

# Hurunui College



## *Amuri Exchange*

Yesterday our Year 4-10 students, plus our senior netball and rugby teams enjoyed our annual winter exchange with Amuri Area School at Culverden. I was pleased to see our students competing well and honouring the principles of Fair Play. Thanks to the parents who came along, to the teachers and community members who prepared the teams, and to Amuri Area School for hosting us.

## *Welcome*

We welcome Ms Jayne Bowen to our staff in a part-time basis to assist with the teaching of te reo Maori and tikanga. She will be here on Thursday afternoons. Kapa haka started today from 12.15pm to 12.45pm for interested students from Year 5-10.

## *Land-Based Careers*

On Tuesday 10 senior students went out and about to learn more about careers in primary industry. Hopefully this will help them with goal-setting and planning for the future. Thanks to Mr Scott for accompanying the students.

## *Safer Schools*

Sharleen Stirling, the Safer Schools coordinator, has been in the school this week interviewing staff as part of the audit of our school safety. Next will be the survey of students.

## *Course Selection Evening*

Students in Year 10 -12 who plan to return to Hurunui College next year and their parents are invited to the Course Selection evening next Tuesday in the school library at 7pm. The secondary staff will be present and the evening is a chance to find out more about particular subjects and how best to put a course of study together. The Senior Course Booklet was issued today.

## *Daffodil Day*

Tomorrow is Daffodil Day and the school supports this cause, thus giving expression to our value of community and participation for the common good. I hope students are able to make a donation to this worthy cause.

## *Primary Assembly*

There will be an assembly for Year 0-6 at 2.40pm on Friday afternoon. As always parents and friends are welcome to attend this assembly and see some of the work the children have been doing.

## *Teacher Only Day*

A reminder that school will be closed on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> August while staff undertake training on the new New Zealand Curriculum.

## *Art Show Off*

The senior art students will be having a display of their work so far on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> September at 6pm. This coincides neatly with the Course Selection evening to save parents coming out more than once. Invitations have been sent out and the students are awaiting your reply.

## *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 7<sup>th</sup> September. All items for the agenda are to be with the secretary, Mrs Topp, by 12 noon next Wednesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> September. Parents are welcome to attend.

Ron Ballantyne,  
Principal



*Above* The First XV representing Hurunui College at the Amuri Winter Exchange (from the left) Matai, Jesse, Phillip, Jack P, Zak, Logan, Jack B, Matt, Ben, Grant, Tremain, Ben O'C, Cam, Nic, Billy, Chase, Marc and Ben K.

**Week ending 28<sup>th</sup> Aug 2009.**

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## SCHOOL NOTICES

### Coming Events

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 Board of Trustees agenda closes 12 noon; Tutu /Kowhai to Willowbank
- 3 Review of Home Learning Challenge; ACC vehicle safety training; Tutu / Kowhai to Willowbank ppd
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### Week 8

- 7/9 Board of Trustees Meeting; Conservation Week
- 8 Year 7-8 volley/b'ball; Jump Rope for Heart
- 10 Year 11-13 exams start; Kakariki Air Force Museum

### Exam Preparation

The internal exams are coming up for Year 11-13 students. It is important that all Year 11-13 students are undertaking a programme of revision. Here is a useful blog-site 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](http://www.hurunui.govt.nz) (services, awards). Applications close on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> September.

**Thank You** very much to all the generous people who offered bikes for our new project. If everything goes to plan you'll soon see some weird creations cruising around. *M Zeinert*  
PS Donations still welcome.

**Thank You** to Mr A. McCracken for the donation of the suitcase to Tutu Class for their dress ups.

**Maths Quiz Answers #18 -  
No correct answers received.  
Year 0-6 : 14 Swords  
Year 7-13: 1100 games**

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### CHURCH SERVICES for Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> August 2009

**Anglican** 10am Scargill  
**Catholic** 5pm Hawarden  
**Presbyterian** 11am St James  
**New Life Church:** 10am Waipara Memorial Hall. Crèche provided, Sunday School and Bible Class.

**COMMUNITY LIBRARY AGM** The Annual Meeting of the Hawarden Community Library will be held in the Hurunui College Conference Room tonight, Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> August at 7.30pm.

**NETBALL END OF YEAR PRIZE GIVING** Friday 28<sup>th</sup> August, 6pm, Playcentre Rooms. Shared plate for tea. All uniforms, washed and clean, to be handed in please.

**DAFFODIL DAY** Friday 28<sup>th</sup> 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 notelet pads, windmills, daffodils and fairies. Phone Phillippa 314-4242, Coreen 314-4565, Maria 314-4181  
*Your Cancer Support Team.*

### SPECIAL OLYMPICS FUNDRAISING

John Marr is going to the Special Olympics National Games representing Canterbury in Equestrian in December this year at Palmerston North. He is currently raising money towards the trip for the equestrian team. Our latest fundraiser is Court Theatre tickets to a Roger Hall comedy “4 Flat Whites”. We have tickets for two shows – 4.00pm Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> September and 7.30pm Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> October. The cost is \$42 per person. If you are interested in attending either of these performances please contact Annette Marr (314-3494 or 021 743-750). For the 19<sup>th</sup> September show we need to have the numbers by lunchtime on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> August.

### HAWARDEN WAIKARI PONY CLUB MEETING

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 7.30pm at Neroli Crean's.

### LIBRARY NEWS

The Friends of the Hurunui District Libraries present a Writers' Tea Party on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> September, 2 pm in the Hurunui Memorial Library, Amberley. Meet Bernadette Hall, poet; Charlotte Randall, novelist; Ben Brown, author and Helen Taylor, illustrator of children's books. Admission is by donation and afternoon tea will be provided. All welcome.

**SELF DEFENSE COURSE** Hawarden Karate Club will be running a self defense course at the Hurunui College Gymnasium. Start date Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September, 7.00-7.30pm. Cost: \$25 for 5 weeks. Enquiries please ring Russell 314-4436.

### 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 Year 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 7<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> 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 on 027 427-1087 or email [sam.lynn@hurunui.govt.nz](mailto:sam.lynn@hurunui.govt.nz)

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

### HYP Year 9-13's Social

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> 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

**CENTENNIAL SPRING SHOW** Scargill Memorial Hall 18<sup>th</sup>  
September. Contact J Cane 314-3319.

**HAWARDEN WAIKARI LIONS CLUB** presents *The Fun  
Spring Challenge Fun Run*. Proceeds to the Hurunui District  
Nurses for a Morphine Pump. Challenge your Mates, Family,  
Booze Buddies, Clubbies and Enemy. 5 categories: 5km –  
20km. Prizes for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>. Spot prizes. Sunday 11<sup>th</sup>  
October 10am sharp, at the Hawarden Domain. Bring the kids –  
Face Painting, Bouncy Castle and Colouring In Competition.  
[www.lionsfunrun.zoomshare.com](http://www.lionsfunrun.zoomshare.com)

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

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

### THE LUNCH LADY

I was kept on my toes last Thursday with a record number of  
lunch orders. Thanks everyone!! Thanks too, to the friends who  
came to my rescue!!

*Healthy Food Trap #5, NZHFG Nov. 2006:*

Muesli Bars come in all sorts of shapes and sizes. Choose one  
that is wholemeal, oven-baked and fruit filled.  
Nicky Huxford phone 314-4429 or 027 344-8943.

### HURUNUI ADULT COMMUNITY EDUCATION

**Publisher** Tutor: Paul Munnerley

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

Venue: Hurunui College Computer Room

**Limestone Carving** Tutor: Suzanne Emslie

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

Venue: 451 Medbury Road, Medbury

**Cooking** Tutor: Nicky Huxford

Venue: Hurunui College Cooking Room

*Pastry Making* Sept 3<sup>rd</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>. 7pm – 9.30pm. Cost \$20

*Gluten Free Cooking* Sept 17<sup>th</sup>. 7pm – 10pm. Cost \$11  
(Demonstration Class)

*Death by Chocolate* Sept 24<sup>th</sup>. 7pm – 10pm. Cost \$21

**Italian for Beginners** Tutor: Daniella Bagozzi. September 1<sup>st</sup>,

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



## REMEMBER SIXTIES SATURDAY NIGHT DANCES?

*Well, lets have another crack at it.*

**Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Ladies : no stiletto heels please**

**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,  
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Every Thursday night from 25<sup>th</sup> June.  
Limited number of cards on sale from 6.30pm. Start at 7.30pm.  
Cards for \$3 for 30 games, total pool back as prize money.  
Raffles and spot prizes, come and join the fun!

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**WANTED**

**Weights Equipment** for new senior weights class. Please  
contact the school office, ph 314-4430 or Meagan Brown.  
**Newspapers** please phone 027 234-0754 or deliver to 37 Princes  
Street, Waikari.  
**Double Bed, Slat Base** Wanted to buy. Phone Maureen  
Bamford 314-4246.

**GIVE AWAY**

**To Give Away G3 Apple Mac OS 9.1**, 10 years old. Photoshop  
4.01, Freehand 8. Pagemaker 6.52. 64 RAM. 6 gig. 19  
inch monitor. D-link modem. Also Agfa Scanner 600.  
Phone 314-2122.

**LOST**

**Kathmandu Grey Wallet** between 4 Square and 35 High Street.  
Please phone Nortje 314-4057.

**REAL ESTATE**

**For Rent - 3 bedroom house in Masons Flat.** For rent.  
Phone Kate 314-4098 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.

**Wanted to rent - 1 bedroom flat/unit.** Prefer small garden.  
Approx \$90/week. No pets.  
Phone Pauline Cane (03) 577 5032.

**FOR SALE**

**Mixed Age Ewes** Phone 314-4110.

**1998 Nissan Primera Wagon** Silver. Excellent condition.  
Genuine 133 000 km. Only for sale as owner is remaining  
overseas. \$6500. Phone 314-9356.

**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  
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Phone Adrian 314-4418 or 0274 840-198.

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**EMPLOYMENT**

**Wanted – Part Time Work** Most jobs considered.  
Phone 314-2444 Robyn Caygill.

**Kitchen Hand/Cook required** The Hawarden Tavern requires  
someone to help in the kitchen. Must be available to work  
Thursday to Sunday at nights (starting at 5pm). Job involves  
cooking takeaways etc and general kitchen duties. Must be  
reliable. Please phone 314-4167 or call into the tavern.

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