

The brief rain on Tuesday should offer some small relief for many...we just now need some more; it is long overdue. At least it did offer some relief for those battling the fire in Hanmer over the last week and hopefully dampened down any final hot spots. We are just waiting for the plague of locusts and we should have the full set.

This week we are very pleased to announce the appointment of Lauren Brinsford to the position of the classroom teacher in Kikorangi class. Lauren comes to us from England with a background in both secondary and primary education. She impressed the appointments committee with her enthusiasm and passion for teaching. She will start with us on Monday 27th March and will be in and out of the school the week prior to her starting. This appointment is to cover Jasmin Findlay's impending maternity position and the birth of her first child. We wish her and Joe all the best with their new arrival and look forward to her return to the class over the next 12 months. I'm sure we will be kept updated on all baby developments.

Well done to all the students who participated in the school triathlon on Tuesday. The weather certainly didn't turn it on for the event but in some ways, it was probably better than the 30 degrees howling nor'wester that is often encountered. What impressed this year was the increased number of students who competed as individuals. This is a great effort and an excellent way to set an achievable personal challenge. If anybody witnessed the closing stages of the Taupo Ironman over the weekend, it certainly isn't always about coming first, but about giving it ago. Well done to all who competed and big

congratulations to those who won their grades in teams and as individuals. Once again a big thank you to Brendon Ferguson and to the forever hardworking Jenny Keeble, for putting the event together. As our summer sporting calendar starts to fade off for the winter these two have now earned a slight reprieve.

This week also sees the Year 9 students heading up into the Lewis Pass for their yearly orientation camp. This year has seen a slight adjustment to the planning with the Level 2 Physical Education class helping to plan the camp as part of their Leadership in the Outdoors achievement standard. This is a great opportunity for the Year 12 students to take on leadership responsibilities in an authentic context alongside the Year 9s, while also giving the Year 9s an opportunity to better get to know each other and our senior students away from the school and normal classroom routines. We all hope they are having a blast. A big thank you to Haley Ross and the Level 2 Physical Education class for all their work in planning the trip and to Brendon Ferguson for supporting her work with the Year 9s. Also thank you to Sarah Cassidy, Iain Thompson, Nils and Elisa for supporting the trip over the three days.

Nāku noa, nā
 Stephen Beck
 Tumuaki - Principal



This week has been Lepidoptera Week. Over the weekend moth traps were put out at the school, the Medbury Scientific Reserve, and the Balmoral Fire Lookout Reserve and the results were collected and analysed with the help of moth expert, James Tweed

In Kakariki Class the monarch caterpillars/butterflies have been learning their ABCs - this one (left) chose the letter 'C' (for caterpillar) to form its chrysalis on.



Week ending 10th March 2017, sponsored by:

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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 Caleb Spencer for effort in swimming

Year 8-13 Jake Topp for excellent work tidying cables

COMING EVENTS

Week 6

10 Mar Year 9 Camp return; Primary Assembly

Week 7

13 Mar Board of Trustees meeting, 7pm

15 Mar Mid term full school assembly, 2.10pm

Week 8

21 Mar HPSSA Year 3-4 T Ball, Scargill Domain

24 Mar Primary Assembly

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

Kiwiwatch We are looking for some parents to volunteer to take a trip to the Nina Hut on the weekend of March 25th. Checking traps only, no rebaiting. A day trip could work. Contact Tim Kelly if keen.

PTA AGM 4th April 7pm Hurunui College. We would love to see some new faces at our PTA meetings. All welcome

HPSSA Swimming Sports were held on Tuesday in Cheviot.

The following students have been selected to attend the Canterbury Swimming Championships in Rolleston on Thursday 6th April by gaining a first placing at the Hurunui Primary Swimming sports held in Cheviot. They are:

- ◆Regan Kay ◆Georgie Bethell ◆Lucy Frame ◆Rommel Wilson
 - ◆Geordie Hassall ◆Millie Hassall ◆Olivia Frame.
- Congratulations and good luck.

Hurunui College Senior Swimming Records. Congratulations to the following students who broke records at our senior swimming sports:

Freestyle	U12½ B	Nathan Kay
Freestyle	U14 B	Rommel Wilson
Backstroke	U14 B	Rommel Wilson
Backstroke	U16 G	Charlotte Cassidy
Backstroke	Snr G	Krista Vernal

Hurunui College Junior Swimming Results:

There were no records broken.

CCHS Athletics were held Wednesday 1st March at Rawhiti Domain in Christchurch. A great big thanks to the parents who helped on the day (Sam Wilson, Tina Longman, Bridget Frame, Kate Calder, Linda Allan, Sandy Fincham) and to those who took cars and managed children (Sandy Fincham)

Congratulations to all students who represented Hurunui College with pride. Well done.

Results for 1st & 2nd follows:

Girls 400m U-16:	Tessa Allan 1 st
Girls 100m U-19:	Krista Vernal 1 st
Girls 200m U-19:	Krista Vernal 1 st
Boys 100m U-12½:	Rommel Wilson 2 nd
Boys 4x 100m Relay U-12½:	Hurunui College 1 st
Boys 800m U-16:	Blair Wilkins 1 st , Henry Earl 2 nd
Girls Discus U-12½:	Olivia Frame 2 nd
Girls Javelin U-15:	Briar Sparks 2 nd
Girls Triple Jump U-16:	Zoe Watson 1 st , Tessa Allan 2 nd
Girls Shot Put U-16:	Storme Smith 1 st
Girls Long Jump U-19:	Krista Vernal 1 st

Girls Triple Jump U19:	Ashleigh Watson 1 st
Boys High Jump U12½:	Rommel Wilson 1 st
Boys Long Jump U12½:	Rommel Wilson 2 nd
Boys High Jump U15:	William White 2 nd
Boys High Jump U16:	Blair Wilkins 1 st , Douglas Quigley 2 nd
Boys Triple Jump U16:	Blair Wilkins 2 nd

Hurunui College Triathlon Congratulations to all the competitors for yesterday's awesome effort in the rain. Well done to the following students:

Individual Year 5-8

Boys: 1st Nathan Kay, 2nd Jakob Pascoe, 3rd Luke Chisnall

Girls: 1st Millie Hassall, 2nd Regan Kay, 3rd Olivia Frame

Team Year 5-8: 1st Jack Zino, Fred Calder, Rommel Wilson

Individual Year 9-13

Boys: 1st Corde Prendeville, 2nd Henry Earl, 3rd Hamish Stackhouse

Girls: 1st Tessa Allan, 2nd MacKenzie Hinde

Team Year 9-13: 1st Blair Wilkins & Jamie-Lee Barnes

Friday Night Basketball Draw: for Friday 10th March

Hurunui Hot Shots v Fernside Foxes RNLS 2, 4.45pm,

Hurunui Hurricanes v Loburn Lions Southbrook 7pm,

Hurunui Hustlers v Clarkeville Cobras RNLS 2 6.15pm,

Hurunui Hoopsters v Pegasus Manga Kawari RNLS 1 6.15pm

Results from last week are as follows:

Hurunui Hot Shots lost 15-8

Hurunui Hurricanes won 24-22

Hurunui Hustlers

Hurunui Hoopsters won 50-7

Good luck to all the teams. Go Hurunui!!

COMMUNITY NOTICES

CHURCH SERVICES SUNDAY 12TH MARCH 2017

Anglican 10am Waikari

Catholic 10am Hawarden

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

Presbyterian 10am Waikari

Living Waters 10.30am - 12 noon, 47 Princes Street, Waikari

NORTH CANTERBURY GREENS A meeting will be held in the RSA room of Amberley Library on Thursday 23rd 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.

BINGO NIGHT Thursday 9th 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.

2-DAY WORKPLACE FIRST AID COURSE

8.30am – 5.30pm Friday 17th March &

8.30am – 12.45pm Friday 24th March.

Phone (03) 315-8306 or (03) 315-8272 or email

amuri.stjohn@gmail.com. Time to restock First Aid Kits

THE NEW ZEALAND RED CROSS have obtained the services of Dr Rob Gordon a Disaster Recovery Expert and Clinical Psychologist who will be having a free community session in Cheviot on Wednesday 15th March in St John, 34 Buckley Street from 1pm-3pm and Waiau at Waiau Community Hall from 6pm-8pm. Dr Rob Gordon is a clinical psychologist with 30 years experience working with people affected by emergencies and disasters in New Zealand, Australia and Indonesia. He'll help you understand your

reactions to trauma and grief, and provide practical tips to help you and your families recover from the earthquakes. For more information: Red Cross Recovery (03) 339-7974



HAWARDEN-WAIKARI RED CROSS We will be having a stall at the A&P Show selling knitted goods for children as well as selling tickets in a Lucky Draw with good prizes. This will be drawn at the Show. Please pay us a visit (with your wallet!) This is our Annual Appeal as we no longer have a door to door appeal. For those of you who gave for the earthquake appeal a big thank you.

Pat Manning, Hon Sec. 314-4160

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

It's our privilege as your 2017 Show presidents to bring you the annual Hawarden A&P Show with the theme '**Our Growing Community**'. Come along & celebrate with us, school work on display from Hurunui College, live music from local youth, demonstration from Lynda Hallinan' renowned gardener and there will be a selection of stalls including farm machinery & much more to see & do.

It's our largest community event for the year so come & see your piece of interest.

10:30am Children's Motorbike Section

- Under 10's bring your Motorbike along to the show and try your hand skills on our ...
- Mini Skills Motorbike track' sponsored by Arthur Burke Suzuki.

Go in the draw to for a NEW helmet sponsored by Arthur Burke Please Note: For safety reasons maximum 80cc & under, only the owners of the motorbikes will be allowed to ride the skills track. Helmets & boots must be worn at all times. Situated by the sheep entrance. Enquiries 027 635-1165

11:30am Lynda Hallinan Renowed Gardener & Cook, guest speaker & workshop host, situated in the Airpark Canterbury 'Our Fare' Area

3:30pm Michael Forrester - Horse shoeing demonstration, situated in the 'Our Fare' area

The **Ranfurly Shield** will be in the Heartland Bank tent (our Principal Sponsors). Come along & get your photo taken with a piece of New Zealand rugby history

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 17th March Any queries contact, Mark Wilson 314-4078.

HAWARDEN SHOW FRUIT & VEGETABLE SECTION We would like to welcome all growers to enter their fruit and vege produce, if you haven't entered before consider giving it a go. Fun children's sections also - animal/bird made from fruit/veges. Produce can be dropped off to the Hawarden Hall Friday night 7-8pm and Saturday 7-9.15am. All produce that is not collected at the end of the show is donated to Waikari Hospital, so you would also be helping your community by entering. Keep the water up to your pumpkins especially and we look forward to seeing your entries!

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 and 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.

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**

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Jamie Gordon, ANZCO, will present the latest information on beef markets along with suggestions on how farmers can maximize their returns from their beef herds.

For more information contact Tom Fraser at fraserpastoral@xtra.co.nz

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HAWARDEN SHOW YOUTH CHALLENGE

Open to all 16-26 yr olds. The Youth Challenge is a series of 6 tasks to be completed within 30 minutes. Prizes to the value of \$800. The tasks are fun and fair to both male and female. Give it a go. Text Tom Costello, 027 220-8120 to enter.

HURUNUI RUGBY CLUB All teams and grades Rugby Muster, Thursday 16th 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: 20th March, from 5.30pm onwards at Hurunui Clubrooms. Please go to www.sporty.co.nz for club information.

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

HAWARDEN INDOOR BOWLING CLUB The AGM of Hawarden Indoor Bowling Club will be held at 7.30pm on 28th March 2017 at the Bowling Club Rooms, Allandale Road Hawarden. Enquiries to Aeleen, 314-4171

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

HAWARDEN RUGBY CLUB ROOMS Looking for keys for rooms and alarms. If you have one, please call Ben Cassidy 314-4503.

HURUNUI RUGBY CLUB would like to thank the following for their contribution towards the Stock Drive fundraiser, towards new lights at the Culverden Rugby Grounds. Anyone else to donate please contact B. Anderson 027 567-3000, S. Zino 027 283-3348, S. Chisnall 021 384-794.

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Housie night this Thursday
 An evening with Annalea Saturday 22nd April from 7.30pm.
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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.

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
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