

Hurunui College



Commitment

Arranging school trips is not an easy task for staff. This process is made more difficult by students not getting information in by the **due date** and/or a lack of commitment once signed up. As an example the ski trip required a lot of last minute changes, including the cancellation of a bus due to a number of students deciding on Thursday that they no longer wanted to go for a number of different, but usually not very valid reasons. When this happens it makes it extremely difficult for the organiser(s) and can end up costing the school money due to the fact that some costings are based on a per head charge. Students need to realise that if they sign up for an activity that they are then committed to that activity.

Ski Trip

Despite grey skies and drizzle, a bus load of enthusiastic skiers headed for Mount Lyford last Friday on the annual Hurunui College ski trip. All were kitted out and on the slopes before 11am and had a very enjoyable day improving their skiing and snowboarding skills. The students' behaviour and attitude were a credit to the school and there are plenty of photos to remind them of Mount Lyford 2011! Thanks go to the organisers, parents and teachers who accompanied the students along with Ross Williams for driving the bus.

John Marr

Congratulations to John Marr who got 2nd place in the Hurunui Youth Project (HYP) Website design competition. John received a book and technology voucher for \$100 as his prize.

NZEI – Stand UP for Education

NZEI, the Primary School Teacher Union is promoting the great things that teachers do in focusing on moving their teaching and learning of our students from great to excellent. This is happening at a time when the Government is consistently talking up a 'crisis' in Education, arguing that this is justification for significant changes to be imposed like National Standards. We have included an insert of photographs of activities around the school during a normal school week for you to see what excellent opportunities our students have.

Web readers of this newsletter can view a copy of the insert from the Newsletter page of the school website:
www.hurunuicollege.school.nz

Snow and Disruptions

The snow earlier this week has meant disruptions to learning; this is quite significant to those students who are studying for NCEA [internal and external] examinations. It is important that the work already planned for the days lost is completed. Students will need to put in extra effort to complete this work. There are seven weeks left in this term and one of these, (part of weeks 7 and 8) is for school and CantaNET examinations.

Teacher Only Day

On Friday 26th August, there will be no school. All teachers will be at Oxford Area School. The secondary teachers will be looking at NCEA Level 2 alignment of standards and the primary teachers will be looking at National Standards in literacy and numeracy.

Allan Easte
Acting Principal

Right Sean Jolliffe and
Harley Weller,
resting between runs.

Below Snow, snow and
more snow!



Week ending 19th August 2011.
This week's newsletter is sponsored by:

Hurunui College



HURUNUI COLLEGE PTA FUNDRAISER

FAMILY BINGO NIGHT

FRIDAY 26 AUGUST 7.30PM START AT HAWARDEN GOLF CLUB



SPOT PRIZES
GOLD COIN ROLLING
TOSS THE COIN
GUESS JELLY BEANS

HANMER SPRINGS THERMAL
AMBERLEY PHARMACY
ROCKING FROG CAFE
HURUNUI VILLAGE WINERY CAFE
HURUNUI CONTRACTING

\$\$\$\$ BRING ALONG YOUR LOOSE CHANGE AND HAVE A FUN NIGHT \$\$\$\$

FAMILY PACK 8 BINGO CARDS AND DIBS \$15 (THIS WILL LAST YOU ALL NIGHT)



SINGLE CARDS AVAILABLE

WARM FIRE GOING

SUPPER PROVIDED

ALL FAMILY AND FRIENDS WELCOME

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SCHOOL NOTICES

Coming Events

Week

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| 4 | 22/8 | Board of Trustees Meeting |
| | 24 | CantaMath |
| | 26 | PTA Bingo Night |
| 5 | 29 | Year 12 Transition trip; |
| | 31/8 | CCHS indoor |
| | 1/9 | Writing show 11am-12.30pm Year 3-10 |
| | | NCEA external entries close |
| | 2 | Course booklet issued |
| | 3 | Combined School Formal |
| 6 | 7/9 | Course selection/Art Showoff |
| | 9 | Primary Assembly |

An updated school telephone tree for use in the event of school closure, was distributed last week. If you did not receive a copy please contact Judith at the school office.

Urgent: Christchurch Music Festival Choir Ticket orders must be in by Monday 22nd August at the very latest, otherwise you will have to purchase them privately through Ticketek.

Guitar Lessons Hi! I am honoured to announce that Hurunui College students have a guitar tutor to take over Benson's

lessons in your district. I would also like to take this opportunity to ask you, as parents and caregivers, what type of songs would **you** like your already talented children learning and playing for you at home? As the first lessons have commenced I have a fair idea of what genres they each like. The cost of the lessons is not subsidized and is \$15 per half hour. As students sometimes miss lessons due to various circumstances, you may like the option of paying weekly. For more information please phone or text me on 021 104-6066.
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SADD Week Last week was SADD week and the Hurunui College SADD group created a manifesto, a public declaration that sets an objective and intent for their actions. The manifesto was signed by students. The committee had a busy week organising activities and creating awareness of the big problem we have with drink driving. The zero tolerance law has come into effect - 'drivers under 20 are not allowed any alcohol in their blood while driving'.

Student Manifesto, Hurunui College

- This is my life. I'll be an individual and make my own decisions.
- I will stand up for myself and not be a follower.
- I will look after my body and in return my body will look after me
- I will be the one to make a stand when it's needed.
- I want to party hard but party safe
- Life is short- don't make it shorter.

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CHURCH SERVICES for Sunday 21st August 2011

Anglican 10am Glenmark Chapel
9am St James, Hawarden
Catholic 5pm Hawarden
Presbyterian 9am St James, Hawarden
New Life Church: 10am Waipara Memorial Hall. Crèche provided, Sunday School and Bible Class.
Hurunui Outreach Church
10am, at 111 Princess Street, Waikari

COMMUNITY NOTICES

DAFFODIL DAY, DAFFODIL DAY Friday 26th August
If anyone is interested in helping on the day or becoming a volunteer in this area, please contact Philippa 314-4242 or Coreen 314-4565.

THE HAWARDEN TAVERN The Trustees of the Hawarden Licensing Trust wish to advise the following: The Licensee has vacated the tavern and the lease has been cancelled. Consequently the Trustees have no alternative but to close the tavern on a temporary basis. We apologise to all our community customers for this inconvenience as we work towards reopening the premises as soon as possible. The Trust thank you for your support and understanding and hope that our community will rally around and support the tavern when it reopens. *Hawarden Licensing Trust Members*

HAWARDEN NETBALL CLUB Prize Giving for Future Ferns up to Senior is on Saturday the 20th August at the Hurunui Village Cafe. 4pm sharp until 6pm. Please bring your uniform back that afternoon in a plastic bag with your NAME on it. Hope to see you all there!!

HAWARDEN-WAIKARI PLUNKET 74th Spring Flower Show, 17th September. This is the annual fundraiser for our area. It is especially important this year as the Plunket Appeal Week was cancelled due to the February earthquake. We require **SPONSORS** for this event. All funds raised are kept in the community. If you are interested in supporting this worthy cause, please contact Lorna Giller (treasurer) 314-2245.

WHAT NOW has been entertaining kiwi children for 30 years and is still New Zealand's favourite kids show, wowing and exciting families every Sunday morning!!! And in August this year, we will be sharing all the fun with you!!!! On Sunday 21st August, we are broadcasting live from Hanmer Springs Thermal Pools and Spa! We would love to see you all there, kids and families, young and old, bright and early to join in on the fun from 7am – ready to go live on TV2 at 8am!!! (There is free entry for everyone for the morning of the show). We welcome anyone and everyone to come and see Gem and our What Now team as we put the final 3 contenders for the 'Charge In for Charlie' presenter search through their paces to become our new What Now co-host!! Should be lots of fun, including fun in the pools and lots of gunge and the chance to show off your beautiful surroundings and wonderful community! If you think of something special that Gem and our contenders might like to do whilst in Hanmer, we would love to hear from you, otherwise we will

look forward to seeing you all, rain or shine, at the Hanmer Springs Thermal Pools and Spa for the live show!!!

HURUNUI YOUTH PROGRAMME

Movie Nights

All movies start at 6.30pm, entry \$3, pop-corn provided, food and drink available for purchase.

Friday 19th Aug - Hawarden Hall

Friday 26th Aug - Amberley Library

Friday 2nd Sep - Cheviot Community Room

Coming Up

30th Sep - Country Social in Culverden

October Holidays - First Aid Courses

November - Defensive Driving Course

5th-7th December - HYP Leadership Camp

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

HURUNUI DISTRICT COUNCIL

August meeting dates

Council Chambers, Amberley

25th Council 9.30am

Cheviot Service Centre

31st Cheviot Community Ward Committee 7.00pm

Waikari Hall

24th Hurunui Community Committee 7.30pm



THE LUNCH LADY

Breakfast Ratings: "NZ Good Health" magazine, April 2011.
Honey Nut Cereal Bar ²/₁₀ ... add a glass of milk and piece of fruit.

Toast with butter and marmite ⁴/₁₀ ... choose wholegrain bread and a scrape of butter and marmite. No protein so add a tub of low-fat yoghurt. Croissant with butter and jam ¹/₁₀ ... skip the butter. An occasional treat!

Nicky Huxford 314-4429 027 344-8943

COMMERCIAL ADVERTISING

Children's Sculpture at ART IN A GARDEN Flaxmere, Hawarden, 27th to 30th October 2011. A new section for creative 8-15 year olds. Entries close 1st October. Bookings also being taken for children's sculpture and art classes. For further information on all activities take a look at our website www.artinagarden.co.nz under *Happenings 2011* email pipmiller@clear.net.nz phone Pip (03) 960-7348, or Rachel Zino 314-2288.

The Hurunui Theatre Group presents
'MAKING MUSICAL' - A group of unlikely students and a couple of old guys journey through the life of musical theatre!

Locally written and Directed !

8th-17th September (Thurs, Fri, Sat)

8pm at the Waipara Memorial Hall

Tickets - \$20 Adult, \$10 child (Matinee 2pm 10 September Senior Citizen concession of \$10)

Tickets available now from Sally Mac's in Amberley, Waikari Auto Services Ltd, Waipara Hotel and Tresse's Hair Salon in Culverden.

Proceeds to be donated to the

Riccarton Players Earthquake Recovery Fund

*Enter to learn Leave to serve
Whakauru Ki Te Ako, Wehe Atu Kia Manaakitia*

STAR AND GARTER

\$6 Roast every Wednesday night from 5:30 pm.
Bookings advised. Phone 314-4045

The **STAR AND GARTER COURTESY VAN** is a free service. Save yourself the cost of a fine and licence suspension. Phone 314-4045 to arrange pick up.

HURUNUI VILLAGE WINERY CAFE will be closed MON, TUES & WED for the month of August.
Phone 314-4162. Keep warm.

QUALIFIED REMEDIAL MASSAGE THERAPIST

offers Deep Tissue, Trigger Point Therapy and Neuromuscular and Relaxation Massage. \$45/hour or \$25/half hour.
Call Nadine Fricker, Waikari,
314-4314 or 021 108-6935.

LEARN-TO-SWIM @ AQUATIC JOURNEE

Monday - Friday after School and Saturday and Sunday mornings. Book into the remainder of Term 3 to secure your booking for Term 4. Phone 314-7711 for details.

BODYWISE PHYSIOTHERAPY

Hawarden township.

For all muscular and joint pain and rehabilitation.
ACC \$15 initial treatment and \$10 follow up treatments
Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 3.30pm to 6.30pm.
Phone Sarah Sidey 314-2008.

BOOK IN NOW! Bridget is available at Waikari Hair and Beauty for special occasion 'hair ups' and blow waves.
Look great for your school ball! Saturday 3rd September 9am -1pm. Please ring 314-4585 to make a booking.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

FOR SALE

2000 Toyota 'Echo' 1.3 5-door hatch. 5 speed manual
150,000km WoF and reg. Phone: 314-4390
or 027 265-8853.

Kawasaki Junior Guitar Good condition. As new. \$25.
Phone 314-4985.

WANTED

Sand Pit Toys Any used sandpit toys or cooking pots for the school sand pit. Please leave at the school office.

Any Old Cars Unwanted or unsellable. Text 0277 381 395 or phone 314 4445. Interested in old Corollas, Starlets, Datsuns, Lancers and Escorts. Will consider anything.

Orphaned/Mismothered Lambs Wanted for rearing by 11yr school boy . Will collect. ph 0274 360 479

LOST/FOUND

Found Cat A very friendly, talkative black cat in the village has adopted us. We have nick-named it Marmite, but if anyone would like to claim it please phone 314-4429.
Don't really want another mouth to feed!!!

EMPLOYMENT

Farm position wanted Female, future Lincoln student looking for mixed cropping or dairy farm work in North Canterbury for approx. 6-12 weeks. Available end September until February 2012. Limited experience but willing to learn. Phone Lexi Cunneen 027 779-0165 or evenings 314-6883

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ADVERTISING CHARGES

Private and Community

(not-for-profit organisations) advertisements:
First advert for year: up to 20 words free – will run for one week only. If you wish to run it longer, you need to ring to reinsert it and arrange payment at 20c per word.

Business advertisements:

20c per word or \$2.50 per column cm (boxed)

As this is a school / community, widely read newsletter, your sponsorship would be appreciated.

Sponsorship:- \$35 per issue

This entitles you to a free boxed advert.

Please note: Advertisements will be published as space permits, on a first-in, first-served basis. The deadline for all advertisements, and other newsletter material, is **noon each Wednesday.**

Payment with advertisement preferred.

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