

As we move into the final throes of term one I find myself becoming a little contemplative about the direction education is heading in New Zealand. I remember not too many years ago looking at the mark book and attendance register of a teacher in the late 1960s. This was beautifully presented and contained, within its four pages, the grades for his entire class, a behaviour summary and the completed register for the year. Were the students that graduated from this teacher's class any less educated than the students of today? Probably not. These students still went on to become farmers, policeman, accountants, scientists, inventors and politicians and will still be major contributors to today's economy. Did the way we educated students in the 1960's need to change? Yes, some aspects probably did and we are definitely in a much more inclusive educational system now. However, does this need to be at the expense of what truly makes teaching a special occupation. With the increasingly burdening pile of accountability, external interference and politically minded "bright ideas", we are very quickly suffocating the true pleasure that it is to teach and contribute positively to the life of others. Teachers could easily be beginning to ask themselves what is the point and many out there will answer that 12 weeks holiday a year isn't too bad a reason to hang in there. But if it wasn't for the breaks we wouldn't have many teachers standing today, and only the naïve few would believe that 12 weeks holiday is a reality. I will admit the holidays are great, but when the greatest resources in our schools are our people, we have to look after that resource and a burnt out, bitter and resentful staff are not an asset to any of our students. I was talking to a fellow colleague in another school yesterday who is looking at leaving teaching as she has found the enjoyment is being slowly drained from the profession. The fact that many of her partner's apprentices earn close to her wage and happily pack the tools away at five, not

*Right* Year 11 Science students with electronic possum lures they have created. The lures will be tested up in the Nina Valley, as part of the Nina Valley Restoration Group's on-going work.

*Left* The winning 12+ mixed relay team who came first at the NC Primary Swimming Champs recently.



to be touched again until the morning. No late night sessions trawling over NCEA assessment schedules, writing reports and developing all inspiring and engaging units of work. This is a good teacher and real asset in any school, who in no doubt will be lost to the profession. How do we strike a balance between accountability and meeting the changing needs of society and ensuring that our staff have the headspace to do the best for our children in the classroom? The average age of a teacher in New Zealand is now over 50 with a large proportion nearing retirement age. The Education Council's announcement yesterday to look to more than double teacher registration fees is not going to help to encourage our best and brightest into teaching and if we don't grow as a profession, long-term our country will be in big trouble. Teaching still remains a very admirable profession, but if we don't value looking after our teachers, who will educate our next generation.

I did have the pleasure yesterday to attending the powhiri and opening day of CASAfest. It is often these experiences that bring value to the hard work, in the classroom and office and make it all worthwhile. These students are wonderful ambassadors for our families and Area Schools as a whole, and do show what special places schools can be. I know they will enjoy their next few days and hope the rest take the opportunity over Easter and the two-week break to regenerate those batteries and come back into term two revived and ready for the challenges ahead.

Nāku noa, nā  
 Stephen Beck  
 Tumuaki - Principal

Week ending 14<sup>th</sup> April 2017, sponsored by:

**House of Prayer, Waikari, NZ**

**Pastors Dennis and Majorie, phone 314-4399**

## 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 getting KIT book signed all week
- **Year 8-13 Jake Topp** for reciting his Pepeha off by heart without reference.

### COMING EVENTS

#### Term 2

##### Week 1

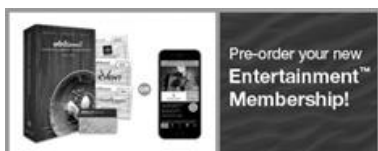
- 01 May** First day, Term 2  
Karaka class departs for Arthur's Pass camp
- 03 May** Karaka class returns from camp  
Kikorangi class departs for Arthur's Pass camp
- 05 May** Kikorangi class returns from camp

##### Week 2

- 08 May** Board of Trustees meeting, 7pm
- 10 May** Kowhai class departs for Arthur's Pass camp
- 11 May** Careers Expo
- 12 May** Primary Assembly, Kowhai class returns from camp

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

**THE NEXT WHANAU HUI** is scheduled for Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May 6pm in Hurunui College staffroom. All welcome.



Order now for June by going to [www.entbook.co.nz/914c079](http://www.entbook.co.nz/914c079)  
All proceeds go to the Hurunui College PTA

**NORTH CANTERBURY PRIMARY SCHOOLS SWIMMING CHAMPS** were held on Thursday 23 March at Dudley Park Pool in Rangiora. Our team of swimmers did very, very well once again and results are:

Relay 12+y mixed:.....1<sup>st</sup> Rommel, Nathan, Millie, Lucy

Freestyle 9y G: .....7<sup>th</sup> Regan Kay

Freestyle 10y B:.....3<sup>rd</sup> Geordie Hassall

Freestyle 11y B:.....6<sup>th</sup> Josh Gunn

Freestyle 12+y B:.....5<sup>th</sup> Nathan Kay

Freestyle 12+y G:.....4<sup>th</sup> Lucy Frame

Backstroke 10y B:.....4<sup>th</sup> Geordie Hassall

Backstroke 12+y B:.....2<sup>nd</sup> Rommel Wilson

Backstroke 12+y G:.....2<sup>nd</sup> Millie Hassall

Breaststroke 9yG: .....1<sup>st</sup> Regan Kay

Breaststroke 10y B: .....3<sup>rd</sup> Geordie Hassall

Breaststroke 12+y B: ...1<sup>st</sup> Rommel Wilson

Breaststroke 12+y G:...2<sup>nd</sup> Lucy Frame

Butterfly Open Boys: ...3<sup>rd</sup> Rommel Wilson, 4<sup>th</sup> Josh Gunn

Butterfly Open Girls: ...5<sup>th</sup> Lucy Frame

### CANTERBURY PRIMARY SWIMMING CHAMPS AT ROLLESTON:

Results from last Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April are as follows:

Freestyle G; 9y: .....Regan Kay 29/36

Freestyle G; 10y: .....Georgie Bethell 17/36

Backstroke B; 10y: .....Geordie Hassall 20/36

Breaststroke G; 9y: .....Regan Kay 8/35

Breaststroke B; 10y: ....Geordie Hassall 8/36

Butterfly Open Boys: ...Josh Gunn 11/22

Butterfly Open Girls: ...Lucy Frame 8/24

Mixed Relay 12+: .....Millie/Nathan/Lucy/Rommel 4/15

Freestyle B 12+: .....Nathan Kay 15/35

Freestyle G 12+: .....Millie Hassall 18=/33

Backstroke B 12+: .....Rommel Wilson 11/35

Backstroke G 12+: .....Millie Hassall 12/33

Breaststroke G 11y: ....Olivia Frame 12=/32

Breaststroke B 12+: ....Rommel Wilson 8/33

Breaststroke G 12+: ...Lucy Frame 12/33

What an awesome effort, Congratulations to you all. We would like to thank Sam and Simon Wilson for acting as managers and timers for the day as part of the conditions of entering these events, and to everyone who took cars. *Thank you.*

**HURUNUI PRIMARY SCHOOLS (ZONE) TRIATHLON** was scheduled to be held Hanmer on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May. A decision will be made as to a possible change in date to early Term 4. We will let you know outcome as soon as we know.

**Congratulations** to Nathan Kay and Rommel Wilson for winning the youth teams event at the Sea to Sky Triathlon recently. They blitzed the field.

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### CHURCH SERVICES 14<sup>TH</sup> AND 16<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2017

- Anglican** **Good Friday 9am** Waikari Anglican, Ecumenical Service  
**Easter Sunday 10am** St James, Hawarden
- Catholic** **Good Friday 3pm** Hawarden  
**Easter Sunday 10am** Culverden
- Presbyterian** **Good Friday 9am** Waikari Anglican, Ecumenical Service  
**Easter Sunday 10am** t James, Hawarden
- Living Waters** **10.30am - 12 noon** at 47 Princes Street, Waikari

**A MEMORIAL SERVICE** will be held for the Mr David John McLaren on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> April, 10a, at Living Waters Hurunui, 47 Princes Street, Waikari. Phone Dennis 314-4399 or Isaiah 261-5114.

### HAWARDEN-WAIKARI RSA ANZAC SERVICE

Waikari Memorial Hall, 10am, Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> April.

**MEDBURY ANZAC SERVICE** Medbury Hall, 2pm, Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> April.

**HAWARDEN-WAIKARI RED CROSS** Early reminder for the next meeting which will be on April 24<sup>th</sup> in the Presbyterian Lounge at 1.30 pm. New members welcome. Any scraps of wool are very welcome for our knitters. Please contact Pat, 314-4160 if you have any available or drop at 79 O'Carrolls Road, Hawarden.

### HAWARDEN-WAIKARI SENIOR CITIZENS EXERCISE CLASS

Sessions over Easter, will be held this Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> April and Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April.

### EASTER AND ANZAC MAIL DELIVERIES

There will be no mail or parcel deliveries on Good Friday, Easter Monday or ANZAC day. Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> April deliveries are as normal. Newspapers on Easter Monday & ANZAC day - as per holiday pick up arrangements (there is no Press printed on Good Friday). Have a safe and happy long weekend.

### HURUNUI DISTRICT COUNCIL

#### REFUSE AND RECYCLING ARRANGEMENTS

In Hawarden and Waikari, during weeks commencing the 17<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> April, there is no change to the collection arrangements for refuse and recycling due to the Easter and Anzac Day public holidays. Collections will be as normal on a Thursday.

To ensure collection, official Hurunui District Council refuse and recycling bags must be securely tied and placed at the kerbside by 8am on collection day.

Only official Hurunui Council refuse and recycling bags will be collected. These can be purchased from Hawarden Four Square, Waikari Auto Services and Amuri Service Centre.

**Transfer Station Arrangements due to the Easter and Anzac Day Holidays** The Council's transfer stations will remain closed on Good Friday, Easter Sunday, Easter Monday and Anzac Day. However, Amberley transfer station will open between 10am and 4pm on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April. For further information on waste and recycling in Hurunui, telephone 314-8816 or visit [www.hurunui.govt.nz](http://www.hurunui.govt.nz)

## ADVERTISING

### POST DRIVING, SLOW, ROUGH AND EXPENSIVE

It's the honesty that counts.  
Phone Waka 027 759-5044 or 314-2250

### HURUNUI JET

For all your engineering and agricultural equipment repairs. Jet boats, trucks, tractor servicing, on farm repairs. Call Murray 314-4449 or 027 457-8320.

### SARAH SIDEY PHYSIOTHERAPY

Injury and pain management, rehabilitation, acupuncture. Massage. No referral required. ACC registered. Phone 314-2008.

### HAWARDEN TAVERN, PHONE 314-2506, EASTER HOURS

Closed Good Friday, Easter Sunday. Open Easter Monday. **New Hours:** After Easter the Tavern will be closed on Mondays and Tuesdays. Open Wednesday and Thursday from 4pm. Friday to Sunday from 11am.

### 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, started 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.  
Easter opening; Good Friday – closed. Saturday – 11am to late  
Easter Sunday – closed. Happy Easter everyone!  
Courtesy vehicle available, call 314-4045 to book.

### NEW PREMISES OPENING SOON, PAM'S CAFÉ & GIFTS

8 Weka Pass Road. Phone 314-4644 for all enquiries.  
Takeaways available Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights from 5-8.30pm.

*Hope to see you soon, Pam and the team.*

### FOR SALE

#### Hawarden Golf Club Fundraiser, Nylon Wool Packs

Recycled Wool Packs suitable for on-farm wool use, repaired to Packmark standard by a registered recycler. Available in bundles of 25 @ \$225(GST inclusive) per bundle. GST invoice supplied with 20<sup>th</sup> of the month payment terms. Suitable for fine wool. For orders, contact: Graeme Twose, 314-4483, Avril Harrison, 314-2255, Graeme Ramsay, 314-4216.

**Tallboy with Matching Bedside Tables** Light wood grain veneer, \$60. Phone 314-2491.

**2x Mini Hyosung 4 wheelers** Mint condition, electric start. \$1100 each. Phone 314-4460 or 027 434-3326.

**Wedgewood Dinner Set (Convent Garden)** Complete, brand new, never been used. Offers. Phone 314-4364.

**Pinecones for Sale** \$4 a bag. Phone 314-2517 or text 027 327-3241.

**3x Girls Hurunui College Winter Shirts** Size 10, \$20 the lot. Phone Tina, 314-2563.

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

### AVAILABLE/WANTED

**Give Away - Free** Where: 31 Princes Street, Waikari.

What: Household items, couch, chairs etc. Include wheelbarrow and dog kennel. Why: Property owner wishes to sell. Free or for info, phone John Crean, 314-4311 or Paula, 021 911-152.

# Hawarden Library

## Library Holiday Hours

- Tue, Wed, Fri: 10am to 2pm
- Closed Tue 25 April - ANZAC Day



We have a selection of brand new titles and fresh exchange titles available for the holidays.

**100 Years, 100 Horses** the book commemorating the 2015 ANZAC Day ride is available to purchase from the library.

The Nintendo Wii will be on during the holidays

**Free Internet access** with our APNK computers and **free WiFi** available (get a password from library staff)

Hawarden Library 314-4652  
[hawarden@hurunuilibrary.govt.nz](mailto:hawarden@hurunuilibrary.govt.nz)



### RESULTS: HAWARDEN A&P SHOW HEFER COMPETITION

R1 Heifers	R2 Heifers
1 <sup>st</sup> Mark Hassall	1 <sup>st</sup> Medstone Dairy
2 <sup>nd</sup> Nick Earl	2 <sup>nd</sup> Nick Earl
3 <sup>rd</sup> Dave Hyslop	3 <sup>rd</sup> = Dave Hislop
4 <sup>th</sup> Medstone Dairy	3 <sup>rd</sup> = Mark Hassall

The Hawarden Show wishes to thank everyone who took part in the day.

### CANCELLED: HAWARDEN-WAIKARI & AMURI LIONS ANNUAL 4WD SAFARI Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> April.

**DO YOU HAVE A PROJECT OR AN ACTIVITY** that would benefit children in the Hawarden-Waikari district? If so, funds from the Rutherford Memorial Fund may be available. Application forms are available at the Hawarden Four Square or the Waikari Health Centre. Applications close April 30<sup>th</sup>. Enquiries to Chris Taiaroa 314-4569, Brenda Twose 314-4483, or Richard Todd 314-4090.

### BLACK HILLS OPEN DAY

Are you prepared for winter?

The Black Hills shop, 701 Karaka Road will be open Easter Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April, 11am-2pm for all your knitting requirement. Yarns, garments and patterns in stock.

For more information phone Diane 314-4397 or Bev 314-4195.

**JOHN BLAY BUILDER LBP**  
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Ph 027 652-6562



**Quinces** To give away, phone Vicky, 314-4091.

**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.

**Wanted to Rent** Old style two bedroom rural cottage, fenced. Mature woman with excellent references. Gardener. Phone 022 034 1859.

**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

**DRUGS**

A Community event to discuss, educate and work together on the above subject that effects all New Zealand communities.

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2017**

**Hawarden Hall, 6.30pm**

*Supper will be provided at the conclusion.*

Guest Speakers:

- Reon Nolan –Will tell his story of entering the drugs world and getting out.
- Detective Terry Falloon – Rangiora CIB, NZ Police.
- Maria Hartley – Drug & Alcohol Counsellor.
- Therese Gibbens – The Drug Detection Agency.
- Dr Andrew Sword – Local GP.

**ATTENTION ALL EMPLOYERS!!!!**

This event has been endorsed by Work Safe NZ as suitable to use for your staff induction training **AND ITS FREE!!**

This event is supported by;



**Community Services Awards**

The Hurunui District Council is calling for nominations from the public for worthy recipients of a Community Service Award.

These awards are to recognize a long period of exceptional service to the Community by residents of the District.

Information on the awards and the nomination forms are available via the Hurunui web site

[www.hurunui.govt.nz](http://www.hurunui.govt.nz)

**Completed forms should be sent to:**  
 Hurunui District Council  
 P O Box 13, Amberley 7441  
 Attention: Maree Hare  
 email: [info@hurunui.govt.nz](mailto:info@hurunui.govt.nz)  
 by 5.00 pm Monday 1 May 2017.



Hurunui District Council invites application to the following funding:

- Mainpower Hurunui Natural Environment Fund
- Hurunui Heritage Fund

A share of a \$10,000 pot of gold in the MainPower Hurunui Environment Fund is available to restore, reinstate or otherwise benefit the natural environment in the Hurunui district with a further \$5,000 for projects that preserve the district's heritage through the Heritage Fund.

For full information and application apply via the Hurunui District Council website [www.hurunui.govt.nz](http://www.hurunui.govt.nz)

Completed forms should be sent to:

Hurunui District Council  
P O Box 13, Amberley 7441  
Attention: Maree Hare

All applications must be recieved by  
3.00 pm Friday 5 May 2017.

email: [info@hurunui.govt.nz](mailto:info@hurunui.govt.nz)

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**ROTHAM HALL**  
 19 HEATON STREET, ROTHERHAM  
 DOORS OPEN 6PM

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SATURDAY 29TH APRIL  
 AMBERLEY PAVILION, AMBERLEY DOMAIN  
 7:30PM

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A Fundraiser for Waikari School - FAST Presents

*Second-Hand Wedding*  
 Kiwiana Movie and Meal Night

**Friday 19th May 6pm**  
**Waikari War Memorial Hall**

**Two Course Local Dinner and Movie \$38**

**Cash Bar with Local Wines**

Tickets from:  
 Waikari Auto Services  
 Hawarden 4 Square  
 or for online ticket sales email [waikarischoolfast@gmail.com](mailto:waikarischoolfast@gmail.com)

*All Funds raised benefit the pupils of Waikari School*

