



It was great to finish our first week back with the traditional House Tabloid sports. As always this is a great event and a wonderful coming together of our whole school. It is always great to see our Year 1- Year 13 students supporting and participating alongside each other. This year's Tabloids were also a little more special with it being the 20<sup>th</sup> consecutive year we have run the event at the school. A big thank you to Brendon Ferguson who oversaw the running of the afternoon and also to all the staff and helpers who made the event run successfully. Well done to Sumner for taking out the first house competition for the year.

There is extensive research undertaken on what strategies have the greatest impact on student learning outcome. John Hattie is a leader in this area and looks at influences and the effect size they have on student outcomes. An effect size of above 0.4 is seen as having a noticeable positive effect on learning outcomes. The three leading influences on student achievement are "teacher estimates of achievement (1.62)", "collective teacher efficacy (1.57)" and "self-reported grades (1.33)". Interestingly homework rates very low at 0.29, although this is still higher than the effect difference of being in a single sex or co-ed school (0.08). Although homework does have a very limited impact on educational outcomes, what does have a much larger effect is parental involvement (0.49). It is the making and sustaining of the link between home and school that is more critical than the work that is coming home, especially at primary levels. At the secondary level, it is more critical. Staying connected with your children's learning is an essential component of on-going educational success.

What is also interesting, are some of the leading negative effects; summer vacations, television and home corporal punishment. With the start of any school year, it is a time where students and families begin to settle back into their school routines.

It is essential that we all work together to make the transition back to school as successful as possible. No strategy will be able to have any positive influence if your child is not at school. It is essential that children settle back into regular routines and attend when and where possible. Regularly turning up late can have a huge impact on a child's ability to participate in the classroom learning. The start of the day is when the context for learning is often defined, daily routines discussed and learning goals set. Missing this critical time can lead to your child spending a lot of time trying to work out what they are supposed to be doing, rather than actually doing it. This can lead to confusion and in some cases disengagement. It is often stated that every minute missed takes three to catch up.

We ask that parents consider very carefully when removing their children from class. Regular absences do have an impact and parents should look to minimise these as much as possible. Please discuss any anticipated absences with the classroom teacher and if needed with the school management. We know there is a lot of good stuff out there, but please consider your children's learning first and foremost. Every minute does make a difference.

Religious Education will be starting again this term. A letter will be going home to all students in Kikorangi and Kowhai class seeking permission to attend. Students in the Discovery Learning Community will attend if consent was granted on enrolment. If you wish to review this decision please contact Jane Marsh or Stephen Beck, or send a signed and dated letter to school with your child.

Nga mihi,  
Stephen Beck  
Principal

Week ending 10<sup>th</sup> February 2017, sponsored by:

**Firewood for sale.**

**Phone Ken, 027 374-4404.**

## SCHOOL NOTICES

**RISE AWARDS** Congratulations to the people who have received RISE awards this week for demonstrating our school values. The following people have had their names drawn to receive a principal's reward;

- **Year 8-13 William White** for being sun smart in PE

### COMING EVENTS

#### Week 3

**13 Feb** Board of Trustees meeting, 7pm

**14 Feb** Year 7-13 Secondary Swimming sports, 10.30am  
PTA meeting, 7pm Hurunui College.staffroom  
All welcome.

**16 Feb** Whanau Hui evening

#### Week 4

**20 Feb** Year 7-13 CCHS Swimming Sports

**21 Feb** Year 0-6 Primary Swimming Sports, 11am  
**Note the change in start time**

**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](http://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 was sent home regarding junior basketball starting 3<sup>rd</sup> March. The notice needs to be returned before 10<sup>th</sup> 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*

**Kiwiwatch Trip on 18<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> February.** All students from Year 7 up welcome. Younger students welcome with a parent. We need to get some adult helpers along too please. We will be re-baiting all the traps and getting kiwi data. See Mr Kelly for a permission slip.

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### CHURCH SERVICES SUNDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2017

**Anglican** 10am Waikari Anglican

**Catholic** 10am Hawarden

Check [www.catholicurunui.nz](http://www.catholicurunui.nz) for times, or contact [catholicurunui@gmail.com](mailto:catholicurunui@gmail.com)

**Presbyterian** 10am Waikari Anglican

### HAWARDEN WAIKARI TOY LIBRARY

Open Monday afternoon, 3.15pm -3.45pm. Closed public holidays and school holidays. Yearly membership \$30.

Borrowing fee \$1-\$3. New members welcome.

Phone Jessica 027 478-6106.

**HAWARDEN YOUTH GROUP** Term 1 dates - 10<sup>th</sup> February, 24<sup>th</sup> February, 10<sup>th</sup> March, 24<sup>th</sup> March and 7<sup>th</sup> April.

Held at the school gym, 7 years and up, no cost.

Phone Malcolm or Kerry 314-4552 for more info.

### WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE IN THE HAWARDEN "COOK STRAIT CHALLENGE" TEAM THIS YEAR?

On Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> 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 25<sup>th</sup> 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 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 you name in the library. Draw takes place Friday 10<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:hawarden@hurunuilibrary.govt.nz)



**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.

**HOT CHOC FOR TEENS** - Pointing Teens to Christ Starts 13<sup>th</sup> 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.

## BRAINWAVE TRUST "EARTHQUAKE – WHAT DO OUR KIDS NEED AND HOW TO HELP"

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> February, 1-3pm and 5-7pm, Cheviot Trust Hotel

**Speakers : Dr Jackie Blunt and Miriam McCaleb**

Using the neuroscience of brain development in the early years and adolescence as a basic framework, we will focus on how stress and trauma affect kids and the people around them. We will talk about what parents, teachers, and extended family can do to help our 0-19 year olds relax and enjoy life post-earthquake, and at the same time nourish brain development. This seminar will include essential concepts from the latest brain research, and some simple ideas and exercises for getting life back on track.

RSVP; Nikki Allen HYP 027 808-4478  
Marie Black Plunket 021 206-8185

## HURUNUI RUGBY CLUB

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

## 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 10<sup>th</sup> 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



## WAIKARI COLLIE CLUB WORKING BEE

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

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### REAL ESTATE

**House, Wanted to Rent** by semi-retired couple. Rural or semi-rural. 2-3 bedroom. Must allow pets and be long term. Phone (03) 685-5842 or 022 384-3041.

### Three Bedroom Home, in Hawarden Township

1518m<sup>2</sup> section, overlooking countryside. Double plus garage, woodshed, garden shed and tunnel house. Separate laundry and toilet. Log burner with wetback. Large garden for children and pets. Phone 314-4110, 0275 589-333 or 0275 589-334. Check out Trade Me listing #242852971.

**Farm House to Rent** 3 bedroom house, approx. 8km from Hawarden. References required. Phone 027 460-5012.

**Property for sale**, 5 hectares, Bentleys Road. Hawarden. Beautiful property with established trees & hayshed. Time to build your new home Phone 314-4655 - 027 818-1467.

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**Firewood For Sale** Pine \$175 for 3.5m<sup>3</sup>.

Phone Ken 027 374-4404.

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Suitable for small block holders.

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*— Back to school —*

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**AVAILABLE**

**House Sitter Available** Reference available.

Phone Bridget, 027 233-9563.

**Shed Storage Available** Phone 0274 605-012

**WANTED**

**Maths Tutor** For Year 11 Hurunui College student.

Phone 314-2336, Sharon.

**Urgently Required** Stewards for the Home Produce section of the Hawarden A&P Show. Phone Sarah Sidey 314-2008.

**Wanted to Buy, Grain Feeder** Suitable for feeding out sheep nuts. Must be in good working order. Phone 314-4211 or 027 776-4252

**Board of Trustees Contact Details (home)**

<i>Chairperson</i>	Bernie Dobbs	314-4014
<i>Secretary</i>	Judith Topp	314-4420
<i>Principal</i>	Steve Beck	314-2551
<i>Parent Elected Representatives</i>	Ben Cassidy	314-4503
	Jackie Carthy	314-2555
	Greg Costello	314-4534
<i>Whanau Co-Opted Representative</i>	Christina Jemmett	027 373-4297
<i>Staff Representative</i>	John Valentine	027 777-1467

This week's PB4L theme is 'Respect, wearing your uniform with pride'. Students have been talking about what that means and how to show it, as demonstrated by Jean and Dylan.



Sumner showing the teamwork that won the Tabloid Sports last week.



**Your Community Needs You!**

The Hurunui Community Committee makes decisions on all of these issues - and many, many more! Decisions that affect you and your community:  
Do you want to have a say?

**ALL WELCOME**  
Wednesday 22 February  
7.30 pm, Waikari Hall  
Princes Street  
Waikari

The agenda will be available one week prior to the meeting - [www.hurunui.govt.nz](http://www.hurunui.govt.nz)  
To find out how you can get involved please contact: Michael Prisk  
[michael.prisk@hurunui.govt.nz](mailto:michael.prisk@hurunui.govt.nz)  
Ph: 033148816

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**FUNDS AVAILABLE APPLY NOW**

Limited funding is available for projects that begin after 8 March 2017 and that:

- have an art focus,
- will be completed within 12 months,
- will benefit the local community.

Application forms are available via the Council website: [www.hurunui.govt.nz](http://www.hurunui.govt.nz)

Please direct all enquiries to Maree Hare  
email : [maree.hare@hurunui.govt.nz](mailto:maree.hare@hurunui.govt.nz)

Applications close  
5pm  
**Monday**  
**27 February 2017**