

The role that education and schools play in the overall development of our youth has never before been more intertwined than it is today. Schools are constantly being seen as the melting pot for initiatives and interventions that in most cases have very limited impact on the wider behaviour of youth. Schools are now seen as the place where values and morals are developed and taught, and schools often carry the brunt of student behaviours outside of the school grounds. This is no more greatly emphasised than by the issues that have arisen at Wellington College, where private Facebook posts made by two students have come back to reflect very negatively on the reputation of the College. I in no way condone the comments and agree that they were totally inappropriate and highlight very negative social attitudes towards females that have not shifted as far as many would have thought. What I do question is the role the school has played in developing these. What does worry me, is that, yes these boys were students of the school and sadly used the school's name in the post, but I am 100% sure that the school would not have encouraged these posts. Sadly the comments are more a reflection of the archaic standards still prevalent within our society and unless we confront this collectively as a society, the actions taken within schools will have a very minimal impact. I do feel for Wellington College, as I believe no school goes out there to do a bad job, but unless the values and expectations are not reinforced in our homes and communities the effect that schools can have is very minimal.

At Hurunui College, we work hard to instil our values of **R**espect, **I**ntegrity, **S**ervice and **E**xcellence and we know as a whole most of our students are able to display these values on a regular basis and do so both within and outside of the school. What we also must acknowledge is that this will never be the case for all of the students. Does this mean we are doing a bad job or should throw out our current approach? Absolutely not. All we can hope for is that if we beat the same

Right Awesome work by Whero Class as part of the School Display at the Hawarden A&P Show.

drum long enough it will instil the positive expectations in the majority of our students. What doesn't change is what is happening outside of school. Maintaining consistent expectations in the home and in our communities plays such a critical tool in the development of our students and it is only together that we can truly prepare our youth to be the contributing positive citizens we want for our future.

I would like to acknowledge some wonderful successes that have come to light over the past weeks. Firstly to Hamish Thompson who was the nationwide winner of the Target Media diary art cover competition. Many of you will have seen this lovely piece of artwork on the cover of our school diary and it is wonderful that he was chosen as the winner. For his efforts he was presented with a Samsung Galaxy tablet and the school was gifted an HP laptop. It was also great to hear this week that one of our Year 10 students Carlos Earle did very well in his weight grade of the regional kickboxing champs recently. What a great effort Carlos, and a reminder to not mess with you in the playground.

Nāku noa, nā
 Stephen Beck
 Tumuaki - Principal



Week ending 24th March 2017, sponsored by:

Winton and Jean Dalley

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 Pippa Ginders** for positive behaviour on a wet lunch.
- **Year 8-13 Bradley White** for always completing work before deadlines.

COMING EVENTS

Week 8

24 Mar Primary Assembly

Week 9

27 Mar Year 11 Science field trip departs

28 Mar Year 11 Science field trip returns

Week 10

4 Apr PTA AGM, 7pm. Staff Room.

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 2017 returns

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

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

FRIDAY NIGHT BASKETBALL DRAW

For Friday 24th March

Hurunui Hot Shots v Oxford Thunder Mega 2 5.30pm,

Hurunui Hurricanes v Sefton Gold RNLS 1 6.15pm

Hurunui Hustlers v Cust Crushers Mega 1 4.45pm

Hurunui Hoopsters v Loburn Lakers Mega 1 7.00pm

(change of time from original email)

Results from last week are as follows:

- Hurunui Hot Shots won 23-12
- Hurunui Hurricanes won 29-20
- Hurunui Hustlers won 44-14
- Hurunui Hoopsters won 32-28

Good luck to all the teams. Go Hurunui!!

HPSSA T-Ball was held on Tuesday. This is the annual tournament for Year 3 and 4 students and we sent three teams to Scargill Domain. Thank you to all the parents who assisted with transport and managing teams. Also a big thanks to Chris Toki and Sonya Kelly.



Left Year 10 students learning to juggle in PE.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

CHURCH SERVICES SUNDAY 26TH MARCH 2017

Anglican 10am St James, Hawarden

Catholic 10am Hawarden

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

Presbyterian 10am St James, Hawarden

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

LIVING WATERS HURUNUI AGM 5th April, 47 Princes Street, Waikari, at 7.30pm. Phone 314-4399 or 261-5114.

MEMORIAL SERVICE will be held for Mr Ken Tyson on Saturday 1st April, 10.30am at Living Waters, Hurunui, 47 Princes Street, Waikari. Shared lunch to follow. Phone 314-4399 or 261-5114.

PETITION If anyone would like to sign a petition put out by Bob McCoskrie and others to the House of Representatives 'that an expert panel be appointed to investigate the public health effects and societal harms of pornography to both children and adults, and to make policy recommendations to Parliament.' Like sweets at the counter of supermarkets, pornography is too easily accessible and tempting in our society, especially on the internet. Please sign the petition before 31st March 2017, at the office of the Hurunui College. *Thank you, Josie Sterne.*

Hawarden Library

Library hours

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

For the next few weeks we will have double the number of brand new titles on offer. Add your name to the list if you want some of them.



After a working bee last Monday our shelf layout has been changed to give more book space. Some labelling is to be completed to match the new layout.

Community members are free to add suggestions for purchases in our suggestion book, on the issue desk. The students are making great use of it!!

We are regularly exchanging books from our collection with books from other Hurunui libraries. Come and check out our selection.

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



UNITED RUGBY CLUB AGM Wednesday 29th March, 7.30pm. Hawarden Tavern. All welcome. Apologies to Ben Cassidy, phone 314-4503..

HAWARDEN SWIMMING POOL

The Hawarden Swimming pool will close for the season at 7pm, Friday 24th March.

A last batch of invoices for pool keys will come out shortly.

The swimming club thanks everyone for their support over the season.

Congratulations to our carnival swimmers and our Cook Strait swimmers!

If you or your child has lost anything at the pool during the season, please contact Paul Munnerley or Melissa Brown.

We may have it stored away for you!

HAWARDEN-WAIKARI MINIATURE RIFLE CLUB AGM

Held at the Hawarden Hall on the 28th March at 7.30pm.

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

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 Aileen on 314-4171

HAWARDEN A&P ASSOCIATION

Committee Meeting Post Show, Wednesday 5th April, 7.30pm, Hawarden Hall. Marshalls please attend.

HAWARDEN A&P SHOW Jac and Iain Wright would like to thank everyone who helped them bring the 2017 Show together on Saturday. The help received from those in the community ensured we brought an enjoyable day out for one and all.

A huge thank you must go out to all who made the effort to attend the Show. We hope you all had a memorable day, and we look forward to welcoming you back next year.

We enjoyed bringing you the 2017 Hawarden A&P Show.

Uplifting the Presidential role initially seemed a bit daunting, but with the support from our dedicated Show committee we were able to present a successful show for our great community.

Iain and Jac Wright.

HAWARDEN SHOW FRUIT & VEGETABLE SECTION -

A big Thank you to everyone that entered Fruit & Vegetables this year and for all the produce left as donations for the Waikari Hospital, which was greatly appreciated.

Congratulations to all the prize winners, especially to Winton Dalley for Supreme Exhibitor Award, Most Points Cowie Cup & The Press Challenge Cup - an outstanding effort!

Congratulations also to Emma Kinzett - Children's Cup Most Points, Hurunui College Year 8 Class - Most Outstanding Exhibit, Ruth Appleby - Heaviest Pumpkin 62kgs, Jody Kelland - Children's Heaviest Pumpkin 31.4kg,

Maria Bamford - Best Onions, Mike Hughes - Best Potatoes, Sue & Jim Trumper - Best Beans, Sharon Earl - Best Tomatoes and thank you to all the Hurunui College Year 0-8 children for their wonderful Green Haired Cress Monsters.

Thank you to our Sponsors Rangiora McAlpines Mitre 10 Mega and Sentinel Seeds. We look forward to seeing next years entries with hopefully a much improved growing season.

HAWARDEN NETBALL CLUB

Primary and Secondary trials to be held on 29th March

Primary players need to be ready to go on court at 4.30pm and

Secondary players need to be ready to go on at 5.30pm.

All primary and secondary players MUST attend.

Anyone who missed registration please get in contact with me asap, Rachel phone 027 258-0035.

Also if there is anyone who paid for a photo last season but is yet to receive one please contact Bridget on 027 659-2364.

HAWARDEN-WAIKARI RED CROSS An enormous thank you to the many people who helped with our stall and lucky draw, selling and donations. It was very much appreciated. The winners were 1st Sarah Setz, 2nd Jenny McWh., 3rd H Driesen, 4th Bronwyn Gunn, 5th Andrew, 6th Jane Turner.

A COMMUNITY CONNECTOR FOR

HAWARDEN-WAIKARI AREA

How might a Hawarden Waikari Community Connector enhance our community?

Connect Hurunui Inc. has funding available for this role and invite you to come along and share your ideas.

When? Thursday 6th April, 7.30 to 9pm

Where? Waikari Hall, Princes Street

As you may be aware, there are Community Connectors in Amuri, Cheviot and Amberley.

To get us started, you will hear about how these roles have enabled initiatives to get underway in a neighbouring community.

If you have any questions or you are keen to be involved but unable to attend on 6 April, please contact:

Karen Armstrong on 314-4042 or 0274 383-464 or karenarmstrong@xtra.co.nz

RUTHERFORD MEMORIAL FUND 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 Taiarua 314-4569, Brenda Twose 314-4483, Richard Todd 314-4090

HAWARDEN-WAIKARI & AMURI LIONS CLUBS

ANNUAL 4WD SAFARI

"Journey Beyond the Hurunui Gorge". Travel through the scenic hill country of Waitohi Downs, Kanuka Hills, Mt Selfe and Jack's Saddle. Drive up into the beautiful Hurunui Gorge to see stunning views of the Hurunui River and its surrounds including the infamous "shutes".

BYO Lunch overlooking the river. Finish with a BBQ at Lake Sumner Road. Sunday 9th April and 16th April 2017.

High clearance vehicles & treaded tyres only. Assemble at the "Peaks" 260 Creans Road. Signposted from Hawarden (15minutes). at 10.30am. \$20 adults, \$5 child. Cancellations

from 6am onwards on 92.1FM and our Facebook page.

Contact Kevin 027 417-1829 or 314-4305 or Bruce 314-4584. Sponsored by Avon City Ford, 0800 655-551.

Any questions regards this please do not hesitate to contact Warren 027 894-1003

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39 Glenmark Drive, Waipara.

10x Medium Square Bales Phone 314-4320.

Dry Firewood For Sale Pine \$175 for 3.5m³.

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Call Stacey 027 450-2195.

AVAILABLE/WANTED

Wanted, Size 14 to 16 Hurunui College, Winter Skirt

Phone 314-2443.

Wanted, Any Empty Large Yoghurt or Marg Containers

Please ring Sue, phone 314-4232.

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.

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 - P O Box 66, Hawarden 7348 before Friday March 31st 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)

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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
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