The Peril

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PERIL INFORMATION

Printing of The Peril has now ceased, it is available online https://hail.to/amuri-area-school/publication/LRVJ7IW

If you would like to receive The Peril in your inbox please send an email to theperil@amuri.school.nz with WEEKLY in the subject line.

A few printed copies are still available from the library and the Four Square every week.

If you, or someone you know, requires a printed copy and is unable to get it from the sources above, please call the school on 03-315-8233 or email theperil@amuri.school.nz and we will formulate a way to get it to you.

Please Note:

Printed copies will **NOT** be available during school holidays.

This is the final issue for 2023

Wishing you all a fabulous Christmas break & a wonderful start to 2024

The **first** issue for 2024 will be on the 25th of January

Amuri Area School Website www.amuri.school.nz

COMMUNITY NOTICES

CITIZENS ADVICE BUREAU NORTH CANTERBURY

209 High Street, Rangiora.

We're here to help you with any issue. Please call in to talk to one of our trained volunteers or phone us on 03 313 8822 or 0800 367 222, email northcanterbury@cab.org.nz.

AMURI BRIDGE CLUB. Vacancies

We are actively looking for new members.

Beginner Lessons will be held over the school holidays at a time that suits. You should be able to start playing at club in early 2024. No cost for lessons.

If you are a seasoned player and want to join we would love to have you.

For either vacancy ring our chairperson on 0210 283 2918

MASSAGE and REIKI

www.heartspacehealing.co.nz Medbury Road, Hawarden Phone/Text Juliette 022 362 4013



https://hurunui-index.nz

Find how to contact clubs, charities and other local community organisations. If you want your organisation added please email us at admin@hurunui-index.nz

COMMUNITY NOTICES

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027 448 6583 - Isaiah

Landline: 03 314 2044

Email: livingwatershurunuioutreach@gmail.com

You can also send us a private message through messenger.

Family Violence - It's Not OK - get help on 0800 456 450

Women's Refuge 0800 REFUGE (733 843)

For emergencies ring 111, North Canterbury Police 105

Lifeline $0800\,543\,354$, **Youthline** $0800\,376\,633$ or text HELP (4357) for free, 24/7, confidential support .

The El Niño summer



It's official, NIWA has announced we are in for an El Niño summer.

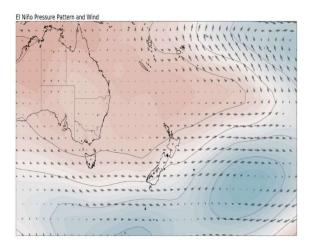
New Zealand will tend to experience strong, more frequent westerly winds. An El Niño summer also means above-average temperatures which increases the chance of drier-than-normal conditions and windy weather. This can impact the amount of water available, for uses other than essential drinking, cooking, cleaning and stock water.

Drier-than-normal conditions can cause the ground to move, which some of the older pipes don't like and can tend to break. If this happens, it will disrupt the water supply as sources will have to be switched off while the broken pipe is found and repaired.

Cast your mind back to October when windy weather disrupted the water network right across the district due to power outages. Only Council's major pump stations have back up-power, and while we have a few portable generators, we rely on Council reservoirs to keep water flowing. In many places this is enough only water for a few hours, should power be lost.

Some of these disruptions can mean it takes a day or two to get the water flowing. In the height of summer when demand is at its greatest, do you have enough water storage to keep your operation running for three days?

You can read more about Hurunui District Council's Three Waters Bylaw and Policy here: https://www.hurunui.govt.nz/roading-water/water/three-waters-bylaw-and-policy



COMMUNITY NOTICES

West Ward Councillors Update:

Thank you very much to this publication for including this update in your newsletter.

The Local Electoral Act requires all local authorities to review their representation arrangements at least once every six years. This process is called a Representation Review; I am 1 of 4 Councillors on the Review Committee that will make recommendations to our Council in February and your views will then be sought in March as part of a formal consultation process. The representation arrangements decided on during this process will be used for the 2025 local government elections.

Although there was a Census carried out this year, data will not be available in time for us to use this, so Statistics NZ have required us to use the 2018 data which is disappointing, as we believe there has been significant population growth in some areas of the District.

We are required to carefully consider effective representation of communities of interest and ensure fair representation e.g. if Wards are used again, we have to apply the +/- 10% rule to ensure equality per elected member. Community Boards also have to be considered, along with Maori wards and whether to support first past the post or single transferable vote. Information will be provided nearer the time about what is being proposed and I invite you to look out for that and provide feedback, as it is important to us that you feel you are fairly represented.

On behalf of all West Ward Councillors, I wish you all a very happy Christmas and all the best for 2024. Cheers Karen.

Karen Armstrong 0274 383 464 karen.armstrong@hurunui.govt.nz

Ross Barnes 03 315 6523 ross.barnes@hurunui.govt.nz

Tom Davies 027 600 7779

tom.davies@hurunui.govt.nz

Dave Hislop 0274 436 909 dave.hislop@hurunui.govt.nz

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CHURCH NOTICES

CATHOLIC PARISH of the GOOD SHEPHERD

Saturday **16th** December- **6:30pm** Mass at Culverden. Saturday **23rd** December- **7:00pm** Mass at Amuri school gym in Culverden. SIMBANG GABI cultural celebration. All welcome.

No Sunday Mass at Hawarden on 24/12

Christmas Vigil Mass - Sunday 24th December7:00pm Culverden with 6:30pm carols.10:00pm Hanmer Springs with 9:30pm carols.

Saturday **30th** December – **6:30pm** Mass at Culverden

Parish phone 03 319 8730

GOD'S MINISTRY CHRISTIAN CHURCH CULVERDEN

Saturday 7pm @ Amuri Community Room
December Theme: Teach the Word of God with Truth
Check out our FB page for daily Bible verses and Bible study
schedules.

Please contact Manel – 021 0817 3649 All welcome!

AMURI COOPERATING PARISH

Christmas is traditionally a busy time with harvesting, shearing, end of year events, times of transition and family get togethers. Jesus may be the reason for the season however, though it is part of Kiwi culture, many barely know the story behind the holiday. This Christmas take time to sing some old-fashioned carols and just be still for a moment.

We're all part of a much bigger story...

Services: 10:00am at Rotherham unless otherwise stated.

December 17:

7:00pm, Community Carols, BYO chair/rug to sit on the lawn if the evening is warm

December 24:

7:00pm, Christmas Eve, Holy Communion **December 25**:

9:00am, Christmas Day, Holy Communion **December 31**:

Guest speaker, croquet comps in the church gardens

For further information please contact Rev Dawn Baldwin (315 8210) or dawnedaunauda@gmail.com

Fly & Spider House Spraying Call Jimmy 0274254934 @ RMS Rural Maintenance Solutions





Christmas gives an opportunity to pause and reflect on the important things around us.

Christmas, it's not the presents that make it special, but the laughter, the feeling of love and the togetherness of friends and family.

Whatever brings you happiness, may it be yours these holidays and throughout the year of 2024.

Merry Christmas

Mayor Marie and Dave Black





Amuri Community 03 315 6328 **Health Centre**



The Amuri Health Centre Team and Directors wish everyone a Happy, Healthy and Safe Festive Season. A special thanks to all those who support our Health Centre, especially the Community Care Groups and those who provide transport for patients and knitting for babies. Please remember to check that you have enough of your regular medications for the next few weeks as we will be closed for the public holidays at Christmas and New Year.

Clinical Team

Dr Margriet Dijkstra

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

Dr Sarah Ballam

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

Charlie Ballam

Thursday each week

Closed:

Mon 25th Dec, Tues 26th Dec Mon 1st Jan, Tues 2nd Jan

Practice Nurses

Monday to Friday

District Nurses

Monday, Wednesday, Friday

Physio - Flora

Physio Clinic held on a Wednesday each week.

Book with reception

Pace Podiatry - Andrew Hawkey

Clinics are held every 6 weeks on a Friday. Next Clinic TBC

Book with reception



Be SunSmart



Protect yourselves this summer – follow a few simple rules!

- On a shirt & into the shade. SLIP -
- SLOP On the sunscreen
- On a hat SLAP -
- WRAP -On sunglasses

AFTER HOURS: Phone the Practice on 03 315 6328

Your call will be transferred to the AFTER HOURS SERVICE where you will be able to talk to a Registered Nurse who will assess your needs, offer advice, or arrange immediate assistance from the on-call doctor or rural nurse.

In an emergency, please phone 111

Appointments 9.00am to 12.00pm and 2.00pm to 4.30pm.

Phone 03 315 6328 during open hours to make an appointment or for any health enquiry.





Location

40 Wilkin Street, Rotherham North Canterbury, 7379



24/7 After Hours Information



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AMURI AGRICULTURAL AND PASTORAL ASSOCIATION

ENTRIES ARE NOW OPEN!!!

AMURI A & P SHOW SATURDAY 2nd MARCH 2024

Entries open: NOW

Online entries close: Friday 9th February

Late entries: will be accepted up until Friday 23rd February 2024 ONLY. Entries received between the 9th and 23rd February, will be subject to a late fee of 50% per entry, and your name will not appear in the catalogue. After 23rd February, 2024 @ 11.59pm - NO MORE ENTRIES will be accepted. Spread the word and enter NOW!! Be sure not to miss out!!!

> Visit www.showdayonline.com look out for schedules at local businesses, or e-mail amuriap@yahoo.com for a copy to be sent to you.

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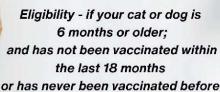
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Meningococcal Disease Update 2023/2024

Living in shared Hostel / Boarding / Barrack environments can put you at greater risk of developing Meningococcal disease.

Diagnosing and treating this disease is not easy. Awareness and prevention play a vital role in minimising cases, resulting in better outcomes.

Remember - if students have 'flu-like' symptoms it is important they seek medical help early.

Vaccination is available, providing protection against several NZ strains of the disease for up to 5 years.

These vaccines are available at, and recommended by, Amuri Community Health Centre.

There are 2 vaccines available to cover the most common strains, **Bexero** (Meningococcal B) and **MenQuadfi** (Meningococcal ACWY) both are fully funded for those who meet the criteria.

Phone **03 315 6328** to book an appointment or for more information, to discuss with a practice nurse.

NB – The MeNZB vaccination programme between 2004 and 2008 only provided short term protection against group B strain during the epidemic and offers **NO** protection against other strains.



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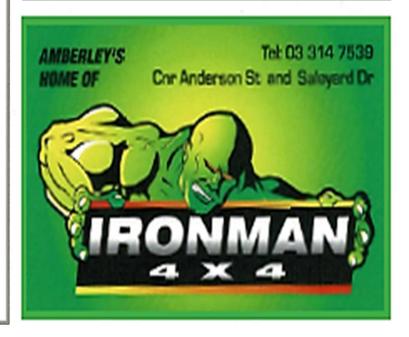
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Mentor/Support Worker wanted!

Disability Support (Community Services & Development)
Part time
\$22.70-\$28.25
Whānau Support - NZCL

We are looking for a part-time support worker in Culverden, for a young lady who lives at home with her family. She requires support either on a **Saturday or a Sunday for 6 hours.**

This lady is on the Autism Spectrum and has Epilepsy. She requires support to learn how to swim, to develop her communication skills, to have meaningful friendships, support with personal cares, and for her family to have occasional breaks in their caregiving role.

What do you get?

- ♣ Earn competitive pay rates between \$22.70 up to \$28.25 per hour
- Earn while you learn with free training towards NZQA Health and Wellbeing
- ♣ Job security with employee benefits, sick/annual leave and more
- Travel allowance and work phone
- Employee Assistance programme service anytime you need health and wellbeing support
- 'Refer a friend' bonus
- You will be part of a team who will provide a safe environment where people can develop confidence and new skills, build friendships with peers and interact with others in the community. Our teams are our greatest asset and we are committed to employing and training the best people. NZCL team is looking for energetic and motivated people to support people in their own home.

Who are we looking for?

- People who are passionate about helping others, are kind and understanding
- Previous experience in a healthcare setting preferred, including experience working with youth
- Full driver's licence and owning your own vehicle is essential
- A desire to support people to learn new skills and achieve outcomes
- Somebody who has the initiative to push people for their goals, is energetic, outgoing, and can think outside the box. You need to be respectful of others thinking, and their way of living life that may be different to your own

Empathy, respect, and cultural awareness is important in this role as the people we support come from diverse backgrounds with varying needs and interests.

If you think this is the role for you, please contact Abby Collier on 022 014 1260 or abby.collier@nzcl.nz.



Round up your neighbours, gather the whanau, and let's make a splash together in the spirit of togetherness



Amberley - Douglas Road Wed 10 Jan | 11am - 1pm

Rotherham - George Street Thurs 11 Jan | 11am - 1pm

Culverden - School Road Fri 12 Jan | 11am - 1pm

Cheviot @ School Pool Tues 16 Jan | 11am - 1pm

Greta Valley @ School Pool Tues 16 Jan | 3pm - 5pm

Waiau - Clarence Street Wed 17 Jan | 11.30am - 1.30pm Waipara @ School Pool Thurs 18 Jan | 11am - 1pm

Leithfield @ School Pool Thurs 18 Jan | 2:30pm - 4:30pm

Hawarden @ School Pool Tues 23 Jan | 11am - 1pm

Hanmer Springs @ School Pool Wed 24 Jan | 11am - 1pm

Omihi @ School Pool Thurs 25 Jan | 11am - 1pm



Children under 10 must be supervised at all times. Questions? Email: hyp@hurunui.govt.nz



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nextsteps.org.nz

Community Committee's

Culverden plans for a new war memorial.

We have a plan for a new war memorial, to honor the fallen people of WW1 and WW2, and we need your help.

The new memorial will be at the north end of the Rutherford Reserve, so we can gather for a service and return to the community room at the school. We have \$76,000 of the \$154,000 required for this project, (funds in kind and left over money from the sale of the Drill Hall)

If you would like to donate you can at 03-0802-0946666-00

using your name in the reference box and code 11120153

For any further information please contact

David Croft on 0274311553 or Craig Ritchie on 027 4705388



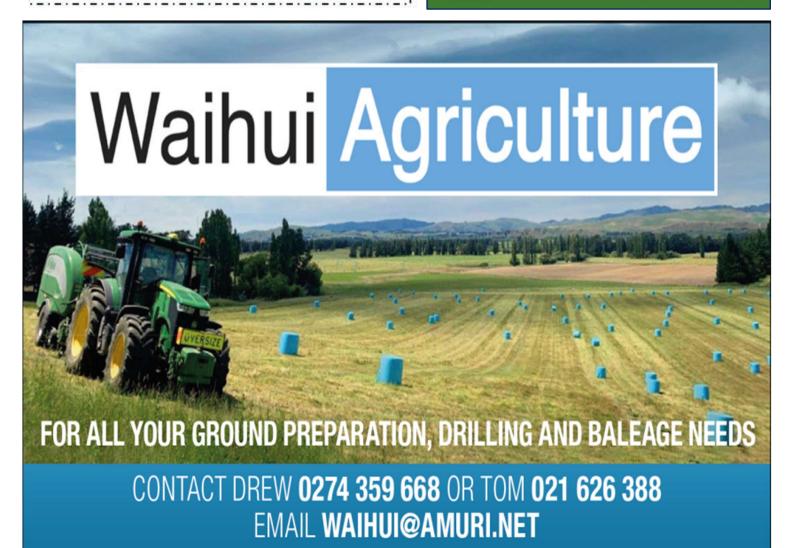
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Culverden, Rotherham and Waiau Christmas and New Year Refuse and Recycling Arrangements

- Over Christmas and New Year, the collection day for refuse and recycling in Culverden, Rotherham and Waiau is changing to the days shown below:
 - o Friday 29 December and
 - Friday 5 January
- Only Hurunui Council bags will be collected, these are available for purchase at Culverden Four Square, Rotherham Store and Waiau Hardware.
- Bags must be securely tied and at the kerbside or council collection point by 8am. Collection times
 may vary to normal, and the crew will not return to collect bags placed out late.
- Refuse bags must not exceed 15kg in weight. Bags split prior to the crew's arrival and non-official bags will not be collected.
- Bundles of cardboard will not be collected but can be recycled via any transfer station.

What is accepted via the recycling collections if it is clean and loose in a Council recycling bag?

- Newspapers, magazines, office paper and telephone directories.
- Cardboard, greetings cards, junk mail, envelopes, and egg boxes.
- · Food, drink, and pet food cans.
- Rigid plastic bottles and small containers, types 1, 2 and 5 with lids removed.

What cannot be recycled?

Wrapping paper, soft plastics, plastics 3, 4, 6 and 7, tetrapaks, polystyrene (including meat trays), plant pots, plastic strapping, clothing, food-stained paper or card, coffee cups, plastic lids, foil trays and food waste are not recyclable - if in doubt throw it out.

Do not put glass bottles in recycling bags, these can be recycled via any transfer station.

Transfer Station Arrangements

All Council transfer stations are closed on public holidays Normal opening hours apply at all other times.



For further information on waste and recycling in Hurunui, visit www.hurunui.govt.nz



Summer Reading

Keep reading skills alive these holidays.

Summer Reading Booklets are available at Hurunui District Libraries for 3-18 year olds.

Return completed booklets to your local Hurunui library by January 24 and receive an invitation for your family to the Finale Party on Saturday January 27.



Amuri Community Trust News

It gives us great pleasure to announce that Jessica Shearer and Sophie McDonald have received grants from the Clare Chaffey Scholarship for 2023. Both will be studying for a Bachelor of Nursing (3 years) starting in 2024 with Sophie also planning to study midwifery. We also acknowledge Harry Gardner; a past Clare Chaffey Scholarship recipient; who has received the prestigious Wolf Fisher Scholarship to study towards a doctor of philosophy (PhD) degree at Cambridge University in the UK.

As we reported last year the Culverden and Waiau Plunket Rooms have been returned to community ownership with the ACT holding the titles for these properties. These rooms are available for the community so please make contact with an ACT trustee if you or your organisation/group would like to use them.

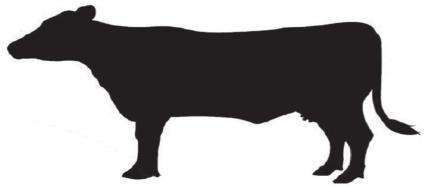
The ACT acts as an umbrella group holding funds for other organisations, we have held funds for the Community Response Group for the last few years. This group is now in recess but we would like to acknowledge the good work they have carried out especially their care for citizens through the COVID lockdowns.

The ACT appoint the directors to the Amuri Health Care Board on behalf of ratepayers. Our thanks to the AHC Board; Meg Macfarlane, Jane Schwass, Ken McIntosh, James McCone, retiring director Marie Blomfield and recently appointed director Alastair Kenyon; for the many hours of voluntary work they do running our Medical Centre. The ACT has assisted the AHC with finance of \$3,000 for staff training for skin lesion removal and \$1,000 for patient travel to specialist appointments in 2023.

The ACT trustees; Don McLean, Grant Hay, Tom McIntosh, Judy Meikle, Anne Gardiner and Jane Northcote; wish you a safe and happy festive season and look forward to assisting our community again in 2024.



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