

# Hurunui College



## ***Busy Week***

We have had a very busy week with students involved in a wide range of sporting, extra-curricular and EOTC activities, including the triathlon, the swimming sports, a trip to the beach, athletics, and camps. Thanks to all the parents who have helped us provide all these opportunities for the students. We couldn't do it without your generous help.

## ***PTA Barbecue***

Thanks to all those who turned up to our barbecue last Thursday. It was a very pleasant and enjoyable evening.

## ***Triathlon***

The triathlon took place in blustery conditions on Monday afternoon. Congratulations to all the students who competed on your determined efforts. Thanks to the parents who came along and supported the students.

## ***Hurunui Primary Swimming Sports***

Congratulations to our team of swimmers who performed very well in the HPSSA swimming sports on Tuesday. This was a huge event for us to host and I thank all those who helped out - the parents, PTA, students, and visiting staff. Congratulations to Ms Rollason on organising this successful event and ensuring it ran so smoothly and to time.

## ***Preliminary reports and Meet the Teacher***

The preliminary reports went out on Friday, and we had an excellent response from parents who came in to the teacher-parent interviews on Wednesday afternoon.

## ***Beach Trip***

Whero and Kakariki classes had a successful trip to the beach on Wednesday. (The trip was postponed on Monday on the advice of Civil Defence). Thanks to parents for providing transport and supervision.

## ***Combined Country High Schools Athletics***

Our team of 24 students competed really well in the CCHS athletics in Christchurch on Wednesday, with Tom Crean winning all four of his events. Thanks to parents for their support with transport.

## ***Year 9 Camp***

The Year 9 class headed off to Lake Daniels on Thursday, along with four Peer Support leaders, Mr Easte and Miss Brown. I know this will be a lot of fun.

## ***Year 7 and 8 trip to Wellington***

The planning and preparation all comes to fruition this Sunday as the Year 7 and 8 students head off to Wellington for the week with Ms Rollason and Mr Munnerley and a team of 9 parents. I know from past experience that we will have an awesome time and learn a lot.

## ***Year 5 and 6 camp***

Best wishes to the Year 5 and 6 classes who are off to Christchurch next Wednesday and Thursday. I hope they enjoy this camp activity.

Ron Ballantyne,  
Principal

## ***Help Still Desperately Needed***

Thanks to the families who have offered to host students from Setagaya Gakuen School in Tokyo March 17-22. We now have ten beds, and still require a further five. I would appreciate anyone who can possibly help out ringing the office immediately. Understandably, the school in Japan is anxious to know what is in place for their students. Hosts are paid \$25 per night, and the school also receives a fee for having the students here. Thank you for your support of this cultural and fund-raising opportunity.



Above Guy, Ben, Sean, Michael, Louie and Bill creating fantastical sea creatures out of sand on the beach trip on Wednesday.

**Week ending 5<sup>th</sup> March 2010.**  
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## SCHOOL NOTICES

### *Worries and Concerns*

I wish to thank all those who take the trouble to bring their concerns directly to us, and give us the opportunity to deal with them. Some parents are anxious about doing this for fear that they are seen as complainers. Although we want everything to go along perfectly, when things are not up to expectations we would much rather know as soon as possible, than hear about it weeks later through the rural grapevine. We are also happy for people to bring someone with them as a support person when they bring a concern to school. Parents also often find it useful to have jotted down the concerns beforehand, as it is easy to forget things when feeling anxious. For our part when presented with a problem, we strive to find a mutually pleasing resolution. Where that is not possible, we hope you will at least get what you need for yourself or your student, even if we cannot provide exactly what you want. It is by working positively together that problems can be solved and students assisted.

### Week 6

- 7 (Sun) Year 7-8 Wellington
- 11 Year 7-8 Wellington return
- 13 Canterbury Sec Athletics

### Week 7

- 17 Setagaya arrives; BoT agenda closes; Year 10 camp
- 18 Setagaya in school; Ugly Shakespeare visit; Year 10 camp
- 19 Parent café; Prim Assembly; Year 10 camp;
- 20&21 Hawarden Show; SI athletics

### Week 8

- 22/3 Board of Trustees Meeting; Setagaya depart
- 23 Tee Ball Greta Valley
- 24 Student-led conferences Year 7-13; Pastoral Care 1.30; Sam Lynn at Assembly
- 25 Canty Prim Swim

### *Notices Sent Home*

- **Karaka Class– Year 10 Beach Trip**

### *Hurunui Primary Swimming Sports*

The Hurunui Zone Swimming Sports was held in the Hawarden pool on Tuesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> March. The standard of swimming was high in all events and a credit to the students who have trained so hard during the summer months. Thanks to all the parents, teachers and Year 8 helpers who assisted on the day with judging, timing, marshalling, tuckshop and all the other jobs which need to be done to make the event a success. The winners of the competition events will go on to compete in the Canterbury Primary Championship at QE2 on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March. *Jo Rollason*

### *Congratulations*

Jesse Parker recently attended the BMX South Island Championships held Dunedin at the Forester Park Track over the 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> February. Competing in the Junior Men's Class he gained fourth place overall for the weekend. The results were a significant improvement on the 6<sup>th</sup> place in the 16 year olds class last year as the Junior Men's Grade he competed in is a wider age group of faster, more experienced riders.

**FIREWOOD FUNDRAISER** Jacob and Hayden Smith have 3.6cm loads of old man pine firewood, \$120 delivered. Fundraising to help the boys attend the NZ Secondary Schools Wrestling Champs 2010, to be held in Wellington on 27<sup>th</sup> March 2010, representing Hurunui College. Please phone 314-4404. All support greatly appreciated.

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### **CHURCH SERVICES for Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2010**

**Anglican** 8.30am Waikari, 10am Scargill  
**Catholic** 6pm Culverden  
**Presbyterian** 9am St James, Hawarden  
**New Life Church:** 10am Waipara Memorial Hall. Crèche provided, Sunday School and Bible Class.

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER SERVICE** Friday 5<sup>th</sup> March in the Presbyterian Hall at 7.30pm. This year's service prepared by the Cameroon people. *All welcome to a time of fellowship.*

**HAWARDEN-WAIKARI RED CROSS** Next Meeting will be held Waikari Plunket Rooms, Monday 15<sup>th</sup> March, 2pm. New members welcome. This week is **Annual Red Cross Week**, 1<sup>st</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> March. Please generously. Red Cross is always to be found where it is needed.

### **THE LUNCH LADY**

It's been great to be back in 2010 filling hungry tummies with wholesome food at lunchtimes on Thursdays. The beginning of the term has been very busy. Please don't forget to **reuse** the containers and pottles some of your lunches come in!! I am away with the Year 7 & 8 classes trip to Wellington next week, so there will be **NO LUNCH LADY LUNCHESES on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> March.** Nicky Huxford 314-4429 027 344-8943

**KOWAI SPORTS & FAMILY FUN DAY** This Sunday at the Sefton Domain from 10am. Don't forget to bring your bike, to race or for the decorated bike competition plus kids races, Mr Muscle, Miss Kowai, obstacle course, Iron Man, vintage machinery, shearing and much more. Adults \$5, children free.

**HAWARDEN FIRE EXPO UPDATE** Planning is now well underway for the Expo jointly being hosted by the local Hawarden Brigade and Amuri St John, Friday 26<sup>th</sup> March. Please note that there is a **change of venue**, the event is now being hosted at Phil and Claire Tweed's property in the Hawarden village. Watch this space in next week's newsletter for an update. Make sure you have this event marked on your calendar.

**PUBLIC NOTICE: Restricted Fire Season for all of Hurunui District** A Restricted Fire Season remains in force over the entire Hurunui District. This means all fires in the open air including incinerator and solid fuel BBQ fires can only be lit with a Fire Permit issued by the Council's Principal Rural Fire Officer, Brennan Wiremu, ph: 314-8816. Fire Permits will only be issued during normal working hours.

**HOT TIPS FOR PARENTS** Join Ian Grant for an inspirational and entertaining evening on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> March at the Aurora Centre, Burnside High School. Guest MC – Jason Gunn. Tickets are \$15 and maybe purchased from Marion (314-8559) or any Postie Plus shop in Christchurch or Rangiora. This evening is a fundraiser for the SMC Japan Exchange students.

**Hanmer Four Square 2010 TROLLEY DERBY** 4pm, Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> March, Hanmer Springs, in conjunction with the 2010 Variety Club Bash. Live music and stalls. We have carts from Christchurch Tauranga and Australia. Let's get some entries from the Amuri. Entry Forms on [www.hanmerevents.co](http://www.hanmerevents.co).

**A&P ASSOCIATION** To all stewards in the sheep section, you will be needed on Show Day from 8am Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> March. Jobs will be allocated as you arrive. Thanks!! **Working Bee** Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> March. Marty Loffhagen (314-4544).

## HAWARDEN A & P SHOW Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> March

### Only 2 weeks to go!!!! HUGE line up

Date for entries closed now but you still have classes you can enter on the day. Home Produce, Creative Art & Handwork, Non competitive works, Fibre, Flowers, Fruit & Vegetables, Bacon & Egg Pie slice, Workshop Invention & Decorated bikes. Rural Livestock Young Herd Person's Award, Dogs, CRT Young Person's Stock Judging, Ewe Hogget Competition. **New Children's Class for Pets**, Bring your pet along for judging and joining in the Grand Parade e.g.. Dog, goat, sheep or calf. enquiries to Pip 3142082.

If you need a schedule you can get them from The Four Square, PGG, CRT, Vet, Waikari Auto, The Rocking Frog, Thea (314-2297) Pip (314-2082) or download off website.

### **New exciting things happening this year.**

Adam Allsorts the Clown with Face Painting and Balloon Animals and lots of other tricks for the children.

A safe and contained central Play Area for the children beside the PTA café.

Decorated bikes will be judged at 2pm behind the Hall, Potato in a Bucket Competition, Monster Lolly Scramble after Grand Parade, Feeding and Changing tent for Mum's.

Hawarden Show Kids Colouring Competition - copies will be available at School, Playcentre, Playgroup and 4 Square Supermarkets. Completed copies to be handed into Waikari or Hawarden School offices or directly to Jo Hassall by 3pm Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March.

**MAJOR EVENT The Rhymestone Cowboy!** A Hip Hop Artist/Cowboy who can Rap whilst doing tricks on his horse.

New Entertainment Area – **Our Fare** Located in the bar area where you can sit and enjoy a Wine or Beer whilst being Entertained with Live Cooking Demo's matching foods with local wines and a Lunchtime Concert of Local Musical Talent.

In this area there will also be local **Wine and Food** for sale.

\*Old Verses New Machinery Display and Working Demo's. \*Old Tie Wire Baling/New Baling Demonstration.

\*Stock Judging is back, \*Yard Dog Trials, \*Cross Cut Sawing Challenge, \*Karate Club Demo, \*Helicopter Rides, \*Agri-kids.

\*Balmoral Highland Dancing Club Competition, \*New Zealand Army Display. \*Grand Parade is at 2.30pm. \*Professional Photographer available at the Presentation Ring.

**New Classes:** New Creation "A Workshop Creation – That has a function or use". This could be something you created years ago or something new. A tool or extension of a tool, it can be anything. Something used in the Workshop, Farm, Garden, Home or kitchen. Any queries contact Pip (314-2082).

**Bacon & Egg Pie** If you are making a pie to take in your picnic basket to the Show, you may as well slice off a piece and enter it in our new Bacon & Egg Pie class. A good slice of good old Show Tradition – The President is very sentimental about his Bacon & Egg Pies. Lets see if you can win his heart/stomach over as he is the Judge.

**COMMUNITY BARBEQUE** from 5-7pm In **Our Fare Area** where there will be the last Cooking Demonstration. And a sausage sizzle compliments of Harris Meats. Also live Entertainment by the "Rhymestone Cowboy" More more info and updates go to our website [www.hawardenshow.co.nz](http://www.hawardenshow.co.nz)

### **Show Working Bee's**

On Tuesday the 16<sup>th</sup>, Friday 19<sup>th</sup> and Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> of March starting from 8.00am onwards. You will be rewarded with a delicious morning tea in the Hawarden Hall as well.

### **Nominations are called for the Matson & Allan Outstanding Young Persons**

The award is presented to a young person under 30 years old, who has shown initiative and enthusiasm in their chosen career thus making a contribution to our rural way of life.

To nominate; please contact Sam Wilson (314-4021) or Pip Hunter-Weston (314-2082)

**Trophy's** to be returned to Thea McTeigue at 45 Princes st, Waikari or to the Secretaries office first thing show day, all polished and ready to go.

**Creative Art and Handwork** We do hope that by now you have all got your entries underway for the Creative Art and Handwork section of the Show. Please note that we have a class for any medium of handwork you have created and there is non competitive classes that are just a good excuse for 'show and tell' of all the creative people in our area. We are counting on a grand display of christening gowns- do ensure yours is amongst them with an accompanying story. Remember that you don't have to have entered your entries into the catalogue. We will accept entries up until the hall closes for judging at 9.15 am Show morning.

**Do you have a good looking dog in the area or are you good looking and own a dog?** Come along and be judged at the Hawarden Show. 10 dog classes to enter. You can enter on the day. Inquiries to Matt (314-2379) or Rocci (314-4551).

Back by popular demand - **Fox Terrier Race**. 3.30pm after the Grand Parade. Meet beside Rugby Club Rooms. enter on the day. You will need a holder and a catcher. Enquiries to Jac ((314-3302).

**Art Exhibition** on again this year. Items can be sold on the day. This is a great time to showcase our local talent. Any queries contact Mark Wilson (314-4078).

**Hawarden A & P Annual Ewe Hogget and 2th Competition** Sponsored by North Canterbury Vets and Elders Primary Wool, will run in mid April, date to be confirmed. Enquiries to Richard Power (314-4280) or call in on Show day to the North Canterbury Vet tent for more information and entry forms.

**AMURI PLAYERS** invite you to auditions for **MY FAIR LADY** To be staged the middle weekend of the July school holidays, July 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>. Plenty of room for everyone who has ever wanted to be on stage. Auditions for both main and small parts will be held on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm in the Hanmer Springs Memorial Hall. Books available now from Graham Frith 315 5009. Main parts: *Eliza Doolittle*: the heroine who changes from a cockney flower girl to a beautiful aristocrat. Singing.

*Henry Higgins*: irascible middle aged professor. Singing or speak singing a la Rex Harrison.

*Colonel Pickering*: Higgin's friend. Minimal singing.

*Alfred Doolittle*: Eliza's father. Comic character part. Singing.

*Freddy Eynesford-Hill*: young man in love with Eliza. Singing.

*Mrs Pearve*: Prof.Higgins' housekeeper.

*Mrs Higgins*: upper crust lady.

Plenty of other small parts, for cockney pub scenes, Ascot scene, ballroom scene, both singing and non-singing, including buskers for those with acrobatic tendencies. A few children can be used for crowd scenes.

Further enquiries: Jan Crawford (03) 315-7201.

**WAIKARI NETBALL CLUB AGM** at Clubrooms. 7.30pm Monday 15<sup>th</sup> March. All senior players and parents/caregivers of primary players please attend.

### **DRUM LESSONS AVAILABLE**

Teacher with \$25 years experience. Phone Chris 314-2555.

**GIRL GUIDE BISCUITS** Brownies and Guides are fundraising again with yummy Guide biscuits for sale. Plain \$3.00 a pkt, Chocolate and Minis \$3.50 a pkt. Alternatively a \$10 donation will entitle you to a packet of each. For orders/delivery please phone: Lucy Bennett (314-4349), Laura Clyma (314-4028), Danielle Cooper (314-4990), Grace and Hayley Spencer (314-4552) Hannah Ferguson (314-4368) or Marama Carleton-Heta (314-4114). Your support will be greatly appreciated.

## COMMERCIAL ADVERTISING



### ITS HERE!!

OUR 2009 SAUVIGNON BLANC AND RIESLING IS HERE and we will be at the HARWARDEN SHOW so come and try it. Look for our advertisement in the Hawarden show booklet for our show specials.

NOTE: We wish to advise you that our café has now closed for this season, however, we are now offering "HRW TASTINGS" on request throughout the year. Get a few friends, family or a group together, give us a call and we will put together our range of wines for you to taste and combine with our tasty platters, so you are safe to drive home! So we are never truly closed. We've heard an Indian summer is on the way so get in touch and we will arrange it!!

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### GARAGE SALE

**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> March** 10am. Lots of household furniture. 659 Medbury Road. Phone 314-4529.

### GIVE AWAY

**Queen Size Bed** Base and mattress. Good condition. Phone 314-4240 evenings.

### WANTED

**Good Reliable Second Hand Washing Machine**  
Phone 314-2211.

**HC Winter Uniform** suitable for 2x 5 year old girls. Please ring Jen Banks 314-4802 or please leave a message at school phone 314-4430.

### LOST

**Misplaced, Borrowed or Lost** Does anyone know the whereabouts of a Conventional Baler belonging to Fletcher Farms. Please contact 314-4565.

**Lost – Wooden Rosary Beads** with medjugorje on them. Please phone 314-4205.

**Lost – Hurunui College School Top** Whoever gained an additional school tee shirt, unnamed (label worn off) after the Primary swimming sports, please return to Jake Topp.

### REAL ESTATE

**Wanted to Rent - Rural Property** 2-3 Bedrooms by mature middle aged couple. House proud and quiet living. Excellent references. Must allow pets and be long term. Phone 314-4944.

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