

First of all, thank you to all families for cooperating with the school, by ensuring the office is aware of their children's travel plans at the end of the day. There are still a few slipping through the gaps, but on a whole, the situation is improving. We also understand that having the expectation that all students are signed out through the office, if they are leaving school before 3pm, has caused a few grumbles. Sadly this is unavoidable and the expectation must remain. We have a duty of care to, to the best of our abilities; know who is at school and who is not and also if students are leaving the school grounds we need to know who they are leaving with. We are a relatively small school site and the office is not that far from either end. Continued cooperation is much appreciated.

It is hard to believe that we are approaching the end of the third week at school. The school term is flying by. This week the Year 7-10, senior swimming sports were run at the school. It was again great to see a number of parents, families and past students coming along to support the senior students over the day. The weather this year has not been that conducive to many water-related activities, but even with the incessant nor'wester blowing the pool area was slightly sheltered and allowed the day to go ahead and be a big success. The spirit in which the event was held in was very relaxed and continually positive and it was again great to see a large number of students participating and giving it a go. The House relays have always proven a big success and Sumner proved their worth in the pool, pulling away strongly over the last couple of lengths to win. Although this result is being contested as there has been some talk of a disqualification. The staff, parent, student relays were far less controversial, with the staff and parents leaving the students in their wake and the staff pulling away for a comfortable victory. The introduction of the Big Bomb competition at the end of the day was enthusiastically supported. Dean Cottrell and Cailan Morgan both impressed, with Cailan taking out the event. This was a great way to round off the day. A big thank you to all the supporters, timekeepers, marshals, crowd controllers, time recorders and a special thank you to

Brendon Ferguson and Jenny Keeble for putting the day together. The follow-up event, Combined Country High Schools Swimming Sports is on Monday and students who have qualified should have received a letter on Wednesday.

Tonight at 7pm the first Whanau Hui of the year will be held. This will be held in the school staffroom and all parents and families are more than welcome to attend. There is a focus on engagement around Maori achievement, but it is also just an opportunity to engage with our wider community and to come together and talk. Please come along. Children are more than welcome.

Lastly, big congratulations to Fred Calder for being awarded the SUPA Committee Polo Scholarship. This is a great recognition of his commitment and enthusiasm for the sport. Keep up the good work Fred.

Nga mihi,
 Stephen Beck
 Principal



After a false start, the first race of the swimming sports gets under way.

Week ending 17th February 2017, sponsored by:

Black Hills

Beverley Forrester phone 314-4195

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 0-7 Emily Harris** Always going above and beyond in clean up time.
- **Year 8-13 Adain Redshaw** for excellent work in music.

COMING EVENTS

Week 3

16 Feb Whanau Hui evening

Week 4

20 Feb Year 7-13 CCHS Swimming Sports

21 Feb Year 0-6 Primary Swimming Sports, **11.00am**
Note the change in start time (ppd 22 Feb)

24 Feb Primary Assembly

Week 5

28 Feb HPSSA Swimming, Cheviot (ppd 2 Mar)

1 Mar CCHS Athletics (Year 7-13)

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.

Whanau Hui Reminder Thursday 16th February 6.30pm, Staffroom. First meeting for 2017! All welcome. We'll look at 2017 events/activities around Maori language and culture. All welcome! Hot fried bread will be available.

Sonia Talivai

To Parents and Caregivers, Hurunui College school accounts have been emailed to you. If you do not have an email address, your account will be posted. Please contact the school with an updated email address. If you do have an email address and did not get an account it is probably because your child's account is in credit. Once again, contact me at school *Thank you, Judith Topp*

Senior Swimming Sports Results and records if any will be next week's newsletter from senior swimming sports, as we are still to hold the medley in the lunchtimes.

Basketball for Year 5-8 Starts Friday 3rd March. Names should all be in to Jenny Keeble in office by now, as the teams are being entered.

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 18th-19th February. All students from Year 7 and 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 19TH FEBRUARY 2017

Anglican 10am St James, Hawarden

Catholic 10am Culverden

Check www.catholichurunui.nz for times, or contact catholichurunui@gmail.com

Presbyterian 10am St James, Hawarden

Hawarden Library

Library hours

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

Congratulations to the calendar raffle winners:

- Carol Dalefield • Jenny Dickman • Jean Durand
- Hayley Earl • Briana Hodgen and • Davey Talivai.

Community library users have **free** access to OverDrive and BorrowBox, two eBook services. Hurunui College students up to Year 1 – also have access to ePlatformOne a similar service specifically for school students. See the library for more information.



NEW TITLES IN THE LIBRARY

Any Minute Now by Eric Van Lustbader

The Hanging Club by Tony Parsons

Fitting In by Colin Thompson

Murderabilia by Craig Robertson

Can I Eat That (Type 2 diabetes nutrition guide) by Jenefer Roberts

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



HAWARDEN-WAIKARI RED CROSS The next meeting of the committee will be held in the Presbyterian Lounge on Monday 27th February at 1.30 pm. New members welcome.

HAWARDEN-WAIKARI COMMUNITY TRUST

Applications are invited from individuals, organisations, clubs, charitable groups for assistance with providing programmes/courses/coaching etc that will benefit children under 12 years of age who live in the Hawarden-Waikari area. Forms are available from the Hawarden Four Square and Waikari Medical Centre, or by contacting Chris Taiaroa 314-4569, Brenda Twose 314-4483, Richard Todd 314-4090



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. You can swim any time throughout the day, starting at 9am. The aim is to be sponsored \$1 for each length you complete. 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.

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HAWARDEN NETBALL CLUB AGM Monday 20th February 7pm Hawarden Tavern! Yes it is almost that time of year again, come along to the meeting to share your ideas and be involved in the netball club. Would love to see some new faces there! Any queries phone Rachel 027 258-0035

WAIKARI NETBALL CLUB AGM Tuesday 28th February, 7.30pm at clubrooms. Any interested players please attend. New members always welcome. Apologies to Jenny Keeble 314-4698.

MEASURING DAY SATURDAY 25TH FEBRUARY.

There will be a measuring day 10am at Amuri Show grounds for anyone wishing to get their horses or ponies measured. The Amuri A&P show is only for district Ponies, not a full measure as stated in the schedule. Please ring Grant Florence asap if you intend to come, 021 1058-5151.

**HAWARDEN A AND P ASSOCIATION
SHOW DAY SATURDAY 18TH MARCH**

COMMITTEE MEETING Hawarden A&P Association meeting to be held 23rd February, Hawarden Hall 7.30pm. Apologies/inquiries, phone Secretary 314-4246.

SHOW ART Everyone is welcome to display their art in the art exhibition, children included. Great chance to show your creativity in a relaxed environment. Work can be for sale. Drop off is on morning of Friday 17th March. Any queries contact, Mark Wilson, 314-4078.

PHOTOGRAPHY Closing date for the photography section is 6th of March so you have 3 weeks to print and enter your photos. Some great classes including ... 'Earthquake', 'Our Growing Community', 'North Canterbury Drought' and for the younger ones 'It's all happening on the farm', 'Instagram Style' and 'Gift for a friend'.

Enquiries to Lucy, 314-2082 lucy.pip@amuri.net

**WAIMACK ROLLER DERBY, ROLLER DISCO
SUNDAY 19TH FEBRUARY, 3-6PM
WOODEND COMMUNITY CENTRE**

Join Waimack Roller Derby and our friends at Phat Sk8 for an afternoon of fun for the whole family! \$10 each, includes skate hire. If you're thinking about joining Waimack then this is a great opportunity to meet the team and have a go! Everyone welcome.

WAIKARI SHEEP DOG TRIALS

123RD ANNUAL TRIALS

17th and 18th February 2017 to be held at 'Red Oak' 32 Fergusons Road, Weka Pass, Waikari Licensed bar. Catering. BBQ Friday and Saturday evenings. Spectators welcome.

HURUNUI RUGBY CLUB

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

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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EMPLOYMENT

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FOR SALE

6 Shot Semi Auto Shotgun As new.

Inquiries phone 314-4364.

Firewood OMP \$180/cord. Phone Laurie 027 344-1240.

2x Single Beds Mattresses etc. Going cheap.

Phone 314-4364.

School Uniform White school shirts, size 16 x4 \$15 each, brand new. Size 7 brand new Asics (girls).

Phone 021 145-2873.

Firewood For Sale Pine \$175 for 3.5m³.

Phone Ken 027 374-4404.

New Potatoes 'Cliff Kidney' Variety Approx 30kg.

\$30 per bag. Phone John Crean 314-4311.

Black Sheep Ewes and rams. Mixed ages. Very quiet. Suitable for small block holders. Phone Beverley Forrester, 314-4195.

Knitting Yarn Natural coloured, chemical free, always available. New additions to the Black Hills 2017 range. Includes felted yarns. Phone Beverley Forrester 314-4195.

Hino Wide Body 4 Berth Motorhome Fully self contained. Suitable for long term holidays or permanent living. Excellent condition. Welcome to view at Beryl Wildman's, 55 Princes Street, Waikari or phone 314-4571, 027 446-4625.

FOUND

Pair of Reading Glasses Found in the Hawarden Domain. Please collect from the Hurunui College office.

AVAILABLE

House Sitter Available Reference available. Phone Bridget, 027 233-9563.

WANTED

Wanted to Buy, 110 Medium Square Bales Of either good quality Lucerne or meadow hay. Phone 314-4211.

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	314-2563
<i>Whanau Co-Opted Representative</i>	Christina Jemmett	027 373-4297
<i>Student Representative</i>	Bradley White	314-2424
<i>Staff Representative</i>	John Valentine	027 777-1467



Krista and Storme showing their support for their house at Swimming Sports. **Go Mason!**

Your Community Needs You!

Township Maintenance

Parks & Reserves

Footpaths

Halls

Ward Beautification

Community Facilities

Street Lighting

Drainage

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
 To find out how you can get involved please contact: Michael Prisk
michael.prisk@hurunui.govt.nz
 Ph: 033148816

Stand and be counted

Let's get **CREATIVE**

FUNDS AVAILABLE
APPLY NOW

Hurunui District

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

Please direct all enquiries to Maree Hare
 email : maree.hare@hurunui.govt.nz

Applications close

5pm

Monday

27 February 2017

