

Hurunui College



Seven-a-side Tournament

Congratulations to our Year 4-8 students on their enthusiastic and cheerful performances in the annual seven-a-side tournament at Amuri on Tuesday. Thanks to the Year 11 and 13 Physical Education students who helped out on the day by refereeing. Thanks also to the parents who came along to support the students.

Parent Interviews

Thanks to all the parents who are coming into interviews this afternoon. This exchange of information is helpful to the teachers and I hope you find it useful as well.

Class trip

Whero and Kakariki classes are off to Hanmer today as part of their High Flyers unit. The day will finish with a dip in the hot pools. Thanks to all the parents for your kind support with transport.

Culminating Activity

The Year 0-6 syndicate is presenting the culminating activity for this term's topic work on Tuesday at 2pm. Parents, grandparents and friends of the school are all cordially invited to come along and see some of the things the children have been doing. You are also invited for a cup of tea.

Flu Pandemic

The Ministry of Health has moved to the "Manage It" phase of the flu pandemic. As the H1N1 virus is now widespread in our community, the attempts to contain it (e.g. with people who have had contact being put in quarantine) will no longer continue. The key message for effectively managing the flu is for parents to **keep children at home who have flu-like symptoms** (fever, cough, sore throat, runny or stuffy nose, body aches, headache, chills and fatigue) until they are well.

We also need to continue to reinforce these messages:

- Wash and dry hands thoroughly and regularly – especially before meals and after toileting.
- Always cover coughs and sneezes, preferably with a disposable tissue and discard it in a closed rubbish bin.

The advice on travel has also changed. There is no need to quarantine people returning from overseas unless they are showing symptoms of flu, when they should stay home until they are well.

For advice you can phone the MOH Healthline 0800 611-116.

Mufti Day and Junior Social

The student council is organising a mufti day for the last day of term. The theme is Pyjamas. Students who choose to wear mufti are asked to give a gold coin. The funds raised will go towards the student council purchasing another rubbish/recycling station to complement the three the school already has. The council is also organising a social for Year 0-6 students at lunchtime on the last day of term. I thank them for providing this opportunity.

Ron Ballantyne,
Principal



Fuelled 4 Schools. Last Friday they made hamburgers for students to purchase. People who helped organize, cook and clean up on Friday were Amanda Board, Lauren Costello, Molly Bennett, Hannah Bamford, Penny Crean, Sarah Sterne, Sam Norton and Elysia Churchward.
Above Jack and Amanda Board enjoying the freshly cooked and healthy lunch. Sarah Sterne and Elysia Churchward adding the finishing touches.

Week ending 26th June 2009.
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SCHOOL NOTICES

Coming Events

Week 10

- 29 KiwiHost training I (Year 12/13); Year 10 Marine Programme; Golf Linx
30 Year 10 Marine Programme; Golf Linx; Primary Culminating activity
1/7 Fish and Chip day Year 0-6
2 Golf Linx; Fish and Chip day Year 11-13
3 Mufti day; Junior social; Fish and Chip day Year 7-10; End term 2

Week 1 Term 3

- 20/7 Term 3 begins; Hurunui College assembly; Maori Lang wk
22 Year 1-6 Girls Chess Comp
24 Chess, Medbury School, Year 7-8 8.30 -11.30am ;
Year 4-6 12noon - 3pm

Payment of Accounts

Grateful thanks to all the families who promptly pay their school accounts. We recognise that this is not always easy, especially in the current economic situation. The school does operate a number of systems to spread payments and help minimise the impact of large bills, such as trip credits and automatic payment options. If you are interested in setting up an automatic payment, please phone Mrs Topp. If you are experiencing difficulty in paying for items, please also ring Mrs Topp and we can see if we can work out a solution. In fairness to all those who do pay their accounts on time, the Board has decided to do whatever is necessary to recover long-standing debt from the small number of families who are in this position. Letters will be sent out over the next week explaining the options. If you are in this position, please contact us when you get the letter so that we can work out a satisfactory solution. We hope to avoid the option of calling in the debt collectors.

Contacting the Principal

Sometimes parents have trouble contacting me by phone. I might be in a classroom, tied up in a meeting, or away from the school. To avoid this frustration, you are welcome to email me at rb@hurunuicollege.school.nz at any time. I will reply to your email as soon as possible.

Fish and Chip Days

The school is a keen supporter of the national nutrition guidelines, and supports healthy choices for children. Fish and chips are something that we offer only once a term at school as a treat. Notices about our Fish and Chip days went home on Wednesday, and they need to be returned by Monday 29th June if you wish your children to participate.

Fuelled 4 Schools

Fuelled 4 Schools is a student led program promoting healthy eating throughout the school, including staff. We started off last Friday making hamburgers and they were very successful. We have purchased a four burner barbecue and are looking at getting a freezer, as we hope the program will be ongoing. There will be more low priced, healthy food available in the future. So please support this non profit organization for the students.

The Lunch Lady

Don't forget to take your cellophane containers or plastic pottles from your Lunch Lady orders home to reuse or recycle.

"Families are like fudge: most sweet with a few nuts!" Author unknown. Nicky Huxford 314-4429 (027) 344-8943

WHAT FLAG IS THAT? by Tim Elms



I am fortunate enough to live opposite the school and I am often asked by many youngsters from school and friends alike "What is that flag flying today?"

Some are easy to recognise, some maybe not. Usually I try to fly the appropriate flag for special days such as various countries national days, special days like the 4th of July or United Nations day and St George's Day (of course!) and so on.

Over this term Miss Brady, teacher of the Kikorangi class and I have come up with a competition for her students. Each week of this term a different flag has been flown and the kids have to identify it and answer a couple of questions relevant to the country whose flag is flying. To give you an example, earlier we flew the flag of England and asked what happened there in the year 1066. Another time it was the flag of Mongolia and one question was what is the name of the vast desert in that country. I have also flown the odd "mystery" flag examples have been the United Nations, the European Union and my favourite, the flag of Cœur de lion (Richard the Lion heart). No doubt these computer savvy youngsters will "Google" questions to find their answers. But that is part of learning and I hope the kids have a bit of fun and gain a bit of knowledge in the process. This week it was the Welsh flag and one question was what are the two emblems of this country; one is a daffodil, what is the other?

Next week, the last week of term, it will be a tough one! Here is a clue, it's in Africa.

STUDENT WORK

Winter by Tutu Class

Winter is the coldest season. There are 4 seasons—summer, winter, autumn and spring. In winter there are snowmen and wet puddles. We have icy snow, snowball fights, hibernating and Jack Frost. Mountains have snow on them. Horses have covers on. There is no swimming. If we didn't have winter we would be hot all the time. We couldn't ski. We couldn't have winter holidays. We wouldn't have Matariki. We would only have three seasons. Winter is fun. *Brooke Smythe.*

Winter is fun. Winter is important to us. Winter is when snow falls. Kids are near the fire reading stories or telling stories by the campfire. You play in the snow. Some animals hibernate. Birds fly to the east. Trees weep. The wind blows chilly. If we did not have winter we would not be able to play winter games and wear woolly clothes. We could not rest. Winter is one of my favourite seasons. *Charlotte Cassidy.*

On snowy days there are snowflakes and it is chilly, so get close to the fire and have a hot chocolate! We put blankets on our animals. Winter is really cool. You get to do skiing and have snow fights. And there is another thing - you get to build a snowman and after you have fun. Then you get to have a big sleep. It is a wee bit like animals which hibernate. Winter is **so** cool. *Hannah Ferguson*

Winter is a very cold season. In winter there is snow and icy puddles. There are big snowflakes and we can play in the snow. We can make snowmen. Horses need their covers on and hedgehogs need to hibernate. The big mountains have lots of snow on them. The snow flakes are very beautiful. If we did not have winter we would not be able to play in the snow or crack ice. If we did not have winter we would not be able to have hot chocolate or hot meals. Winter is a very important season. *Hayley Spencer*

Maths Quiz #15

First correct answer handed in to the office will receive a prize. Answer in writing to the office please.

A man figured out that he can cover the floor of a square-shaped room with square tiles without having to cut any tile. First he put tiles all around the edges of the floor using 56 tiles. How many tiles does he need in total to cover

PTA TRAIL RIDE New Date Sunday 5th July.***

Where: Ross and Alex Ferguson's properties, 10km west of Hawarden on Lake Sumner Road.

Sign posted from Waikari and Hawarden.

Price: \$40 / rider, \$50 / family. Lunch included.

Enduro, Family and Pee Wee courses. Contact Paul Reese phone 314-4335 or Jack Frizzell phone 314-4909.

To all the people who offered help, your assistance with this event would still be appreciated.

ACE COOKING CLASSES First three classes for Term 3:

Baking Ahead Thursdays, Home Economics Room, Hurunui College

July 30th, 6.30-10pm. Fill your freezer ready for school lunches, shearers, visitors etc. Recipe booklet with tons of my family's favourite "everyday" baking supplied.

Warming Winter Fare August 6th and 13th, 7-9.30pm. Winter is the time to hunker down & make the kinds of meals childhood memories are made of...warming soups, stews, casseroles and old-fashioned puddings. Choice of recipes.

Legumes for Everyone July 20th, 7-9.30pm. Legumes (dried peas, beans and lentils) are an essential part of a healthy diet. This is a demonstration class that will convince you to use versatile legumes in your meal-planning. Enquiries to Nicky Huxford 314-4429. Enrolment forms available at the school or download from the College ACE website.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

CHURCH SERVICES for Sunday 28th June 2009

Anglican 8.30am Horsley Down, 10.30am Glenmark
Catholic 10.30am Culverden
Presbyterian 8.30am Horsley Down
New Life Church: 10am Waipara Memorial Hall. Crèche provided, Sunday School and Bible Class.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT The family of the late Tony Crosby wish to say Thank You for your cards, visits, calls and baking, and kind thoughts and support at the loss of a very much loved husband, father and granddad. *Ros Crosby and family.*

POLICE NOTES Found Property A hunting knife was handed into the police today. It was found on Princes Street, Waikari, 2 or 3 months ago and is in a leather scabbard and the blade was engraved with, "Happy Birthday, my boy, Scott". If you have any ideas as to the owner please get in touch with the Waikari Police Station. Phone 314 4009.

CLARKVILLE CLASSIC DUATHLON

Sunday 18th October 2009 10am. 21.1km cycle and 5.7km run on the Waimakariri River Regional Park Mountain Bike tracks
Individual and team entries, age 14 yrs+. Further details, entry forms and course maps available from Andrew Morison (03) 312-6050 or email ClarkvilleClassic@gmail.com

HURUNUI HEALTH CENTRE At this stage (Wed June 24th) we are still providing normal services but we could become the District Flu Centre very soon. If you need to see a doctor please ring us as normal for an appointment. If you think you could have flu, please ring the Canterbury Flu Line 0800 373-037 rather than phoning us here. They will advise you. If you want to be seen here for other reasons but you have some minor cold symptoms, we will provide you with a mask to wear in the medical centre. We may want to admit you into the medical centre through our back door: we will advise you of this when you phone us. Our aim is to keep people who haven't got symptoms of flu or colds away from people who know they have.

HURUNUI YOUTH PROGRAMME – 12-18 YEAR OLDS

Hip Hop Classes

First class in Hawarden is starting on Tuesday 30th June.

Date: 30th June 09. **Time:** 3.30pm.

Place: Hurunui College Gym. **Cost:** \$8

School Holidays Ice Skating Trip

Date: Friday 10th July. More details to follow soon.

Short Film/ Movie Making Course

Date: 13th and 14th of July 2009. **Time:** 10am-4pm.

Where: Hurunui College – Computer Room. Limited to 14 people so be in quick to register.

To register for any of these activities or for more information contact Sam Lynn at sam.lynn@hurunui.govt.nz or on 027 427-1087.

AMURI PLAYERS: THE RESURGENCE Weekend Workshop in June Improvisation and Drama workshop now scheduled for 25th and 26th July.

This is a weekend of fun and learning for everyone who has ever thought they might try going on stage. It's also going to be a must do for all those who have enjoyed acting before and wish to improve their skills. The workshop will be run by Brendon Bennetts. Brendon is one of the Court Jesters' most experienced tutors, teaching workshops on improvised theatre, team building, body language, and presentation skills. In his spare time, Brendon is a stand up comedian, an actor, and a writer.

Venue: Hanmer Springs Memorial Hall, starting at 2pm on the 25th and finishing at 12 noon on the 26th July. **Cost:** Only \$15 per person. Phone Jan (03) 315-7201 to book. Please don't leave it too late! Sponsored by The Amuri Community Arts Council

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.

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, 27th June 2009, Waikari

9.30am	Hawarden A	v Culverden A	Court 1
	Hawarden PA	v Waiiau PA	Court 2
10.30am	Hawarden PB	v Hanmer	Court 2
	Hawarden PC	v Waikari	Court 3
12.10pm	Hawarden C	v Waiiau B	Court 1
12.40pm	Hawarden FF1	v Cheviot Blue	Court 3
1.10pm	Hawarden B	v Glenmark	Court 1
1.20pm	Hawarden FF2	v Waikari	Court 3

Netball Team Photos 22nd July at 4.30pm. Rugby Club Rooms.

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UNITED RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB

Saturday 27 June 2009

COLTS	Burnham v Amberley -United	2.30pm, Burnham 1
DIV 2	Hurunui v Glenmark-Cheviot	2.00pm, Haw 1, G. McGiffert
DIV 3	Kaiapoi v Hurunui	2.30pm Kai 1, Metro Ref
U18	Saracens v Hurunui	1.15pm, Rga Oval, C. A Rowe
U16	Kai-Wood v Hurunui (Barber Trophy),	1.30am, Kai 2, R. King
U14½	Kai v Hurunui (Glenmark Trophy)	1.00pm, Kai 1, L. Inch
	Saracens v Woodend-Amberley	1.00pm, Rga 3, D. McAulay
U13	Nthn Combined v Saracens Blue	12.30am, Amb 1, W. Giles
U11½	Group Day at Kaiapoi	
	Amuri-United v Oxford,	11.10am, Kai 2, R. King
U10	United v Woodend	10am, Haw Jnr
U9	Glenmark-Unitd v Ohoka Black	11.10am, Haw Jnr
U8	Glenmark-Unitd v Woodend	11.10am, Haw 1A
U7	United v Woodend	10.45am, Haw 1B
U6	United v. Woodend	10am, Haw 1A

Team Photos are on Wed 22 July from 3.30pm, before practice.

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EMPLOYMENT

Hurunui College. We have vacancies for two teachers:

1. Teacher Year 4-5 (Fixed term – 1 term)

We require a talented and enthusiastic teacher to work as a home-room teacher for term three while our current teacher is on leave.

2. Teacher in Year 0-3. (Fixed term until end of 2009)

We require a talented and enthusiastic teacher to assist with literacy and numeracy lessons in two junior classes for the remainder of the year.

Applications, stating curriculum and other strengths, and listing three referees, close Friday 3rd July, at 12 noon. For further information, please contact: Mrs Judith Topp, Secretary, Board of Trustees, Hurunui College. Ph: 314-4430
Email: jt@hurunuicollege.school.nz

Have you got those annoying pieces of wood that are too large for your fire? Would you like them chopped up? Please phone Ant on 314-2211.

Work Wanted Moving from town to country. 31 year old male looking for work. Working in rest-home at present but anything considered. Phone 314-4266.

Window Cleaning Do you need your windows cleaned. Give Ingrid a call, phone 314-4954 and she will get her Masters Netball team around to clean them. Fundraising for the South Island Masters tournament in October.

High School Student Seeking Work over the holidays. Phone Denym 314-4529.

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LOST / FOUND

Lost: Hurunui College Polar Fleece Belongs to Kingston Beale. Labelled with pen under the red interfacing by zip. Please check that you have not picked up the wrong top. Please return to Kingston or hand into School Office.

Found: 1 pair of Navy Schooltex Track Pants after rugby practice Wednesday 17th June. Size 7 years. Phone Kate Jensen 314 4581.

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