

Hurunui College



Nga mihi,

My fourth week at the helm and apart from some snow days all appears to be going well. My visits to the class rooms are continuing and the teaching and learning that I am observing is all good with some excellent work being turned out by the students. The senior students realise that exams, both school and NCEA are just around the corner and that there is still a lot of work to complete. A reminder to all that the exams will take place during weeks 7 and 8; that is just 3 weeks away. Those sitting NCEA and School exams should be well under way with their revision. If they are having difficulties they should be asking their teachers for help.

“Jump Jam” is up and running with the junior school with Year 9 students leading the programme. This takes place at 1.25pm every fine day on the courts outside the Administration block. The junior school students are really enjoying this activity.

Teacher Only Day

Just a reminder that tomorrow, Friday 26th August is a Teacher Only Day and the staff of Hurunui College will be working with those from Amuri and Oxford at Oxford Area School. The secondary staff will be looking at Level 2 alignment of standards for NCEA and the junior staff will be looking at National Standards.

PE Class Trip

Year 11–13 PE class went to Christchurch to Clip and Climb and the Adrenalin Forest. The day was organised by Molly Bennett as part of her NCEA course. Students had a great day.

Basketball

Congratulations to our Year. 9-10 girls’ basketball team who managed to go through the season undefeated and win in a nail biter final against Mairehau. The score in the final was 9 - all at full time. An extra 5 minutes was added to the clock, Jackie Courto (coach extraordinaire) must have given the girls a good talk, because they then pulled away to win the final 17 - 9. Thanks to Jackie Courto for coaching the girls and all the parents who transported every week. We also must acknowledge our boys team who maintained their enthusiasm and improved their basketball skills throughout the season. Although a win was elusive they did not give up!

Above Year 9 students leading Jump Jam with the Junior School.
Below The winning girls’ basketball team.

Speed Passing School Buses

Just a reminder to all that the speed when passing a school bus picking up or dropping off students is 20kmh on both sides of the road. I have had complaints from some bus drivers that a number of people are passing a stationary bus at speeds much higher than this.

School Facilities

Members of the public please note, you may not use Hurunui College grounds, tennis courts or playgrounds during school hours ie 8.30am-3.30pm unless you are on official school business.

Allan Easte
Principal (Acting)



Week ending 19th August 2011.

This week’s newsletter is sponsored by:

TIM & MAVIS ELMS

STAFF WORK

Tim Kelly has recently returned from two terms on an Awarded Teacher Fellowship through the Royal Society of New Zealand, and funded by the Ministry for Science and Innovation. During this time he worked with Lincoln University and Goodnature Ltd to undertake research on gas-powered possum and stoat traps.

Tim's role was to design and undertake trials to test the traps in the bush, and then feedback to the manufacturers on what improvements should be made. Much of the fieldwork was done using infra-red motion activated cameras to record the animals' behaviour at the traps.

During his time Tim managed to make some significant improvements to the design of the traps and associated lures. The Fellowship has been very beneficial for Tim in a number of ways, "I have had the opportunity to make some very useful links for our students with industry and research organisations. The Fellowship has also inspired my own classroom teaching, and helped me to make my classroom a more practical, research-based environment, where the students are encouraged to explore and solve problems using their own initiative. I've also gained a lot of experience and qualifications that will be very helpful for our work in the Nina Valley Restoration Group." Tim would like to thank the school and the Board of Trustees for giving him this great opportunity.

SCHOOL NOTICES

Coming Events

Wk 5	29	Year 12 Transition trip
	31/8	CCHS Indoor Tournament
	1/9	Writing show 11am-12.30pm Kakariki- Year10 NCEA external entries close
	2	Senior Course Booklet issued
	3	Combined School Formal
Wk 6	7/9	Course selection/Art Show-off
	9	Primary Assembly

COMMUNITY NOTICES

CHURCH SERVICES for Sunday 28th August 2011

Anglican	10am Horsley Down
Catholic	10.30am Culverden, 5pm Scargill
Presbyterian	10am Horsley Down
New Life Church:	10am Waipara Memorial Hall. Crèche provided, Sunday School and Bible Class.

Hurunui Outreach Church
10am, at 111 Princess Street, Waikari

UNITED RUGBY CLUB

Bus Trip We had a fantastic day watching Canterbury beat Taranaki last Saturday! Thank you to the parents who came along, and the kids for being on their best behaviour! We had a full bus of 50, thank you to Keith Yorston for driving us.

Thank You To the following businesses and individuals who donated money towards the trip:

Sam Douglas; Ravensdown; Philp Shearing; Hazlett Rural Livestock; Pyramid Valley Engineering; Penny Zino; Ben Cassidy; Stu Jensen; Scott Hassall; Sam Zino

Thank You to all the coaches, managers and parents who helped throughout the year and congratulations to all the players for a great season!



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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HAWARDEN FIRE BRIGADE Just a friendly reminder. Have you checked your smoke alarm's batteries or checked the expiry date on the alarm? If your smoke alarm is more than five years old, you should be looking at replacing it. Remember safe smoke alarms mean safer homes. If you need any advice on smoke alarms please contact any brigade member or Lew Wright 314-4233.

PONY CLUB This Sunday 28 August, 10am at Pony Club grounds

HAWARDEN INDOOR BOWLING CLUB 50th Anniversary

Indoor bowls finishes for the season next Tuesday, 30th August. We will be playing a Swift Shield final and having some fun bowls. This will be followed by a supper, cuppa, presentation of trophies, and a celebration of 50 years of indoor bowls in Hawarden. Any past players are most welcome to come along any time from 7.30pm and help us mark the significant milestone. Please contact Marj Houston, or Paul Munnerley for more information.

HAWARDEN-WAIKARI TOY LIBRARY AGM Wednesday

31st August 2011 at 7.30pm at 15 O'Carrolls Road (Sonya Kelly's house). All members are most welcome to attend.

SCARGILL HORTICULTURAL AND HOME INDUSTRIES SOCIETY

Annual Spring Show, Friday 16th September, in the Scargill Motunau Memorial Hall. Phone Bernadette Earl for show schedule and details.

PLUNKET SPRING FLOWER SHOW

Saturday 17th September.

Schedules out now at your local Four Square Supermarkets, Waikari Auto Services, PGG Wrightsons and The Rocking Frog Cafe.

WOMEN'S CHAMPAGNE BREAKFAST

Hurunui Village Café, Saturday Oct 1st 8:30am
\$25 (which includes a glass of bubbles/fruit juice)

Cooked, served and entertained by the Hawarden-Waikari Lions.

Tickets limited. Available from David Ewart 314-4403,

Frank Meyer 314-4247. A Hawarden-Waikari Lions Project.

All proceeds to Breast and Prostrate Cancer.

Lions would like to express their gratitude to the Strong family who have so very generously donated the use of The Hurunui Village Café for this fund raiser

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 6374 (note correction of phone number), or Rachel Zino 314-2288.

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

HURUNUI YOUTH PROGRAMME

For Years 7-13 school aged youth

HYP Ski Trip

Saturday 10th September, Mt Lyford, 9-4pm. Cost: Different costs apply for Ski or snow board etc. To register contact Sam.

Transport available up the mountain. A van is available from Culverden

Gazump-Cyber Safety Awareness Nights–New Dates

This was postponed due to the snow. HYP is bringing speakers to talk to you about Cyber bullying and the effect that it is having on our young people. Two nights both starting at 7pm. Open to all.

- Tuesday 4th October- Culverden Community Room
- Wednesday 5th October – Cheviot Community Room.

GAZUMP is not against technology; the message is about how important it is to be safe users of it and to grow an awareness of the powerful effects it can have on some people's lives.

Movie Nights

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

Friday 26th Aug-Amberley Library

Friday 2nd Sep-Cheviot Community Room

Friday 9th Sep-Culverden Community Room

Coming Up

30th Sep- Country Social in Culverden

October Holidays-First Aid Courses

November-Defensive Driving Course

5-7th 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

WAIKARI LIMEWORKS–REFUSE AND RECYCLING DROP OFF

From the 1st September 2011, the drop off will open between 1pm and 3pm one Wednesday and between 9am and 11am one Saturday per month. The opening days and times for Waikari through until the end of November 2011 are:

Sat 10 th Sep	9am – 11am	Wed 28 th Sept	1pm – 3pm
Sat 15 th Oct	9am - 11am	Wed 26 th October	1pm - 3pm
Sat 5 th Nov	9am - 11am	Wed 23 rd Nov	1pm - 3pm

Please note: Waste and recycling must only be dropped off at the site at the aforementioned times.

Please consider carefully your responsibility to dispose of waste appropriately and encourage those around you to do the same. For further information on refuse and recycling in Hurunui, please visit www.hurunui.govt.nz or call 314-8816.

Bokashi Composting–Discounted Offer for Residents, Businesses and Ratepayers

As between 20 and 50 percent of what goes in the average bin is garden and kitchen waste Council is encouraging residents and businesses to utilise bokashi to recycle their food waste through selling compost units and bokashi via Councils website and phone order. Bokashi ferments kitchen waste in a simple, easy to use and cost effective process resulting in no smell or mess. Bokashi can compost:

- Fresh fruit and vegetables
- Cooked or raw meat and fish
- Bones (small pieces)
- Dry leaves and wilted flowers
- Leftover prepared foods
- Cheese, eggs and their shells
- Coffee grinds and teabags

Bokashi is made from Effective Microorganisms (EM), molasses and plant based material, eg. sawdust, rice bran or wheat bran and is 100% natural.

Kits are available at specially discounted prices for Hurunui residents and ratepayers by visiting Council's website or by phoning (03) 614-8150 and quoting 'Hurunui District Council offer'.



FIELD DAY

WEDNESDAY 31ST AUGUST | 1PM

KAIORA DOWNS, PROPERTY OF MARK & JANE SCHWASS
224 PAHAU DOWNS ROAD, 8KM WEST OF CULVERDEN

Come and see a farm business that achieves above expectations. Management is finely tuned with impressive animal performance on dry hill country. We will look at a number of policy changes, supported with financial data and feed requirements.

DISCUSSION TOPICS

Pasture cover of 1900 kgDMha at lambing; good luck, good management, too much?

Ewes weaning 2/3rds of their own bodyweight

Buying 2 toothers vs breeding replacements

Sheep returns catching up with grazing dairy heifers

Triplet management

Cattle policies

Hill country development strategies

Contact: Facilitator, Phil Tither 027 449 0635 or phil.tither@agfirst.co.nz

0800 BEEFLAMB (0800 233 352) | WWW.BEEFLAMB.NZ.COM
FUNDED BY FARMER LEVIES

COMMERCIAL ADVERTISING

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

THE LUNCH LADY Breakfast Ratings: "NZ Good Health" April 2011. Bacon and Egg Roll with tomato sauce-2/10: have small serve of bacon and a multigrain roll. Egg White omelette 2/10: use the whole egg and add some vegetables (tomato, onion, spinach) Poached egg on toast 7/10: use wholegrain bread and add a piece of fruit. Nicky Huxford 314-4429 027 344-8943



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With the latest fabrics and techniques we can restore your furniture to as new condition. We pick up and deliver so it's a hassle free no worries service. For an appointment or phone your local agent Arthur Burke Ltd 314-8121. Nigel will be in your area next on Wednesday 31st August Contact us on 0800 939-455, 029 982-2400 20 years servicing North Canterbury

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

****HURUNUI AREA SADDLE FITTING CLINIC****

This Sunday, 28th August

Qualified Saddle Fitter – Society of Master Saddlers

On site alterations and repairs.

NSC Saddles – South Island Agent

Ring for an appointment: Sean Pope, Popes Saddlery & Canvas

Tel: (03) 312-2013 Mobile: 0274 225-716

Email: info@popessaddlery.co.nz

www.popessaddlery.co.nz

SHAMPOO WITH NIT-ENZ Certified Organic shampoo twice a week, normal conditioner afterwards, **and you won't have to worry about head lice again!**

- \$15.35 NIT-ENZ Certified Organic Shampoo 225ml (will last approximately a school term when used as directed)!
- \$10.20 NIT-ENZ Head Lice Repellent Hair Gel 200ml or Hair Spray 165ml to help keep them away!

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

TWEED DECORATING For all your painting and papering needs, interior or exterior. Please call Phil 0275 589-333 or 314-4110

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" 1300cc, 5-door hatch, 5-speed, manual.

Reg and Wof. \$6500 ono. Phone Jan 314-4390 or phone/text: 027 265-8853.

Market House Portable and instant set up. Set up in a couple of minutes. One piece foldable steel/aluminium frame, bright yellow canopy and 4 removable side walls. 3x3 metre. Easy fast shelter. Ideal for markets and A&P Shows. Hardly used. New \$825. Price \$450. Call Herman Melzer 314-4407.

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Call Hayden Smith 314-4404.

Meadow Hay, Medium Squares \$75 plus GST per bale.

Phone Adrian 314-4418.

Lucerne Baleage, 150 Bales of Medium Squares

Phone 314-4247.

"Initial Homes" (Lockwood style), Permanent Materials Two

Storey House Hardie plank exterior cladding, pine internal walls, colour steel "A" frame roof. This is a well-insulated, warm house. Three good size bedrooms, two bathrooms, lounge/dining area with heat pump, galley kitchen with dishwasher plus 4.3 x 5.0 metre conservatory, decking front and rear. Very well maintained, low maintenance house. Exterior repainted a couple of years ago. A triple, 9 x 7 metre "A" frame garage matches the house and has a hobby room/office above. Decorative concrete rear driveway with space for boat/caravan. Sited on a 1,423 sq metre, easy care landscaped section. Aluminium glasshouse, two garden sheds, raised vegetable garden, lawns, well cared for garden. Section totally fenced, ideal for children, pets. Walk to Hurunui College, bowls, golf club, domain, tavern, shop, garage. Very reluctant sale. Enquiries to Tim Elms 314-2166 or 027 622-0206.

EMPLOYMENT

Milking Assistant We require a person to assist with milking 3 days per week. Rotary cowshed. 5.30-8.30am and 3-5.30pm. Please phone Andrew Mullholland 314-2303.

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