchard. He will demonstrate methods of propagating, and talk about a project for locating heritage fruit trees in our area, and conserving them. Cost: 2 TimeBank Hurunui credits or \$10.

Preparing for Quaky Times: Waiuu hinterland, 10.30am, Sunday 12th February. Visit a remote rural property that was at the epicentre of the Waiuu quake, and see how a home designed to withstand a 9.6 quake came through unscathed, and discuss advantages of being off-grid and self-sufficient in other ways. We'll also tour the transformed landscape around the house. Cost: 2 TimeBank Hurunui credits or \$10.

Worm-Farming and Bokashi Composting: Amberley School, 12.30 - 1.30pm, Tuesday 14th February. Lesley Ottey of Eco Educate will show us how worm farming creates a rich, natural garden fertiliser, and will demonstrate bokashi composting (a bucket fermentation system). We'll discuss composting and other ways of "rethinking waste". Cost: 1 TimeBank Hurunui credit or donation appreciated. To register, contact 314-3406 or tbhlearningexchange@gmail.com



Please look on the website www.waikarihealth.co.nz for the month's roster of who is on duty. Generally Dr Sword is here every week day except Monday when Dr Racle is on duty.

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 13 Years for ACC and medical visits for enrolled patients.

Spots (Acne) Acne is a highly treatable condition and does not need to be suffered – if you have spots that you would like to be rid of please make an appointment with the GP to discuss the treatment options.

Repeat Prescriptions by phone Please allow 48 hours for these to be processed, if the GP has indicated at a previous consultation that they have authorized for this to happen. REGULAR 3 MONTHLY checks with the Doctor are required for ongoing prescriptions. Please ensure you have at least two weeks supply of medications on hand at any time.

Fun Food For Families cooking class – we are looking at running another of these and would welcome expressions of interest from those who attended last time and new budding cooks as well. Don't be shy! It will be held Friday afternoons in the first term of 2017. Phone the Health Centre or Christine Taiaroa 314-4569.

Skin Checks with Dr Julia Racle Friday 10th February 2017. Please phone the Health Centre for an appointment.

Podiatry Clinic, Julia Home Wednesday 15th February 2017. Ph 314-4506 for an appointment.

Shingles Vaccine (Zostavax) is available for people over the age of 50. It costs \$200 and can be ordered in on request, please phone the nurse if you are interested in more information about this.

Senior Chef We are aiming to start a Senior Chef course in May and June 2017 and would welcome expressions of interest from members of the community who are 65 years or older or over 55 with chronic health condition. THIS IS A FREE 8 WEEK Course – held locally. We need a minimum of 12 people to go ahead with this, so grab a friend and give us a call!

Exercise Class for the over 65s – we have been granted funding for this to continue (from Manchester Unity Welfare Trust) and invite anyone interested in attending this twice weekly class at Hawarden to phone the Health Centre for more information.

Cervical Smears A reminder that Sue, our Practice Nurse, is a qualified smear taker.

Green Prescription Give us a call if you need some help with becoming more active – we have a local provider who can help you get started and support you in being active.

Have you moved or changed your phone number? We are updating our patient database and adding in email

addresses. Please call us if you think we may not have your current contact details.

Physiotherapy Ben Cameron of Physio South is at the Health Centre on Tuesday and Friday mornings. A doctor's referral is not required. Ph 0508 474-9746 for an appointment.

Waikari Health Centre Ph 03 3144 506. In an Emergency dial 111. Website www.waikarihealth.co.nz

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