

What a lovely drop of rain we had over the weekend. I'm sure many of you have been greatly encouraged by the recent precipitation and it will certainly lift the community spirit at the Hawarden Show over the weekend. It is amazing what a little bit of rain can do and we can already see an obvious amount of greening happening in the surrounding area.

Another topic close to many hearts is the Health and Safety reforms that came into effect last year. I'm sure many of you in business will still be grappling with the new requirements of the act and schools are no different. Schools have generally done risk management in outdoor environments to a good standard and there is very little change to the processes we have in place. But what does change is where the accountability could lie. We work hard in the school to ensure activities we do with students are safe, or as safe as they can be made. Outdoor Education or Education Outside of the Classroom will always have risks that cannot be eliminated and to eliminate all the risk will take away from the potential learning that can be achieved away from the school. However, what the act has made us do is consider more closely the disclosure of risk to parents and how we manage outdoor education trips and camps. A change that parents will be seeing is the expectations being placed on volunteers/parents accompanying camps/trips. We are looking a lot more closely at the competence of parents who accompany trips and we must ensure that these people must have the skills to manage themselves and the care of others in the environment where the class is going. There is a requirement for the school to show due diligence and for each person to be competent and

understand their responsibilities and be able to follow the risk management processes in place. With this is also the role parents play in preparing their children for the experience. Returning consent forms, checking gear requirements and ensuring that the child you entrust to us is as best prepared for the experience that they can be. To not play this part may mean that your child is left behind. The Board of Trustees is currently working closely with the staff to monitor planning and ensuring we have a manageable and user-friendly template that doesn't discourage these trips from continuing to happen. Long may Education Outside the Classroom continue.

Year 9-13 Attitude to Learning reports is now up and running. Staff will be reporting on general classroom progress fortnightly and parents are strongly encouraged to review these on a regular basis. Over the year this will give parents a clearer picture of their child's performance at school and will highlight areas of concern a lot earlier than the traditional reporting processes. Through the parent portal you are also able to see account balances, attendance, daily notices and for our Year 11-13 students their NCEA summaries. This is a valuable tool for parents and caregivers. If you do not have access or are struggling to access the portal please contact the school office and we will get you up and running. The parent portal can be accessed via ([parent.musac.school.nz](http://parent.musac.school.nz)) or by using the link that has been emailed out to all caregivers.

Nāku noa, nā

Stephen Beck  
Tumuaki - Principal



**Left** Level 1 Geography students, surveying traffic at Hanmer recently.

**Right** Students had the opportunity on Monday to name the new Waitohi Ag tractor. The winner will be announced at the Hawarden Show this Saturday.



Week ending 17<sup>th</sup> March 2017, sponsored by:  
**Hawarden A&P Show, Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> March**  
**Presidents Iain & Jac Wright**

## 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 Blake Earl** for using his initiative to help organise an activity.

**Year 8-13 Ashleigh Lintott** for being Camp Mum.

### COMING EVENTS

#### Week 7

**18 Mar** Hawarden A&P Show

#### Week 8

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

**24 Mar** Primary Assembly

#### Week 9

**27 Mar** Year 11 Science Field Trip departs

**28 Mar** Year 11 Science Field Trip returns

#### Week 10

**6 Apr** CPSSA Swimming Sports

**7 Apr** Primary Assembly

#### Week 11

**11 Apr** CASAfest 2017 at Amuri, team departs

**13 Apr** Last day of Term 1, CASAfest team returns

Check our website [www.hurunuicollege.school.nz](http://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 25<sup>th</sup>. Checking traps only, no rebaiting. A day trip could work. Contact Tim Kelly if keen.

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

### Friday Night Basketball Draw for Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March

Hurunui Hot Shots	v Ohoka Heat	Woodend	4.45pm,
Hurunui Hurricanes	v Swannanoa Jazz	Southbrook	7pm,
Hurunui Hustlers	v Ashgrove Breakers	RNLS 2	7pm,
Hurunui Hoopsters	v Southbrook Shooters	Southbrook	6.15pm.

### Results from last week are as follows:

Hurunui Hot Shots won 16-14  
 Hurunui Hurricanes won 44-13  
 Hurunui Hustlers won 63-10  
 Hurunui Hoopsters won 45-20  
 Good luck to all the teams. Go Hurunui!!

### Hurunui Primary Schools Sports Association T-Ball

All Year 3 and 4 students will be attending T-Ball at Scargill Domain on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March or ppd Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March. Good luck everyone.

### North Canterbury Primary Schools Swimming Champs

Being held at Dudley Park in Rangiora, on 6<sup>th</sup> April, from 12.30pm to 3pm for those students selected. Permission slips have been sent home.

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### CHURCH SERVICES SUNDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2017

**Anglican** 10am St James, Hawarden

**Catholic** 10am Culverden

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

**Presbyterian** 10am St James, Hawarden

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

## HAWARDEN A & P ASSOCIATION

### SHOW DAY THIS SATURDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

We look forward to seeing you all there, whether you are on your horse, bringing your pet dog along, or prising a new motorbike, there is plenty to catch your eye. A day to bring town to country, invite your townie friends for a day in the fresh air.

Reminders to finish off your entries - new classes this year: class

**442 Adult colouring in competition &**

**443 Kid's decorated bike.**

And don't forget to come & see **Lynda Hallinan** - gardener, cook, journalist, broadcaster, & author, speaking in Airpark Canterbury 'Our Fare' area at 11:30am.

For more information visit our Facebook page 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.

### 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 AND DECORATIVE FLORAL ART** Entering is always great fun for anyone! Adults and children we welcome every entry, your entries make our Show! Have a go this is not a professional flower show. Bring along your Roses, Dahlias and other cut flowers, we will be there to help with your entries. Display bottles are provided for those who need them.

**CHILDREN'S DECORATIVE** Pre school to 13years these decorative sections are creative and easy, bring along leaves and flowers on Saturday morning to create a Floating Arrangement a 16cm dessert plate will be provided.

**OPEN & NOVICE DECORATIVE** A sample of classes - **Luminosity** is about light, **Last of The Summer Wine**, stimulate your imagination. If you don't have a Schedule of Ccasses check [www.hawardenshow.co.nz/schedule.html](http://www.hawardenshow.co.nz/schedule.html) or ring Karen O'Carroll 314-4120 for further information.

N.B. Hawarden Hall will be open for entries Friday 7pm-8pm and Saturday morning 8am-9:15am. No exhibits accepted after 9:15am. **ALL ENTRIES FREE**

### HAWARDEN SHOW YOUTH CHALLENGE

Open to all 16-26 year 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.

### HAWARDEN NETBALL CLUB REGISTRATION DAY;

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March at the Hawarden Rugby Clubrooms,  
3.30pm – 5pm.

Subs to be paid on the day or paid online – Senior-\$65;  
Secondary-\$50; Primary-\$50; Future Fern-\$30.

Come along and register for the season. Photo orders and payment  
taken on the day - \$15. Hopefully Hoodie orders and payment also.  
If you can't make it please let Rachel know 027 258-0035.

**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.

Telephone Deb Howell 314-4410 for further information.

**HAWARDEN SWIMMING CLUB** would like to congratulate all the  
swimmers who took part in the Swimming Carnivals this season.  
Well done to the following swimmers for their special achievement:

HSC Colleen Ramsay Carnival Trophy      Geordie Hassall

HSC Kate Costello Trophy, Carnival Points Runner Up

Lucy Frame

HSC Most Improved Swimmer      Rommel Wilson

Templeton Trophy Potential Plus      Bri Hodgen & Sophie Wright

Cooke-Dickman Squad Training, most improved swimmer

Liam Cassidy

Topp Trophy for Dedicated Effort      Riley Abbott

Hurunui Country Swimming Club MVP      Rommel Wilson

### HAWARDEN-WAIKARI MINIATURE RIFLE CLUB AGM

Held at the Hawarden Hall on the 28<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm.

Members and anyone that is interested in giving it a go, all welcome,  
enquiries Darryn Quigley 314-4918 after 7pm.

**BINGO NIGHT** Thank you to everyone who came along and  
supported this fundraiser, we look forward to holding another one  
soon. *Brackenfield Hunt.*

**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-WAIKARI SENIOR EXERCISE CLASS

Class will not be held this Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March and Monday 20<sup>th</sup>  
March due to the Hawarden Show. Michelle will be running a class  
on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March.

### HAWARDEN INDOOR BOWLING CLUB

The AGM of Hawarden  
Indoor Bowling Club will be held at 7.30pm on 28<sup>th</sup> March 2017  
at the Bowling Club Rooms, Allandale Road Hawarden.

Enquiries to Aileen, 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*

### HURUNUI COMMUNITY COMMITTEE

In February our community held its Triennial meeting. Under the  
Local Government Act the committee has delegated powers in  
respect to Recreation reserves which include Hurunui Racecourse,  
Hawarden and Waikari recreation reserves, Ward beautification,  
footpaths, Township maintenance and Public halls. The prioritised  
decisions are made in accordance with Long Term Plans.

After 3 terms as Chairperson Gary Miller has decided to take a break  
from the position, and Karen Armstrong has been duly elected into  
the Chair.

We welcome three new members Alan McKnight, Hamish Hartnell,  
and Ben Cassidy. Returning members are Gary Miller, Mel Ruck,  
Terry Bamford, Peter Black, Bede Crean, Karen Armstrong,  
Mayor Winton Dalley and myself as your local councillor.

This reflects strong representation of the Hawarden-Waikari area.

Our meetings are public and agendas can be found on the Hurunui  
District council website.

We welcome comments, concerns and any contributions that may  
benefit our area.

**Please note: The HDC Earthquake recovery caravan will be in  
attendance at the Hawarden Show on Saturday and would  
welcome any questions you may have.**

Please call if I can help in any way.

*Marie Black, Councillor HDC, 021 206-8185 or 314-4142*

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## Getting the best from your beef cattle

Tuesday 21 March, 1.30pm–5.30pm

BBQ & refreshments at finish

Richon Station, Rob and Julie Stokes  
3246 Lees Valley Road

Meet at McDonald Downs at 12pm for access  
through to Lees Valley

### What the day will offer

This will be a great opportunity to take a visit to Lees Valley and have  
the opportunity to have a look around a very high performing beef  
and sheep breeding and finishing property.

### Speakers

Jason Archer from AbacusBio will be  
one of our key note speakers. Jason has  
a wide knowledge of beef systems and  
will present information on beef genetics  
and other topics that will improve the  
production from beef herds. There will  
also be a session on animal health topics  
as they pertain to the beef industry.

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](mailto:fraserpastoral@xtra.co.nz)

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[www.beeflambnz.com](http://www.beeflambnz.com)

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## ADVERTISING

### COMPLETELY NUTS

Tons of snacks or lunch at the Hawarden Show. Our Fare area.  
Nicky Brooker phone 027 344-8943.



## HAWARDEN TAVERN SHOW NIGHT

LIVE BAND 'THE ART OF CHEESE'

South Canterbury based duo, sing a variety of songs.

8pm to midnight. Courtesy Van available.

Phone 314-2506

## STAR & GARTER HOTEL, WAIKARI

New menu, daily specials, Beer garden, bottle store, takeaways & accommodation.

Tuesday – Happy hour 5-7pm & Curry night

Wednesday – Mid week roast

Thursday – Happy hour 5-7pm

\$15 Lunches available Wed- Sun from 11am- 2pm

**Quiz Night** every 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month, starts 6<sup>th</sup> April, \$20 per team & great prizes.

**Housie Night** (cash & Jackpot) every 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month, starts 20<sup>th</sup> April

An evening with Annalea Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> April from 7.30pm.

Keep an eye out and like us on Facebook for what's happening next at the Star including Car boot/garage sale, Big plate, Burger, Grills and two meal deal specials.

Courtesy vehicle available, call 314-4045 to book.

Free shuttle to and from Hawarden A & P show!

## SARAH SIDEY PHYSIOTHERAPY

Injury and pain management, rehabilitation, acupuncture. Massage.

No referral required. ACC registered. Phone 314-2008

## FOR SALE

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

Phone Ken 027 374-4404.

**Firewood, Old Man Pine** \$180 cord.

Phone Laurie Aitken 027 344-1240.

**Conventional Bales of Lucerne Hay** 300 plus available.

Phone or text Sam 021 384-794 or 314-2226.

**Pea Straw For Sale** Medium squares, \$60 per bale.

Phone Lisa Earl 314-4173 or 021 265-8568.

**Corgi For Sale** Lovely natured male, not fixed. Pure bred, no papers. Bought from Oamaru breeders. 6 years old. \$100. Phone 314-2336.

**Red Mazda 3 Sedan GSX Sport 2006** Auto/Tiptronic.

Chain driven 2L. 110,000km. \$7000 or near offer.

Call Stacey 027 450-2195.

## AVAILABLE/WANTED

**Wanted To Buy** Section in Hawarden. Please contact Russell and Glenys, phone 314-4436 or 027 769-2863.

**Grazing Available** 5.5 hectares of fodder beet and 8 hectares of oats, plus supplement hay/baleage.

Phone or text Sam 021 384 794 or 314-2226.

**Maths Tutor Wanted** for Year 11 student. May suit a senior student. Phone 314-2336.

**Position Available** Amuri St John has a vacancy for a Treasurer. The position will involve 4-5 hours work a week which you will be able to do from your home and attendance at one night meeting a month in Culverden. The successful applicant will need to have a good understanding of accounting practices and a high level of computer skills. For further enquiries please contact Don McLean (03) 315-6022 (Waiau) or Mark Wilson 314-4078 Hawarden. Applications should be emailed or mailed to the Secretary [m.hare@xtra.co.nz](mailto:m.hare@xtra.co.nz) - P O Box 66, Hawarden 7348 before Friday March 31<sup>st</sup> 2017.

## 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.

## CONTACT DETAILS

### 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

## Fire Season - OPEN

Fire prohibition (Total Fire Ban) for the Hurunui District Council Rural Fire Authority area is lifted from **12 noon Monday 13 March 2017** and replaced by an **Open Fire Season**.

**Check current Fire Status before you burn** - The short weather forecast is for a three week dry period, with high temperatures once the rains have passed, the current 'Open' status may change with the conditions.

- Fires may now be lit in the open without a permit in Hurunui Rural Fire jurisdiction areas only. (This notice does not apply to outdoor fires in residential areas except with consent from Environment Canterbury.)
- Restrictions may be put in place at a later date if weather conditions create potentially dangerous fire situations.
- Please notify your local Chief Fire Officer of your intent to burn to avoid false alarms.

Please take care when lighting fires in the open. Costs associated with putting fires out belong to the person responsible for lighting or causing the fire.

Property owners within the Hill and High Country area of the Hurunui District Council Rural Fire Authority, the Ashley Rural Fire District and Department of Conservation Estate fire safety margin are reminded that a Restricted Fire Season is commonly in place all year round within these areas, and that the relevant fire authority should be contacted for a permit prior to any burning.

KEEP HURUNUI GREEN

## 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:

- A school/club team participating in local sport competition on weekends, that excludes inter school and intra school competitions played during school time.
- A sports/club team participating in organised sport competition through club membership outside of school time.
- 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

**HURUNUI**  
District Council

**SPORT**  
NEW ZEALAND

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	
Entries, with payment, close Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> March			Total