

As we fast approach the middle of Term One the school is extremely busy, especially with many of the start of year sporting activities being marked off. Mother Nature also doesn't seem to be giving us much respite with a number of very noticeable earthquakes this week and the fire just past Hanmer on the Lewis Pass road on Wednesday. This is a great reminder to all families to ensure they stay prepared for natural events, have emergency plans in place and please ensure contact and emergency details are kept updated at school. With this in mind, it has been great this week to receive support in the school through the donation of the Worry Bug series. This is timely for our students and reminder that many may still be dealing with anxiety through their experience of recent events.

The Worry Bug series consists of three books for children aged 4-12. The books are beautifully illustrated and help to address mild to moderate anxiety in classrooms and homes. The books have previously been well received in the Canterbury area and following requests from principals and parents in our area the Rātā Foundation have extended funding for every child aged 4-12 to receive a copy. The books are story based, using the principles of Narrative Therapy and Cognitive Behaviour Theory. Massey University has been researching the books' efficacy since they launched, and will continue their research in Kaikoura and Hurunui. Many families can look forward to receiving a copy over the coming week.

This week the Hurunui Primary School Swimming were hosted at Cheviot Area School and we had a great contingent of students and parents at the event. The students, as always, did exceptionally well. We do not know final results as many events swam as timed heats, however every student who competed can be very proud of their efforts. The highlight of the day would have to be the Year 7-8 relay that was hotly contested between Hurunui College and Amuri Area School. After eight-lengths it came down to a few strokes, with Hurunui College coming out on top.

Well done to our senior students who competed at the Combined Country High Schools Athletics day on Wednesday. From initial reports, the team did really well with a number of notable top finishes.

Next week we have the school triathlon on Tuesday before we can take a bit of a breather on the sporting front for a week or two.

Next week we have the Year 9 orientation camp being based up at Windy Point in the Lewis Pass. The camp is designed as an orientation experience for our arriving and returning Year 9 students. The camp is run in conjunction with our Level 2 NCEA Physical Education class and designed as a leadership opportunity, allowing them to work alongside the Year 9s in smaller groups and during activities. Plans are well advanced for the trip and I'm sure all students involved will be looking forward to the experience next week.

Lastly commiserations to the Hurunui College touch team who lost out to the Hurunui Hogs in the Waikari Touch final on Wednesday night and let's hope Mother Nature leaves us alone for a while.

Nāku noa, nā

Stephen Beck  
 Tumuaki - Principal



Maia & the Worry Bug, written by Julie Burgess-Manning, illustrated by Jenny Cooper.

Week ending 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2017, sponsored by:

**Hawarden Resene, March Special Pre Stocktake Sale**  
**RH Miller phone 314-4322**

## 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 Cameron Berry** for listening carefully to instructor at pool.

**Year 8-13 Jade Northover** for being sun smart.

### COMING EVENTS

#### Week 5

**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.

### Lepidoptera Week - get involved this weekend!

On Saturday and Sunday morning we will be checking the moth traps we have put out at the school, the Medbury Scientific Reserve, and the Balmoral Fire Lookout Reserve with moth expert, James Tweed. James will demonstrate how the traps work and how the moth samples are analysed. Meet outside the school gym at 8am either day to get involved.

**Hurunui College School Triathlon** is being held Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup>

March, running over in domain, cycle up Allandale Road and swimming at pool. A note to the public that the students will be biking up Allandale Road from 1.30pm until 3pm, please take extra care when needed. Many thanks.

**HPSSA Swimming Sports** were held on Tuesday in Cheviot,

Thank you to everyone who assisted on the day. Well done to all the students, results next week.

**CCHS Athletics** were held Wednesday 1 March at Rawhiti Domain in Christchurch. Thank you to everyone who helped on the day.

Congratulations to all the students who attended, results next week.

**Friday Night Basketball Draw** as follows: for Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March

Hurunui Hot Shots v Swannanoa Rockets at Ohoka 5.30pm

Hurunui Hurricanes v Swannanoa Jazz at Southbrook 7pm

Hurunui Hustlers v Pegasus Manga Kawari at RNLS 1 7pm

Hurunui Hoopsters v Loburn Lions at RNLS 2 6.15pm

Good luck to all the teams. Go Hurunui!!

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### CHURCH SERVICES SUNDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2017

**Catholic** 6pm Culverden  
Check [www.catholicurunui.nz](http://www.catholicurunui.nz) for times, or contact [catholicurunui@gmail.com](mailto:catholicurunui@gmail.com)

**Presbyterian** 11am St James, Hawarden, shared lunch.

**Living Waters** 10.30am - 12 noon, 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.

**BINGO NIGHT:** Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March at the Star & Garter Waikari.

(\$4 a card to play) starts 7.30pm, heaps of prizes up for grabs.

Come along and have a fun filled night. Any enquiries please phone

Bird 027 894-1003. Fundraiser for Brackenfield Hunt.

**NORTH CANTERBURY GREENS** A meeting will be held in the RSA room of Amberley Library on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March at 7.30pm. All Welcome: members past and present, supporters, anyone interested in green issues and/or the Green Party.

A small plate for afterwards would be most welcome.

Tel Deb Howell, 314-4410, for further information.

**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

**CONGRATULATIONS** to the 21 swimmers of the Hawarden team, who completed the Cook Strait swim last Saturday. 1,023 sponsored lengths of the Amberley pool knocked off in just under 4 hours. The team members are now collecting their sponsorship money so we can put it towards the new Amberley pool. Special congratulations to Rosie Cole, Jake Topp, William Costello, Simon Wilson and Russell McCallum who all swam more than 100 lengths.

### 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

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

#### KIDS its time to get excited!

Melanie Poppins - Children's Entertainer: Magic Show, Singing with ukulele, Story, Bubbles and Cuddle with Harry Potter the Lop-Eared Rabbit in the our Fare area at 10:30am.

Sunflowers Preschool Sandpit, Side Shows, **Class 443** Kid's Decorated Bike, **Class 400** Dress up your Dog, **Class 401 & 402** Dog Obedience, Kids in the Kitchen classes, Fruit & Vegetables Children's Section, Photography.

Plenty for all ages to enter, see and do or even just have a go!

For more information visit our Facebook page for weekly updates or go to [hawardenshow.co.nz](http://hawardenshow.co.nz).

*Presidents Iain & Jac Wright*

**POULTRY SECTION** Bring along your pet hens, ducks and roosters. Room for everything feathered. Must be fit and healthy. Entries **will be** accepted on the day. Please have them at the Poultry Shed before 9am. \$1 to enter your pet, prize money awarded.

**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 - less than a week 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 Gumboot.** 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**

**HAWARDEN NETBALL CLUB MEETING** Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March 7pm Hawarden Hall. Meeting to discuss the idea of combining courts with the tennis club at the domain. Any Enquiries phone Rachel 027 258-0035.

**HAWARDEN TENNIS CLUB SPECIAL MEETING** to be held at the Hawarden Hall 7pm Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March. Discussion on tennis court resurfacing and the potential of the Hawarden Netball Club joining us at the Domain. Enquiries to Scott 027 260-0668.

**HURUNUI RUGBY CLUB** All teams and grades Rugby Muster, Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March. Starting 3.15-3.30pm. Hurunui Club field at Culverden, behind the Amuri Area School Gymnasium. All players should have their intentions of playing registered by now. Coaches compulsory course and police vetting: 20<sup>th</sup> March, from 5.30pm onwards at Hurunui Clubrooms. Please go to [www.sporty.co.nz](http://www.sporty.co.nz) for club information.

Enquiries to [hurunuirugby@outlook.co.nz](mailto:hurunuirugby@outlook.co.nz) or call (03) 315-6590

**HAWARDEN SWIMMING POOL, RULES REMINDER**

After a serious injury at the pool recently it is timely to remind everyone of some of the key rules. The pool rules are there for the safety of all swimmers, in a non supervised community pool. People who do not follow the rules jeopardise our current way of operating.

- **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.

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.

**WORLD WAR 1 MEMORIAL OAK PROJECT**

To mark the centennial of the armistice in 2018 the Hawarden-Waikari Community Trust would like to undertake a project that will commemorate this occasion in a form that is visual, memorable, permanent and living. The proposal is to place a memorial plinth at the base of each oak tree alongside the road between Hawarden and Pyramid Valley Road. There are 52 names and 53 oak trees. At the Hawarden Show in the Rugby Club Rooms, the Trust will have on display an example of the memorial plinths and more information on this project. The Trust will apply for money through various community charities and grants to fund this project. We would like to encourage you to visit the display and invite your feedback and ideas.

*Richard Todd*

**A BIG THANK YOU** from Amuri Rural Women's dinner group to everyone for coming along to our recent comedy bingo event. This night wouldn't have been possible without the support and sponsorship from the following:

- Heritage Hotel Hanmer Springs
- Hanmer Springs Thermal Pools and Spa
- PGG Wrightson Farmlands
- Farmsource Ross Beaven
- Mike Gainsford Jo Bourke
- Amuri Area School Waipara Springs Winery
- Bascand Winery Vetlife
- Keith Fenwick and Rotherham Hotel
- Amuri Lions Rural Women NZ
- North Canterbury Rural Support Trust
- St Johns catering team Leon Burgess
- Ethel and Bethel Bingo Babes
- Rotherham Hall and Miranda Paget



**HAWARDEN WAIKARI AND AMURI LIONS CLUB**

**ANNUAL 4WD SAFARI**

'Journey to the Hurunui Gorge'  
9<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> April

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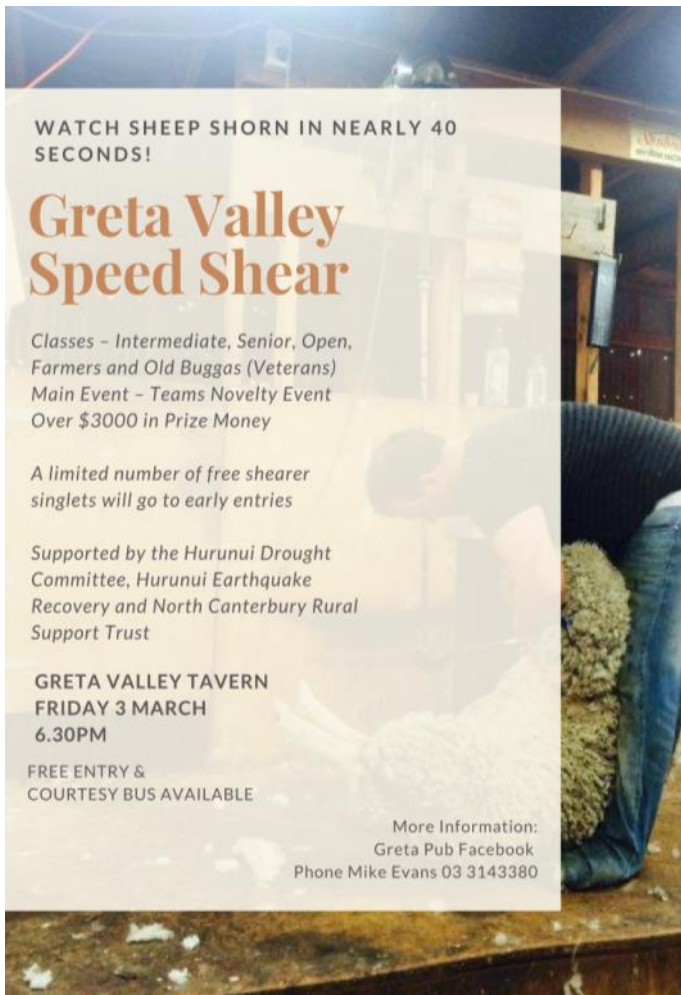
A limited number of free shearer singlets will go to early entries

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

**GRETA VALLEY TAVERN**  
FRIDAY 3 MARCH  
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Greta Pub Facebook  
Phone Mike Evans 03 3143380



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TUESDAY, 7 MARCH 6PM

WAIKOU COMMUNITY HALL

Facilitated by the Hurunui District Council Building & Recovery teams, Community Law, Waste and Environmental Management, and WorkSafe.



Want to be a racehorse owner?

- \* Eight 10% racing shares available in a classy, athletic Zacinto yearling filly, out of a Sadler's Wells mare.
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**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  
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 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>	