

Hurunui College



Starlab

Students have had a chance yesterday and today to visit Starlab, brought here by Science Alive. This inflatable dome allows the children to learn a lot about the night sky and our universe. Thanks very much to the PTA and the Board member, who between them funded this visit, which meant there was no charge to students or their families.

Safer Schools

Thanks to the parents who came along to contribute to the Safer Schools evening on Tuesday night. Sharleen Stirling, the facilitator, emailed me to report that it was a very productive meeting and that she enjoyed working with our lovely parents.

Amuri Exchange

Next Wednesday we have our annual winter exchange with Amuri Area School, this year hosted in Culverden. The exchange involves students from Year 4-10, along with the first fifteen rugby team, and the senior girls' netball team. We are having practices for this on Friday and Tuesday afternoon. Games start at 12.20pm, and parents are most welcome to go along to support the students.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Ben O'Carroll who has been selected for the Under-18 Canterbury Country rugby team which will play in the South Island tournament in October.

Combined Area Schools Ball

This year we are combining with Cheviot and Akaroa Area Schools to provide an opportunity for our Year 11-13 students to enjoy a formal social occasion together. The ball will take place at The Gondola in Christchurch on Saturday 19th September. A note has been sent home with all students who are interested in attending, outlining the details and the conditions of attendance at this school event.

Year 12 Transition Trip

The Year 12 students have been busy with their work experience trip to Christchurch at the beginning of this week. The aim of this trip is to help them become more familiar with the city, and to try out a particular work place to see if this may be a suitable career choice in the future. Thanks to Mr Easte for organising the trip and accompanying the students.

Ron Ballantyne,
Principal



Above top Kikorangi Class members Josh, Michael, Aimee and Laura test out their gliders at Science Alive.
Middle Whero Class inside the Starlab.
Right Mrs Taiaroa, School Librarian, dressed as Grandma McGarvey for Character Day to mark the end of Library Week.



Week ending 21stAug 2009.

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SCHOOL NOTICES

Coming Events

21 Amuri practice

Week 6

24 Colin King visiting 9.30am

25 Amuri practice

26 Amuri Winter exchange

28 Primary Assembly 2.40pm; Daffodil Day

Week 7

31/8 Teacher Only Day (School closed)

1 Course selection evening; 10s rugby; Art Show off 6pm

2 BoT agenda closes 12 noon; Tutu/Kowhai to Willowbank

3 Review of home learning challenge;

ACC vehicle safety training;

Tutu/Kowhai to Willowbank ppd

4 ACC vehicle safety training

Study Skills

The internal exams are coming up for Year 11-13 students. Here is a useful blogsite which can help them prepare:

<http://studyskillsmentor.com/>

Secondary Education Achievers Awards

The Hurunui District Council is again offering their scholarships to support innovation and excellence in Year 11-13 students. The application forms are available from the school office or www.hurunui.govt.nz (services, awards). Applications close on Friday 11th September.

STUDENT WORK

SCIENCE ALIVE *Recounts by Kikorangi Class*

On Thursday 13th of August Kikorangi Class went to Science Alive. I went with Mrs Jensen. When we got there we went straight in. First we went to the classroom. We talked about what flies what doesn't. Then we did a test. We got a balloon and a hair dryer. We put the balloon in the air and put the hair dryer under the balloon. After that we had lunch. Then we went to the Interactive Area. It had lots of fun stuff in there. My favourite was the vertical slide. Then Kate and I went downstairs. We were the only ones down there. It was so fun we went and got Ella. We all went to the hall of mirrors. After we went back up we had to go back to school.
By Grace Brooker.

On Thursday the 13th August our class went to Science Alive. At 8.55am we left to go. In my car there was Laura, Chido, Star and me. My Mum was the driver. When we got there we had morning tea in the kid's zone area. When we had finished we had a play with the baby stuff. Next a lady Pamela came and took us into the classroom. She had a talk to us about the parts of a plane and showed us some pictures. Next we got into pairs and made a paper glider. My partner was Aimee. When we had finished we had races. Then we decided who was going to keep the plane. Aimee let me keep it. Next we had lunch and went out for some fresh air. Then we went into the Interactive. Lots of people went on the vertical slide but I was too scared. Mum went down the vertical slide though and she was really proud! I went on the spinny wheel. Science Alive was really fun and I can't wait to go again.

By Lucy Bennett

COMMUNITY NOTICES

CHURCH SERVICES for Sunday 23rd August 2009

Anglican 8.30am Horsley Down, 10.30am Glenmark

Catholic 10.30am Culverden, 5pm Scargill

Presbyterian 8.30am Horsley Down

New Life Church: 10am Waipara Memorial Hall. Crèche provided, Sunday School and Bible Class.

THE LUNCH LADY

Healthy Food Trap #4, NZHFG Nov 2006

Canned Fish: a healthy protein choice, high in calcium and sometimes Omega-3, but choose one in spring water or brine as those in oil can have the equivalent of 3t fat in the can and it's often not a good oil. Check labels! Nicky Huxford 314-4429 027 344-8943

HURUNUI / MEDBURY RESIDENTS ASSOC AGM

23rd August 7.30pm at Medbury Hall. All welcome.

Apologies to Diane Nurse phone 314-4397.

HURUNUI DISTRICT COUNCIL NEWS

The Council is undertaking a review of rural subdivision in the District. An 'Issues & Options' paper has been prepared which the community is invited to provide feedback on. Copies can be found on the website hurunui.govt.nz, at the Council offices, any service centre and the Amberley Library. Feedback closes on 18th September.

In addition there will be a public 'drop-in' day where you can call in and talk to a staff member/Councillor, at the Amuri County Chambers on Wednesday 26th August, from 11am - 2pm. Contact Liz White (314-8816) if you have any queries.

HURUNUI YOUTH PROGRAMME

Leadership Camp

Calling anyone interested in attending a 3-day leadership camp in December 09. You must be going into Year 12 or 13 next year and want to be involved in the Hurunui Youth Programme with particular focus on being a leader. Spaces are limited so please express your interest now.

Stone Carving Sculpture Course

These school holidays enjoy a two day stone carving course taught by local artist Suzanne Emslie at her property in Hawarden. Wednesday 7th and Thursday 8th of October. 10am-3pm. 451 Medbury Road, Hawarden. Cost \$20 – includes stone and equipment. Spaces are limited so register now! To register for these events or for more information please contact Sam Lynn: 027 427-1087 or email sam.lynn@hurunui.govt.nz

Year 9-13's Social

Friday 11th September. Culverden Community Room. 7.30- 10.30pm. Theme- Neo/Fluro. Tickets Cost \$3(**NO Door Sales**). DJ. Refreshments available for purchase. Tickets Available from: Hurunui College: Molly Bennett. And some tickets available at school offices. For more information contact Sam Lynn on 027 427-1087 or email sam.lynn@hurunui.govt.nz

FAMILY PORTRAITS Coming to the Hawarden Playcentre, \$10 Family Portraits, Sunday 18th October 2009. Very popular fundraiser. Book early so you don't miss out. Great Christmas presents. Phone Lynda Mae (314-4529).

CENTENNIAL SPRING SHOW Scargill Memorial Hall 18th September. Contact J Cane (314-3319).

Our vision for Hurunui College is as an inspirational learning community where all students are empowered to stand tall and reach their full potential.

CHRISTMAS CROISSANTS Order yours now! Fundraising for Kapa Haka. \$9.50 for 15. Phone Lynda Mae 314-4529.

DAFFODIL DAY Friday 28th August. Collection boxes are being placed at local businesses in anticipation of your generosity. Please note; the benefits for this area are greater than the amount of money we generate. Hurunui College is supporting a coin trail – thank you. Can you give an hour on Friday on a roster collecting and selling products; pens, bears, sticky note-let pads, windmills, daffodils and fairies. Phone Phillipa 314-4242, Coreen 314-4565, Maria 314-4181 – *Your Cancer Support Team*.

2009 CHCH TELEPHONE DIRECTORIES Delivery to Hawarden RD and township is now complete. Should you require extra copies of either White or Yellow Pages please contact Mandy Thomson 027 552-2474 or Hawarden Four Square.

HURUNUI ADULT COMMUNITY EDUCATION

Reminder Reminder Reminder Reminder Reminder

Publisher Tutor: Paul Munnerley

Sept 2nd, 9th, 16th. 3 weeks. 7pm – 9pm. Cost \$ 22

Venue: Hurunui College Computer Room

Limestone Carving Tutor: Suzanne Emslie

Nov 7th - 8th, (weekend Course), 10am – 4pm. Cost \$ 55

Venue: 451 Medbury Road, Medbury

Cooking Tutor: Nicky Huxford

Venue: Hurunui College Cooking Room

Fish the Family Dish. Aug 27th. 7pm – 9.30pm. Cost \$10 (Demonstration Class)

Pastry Making Sept 3rd and 10th. 7pm – 9.30pm. Cost \$20

Gluten Free Cooking Sept 17th. 7pm – 10pm. Cost \$11 (Demonstration Class)

Death by Chocolate Sept 24th. 7pm – 10pm. Cost \$21

Italian for Beginners Tutor: Daniella Bagozzi. September 1st, Tuesdays, 8 weeks. **Evening Class:** 6-30pm - 9-30 pm.

Venue: To be advised (in Amberley). Cost: \$55 (photocopying extra)

Hurry and enrol as we will not be having courses this cheap again! Only applications completed on the official form, submitted to Hurunui College with payment in full will secure your place on any course.

A First In - First Enrolled system will be used.

Places Are Limited – Do Not Wait

Thea McTeigue / Coordinator ph 314-2297, ace@hurunuicollege.school.nz for details and enrolment form or post form and payment to PO Box 12, Hawarden

ACE Cooking Classes

Venue: Home Economics Room, Hurunui College.

Legumes for Everyone \$10.00 Demonstration class. Tonight (Thu 20th) 7-9.30pm. If you find yourself at a loose end tonight, do your health a favour and pop along to this class.

HURUNUI NETBALL, 22nd August 2009, Waikari

9.30am	Hawarden C	v Culverden C,	Court 2
	Hawarden PB	v Culverden PB,	Court 3 - Final
10.30am	Hawarden PA	v Culverden PA,	Court 1
	Hawarden B	v Glenmark,	Court 3
12.10pm	Hawarden FF1	v Cheviot Blue,	Court 3
1.30pm	Hawarden FF2	v Cheviot Green,	Court 3
1.40pm	Hawarden A	v Cheviot A,	Court 1 - Final
1.50pm	Hawarden PC	v Glenmark PB,	Court 2

HAWARDEN WAIKARI SQUASH CLUB Professional coaches, all ages and stages. Tuesday 25th August, 6pm. All inquiries to Simon Wilson phone 314-4021.

MODELS NEEDED

I need models to try our colour glamour looks for my portfolio. I take before and after photos, give you a free make-up session and a \$20 gift voucher for products. America's No 1 skincare brand. 90 day guarantee. No obligation. Call me today 314-3728 Judy.

WAIKARI CLINIC (formerly Hurunui Health Centre)

Repeat phone prescriptions will no longer be issued - patients will need to come in and see the doctor for all prescriptions. It is good practise to always keep 2 weeks supply of medication on hand. We advise making a doctors appointment well before you are due to run out of medications.

The "Flu" Caravan which was at Waikari and then Amberley is now closed. If you have Flu symptoms please ring the Fluline 0800 37 30 37 (until 18 August) or the medical centre 314-4506, for advice.

Measles Parents/caregivers may be aware of the measles outbreak in Canterbury. The only way to prevent measles is vaccination and it is a priority that all children receive the scheduled 2 doses of the MMR vaccine. If you are unsure if your child is fully immunised, or you wish to discuss the vaccine, please call us.

Late Night will now be on a Monday night until 6pm



FARM MEALS made fresh ready to eat or freeze for later. 10 delicious options to choose from

Please phone us on (03) 315-8492 for a menu or email us at redpostcafe@xtra.co.nz for your copy or call in to pick up a copy.

PIZZA NIGHTS ON FRIDAYS

5.00pm – 8.00pm. Dine in or Takeaway. Freshly made to order. 6 varieties. Three sizes.

UNITED RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB PRIZEGIVING & BREAKUP

Friday 21st August, Hawarden Rugby Grounds

All players from all grades most welcome.

TOUCH RUGBY

4.30pm MUMS v U-9 & below teams

5.00pm DADS v U-10 & above teams

Followed By: Prizegiving and Shared Tea

Then SOCIAL/DISCO, music by local DJ!

BAR OPEN

Please bring a finger food plate for shared tea, thank you.



REMEMBER SIXTIES SATURDAY NIGHT DANCES?

Well, lets have another crack at it. 29th August 2009,

Hawarden Hall. Music starts 8pm, with Joff's Country Band.

Music to suit the era. Period clothing optional.

Mini skirts, bell bottoms and all.

Tickets \$15 pp. Ladies a plate please. Fundraiser to purchase new ambulance for St John Amuri. Tickets available from Hawarden Food Market, Hawarden Resene, Waikari Auto Services, Amuri St John Rooms, Culverden Four Square, Waiau Hammer Hardware.

BUILDER / CABINETMAKER available to repair rotten wooden windows and sashes, broken wooden furniture and chairs. Alterations and new housing by registered certified builder. Phone John Blay 027 652-6562.

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Every Thursday night from 25th June.

Limited number of cards on sale from 6.30pm. Start at 7.30pm.
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Hanna Mason (314-4510) or leave a message at the Office
ph 314-4430.

Weights Equipment for new senior weights class. Please contact
the school office, ph 314-4430 or Meagan Brown.

Orphan Lambs or Calves for school students to rear for A&P
Pet Day. Contact Tim Kelly at school or 314-4292 evenings.

Old, unwanted bicycles. Whole or parts, for re-use / rebirth.
Anything considered. Please phone Hurunui College Office
and leave a message, ph 314-4430.

REAL ESTATE

For Rent - 3 bedroom house in Masons Flat. For rent. Phone
Kate 3144098 or 0274 288-778.

**For Rent - 3 bedroom, redecorated and carpeted in
Hawarden.** Phone 021 138-1238.

For Rent - Warm, sunny, 3 bedroom house, Waikari No dogs.
\$180 per week. Phone Matt 314-2379 or 027 664-4352.

**For Rent - Warm, sunny, freshly painted 2 bedroom farm
cottage** 5km from Hawarden. Please phone 314-4247.

Wanted to Rent - 2 bedroom house in Waikari. Phone 314-4236.

FOR SALE

Ford Telstar Wagon de-reg, off road only. Does go, just! \$100.
Phone /text Adrian 0274 840-198.

Desk work desk / computer desk in good condition. \$25. Phone
Lisa (314-2258).

Baleage – Medium Squares tube wrapped. 200 bales comprising
65 of Lucerne and 135 Italian Ryegrass. Can stay on farm
until required. \$80 per bale + gst. Phone Adrian 314-4418 or
0274 840-198.

Student Desk, grey, 3 drawers. Has a marked top. \$10. Please
phone 314-4220 Earl.

Heading Pups 10 weeks old. Progeny of 'Snow' Carmichael.
Vaccinated, vet check and papers. Ring Jude (314-3728).

Firewood Seasoned Old Man Pine for sale. Phone 027 314 5029.

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Phone 314-4311 John Crean.

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EMPLOYMENT

Work Wanted 19 year old male looking for employment. No
dogs but keen to do farm work. Apprenticeship arrangement
preferred. Phone 314-4160 or 021 0292-4703.

Work Wanted Moving from town to the country. Have young
family, am a 31 year old male and looking for work as a
caregiver. Have got 3 years experience. Would consider farm
work. I have worked on a dairy farm plus with sheep. Anything
considered. Contact me, Daniel Murphy on 027 261-2194 or 03
381-8539 or alternatively Barbara 314-4266

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