

Hurunui College



Welcome Back

Term four started on Tuesday with a whole school assembly where students were welcomed back and reminded of our key expectations. The short term means that everyone needs to work positively and efficiently towards their goals. Our seniors go on examination leave at Show Weekend, so there is little time for them to finish their internal assessments and take advantage of their teachers' experience and expertise before the external exams start. They must make the most of every moment.

We have had several new students start this week: a warm welcome to Rowan Clausen Year 0, Joseph Clark Year 2, Crystal Van der Lee Year 7, Cody McMillan and Jordana Scott, both in Year 10.

Sabbatical Leave

Tuesday was my first day back at school after having term three on sabbatical. I enjoyed the slower pace of my time away, and it was a wonderful opportunity to research what other schools are doing in terms of restorative practices. I have returned to school to find that Mr Easte and Mr Gavin have done a superb job in my absence: grateful thanks to them for this high quality work.

Music Festival

Best wishes to Ms Lawrence and the choir for the Primary Music Festival in Christchurch this evening. I know they have put in a lot of hard work in preparation, and I am confident they will perform very well.

Scholarships

Applications are now open for the two scholarships which we are proud to offer with the support of local organisations. The Hawarden-Waikari Lions scholarship is available to students graduating from Year 12 or 13 of Hurunui College and taking up a course of tertiary study next year. Its value is \$1000, and is a prestigious award, announced at prize-giving.

The Hawarden Licensing Trust Sports Scholarship is available to students who have a strong record in sport and who will be attending Hurunui College in 2012. This scholarship assists with the costs of competing at a high level (eg training, travel, or equipment), and is

another prestigious award announced at the secondary prize giving.

Application forms for both scholarships are available from the school office, and close at 3pm on Tuesday 1st November.

Marae Visit

Next week the Year 0-6 classes are off to Onuku Marae near Akaroa. The Year 0-3 students are going for the day, while the older ones will stay overnight. This is a wonderful opportunity for the students to experience first-hand important aspects of Maori culture. Grateful thanks to the parents for their support of this trip.



On Tuesday we had a visit from Margarita Smidt (above) who was an AFS exchange student from Austria. She spent a year here in 1999 and 2000, when she was hosted by Megan and Ken Fraser. Margarita has just completed her PhD in microbiology – congratulations to her on achieving this milestone.

Ron Ballantyne,
Principal

Week ending 28th October 2011.

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BOARD OF TRUSTEES

HURUNUI COLLEGE PARENT REPRESENTATIVE ELECTION FOR THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Nominations are invited for the election of two 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 4th November 2011** and may be accompanied by a signed candidate's statement.

The voting roll is open for inspection at the school during normal school hours. There will also be a list of candidates' names, as they come to hand, for inspection at school.

The poll closes on 18th November 2011.

Post or hand deliver nomination form to Pat Manning, PO Box 14, Hawarden 7348 or to 79 O'Carroll's Road, Hawarden.

Please note: The Board of Trustees election is for TWO members this election.

SCHOOL NOTICES

Coming Events

Week 2, Term 4

- 1/11 Scholarship applications close
- 3 Year 0-6 to Marae visit
- 4 Marae visitors return

Week 3

- 7 Lions Scholarship interviews 1.30pm;
Sports Scholarship interviews 7pm
- 8 HPSSA athletics, Cheviot
- 9 HPSSA Athletics ppd; Last day for Year 11-13
- 10 Board holiday; NCEA starts
- 11 **Anniversary Day holiday**
- 12 Kiwi release Nina Valley

Week 4

- 16 Board of Trustees agenda closes 12 noon
- 18 Prim Assembly; Closing day for BoT election;
Year 9-10 science trip;

Contact Details

It is important that the school has up-to-date contact details for all of our families and their support people in case of an emergency. If you have got a new phone or cell-phone number, please contact the school so that these details can be updated. It not only saves a lot of frustration when we try to contact you over routine matters, it may be vital in the case of an emergency.

STUDY TIPS

The NCEA exams are coming up for Year 11-13 students. Here are some useful tips to aid them in their preparation. According to the experts, students are much more likely to get good exam results if you

1. Make maximum use of class time, and teacher expertise
2. Ask questions when you don't understand
3. Review new work the evening after you have been taught it, and again within a week
4. Plan a study timetable that gives equal time to all your

subjects, and follow through on it.

5. Have well organised notes, with key points highlighted (no more than 10% of your notes)
6. Reduce competing demands on your time (TV, computer, part-time work hours, socialising).
7. Lead a balanced life, with a healthy diet, plenty of exercise and sleep.

Success in exams requires sustained focus and self-discipline. Parents might like to discuss with their students how they can best support them during this period and agree on some parameters that will promote success for the student and a calm home life.

Notices Sent Home

- **Kowhai Class** Term 4 Newsletter
- **Year 7** Ingredient list for cooking

COMMUNITY NOTICES

CHURCH SERVICES for Sunday 30th October 2011

Anglican 7pm Waikari
Catholic 6pm Hawarden
Presbyterian 11am St Andrews, Amberley
New Life Church:10am Waipara Memorial Hall. Crèche provided, Sunday School and Bible Class.

HAWARDEN-WAIKARI RED CROSS A very sincere thank you to all the people who supported our recent stall and raffle. To the people who baked, gave raffle prizes, sold raffle tickets and to those who bought our produce, we could not have done so well without you. We made \$943. Raffle Winners: 1st Pauline Mander, 2nd Susie Watson, 3rd Joan Crean, 4th Jessie D, 5th Joan Crean, 6th Jenny van Beuzekom, 7th Thelma Stewart, 8th Erin Bamford, 9th Virginia Pawsey.

DO YOU WANT YOUR PIANO TUNED? Piano tuner from Christchurch planning to visit area, member of the Piano Tuners and Technicians Guild NZ. For more information phone Lynette Harrington 314-2002.

HAWARDEN-WAIKARI PLAYCENTRE NEWS

This term Playcentre is opening for two days; Tuesdays and Fridays. We are presently taking booking for these days. We invite you to enrol to enjoy and learn from our curriculum. To add an extra Sarah Cassidy has agreed to continue her music group on the same day as support for Playcentre and for us to support her work too, in a cooperative venture. You are all welcome.

This term we plan to extend the free choice / free play programme by adding a session on bread making and one about cheese making. We will focus on gardening and as Christmas draws near on gingerbread decorations and learning Christmas songs. We will draw the term to a close by hosting a grand Christmas Party for Playcentre and the music group as well as inviting every pre-schooler in the Hawarden-Waikari district to attend our celebrations.

ELECTRONIC WASTE (E-WASTE) RECYCLING SCHEME

Through the Cheviot, Culverden, Hanmer Springs and Waiau transfer stations and the Waikari drop off, recycling facilities for e-waste, such as televisions, monitors, computers, IT equipment, printers, photocopiers and phones are provided. Hurunui District Council is supporting and encouraging e-waste recycling to:

- Preserve landfill space, as rapid changes in technology have resulted in e-waste becoming the fastest growing form of waste.
- Enable the valuable metals and other recyclable products contained in electronic devices are recovered and recycled.
- Ensure harmful substances, such as lead and mercury, which some e-waste products contain are managed responsibly to prevent harm to the environment or human health.

When bringing e-waste to the transfer stations and the Waikari drop off, please ensure:

- Television and monitor screens are not broken. Any televisions or monitors with broken screens cannot be accepted for recycling.
- Toners and drums have been removed from printers, fax machines and photocopiers.
- E-waste is kept separate to other waste and recycling.

Through this recycling programme a wide range of e-waste is accepted. Please contact Hurunui District Council (314-8816), visit www.hurunui.govt.nz or speak to the transfer station staff for further information.

HURUNUI RUGBY CLUB AGM Monday 31st October 2011 at 7.30pm at the Culverden Rugby Rooms. Apologies to Kerry (03) 315-8288.

HAWARDEN-WAIKARI PLAYCENTRE AGM Monday 31st October at 7.30pm at Hawarden-Waikari Playcentre. New and current members welcome. Apologies to D Ginders phone 424 4344 (local number).

HAWARDEN SWIMMING CLUB The AGM will be held in the school Library on Tuesday 1st November, at 7.30pm. The club runs the pool for public use, and provides swimming lessons, and coaching for competitive swimmers. Club swimmers can take part in the Hurunui Country Swimming Clubs' competition. We currently hold the MacGregor Cup (a major HCSC trophy for a team relay!) Over the winter, the club has had two large shade umbrellas installed at the pool. For more information, or apologies, please contact Paul Munnerley or Bronwyn Gunn.

HAWARDEN-WAIKARI PLUNKET AGM Tuesday November 1st, 7pm, Waikari Plunket Rooms. Supper provided. All welcome. Enquiries and apologies to Dee Ginders Phone 424 4344 (local number)

HAWARDEN GOLF CLUB INC AGM will be held at the clubhouse on Horsley Down Road. Wednesday 2nd November, 7.30pm. Contact 314-4418.

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 Nov, Wed 30th Nov, Mon 5th Dec, Wed 7th Dec
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 and 10 Basketball competition will be held after school during November- more information will be available next week.

Competition set to start in week three. Competition will be between all three Hurunui High Schools.

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

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

HURUNUI GATEWAY PROMOTIONS ASSOCIATION

are seeking expressions of interest from craftspeople.

A Christmas craft market is to be held on Sunday 4th December 2011 10am-4pm, at Stocks Reserve, Waikari. The purpose of the Market Day is to promote a wide variety of local products for pre-Christmas, and is timed to coincide with the Weka Pass steam excursion. A small booking fee will apply. Enquires and Bookings may be made with Urusla Fricker (314-4314) or Marie Black (314-4142).

WAIPARA FIRE WORKS

A family friendly fireworks display held annually at the Waipara Domain.

This year's event scheduled for Friday 4th November, postponement Saturday 5th November.

Gate charge: \$5 an adult, \$ 2 a child, preschoolers free.

Gates open 5.30pm, refreshments available.

Phone 314-6022 for further information.

WAIU COMMUNITY FIREWORKS EXTRAVAGANZA

When: Saturday 5th November 2011. Gates open 5.00pm. (Postponement Date: 6th November).

Where: Waiu Rugby Club Grounds, Waiu Sports Reserve, Leader Road, Waiu.

How much: \$10 per person, max \$40 per car load.

Pre-schoolers Free. Come and Check out:

**Shad the magician. Bouncy Castle. **Food and Variety of stalls. ** Plus many more so watch this space

No dogs or personal fireworks permitted (this includes sparklers). Police Presence. Cancellation decision made by

2.00pm. Listen to: Newstalk ZB or More FM.

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

Keep your calendars free for this year's Christmas Tree Festival, Saturday 10th December at the Hawarden Hall. A fun day for all ages and Santa will be back again. More details coming ...

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HAVE YOU BOOKED YOUR CHRISTMAS FUNCTION YET?

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THE LUNCH LADY How Much Sugar is in That? (1t = 4g)

Pumped Mandarin Flavoured Springwater 750ml: 4t,
Raro Sunshine Coast Orange 250ml glass: 4½t,
V Guarana Energy Drink 250ml can: 6¼t,
Tatua Farms UHT flavoured milk, mocha 250ml pack: 7t,
Schweppes Indian Tonic Water 330ml bottle: 7t.

From "NZ Good Health" 2011

Nicky Huxford 314-4429 027 344-8943

Lunch Lady days will be a bit muddled this term, so make a note of these dates on your calendars!!!

Week 2: Thur 3rd Nov. Week 3: Wed 9th Nov.

Weeks 4, 5 & 6: will be Thursdays as usual. Week 7: no lunches



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Free Range Eggs Fundraiser for 2012 Wellington trip.

Phone Grace 314-2533.

Strawberry Plants Good condition. 10 for \$4. This Saturday and Sunday only. 544 Hurunui Bluff Road (behind the blue bus).

Household Goods Divan with 3 drawers, \$20. Single bed, white painted head and end. Clean foam mattress \$20. 4 bar stools, white powder coated, removable cushions. \$80 for the set. Phone 314-4090.

REAL ESTATE

Wanted: Land to Lease Any size considered. Phone Bernie Dobbs 314-4014.

WANTED

To Hire a Caravan For approx. 5 days between the 26th Dec to 1st Jan or thereabouts. This is for extra accommodation at our home, non-smoking and very responsible. Anything considered. Please call Andrew or Meagan (314-2173) any time.

FOUND

Black, White and Tan Sheep Dog Blue collar, no tags. Phone Marion 314-3358.

EMPLOYMENT

Job Wanted 1st November to 20th January 2012. Anything considered eg babysitting/childcare (references available.), painting, cleaning, gardening. Local area only. Phone Judith 314-2555.

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