

Hurunui College



Thanks

This short first term has been a very hectic one, as we have succeeded in cramming ten weeks worth of events into less than nine weeks, as well as cope with the disruption of the building programme. Thanks to all the parents who have helped us out in so many ways with field trips, sports events, camps and other activities throughout the term. We are very fortunate to have such generous and supportive parents and wider community.

Student-led conferences

The student-led conferences for Year 7-13 students have gone well. Thanks to parents for their support of this important process. We would appreciate all reflection sheets being returned by the end of week 1 next term. Students who have missed out on a conference will have one scheduled for early next term.

Peer Support programme

The Year 9 students had a lot of fun working with their Peer Support leaders on Wednesday afternoon. Thanks to the leaders for the work they did in planning and running the programme.

The Amazing Race

The Year 5 and 6 students went up to Windy Point on Wednesday to join their Amuri counterparts in the Amazing Race. The event was organised by the Year 12 Physical Education students from both schools as part of their class programme. Thanks to the parents for providing transport and helping out on the day.

Sport

The first week of term sees the Combined Country High Schools tennis tournament in Christchurch. Several of our students will be taking part and I wish them well. At the end of the week, we have the trials for the Top of the South Island team for the New Zealand Area Schools tournament, and I wish our trialists every success. Term two also sees our annual cross country, and people always enjoy this event much more if they are well prepared. It is never too early to start training!

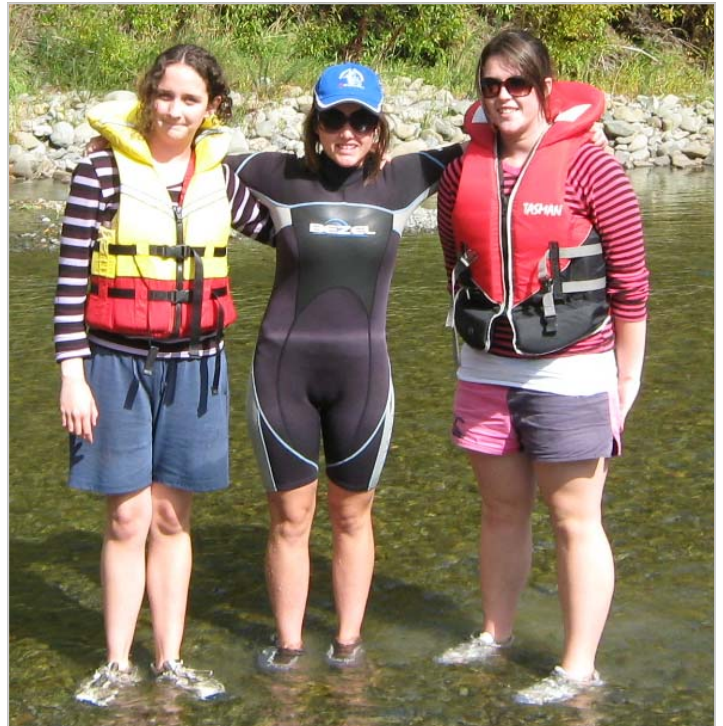
New Zealand Area Schools Leadership Course

Best wishes to Molly Bennett who is off to this course during the holidays. I am sure she will make the most of it. Mr Easte will also be at the course as one of the facilitators.

Holidays

I hope everyone has a safe and relaxing holiday, and enjoys the extended time with family and friends. It is always good to spend time during the holidays with a good book. Seniors might need to spend a little time revising or advancing projects. School starts again on Monday 19th April.

Ron Ballantyne,
Principal



Above Hannah Bamford, Molly Bennett and Lauren Costello kitted out for measuring water flow at the Mandamus River, during the Year 12 Geography field trip.

Week ending 1st April 2010.

This week's newsletter is sponsored by:

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SCHOOL NOTICES

Hurunui College: Board Of Trustees Election

Nominations are invited for the election of three vacancies for parent representatives to the board of trustees. A nomination form and a copy of this notice will be posted to all eligible voters. additional nomination forms can be obtained from the school office. Nominations close at noon on 24th April 2010 and may be accompanied by a candidates statement. The voting roll is open for inspection at the school office, from 19th - 24th April, and can be viewed during office hours. There will be a list of candidates names, as they come to hand, for inspection at the school. The poll closes at noon 7th May 2010.

Rotary Youth Exchange

The Rotary Youth Exchange programme is a 12 month student exchange programme for students aged between 15 and 18 on the year of departure. Applications close on April 30th for 2011. Brochures can be collected from the school office.

Winter Uniform

Term two sees the beginning of winter uniform. Because the making of the winter skirts can take some time, parents are advised to organise this, and other items of winter uniform, early so that everything is ready for the start of term..

Hurunui College Caps

The school caps have finally arrived. They have the Hurunui College logo embroidered on them, and are available from the school office for \$9.50. Students may wear this cap as a sun hat, or the previously approved brimmed hats, or a plain navy blue cap (no writing or motifs). No other hats may be worn with the uniform.

Year 9-11 Basketball

Due to a lack of interest, we are unable to field any Year 9-11 basketball team. Out of the 52 students we had 5 slips returned to the office.

School Office

The school office will be closed during the school holidays. The office will re – open on Monday 19th April. School mail and phone messages will be cleared during the holidays.

A Big Thank You

To all the following businesses who are very kindly supporting the Gateway Programme this year: Waikari Auto Services Ltd, Waikari Hair and Beauty, Village Hair and Design Amberley, Push Bikes Rangiora, Sally Macs Amberley, Arthur Burkes Waikari, Hawarden-Waikari Playcentre. Please support these businesses who are supporting our youth to grow and learn. *Vicky Black, Gateway Coordinator, Hurunui College.*

Wrestling Brothers Success

Jacob and Hayden Smith returned on Sunday from the North Island with 2 gold medals and a trophy, placing Hurunui College in the spotlight at the New Zealand Secondary Schools Wrestling Champs. Jacob and Hayden had consecutive hard wrestles all Saturday, with 28 other colleges attending. Both boys showed all their hard efforts put into training three times a week, and out-skilled their opponents. Jacob received a trophy for Most Scientific Male Wrestler 2010 – a fantastic achievement. The boys would like to send out a most heart felt thank you to all who have supported them achieve their goals. A special big thanks to Euan and Lynne, Richard and Robyn Frost, John and Ruth Appleby and all who have supported the Firewood Fundraiser. Also for the huge support from Hurunui College.

Week 1, Term 2

- 19/4 First day of term; Hurunui College Assembly
- 21 CCHS tennis
- 25 Trials for TOSI team for NZ Area Schools tournament

Week 2

- 26 TOSI trials; Year 12 tramp
- 27 Year 12 tramp
- 28 Year 12 tramp; BoT agenda closes 12 noon
- 29 Year 12 tramp
- 30 Primary Assembly; Year 12 tramp returns

Week 3

- 3/5 Board of Trustees Annual Meeting 7.30pm
- 5 School photos; SMT 1.15pm
- 6 Year 11 Geography trip
- 7 Basketball begins; Year 11 Geo trip; BoT elections

COMMUNITY NOTICES

CHURCH SERVICES for Easter 2010

Friday 9am Combined Churches, St Raphaels, Hawarden

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| Anglican | Sunday 9.30am Glenmark |
| Catholic | Thursday 7pm Culverden
3pm Amberley
Saturday 8pm , Hawarden. Easter Vigil Mass |
| Presbyterian | Sunday 9am St James, Hawarden |
| New Life Church: | 10am Waipara Memorial Hall. Crèche provided, Sunday School and Bible Class. |

MAIL DELIVERY, Easter 2010 No delivery on Friday 2nd, Saturday 3rd or Monday 5th April. Saturday newspapers per prior arrangement. Normal deliveries resume Tuesday 6th April. Have a safe and happy Easter – Mandy and Allan.

LIBRARY NEWS Thank You to everyone who supported the book stall run by the Friends of the Libraries at the show, and also to everyone who brought in their plastic bags.

Holiday Hours at the library are as follows: Good Friday and Easter Monday - closed, then open Tuesdays 1 - 4pm, Wednesdays 9am - 4pm, Fridays 1 - 6pm

The Wall Hangings made by local quilters from each of the eight libraries in the Hurunui district are on display in the foyer of the Canterbury museum until April 25th.

Thank you, Susan Ballantyne

HAWARDEN PLAYCENTRE Raffle Results

1st \$150 Bliss Hair Salon Voucher, Craig Schroder. 2nd \$150 trailer of firewood, Erin Mullholland. 3rd Bottle of Wine, Gary Millar, Pat Manning. 4th 10x \$20 vouchers at Bliss Hair Salon, Jen Banks, Jo Booker, Clary Lima, Keri Zino, Di Bethel, Paul/ Anna van der Meer, Jeff Walker, Sarah Zino, Kerryn Dymock, Jan Inch. Thank you to everyone who supported our raffle and congratulations to the winners.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS GOLF at Hawarden Golf Club Thursday 15th April. Toni Batey Golf Pro is to run two half day coaching sessions this holidays. The more experienced golfers can come in the morning section 9.30am-12.30pm, cost \$25pp, and then go and play on the course. Then in the afternoon section 1pm-3pm (cost \$20 per pair), we are offering the less experienced (younger kids) and their mums or dads to have a go.

BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL and spaces are filling fast. Contact Toni Batey 314-9636 or 0274 382-678. Names given to Mr Easte at school have already been forwarded.

TWILIGHT GOLF Wednesday 7th April.

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

UNITED RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB Club Day

Saturday 24th April 2010.

From 10am onwards all teams up to the Hurunui Div 2 will be playing.

Come along to support the teams and our club!

Sausage sizzle; Hot soup; Pies; Chips; Drinks; Bar Open
Thank you to our sponsors: Hawarden Four Square; GVT;
PGG Wrightson; Wilkins Saddlery;
Rural Helicopters Ltd - Dougal Monk;
Strathblane Corriedales.

UNITED RUGBY BALL Saturday 19th June. This will be our major fundraiser for the year. Mark this in your calendars now, and watch this space!! Tenders wanted for Waitressing and Bar staff from individuals or community groups for the Ball. Please inquire to Bridget Frame 314-4665

THANK YOU to Dave Brooker and Scott Hassall, for your kind donation of sheep for sausages to the Rugby Club!

HAWARDEN NETBALL CLUB Practice for all teams, Wednesday 21st April, at Waikari courts from 3.30pm. Uniforms will be issued, in time for Grading Day on Saturday 21st April.

Coaches and Managers, Urgently required please. Please phone Sam Wilson 314-4021.

HAWARDEN A&P SHOW The Hawarden A&P Show's Heaviest Pumpkin weigh in results. The winner of the pumpkin trophy was Ruth Appleby with a pumpkin weighing 46kgs, 2nd Christine Mayhew 20kg, 3rd Bob McIlraith 15.74kg. The winner of the children's competition was Bethany Oskam, her pumpkin weighed 39kg, 2nd Ben Zino 37.5kg, 3rd Angus Zino 23.25kg.

HAWARDEN A&P ASSOC Annual Ewe Hogget / 2-Tooth Competition will be held on Wednesday 14th April. There is time to spare spaces for you to enter. Please contact Richard Power 314-4280 or Jim Greenslade 314-4632. If anyone would like to follow this great day out please meet at Hawarden Tavern at 8.30am or Powers place at 12.30pm for a barbecue lunch. Prize giving will be at the tavern at 7pm. This competition is very well sponsored by North Canterbury Vets.

FLORAL FESTIVAL Celebrating 150 years of Anglican Life in Rangiora, 10th -12th April, 10am,-4pm. St John's Church, 353 High Street, Rangiora. Entry by gold coin. Devonshire teas. Phone (03) 313-6148.

BALMORAL PONY CLUB TREK Sunday 25th April. 'Pahau Downs', Culverden. 11am start, 13km round trek. Come along and enjoy this fantastic country. \$20 adults, \$15 children (under 14 years). Includes barbecue lunch, drink/fruit at half way point. Register Ian 314-2223, Richard (03) 315-8224. cancelled if wet.

APPETITE FOR LIFE as described in *Health First magazine*. Amberley Medical Centre is running an AFL Course in Amberley starting in April/May and have offered patients of Waikari Clinic limited spaces on the course. This is a 6 week course of 2 hourly sessions where you get to try new foods and learn about nutrition. Please phone Waikari Clinic 314-4506 to register your interest.

BE ENLIGHTENED by Dietician, Sally Watson. Come to hear Sally Watson speak about nutrition as we mature. Sally is an interesting and knowledgeable dietician who will inform us and demonstrate some hints to keep our bodies healthy into our later years. This sessions is free, and we hope you will share transport to

make the most of this opportunity. Who: Anyone 50 years and older. Where: Amberley Fire Rooms, 21 Markham Street. When: Starting with morning tea at 10am, concluding at 12 noon, Tuesday 21st April. Contact your local District Nurse before 12th April if you would like transport arranged or if you can offer transport. Hurunui-Waikari: Nicki, Monica or Linda phone 314-4506.

STAMP, CUT AND PASTE School Holiday fun Hands on paper craft workshop for 7-12 year olds in St James Church Hall, Hawarden. Tuesday 13th April. 10am till 3pm. Cost is \$10 per child, all materials supplied. For enrolments or information please phone Sue 314-2194 or email susan.g@farmside.co.nz

HURUNUI YOUTH PROGRAMME

Ultim8 Paintball Day Friday 16th April. The Ultim8 Challenge Centre Leithfield, 1-3pm. Cost: \$25 (2 rounds). **You need to register.** To register contact Sam Lynn on 027 427-1087 or hyp@hurunui.govt.nz

Dance Classes Term 2 and 3 2010. Variety of dance- Contemporary, Hip Hop and Jazz. Let us know what you want. Weekly? Or Fortnightly? Monday? Or Wednesday afternoons? The cost will be \$5-\$7 per class with a fixed term cost when number of days is decided. Register now and let us know what will suit you. Email hyp@hurunui.govt.nz or text Sammy 027 427-1087

Movie Nights Starting again in Term Two. Friday 23rd April- Culverden Community Room @ 6.30pm. Friday 30th April- Cheviot Community Room @6.30pm. Friday 7th May- Hawarden Hall @6.30pm. Friday 14th May- Amberley Library RSA Room @ 6.30pm. For more information on any HYP events contact Sammy- 027 427-1087 or hyp@hurunui.govt.nz

OPUHA DAM VISIT A sponsored bus trip to view the Opuha Dam and irrigation scheme will take place on Wednesday 7th April 2010. Tom Henderson will speak about their experiences during the building of the dam and the resulting benefits of the irrigation scheme. Bus leaves Hawarden at 7am and will cost approx. \$30 each. All enquiries to Mark Zino (314-2288). All very welcome.

HAWARDEN AREA SPINNING AND WOOLCRAFT GROUP invite you to an open day at Waikari Hall on Wednesday 21st April, 10am-2pm. \$2 cuppa. Bring lunch and a mug. Something to do or just chat. Ring Brenda 314-4483.

Hawarden Waikari Lions Club 4WD Safari THE MUSTERERS VIEWS

*****Sunday 11th April and 18th April 2010*****

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Assemble at Mt Hilton, 726 Heathstock Rd. Leaving at 10am.

BYO lunch. \$15 adults, \$5 child.

Cancellations over NewstalkZB.

For further information contact Garry Millar 314-4253 or 314-4355 (eve), Darcy Allan 314-3887 (eve), Grant Bennett 027 514-4349.

Amuri Area School ART AUCTION Searching for local art Friday 14th May, 2010, 7.30pm

Fundraiser for Year 12 Geography class heading to Singapore. Art will be sold on the night (if reserve is met). A negotiated commission will go to the school fundraiser.

Contact: Tina Heaps at Amuri Area School. (03) 315-8233.

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