

Hurunui College



The term continues apace, with so much to fit in before the end of the year, which is now just three weeks away!

Welcome

We have two teachers-in-training currently working with us in the physical education and health area – Ms James and Ms McKimmie. I hope they enjoy their time here and working with our students.

Marae Visit

On Monday all of the Year 0-6 children headed off to Onuku Marae near Akaroa. The Year 0-3 children stayed for the day, and experienced the powhiri, the laying down of the hangi, and eating the hangi food before returning that evening. The Year 4-6 children also got to experience sleeping on the marae and the next day explored some of the pioneer history of Akaroa at the museum and other locations before arriving back at school, exhausted and exhilarated, at 4.30pm on Tuesday afternoon.

This was a wonderful cultural and learning experience for all involved, and I thank the Onuku Marae for hosting us, the Year 0-6 teachers for all their work in planning and preparation, and the generous supportive parents and caregivers who accompanied the students.

NCEA Exams

The NCEA exams began on November 10, and are proceeding well. I encourage all exam students to maintain their focus on revision right through the exam period. Time and effort put in now will pay big dividends when the results come out in January.

Athletics

Our team of athletes from Year 4-8 had a successful and enjoyable time at the Hurunui Primary Sports at Cheviot on Tuesday 8 November. Congratulations to all of them on their efforts, and particularly to those thirteen who have been selected to represent the district at the Canterbury championships in Ashburton on 1 December. Thanks to Mrs Cooper for all her work in organising the team.

Basketball

Congratulations to the Year 10 mixed basketball team which had a convincing victory over Amuri on Tuesday. They travel to Cheviot next Tuesday to play them.

Science Field Trip

Best wishes to the Year 9 and 10 classes who are off to the Waipara gorge on Friday to carry out a range of studies. I know they will find this an enjoyable learning experience.

Ron Ballantyne,
Principal



Week ending 18th November 2011.

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Whakauru Ki Te Ako, Wehe Atu Kia Manaakitia*

SCHOOL NOTICES

Coming Events

Week 5

- 21 Board of Trustees meeting
- 24 Year 9-10 exams
- 25 Year 9-10 exams

Week 6

- 28 PTA Meeting
- 29 Helpers lunch
- 30 NCEA ends
- 1/12 Year 10 Music production
- 2 Amuri Sports; Year 0-6 reports issued

Week 7

- 6 Year 9-10 activities; Year 6 leadership celebration
- 7 Year 9-10 activities; Year 7 10 folios/reports issued
- 8 Prize giving set-up;
- 9 Prize giving 11am; last day of school

Prize Giving

Our annual prize-giving will take place on Friday 9th December, starting at 11am sharp. All parents and friends of the school are invited to join us for this celebration of the students' progress and achievements during the year. Students need to ensure that they have full correct uniform for the prize-giving.

Board of Trustees Meeting

The next meeting of the Hurunui College Board of Trustees will take place in the Kamo Room at 7.30pm on Monday 21st November. Parents, as always, are welcome to attend.

PTA Meeting

Monday 28th November, 7.30pm in the Kamo Room. All welcome.

Notices Sent Home

- Year 6-7 2012 Wellington Trip
- 2012 Year 11-13 PE NCEA Trip
- Agriculture Vehicle Safety Training
- Year 11-13 NCEA Exams



PTA Christmas Raffle

Please support your PTA by sending a food item for the Christmas raffle.

Please send items to the Office by Wednesday 7th December.

Raffle will be drawn at
Hurunui College Prize Giving

COMMUNITY NOTICES

CHURCH SERVICES for Sunday 20th November 2011

Anglican 9.00 am St James, 10am Glenmark
Catholic 6pm Hawarden
Presbyterian 9.00 am St James
New Life Church: 10am Waipara Memorial Hall. Crèche provided, Sunday School and Bible Class.

HAWARDEN TAVERN – UPDATE

The Hawarden Licensing Trust is pleased to advise that new tenants have now taken over the lease of the Hawarden Tavern. The Trust is pleased to welcome Casper and Carolyn Shelmerdine as the new licensees of the Tavern. Both Casper and Carolyn have experience in the hospitality industry. Carolyn grew up in Omihi and has family in Hawarden. She has experience in restaurant management, food and beverage and has held various administration positions. Casper is an Englishman and has over twenty years experience in the hospitality industry both in England and New Zealand. He is a fully trained chef and until taking on the Tavern was a senior chef at a well known award winning Christchurch restaurant. The Trust wishes to thank everyone for their understanding and patience over the past few months and feel sure that you will fully support the Tavern once it is open again. We are sure that the community will also join the Trustees in welcoming Casper and Carolyn to Hawarden and wish them well. We expect to make an announcement on an opening date for the Tavern very shortly. Watch this space!



Free Cervical Screening
At Waikari Clinic
On Wednesday 23rd November
9am – 4pm
Call Waikari Clinic
Ph: 314-4506

for an appointment
This service is brought to you by
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WRESTLING NATIONALS Grappling for greatness:

Hayden Smith will be attending the National Champs this Friday evening and all day Saturday (18th and 19th November) at the Kaiapoi Workingmen's Club. With up to 150+ entries at present Hayden will be defending his National Champ title at 63kgs. With the proud support of his family, Hayden has entered in the traditional greco-roman on the Friday evening with freestyle and grappling on Saturday. The best of luck Hayden. All support welcome – come along and see the dynamic Smith brothers in action.

HAWARDEN-WAIKARI RED CROSS The last meeting for the year will be held in the Presbyterian Lounge, Hawarden on Monday 27th November at 2 pm. New members always welcome. *Thank you*

LIBRARY NEWS Enrolments for this year's summer reading programme - Be a legend - Read!, will be open from 28th November and the first day for check-ins will be 13th December. Children from new entrants to Year 6 are eligible to enrol. Any questions, please phone 314-4652 or call in to see Susan in the library on Wednesday or Friday afternoons, or all day Thursdays.

LIBRARY NEWS Can you give a couple of hours to help mend and clean books? We hope to have 2 working bees in the Library on 30th November (one in the morning and one in the afternoon). If you are able to come and help at either please phone the library 314-4652 or school office 314-4430, and talk to either Susan or Chris.

Chris Taiaroa (School Librarian).

HURUNUI COMMUNITY COMMITTEE MEETING

Supper Room Waikari Hall. Wednesday 30th November, 7.30pm

Sunday 4th December 2011, 10-4pm

A wide variety of local products on offer including

- PLANTS
- CHILDRENS APRONS,
- HOMEWARES - CUSHIONS
- CLOTHING –ADULTS AND CHILDRENS
- HOME PRESERVES
- POTTERY
- GARDEN ORNAMENTS
- JEWELLERY
- KNITTING
- HOME SPUN KNITTING
- CHRISTMAS CAKE DECORATIONS
- LIVE MUSIC THROUGHOUT THE DAY



COME AND SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL MARKET DAY.

Proceeds for development of Stocks Reserve

Raffle 1st - Iced Christmas Cake, 2nd - Grocery Hamper,
3rd - Voucher The Rocking Frog, 4th - Waikari Bakery.

Please support the further development of Stocks Reserve. Hurunui Gateways Promotions Assn.

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

A Cracker of an Event!`

Saturday 10th December 2- 8pm, Hawarden Hall.

A Special Display of Christmas Trees
decorated by local groups and businesses
Christmas Grotto, Music, Christmas Shop

City mission Christmas tree
(please bring a gift to place under this tree)

Children's Scavenger Hunt

Santa arrives 2pm with Lolly Scramble, stays until 5pm

Drinks and nibbles for sale all day

Community Christmas Carols 5pm

Food for sale 5.30pm onwards

Proceeds go to the parish of Glenmark-Waikari
and a percentage to the City Mission.

HURUNUI DISTRICT COUNCIL

WASTE MANGEMENT AND MINIMISATION PLAN

Submissions Invited Our Draft Waste Management and Minimisation Plan describes our vision for this activity including our objectives, policies and targets that enable you (residents, businesses and ratepayers) access to an efficient, reliable, safe and cost effective service. The Plan outlines the objectives that the Council will focus on over the next six weeks. Copies of the Draft Plan and the Waste Assessment are available for all Council Service Centers, The Hurunui Memorial Library and www.hurunui.govt.nz for more information contact Waste Manager, Sally Cracknell at sally.cracknell@hurunui.govt.nz or phone 314-0055.

Public Meetings You are invited to come to the following meetings and we will try to answer any questions that you may have:

- Council Chambers, 7pm, Monday 21st November
- Hanmer Springs Memorial Hall, 7pm, Wednesday 23 Nov

Submissions close 5pm on Friday 27th January 2012.

WELCOME TO SCRIPTURE UNION CAMPING

Come on a Scripture Union camp and you'll never want to forget it. Do some awesome activities. For more information: www.scriptureunion.org.nz, 0800 SU CAMPS (782-2677), or collect a brochure from the school office.

BOVINE TB POSSUM CONTROL

Excell biosecurity will be carrying out possum control in the Waitohi Gorge from November 2011 through to April 2012. The main method of control will be non-toxic chew cards and wax tags. Where possums are detected Feratox (encapsulated cyanide) and traps will be used. The poison will be applied via white/orange bait stations. All pesticide regulations will be conformed to as well as trapping conditions as set out by the Animal Welfare Act 1999. All poison will be removed at completion of operation.

P Clifford, Ph: (03) 313-5737, Fax: (03) 313-5198.

HURUNUI YOUTH PROGRAMME

For Years 7-13 school aged youth

Defensive Driving Course Due to lack of demand the course set to be held in Amuri had been postponed and a DDC in Amberley will be held Mon 28th November, Wed 30th November, Mon 5th December, Wed 7th December, plus a one hour driving assessment. Classes will be held at in the Hurunui Memorial Library in Amberley. You must have held your restricted licence for at least six months at time of course. Spaces are limited so register now. A course will be held early next year in Amuri.

Basketball Competition

Year 9-10 Basketball Competition - all games are on Tuesdays starting at 4.30pm. All games played at school gyms.

Competition Timetable:

Game 3: Tues 22nd Nov Cheviot v Hurunui at Cheviot

A point system will determine overall winner.

Hurunui Youth Council

Applications for the 2012 HYC are now open. Are you: 15-21 years old, a resident of the Hurunui District, wanting to make a difference in your community. If you are interested in being a member then collect a form from your school office or library or contact Sammy 027 427-1087, hyp@hurunui.govt.nz

Top Speaker in Hurunui in December

For one day only - acclaimed NZ/International speaker Marcus Akuhata-Brown will be speaking on Wed 7th December at the Amuri Area School - Culverden Community Room, 11.30am-12.30pm. Gold coin entry at door. Marcus inspires people to see themselves and the world in new ways-to realise the potential of each person to do small things. Open to all - youth, parents and community. Not to be missed, anyone who has heard him speak has been impacted and raves about him.

To register or for further info on any of the above contact Sam 027 427-1087 or email hyp@hurunui.govt.nz

CHILDREN'S VEGETABLES AT A&P SHOW

The potato in a bucket has been discontinued. There is a new class for in ground potatoes and for carrots. To be ready in time for the show these should be planted before December. There is still time to plant seeds for the pumpkin classes, the heaviest, funkiest and Halloween lantern pumpkin. Giant pumpkin plants will be available from next week at Bob McIlraith's house (next to Pynes) or from Ginna ph 314-4169. This year the special show ribbon for best exhibitor in the fruit and vege section will be awarded in the children's section so put your green fingers on and get planting.

COMMERCIAL ADVERTISING

Want something Different for your Christmas function?

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BUILDER/CABINET MAKER

Additions, alterations, kitchens, bathrooms, furniture repairs and restoration. Timber windows repaired, all building maintenance. John Blay, 027 652-6562, 314-4443 LPB, Member CBA

HURUNUI VILLAGE

Winery Café Function Centre, 1222 Karaka Road Hurunui
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*Family Gatherings * Weddings *Christmas Functions

*Country Style menus *Spit Roast and gourmet BBQ
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HAVE YOU BOOKED YOUR CHRISTMAS FUNCTION YET?

Do it now. Phone 314 4045. **Star and Garter Hotel.**

STAR AND GARTER HOTEL

\$6 Roast. Every Wednesday night from 5.30pm.
Bookings advised. Phone 314-4045.

STAR AND GARTER HOTEL LIVE BAND

Dancing with Beautiful Girls. 8.30pm, Friday 25th November.

THE LUNCH LADY No Lunch Lady this term

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

FOR SALE

Heading Pups Plain eyed, well bred.

Phone B Dalzell 314 4415.

Duncan 701 Drill Some repairs to fertilizer bin necessary.

Been shed stored except when used.

Phone B Forrester 314-4195.

Knitting Yarns Natural coloured un-dyed. Single to chunky suitable for baby wear to adult outer wear. Export quality.

Phone B Forrester 314-4195.

Free Range Eggs Fundraiser for 2012 Wellington trip.

Can deliver to Hawarden. Phone Grace 314-2533.

WANTED

Wanted to Buy: Small Fridge Approx. 85cm high, good condition. Phone 314-2122.

Wanted to buy: School Uniform For next year, Year 7 blue and white check dress, size 12, PE shirt size 12. Would also be interested in winter skirt and polar fleece. All in good condition please. Phone 314-6016.

Wanted: Dinghy Small size on pond. Must be water safe. Phone B Forrester 314-4195.

Urgently wanted by Kakariki Class: Shoeboxes, coloured lids of 2L icecream containers, netting bags fruit comes in. Please send to office or Room 2. *Thanks, M McKenzie.*

REAL ESTATE

House for Rent 3 bedroom house plus sleep out. Land available if required. Available from the end of January. On school bus route. Phone 314-4219.

EMPLOYMENT

Work Wanted Any manual work—gardening, wood chopping etc. \$12 per hour. Hawarden-Waikari area. Please phone 314-2354.

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