

Compared to last year's sub-Antarctic experience, it was a fantastic day for the running of the primary swimming sports on Tuesday. It was great to see all the primary students getting involved in the day and showing their whānau the progress and confidence they have developed in the pool. It was great to see a strong support crew on the side of the pool during the day, and also a big thank you to those who jumped on the end of stopwatches and assisted during the day. It is very much appreciated. A team of our stronger and abler competitors will be off to the Hurunu Primary Swimming sports next Tuesday and we know they will represent the school strongly at the event, and we wish them the best of luck. With the warmer weather finally upon us and an increase in the use of the pool by the public, the Swim Club has included a reminder in this week's newsletter about expectations when the community uses the pool facilities. It is important that all users use the facilities responsibly and ensure that covers and other equipment are not damaged.

The school e-Learning team met last week to discuss the future direction of computers and technology in the school. Two key areas are coming through as priorities for the school in the immediate future. BYOD (Bring Your Own Device) is a clear area that we want to develop momentum in. We have an expectation that Year 11-13 students should be bringing a device to school if they are able to. This device should not be a cell phone, although there are some limited benefits from having these in the classroom. Cell phones tend to be more of a hindrance than a help and the benefits of a self-managed, wireless ready, keyboard capable device are clear. Year 11-13 students tend to work on individualised programmes, are required to manage their learning during study periods and need to be able to access resources when away from the school. We are not in a position to provide one to one devices but will support those who are not in a position to supply their own. It appears that a large majority of students are able to bring their own devices; they're just not bringing them. We have worked to alleviate concerns around security and will work with students over the next few weeks to make them more aware of taking care around other student's equipment. The other key area is the school's digital presence, and we can look forward to a new website being launched in the not too distant future.

Nga mihi,  
Stephen Beck



Week ending 24<sup>th</sup> February 2017, sponsored by:

**Living Waters Hurunu**  
**Pastors Isaiah and Aveai Phone 261-5114**

#### HAWARDEN SWIMMING POOL

We are lucky to have a pool available for general use, thanks to the cooperation of Hurunu College and the Hawarden Swimming Club. We need all pool users to follow the health and safety rules, and respect the pool facility if we want to keep it open as it is currently. The alternative could be limited opening hours, with paid supervision and subsequently higher prices. After a serious injury at the pool at the weekend it is timely to remind everyone of some of the key rules.

- **Do not interfere with pool equipment.** This includes the pool covers, seats and metal plates and covers in and around the pool.
- **Children under 15 must be supervised by someone aged 15 or older.** This means a supervisor inside the pool area keeping an eye on their 'subjects'. Going out for a smoke or drink, or sitting in a vehicle is not supervision. Dropping children off at the pool gate and leaving them 'because there are adults in the pool', is not supervision. If you make arrangements for someone else over 15 to supervise, and you know where your children will go when that supervisor leaves, and everyone agrees; that is acceptable.
- **Children under 8 years must be supervised by a legal guardian.**
- **Supervising young children in the small pool means being at the pool side watching them.**
- **The pool gate must be latched closed when not in use.** This is a standard national pool safety rule.

All users pay to keep the pool operating. If you do not have a prepaid key, \$NZ 2 per swimmer is the current fee. We operate on an honesty system. If you have paid once, you can return as many times as you like in the same day. You need someone at the pool to let you in – do not climb the fences. Some people have some creative interpretations of what constitutes \$2!!

If you witness anyone behaving inappropriately - do something. If you do not want to act, contact someone listed on the pool noticeboard, or if it is serious, contact the Police.

If you see anything that needs fixing or to be attended to, please contact Paul, Melissa or Russell (see noticeboard).

There is a full copy of the pool rules on the noticeboard.

## 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; see Mr Beck.

- **Year 0-7 Hamish Thompson** for helping everyone complete their work.
- **Year 8-13 Katie Gunn** for correcting the flag the right way up.

### COMING EVENTS

#### Week 4

- 23** Year 8-10 Meet and Great Barbecue  
**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

#### Week 6

- 6 Mar** Year 8-13 Ugly Shakespeare performance  
Level 2 Biology trip  
**7 Mar** Hurunui College triathlon  
**8 Mar** L1 Geography trip, Year 9 camp leave  
**10 Mar** Year 9 camp return; Primary Assembly

Check our website at [www.hurunuicollege.school.nz](http://www.hurunuicollege.school.nz) and follow the link to our school calendar for further school events.

**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*

### CCHS swimming results from Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February

U-14	Girls Butterfly	Lucy Frame 2 <sup>nd</sup> , Millie Hassall 3 <sup>rd</sup>
U-14	Boys Butterfly	Rommel Wilson 1 <sup>st</sup> , Liam Cassidy 2 <sup>nd</sup>
U-12½	Boys Backstroke	Josh Gunn 1 <sup>st</sup>
U-14	Girls Backstroke	Lucy Frame 2 <sup>nd</sup> Millie Hassall 3 <sup>rd</sup>
U-14	Boys Backstroke	Rommel Wilson 2 <sup>nd</sup>
U-16	Girls Backstroke	Charlotte Cassidy 3 <sup>rd</sup>
Sen	Girls Backstroke	Jamie-Lee Barnes 2 <sup>nd</sup>
Sen	Boys Backstroke	Corde Prendeville 2 <sup>nd</sup>
U-12½	Girls Breaststroke	Ella Ferguson 3 <sup>rd</sup>
U-12½	Boys Breaststroke	Josh Gunn 1 <sup>st</sup>
U-14	Girls Breaststroke	Lucy Frame 2 <sup>nd</sup>
U-14	Boys Breaststroke	Rommel Wilson 1 <sup>st</sup> , Jake Topp 3 <sup>rd</sup>
U-16	Girls Breaststroke	Charlotte Cassidy 3 <sup>rd</sup>
U-12½	Girls Freestyle	Olivia Frame 2 <sup>nd</sup>
U-12½	Boys Freestyle	Josh Gunn 1 <sup>st</sup>
U-14	Girls Freestyle	Lucy Frame 1 <sup>st</sup>
U-14	Boys Freestyle	Rommel Wilson 1 <sup>st</sup>

I have only entered those that got 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup>. Well done to all the students who competed, it is always great to see the next level of swimming.

### Hurunui College Primary Swimming held Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup>

**February** We had a great turnout of parents as always. We would like to thank everyone who helped in anyway towards the running of this event. Thanks to Russell for getting everything over to the swimming pool for all swimming events. No records were broken this year. A letter is being sent home regarding selections for the HPSSA swimming in Cheviot next Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February or ppd Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March. Please return these promptly.

### Kiwiwatch

Thanks to everyone who came up the Nina last weekend. Great to see lots of new faces. Predator numbers have been very low this summer, mostly just stoats re-invading from the valley mouth. Kiwis are doing well - Yogi is still incubating, other chicks that were born to be independent now. Saw kea, kakariki, falcons, and heard some kiwi calling to each other near the hut (probably Bella and Feisty). Next trip on March 11<sup>th</sup> or March 25<sup>th</sup>.

### Moth Research

The school is running a lepidoptera week (butterflies and moths) in early March. As part of this project we will be working with our Hurunui College graduate James Tweed, who is doing post-graduate research on moths. James is looking for a local site that has had reasonably substantial replanting of native plants in which to put some moth traps for two nights. If you know of such a site, please let Mr Kelly know (027 556-2785). Thank you.

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### CHURCH SERVICES SUNDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2017

<b>Anglican</b>	<b>10am</b>	St James Anglican
<b>Catholic</b>	<b>10am</b>	Hawarden
		Check <a href="http://www.catholichurunui.nz">www.catholichurunui.nz</a> for times, or contact <a href="mailto:catholichurunui@gmail.com">catholichurunui@gmail.com</a>
<b>Presbyterian</b>	<b>10am</b>	St James Anglican
<b>Living Waters</b>	<b>10.30am - 12 noon</b>	at 47 Princes Street, Waikari

### WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Date: Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2017. Venue: St James Church, Hawarden. Time: 7.30pm  
Theme: "Am I Being Unfair To You?"  
A service prepared by women of the Philippines.

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

### HURUNUI RACES & GALA COMMITTEE MEETING

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February 7pm at Medbury Hall  
Any new members always welcome.  
Secretary Brenda Hislop 027 495-5361

### 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



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

## 2-DAY WORKPLACE

### FIRST AID COURSE

8.30 am – 5.30 pm Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March  
& 8.30am – 12.45pm Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March  
Phone (03) 315-8306 or (03) 315-8272  
or email [amuri.stjohn@gmail.com](mailto:amuri.stjohn@gmail.com)  
Time to restock First Aid Kits

the first to care



St John

## HAWARDEN A AND P ASSOCIATION, SHOW DAY SATURDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

Preparations are well underway with less than 4 weeks to go. A reminder entries close at the end of the month, online entries welcome - [showdayonline.com](http://showdayonline.com)

A fun family day, from the horses in the ring to the shearing inside the shed. The day will offer plenty for everyone. For more information visit our Facebook page for weekly updates or go to [hawardenshow.co.nz](http://hawardenshow.co.nz) Presidents Iain & Jac Wright

**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 17<sup>th</sup> March. Any queries contact, Mark Wilson, 314-4078.

**SHOW PHOTOGRAPHY** Closing date for photography section is Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March - 3 weeks to go! New 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. Drop off at Hawarden Four Square, phone Lucy, 314-2082 [lucy.pip@amuri.net](mailto:lucy.pip@amuri.net)

**HOME PRODUCE** entries can be placed the night before the show, between 7-8pm or entries can be made on the day before 9am.

**Pre School Children:** decorated gingerbread man.

**8 years and under:** decorated cup cake.

**Men in Aprons:** Lunch on the job.

**Presidents Choice:** A plate for sport. Free entry, great prizes.

**FLOWERS** Come and take part in this fun filled event! Bring Roses, Dahlias or other flowers for Cut Flowers Section. **Flowers Classes are for everyone!** Your entries bring colour to our Show, **this is not a professional flower show.** Do you enjoy floral art? Are you keen to give it a go? Then Open or Novice Decorative classes are for you. Test your imagination, we enjoy seeing people excited when they enter, keeping it simple is the key. Have a go, •Luminosity is about light, •Last of the Summer Wine is self explanatory, try •Abstract or •Make a Floral Topiary Tree. All information about classes is printed in the Show Schedule available at local stores or online at [www.hawardenshow.co.nz/schedule.html](http://www.hawardenshow.co.nz/schedule.html).

For Pre School & 5yrs a **Bumble Bee Collage** on A4 paper, outline available from Karen O'Carroll 314-4120 or create your own outline.



For 6 - 13yrs **Make a Birds Nest or Flowers & Foliage in a Gumbboot.** The Hawarden Hall will be open for entries Friday 7pm-8pm and Saturday 8am-9:15am.

**No exhibits accepted after 9:15am.** There will be green bottles available for cut flowers if you need them. **Entries are FREE**

## ADVERTISING

### TWEED DECORATING

For all your painting and papering needs.  
Please phone Phil, 0275 589-933 or a/h 314-4110

# Total Fire Ban

## Hurunui District Prohibited Fire Season

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Section 22(2) of the Forest and Rural Fires Act 1977, a **PROHIBITED FIRE SEASON** is extended over the whole of the Hurunui District Rural Fire Authority fire jurisdiction area as from 8am, Friday 17 February 2016, until further notice.

During the Prohibited Fire Season, it is an offence to light any fires in the open air without a 'Special Fire Permit' issued by the Hurunui District Council Principal Rural Fire Officer. A special fire permit will only be issued to manage a hazard to life or health or other such serious emergency event.

This prohibition includes the use of all barbecues which use or contain solid fuels. As braziers or other similar devices use solid fuel and constitute a fire in the open air, their use is also prohibited. Gas fuelled barbecues and gas cookers, which contain no charcoal or solid fuel are exempt from this notice, provided a high-pressure water supply is available.

The Principal Rural Fire Officer can be contacted on 03-314 8816.



## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

**PIANO LESSONS FOR ALL AGES.** Beginners or advanced. Ring Noortje, 314-4057.

### 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.

**Private Sale** 3-Bedroom house. Open home - 38 High Street, Hawarden. 2-4pm Saturday and Sunday. Phone 314-4110 for any details.

### FOUND/LOST

**Found: Cluster of Keys** Found on Hawarden-Hurunui Road, near vegetable stand, includes car keys. Keys can be collected from the Zurne house.

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

**Lost: Blue checked Hurunui College summer uniform,** last seen at school swimming sports. Buttons down the front, professionally made. Please return to Maggie Ferguson.

### FOR SALE

**Pea Straw For Sale** Medium squares, \$60 per bale. Phone 314-4173 or 021 265-8568.

**Firewood For Sale** Pine \$175 for 3.5m<sup>3</sup>. Phone Ken 027 374-4404.

### 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.

## CONTACT DETAILS

### Board of Trustees Contact Details (home)

Chairperson	Bernie Dobbs	314-4014
Secretary	Judith Topp	314-4420
Principal	Steve Beck	314-2551
Parent Elected Representatives	Ben Cassidy	314-4503
	Jackie Carthy	314-2555
	Greg Costello	314-2563
Whanau Co-opted Representative	Christina Jemmett	027 373-4297
Student Representative	Bradley White	314-2424
Staff Representative	John Valentine	027 777-1467



WATCH SHEEP SHORN IN NEARLY 40 SECONDS!

# Greta Valley Speed Shear

Classes - Intermediate, Senior, Open, Farmers and Old Buggas (Veterans)  
Main Event - Teams Novelty Event  
Over \$3000 in Prize Money

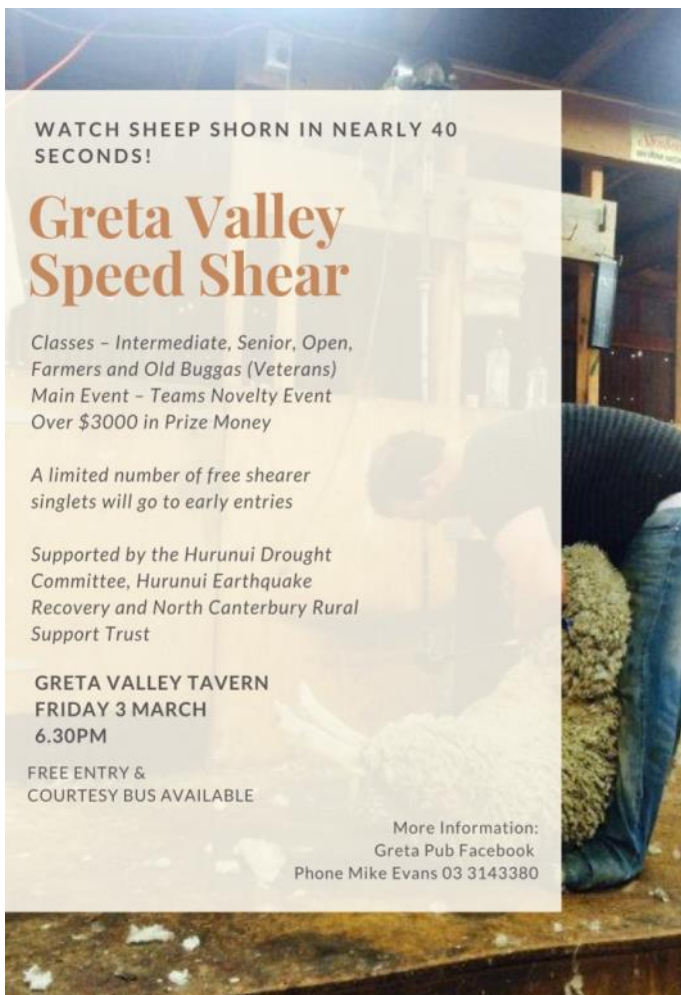
A limited number of free shearer singlets will go to early entries

Supported by the Hurunui Drought Committee, Hurunui Earthquake Recovery and North Canterbury Rural Support Trust

**GRETA VALLEY TAVERN**  
FRIDAY 3 MARCH  
6.30PM

FREE ENTRY & COURTESY BUS AVAILABLE

More Information:  
Greta Pub Facebook  
Phone Mike Evans 03 3143380



Let's get **CREATIVE**

**FUNDS AVAILABLE APPLY NOW**

**creative communities NZ**  
Hurunui District

Applications close

5pm  
**Monday**  
**27 February 2017**

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)



Below In Discovery we have been growing caterpillars. Hunter drew a life cycle from what he had seen happening in the classroom. Above-right Primary Swimming



## SPORT NZ Rural Travel Fund 2017

Funding is now available from the Hurunui District Council's Sport New Zealand Rural Travel Fund.

The Rural Travel Fund is provided by Sport New Zealand to territorial authorities for distribution in 2017, for the purposes of assisting rural sports clubs and rural school teams with young people aged between 5-19 years, who require subsidies for travel expenses to local sporting competitions.

School teams and sports club teams can apply for this funding provided the applications meet the following criteria:

1. A school/club team participating in local sport competition on weekends, that excludes inter school and intra school competitions played during school time.
2. A sports/club team participating in organised sport competition through club membership outside of school time.
3. Applications are open to Sports clubs and rural school teams from within the Hurunui District.

Application forms are available online: [www.hurunui.govt.nz](http://www.hurunui.govt.nz)

**Closing date for applications - Monday 27 March 2017 at 5pm**  
**Late applications cannot be accepted**



Enquiries to: Maree Hare,  
PH: 033 148 816 | email: [maree.hare@hurunui.govt.nz](mailto:maree.hare@hurunui.govt.nz)  
Hurunui District Council  
P O Box 13, Amberley



ICAS Dates - return completed slip with payment to the office by Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> March			
	Name:	Price	Entry (✓)
Science	30 Tues May 2017	\$9.50	
Writing	12-16 June 2017	\$20.50	
Spelling	14 June 2017	\$11.50	
English	1 August 2017	\$9.50	
Mathematics	15 August 2017	\$9.50	
<b>Entries, with payment, close Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March</b>			<b>Total</b>