

Hurunui College



Reporting and Parent Interviews

The Year 9 and 10 reports were sent home last Friday. Year 11-13 reports and Year 0-8 portfolios will be sent home on Friday 19th June. If parents wish to come in and discuss the reports, you can make an appointment for Thursday 25th June by phoning the school office.

Annual Survey

Any late returns can be sent in by next Monday.

Punctuality

We are having a focus over the remainder of the term on punctuality. Punctuality is an aspect of our key value, respect. We show respect for others by keeping to our commitments and responsibilities by turning up before or at the appointed time. Conversely, turning up late for an appointment or meeting can show a lack of respect. I am sure we all have felt frustration and sometimes worry when people are late and keep us waiting. Why would we subject others to these feelings?

Year 9 Outdoor Education

The Year 9 class is off to Hanmer on Monday to participate in learning experiences outside the classroom with Year 9 students from Amuri. The day will be led by teachers in training from the Christchurch College of Education. We have participated in this annual event for many years, and the students always enjoy it.

Cross Country

Best wishes to our twenty runners who are members of the Hurunui district team to take part in the Canterbury Primary Cross Country in Christchurch next Wednesday.

Board of Trustees Meeting

The next meeting of the Hurunui College Board of Trustees will take place in the Hurunui College meeting room at 7.30pm on Monday 15th June. As always, parents are welcome to attend.

Ron Ballantyne,
Principal

Right above Penny Crean was one of several students from the Kiwi Watch group who visited Willowbank recently to tag kiwi.

Middle Mez Powers, Elysia Churchward and Harley Weller keeping an eye on proceedings.

Below Kiwi in the enclosure.

Thank you to Mez for transporting the students into town.



Week ending 12th June 2009.

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SCHOOL NOTICES

Coming Events

Week 8

- 15 BoT Meeting; Year 9 EOTC Hanmer; Senior Art trip
17 Navy 8.55am; PTA meeting; CPSA Cross Country
19 Year 0-8 portfolios and Year 1-13 reports issued;
Have a Go day

Week 9

- 22/6 Golf linx
23 Seven a side; ICAS writing; Golf Linx
24 CPSA X Ctry ppd
25 Parent interviews; 7 a side ppd; Golf Linx;
Whero and Kakariki to Hanmer
27 & 28 Year 10 Marine Programme

Reporting to Parents on National Standards

The Ministry of Education is consulting on the new national standards in maths, reading and writing, and plain language reports to parents. Parents are invited to have their say by sending feedback to the Ministry by freepost in Wellington, or by completing a submission on-line a www.minedu.govt.nz/nationalstandards. All feedback is due by Friday 3rd July .

AFS Exchanges

Brochures are available from the office if any students between 16 and 19 are interested in finding out more about the variety of opportunities that AFS offers for study and learning overseas.

Rubbish Disposal

We are still having to send too much rubbish away to the landfill each week, and we seek the support of parents in our rubbish reduction efforts. Put simply, the less packaging sent from home in the lunchboxes, the less of a problem we have at school.

Rubbish reduction

The problem areas for us:

1. Plastic cling wrap
2. Single use yoghurt containers/ foil lids
3. Juice boxes and straws
4. Foil wrappers /Cellophane packets

Possible solutions:

1. Pack sandwiches in a reusable plastic lunchbox
2. Buy bulk yoghurt and pack in a reusable container (e.g. Tupperware)
1. Put drink in refillable plastic drink bottle
2. Remove snacks from wrappers at home and pack in compartments in lunch box.

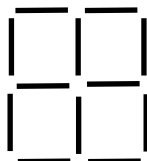
These solutions would not only reduce our rubbish problem, but also save you money!

Maths Quiz #14

*First correct answer handed in to the office will receive a prize. Answer in writing to the office please.
Prize for first Year 0-6, 7-10, 11-Adult*

Twelve toothpicks are placed on the table to form four squares.

Remove two toothpicks and leave only two squares.



*I never could have done what I have done without the habits of **punctuality, order, and diligence, without the determination to concentrate myself on one subject at a time...*** Charles Dickens

Amuri 7-aside Tournament 2009

The annual 7-aside tournament for Year 4-8 students is being held on Tuesday 23rd June 2009. We have 10 teams entered:

Kowhai Class: 2 teams Kikorangi Class: 2 teams
Year 7: 3 teams Year 8: 2 teams.

The students play soccer, netball and touch rugby during the day. Each team needs a parent manager. If you would like to help with a team on the day we would appreciate it. A notice will be sent home soon with more information, and a return slip for you to volunteer for team management. *Jo Rollason*

GOLF LINX Year 7 and above Your opportunity to get a taste for golf. It's fun, relaxing and is a great sport to learn NOW, as it is a sport for life. The programme runs over five one hour sessions and these will take place during the last two weeks of term.

Cost: \$30 per student.

GOLF COACHING CLINIC Level 1 Thursday 30th June from 2.00pm – 6.00pm. An opportunity for any adults who would like to learn some basic coaching skills.

Cost: \$60 per person

Names and money for **Golf Linx** and **Coaching Clinic** to Mr. Easte by Friday 19th June.

Spirit of New Zealand by Jayleen Beale

Hi Everyone,

I'm back home after my long and exciting 10 day voyage aboard the Spirit of New Zealand. My thoughts 'Oh beauty, a break from school.' Those dreams were quickly dashed when I boarded the ship. As I realised after the captains talk that it was time to put my 'A into G'. At first I didn't want to be there and it was hard because it gave you a lot of time to think and we all know thinking is not one of my strong points. I was tempted on the first few nights to call the coast guard and be taken home. In the end I decided to stay. I gave this a second thought when the first mate Gerard told us we were to suit up and climb right to the top of the mast. My stomach was in knots at the thought, my fear of heights surfacing, turning into a lump in my throat. Then I had the idea to blend into the background and be one of the invisible people, you know the type. It didn't work either although I lasted until day 9, when everyone turned to look at me. So my turn did come and as scary as it was, I went all the way to the top of the mast. Of course most of you would know the week's weather; well it was the same on 'the Spirit', rough, cold, rain. It wasn't a bad thing though. Here's my Dad at home convincing my Mum, brothers and sister that I would be sheltered in a bay somewhere ... Yeah right mate! Nothing could be further from the truth. We were full into it. Yes, it was scary but the adrenaline that ran through you took over any nervous tension. I had a lot of fun. We played heaps of great games, sing-alongs, awesome food and absolutely amazing people. I'm glad I didn't leave because I would have let a lot of people down, especially myself. Whilst there I changed as a person. I came away with not only my certificate of achievement but also the 'Jewellers Award' for outstanding endeavour and personal growth. That made me proud that I could return home to our shores knowing I gave that little bit extra and was rewarded for it. I would like to thank Rohan and Hawarden Auto Electrical for his help both financially and with advice; Hurunui District Lions for their financial support; PGG Wrightson and Hawarden Tavern; and all those that bought tickets in support of my raffle. Those 10 days will never leave me. They were truly exhilarating.

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COMMUNITY NOTICES

CHURCH SERVICES for Sunday 14th June 2009

Anglican 10am Horsley Down - a family service with an activity for children.
Catholic 10.30am Culverden
Presbyterian 10am Horsley Down
New Life Church: 10am Waipara Memorial Hall. Crèche provided, Sunday School and Bible Class.

LADIES NIGHT OUT When: Saturday 4th July. Where: Hawarden Play Centre. Time: 7.30pm till late. Cost: \$5.00. Great music by local DJ Sarah Cassidy. BYO drinks. Enquiries to Kirsten phone 314-2007 or Tina 314-4534.

MALE AND FEMALE DISTRICT CHOIR Amuri / Hanmer / Hurunui Adult Community Education Class. Wanting to sing? Bit of free time? This is a great opportunity. Jan Crawford has offered to be a musical director for a district choir. Initial 8 week trial time. Wednesdays 7.30-8.30ish. Minimum numbers needed. Cost: \$40. Meets in Culverden Gym. Phone Jan direct for more information, phone (03) 315-7201.

ADULT COMMUNITY EDUCATION Please check the Hurunui College website for details of courses for this term. Spaces are available for Harakeke course, Digital Photos and Paper Patchwork.

The **Personal Presentation** course on this weekend 9.30am-12.30pm in the Library still has places available. A cost of \$40 is value for money, as a course of this calibre would cost \$100+ in town.

A Stitch in Time Saves Nine Learn to sew, mend or make your own cloths/ A 'hands on' time to get all your sewing done, either during the day or evening for few hours. Call Thea (314-2297) or Jean (314-4230).

HURUNUI GATEWAY PROMOTION ASSOCIATION

Our Annual General Meeting is to be held on Thursday 18th June, 7.30pm at the Waikari Hall. Everyone is welcome to come along and contribute ideas about what you would like to see happening in our area. Executive positions are filled, so no pressure to join the committee! Supper is provided. Phone Thea 314-2297 for further details.

CONFERENCE & MIDWINTER CELEBRATION

For young people 18-35ish 7th-9th July at Milmore Downs, Scargill

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Or phone 314-3392

AMURI PLAYERS : THE RESURGENCE Free yourself from the Mid-Winter blues with a weekend of fun!

On 20th and 21st June from Saturday afternoon to Sunday lunchtime experience an exhilarating break by coming to a theatre workshop. Specially designed with "beginners" in mind, this workshop is for all those people who have often wondered if they could go on stage as well as those who just love performing and find it a fun release from the stresses of everyday life. The workshop will be run by a tutor from the Court Theatre and will be held in Hanmer Springs, starting at 2pm on the 20th and finishing at 12 noon on the 21st. Only \$15 per person. Phone Jan (03) 315-7201 to book.

HAWARDEN A & P ASSOCIATION Greenfeed Competition.

Class 1 Permanent Pasture 1st MC & SC Wilson, 2nd APG Lawrence, 3rd R H Black.

Class 2 Short Rotation Pasture 1st Brandon Downs Partnership, 2nd B & J Jensen.

Class 3 Mixed Greenfeed 1st Brandon Downs Partnership, 2nd Lauriston Downs Ltd, 3rd Davidston Farming Ltd.

Class 4 Single Greenfeed 1st DJ & EK Calder, 2nd M Zino - Flaxmere, 3rd W & B Bailey - Horsley Downs Ltd.

Class 5 Kale 1st SJ Loc, 2nd M Zino - Flaxmere, 3rd JG & JH Booker.

2009 Greenfeed Competition Winner

Brandon Downs Partnership.

Thanks to : Cutters for the day. Major Sponsors - Ravensdown, CRT and PGG Wrightson. Waitohi Partnership and Roger Marsh for the vehicle. Judges - Greg Costello and Liz Marsom.

THE TOY LIBRARY Kitchen Tour is Back with a new date!

We have six stunning new kitchens to view featuring the **Hurunui Cottages! Sunday 28th June, 9.30am.** Tickets are limited so please phone quickly to book. \$10 per person, this includes a Devonshire Morning Tea for you at one of the kitchens. Please phone Sonya (314-2023) or Sarah (314-4503) for details and bookings.

HURUNUI NETBALL, 13th June 2009

9.30am Hawarden PA v Culverden PA, Court 2

10.30am Hawarden B v Waikari, Court 1
Hawarden PB v Waiau PC, Court 3

11.30am Hawarden A v Cheviot A, Court 1
Hawarden C v Waiau B, Court 2
Hawarden FF2 v Glenmark FF2, Court 3

2pm Hawarden FF1 v Cheviot, Court 3

UNITED RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB Draw, 13th June 2009

COLTS Amberley-United v Waihora 2.45pm, Amb 1 K. Fitzgerald

DIV 2 Ohoka v Hurunui 2.45pm, Mand 2 A. Stokes

DIV 3 Glenmark-Cheviot v Hurunui 2.15pm, Omi 2 C.Rowe

U18 Section 1 Tinwald v Hurunui 2.00pm, Tinwald 1

U16 Hurunui v Oxford 2.00pm, Haw 1 R. King

U 14½ Group Day at Loburn

Ashley v Woodend-Ambe 10.20am, Lob Lwr 1 D. Walker

Oxford v Hurunui 1.00pm, Lob 4 W. Giles

U13 Group Day at Rangiora

Saracens Blue v Nthn Comb 1.10pm, Rga Oval R. Moore

U11½ Kaiapoi Gold v Amuri-United 11.40am, Kai Oval C. Smith

U10 Ashley v United 11.40am, Lob Jnr 5

U9 Glenmark-United v Saracens Blue 11.20am, Omi 2

U8 Ashley Blue v Glenmark-United 11.40am, Lob Lwr 2

U7 Ashley Blue v United 10.30am, Lob 3A

U6 Ashley Blue v United 10.10am, Lob Lwr 2

PLEASE can any overdue **SUBS** be paid, **\$30 or \$40 a family**, to Club Treasurer, Sarah Zino ph 314-2136, ASAP. Thank you.

HURUNUI HEALTH CENTRE

Last 3 weeks of **free** flu vaccinations for eligible patients (ie patients over 65 years or for some chronic conditions). Please phone the Health Centre to make an appointment to have this. Ph 314-4506.

If you would like up to date information on "swine flu" there is a website for the public www.fluinfo.org.nz. It is really important that patients who are unwell **phone** the Health Centre, rather than arriving at the Centre without an appointment. This is to ensure the safety of other patients and staff. We appreciate your co-operation with this.

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JAM NIGHT at the STAR AND GARTER

Bring along your musical instrument, or your singing voice, maybe you fancy yourself as a comedian!!

JOIN THE FUN

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Phone Tina 314-4534.

Wanted: Part time Vineyard Work or similar. Phone 314-2411.

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Ring Tina phone 314-4534.

LOST

2x Truck Covers Scargill Valley Road, Thursday 21st May. If you picked them up please ring 314-4518. Thank you Fletcher Farms.

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