



# Belfast School

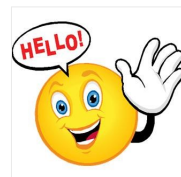
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## Newsletter

30 July  
2014

### A very special welcome to our new pupils:

*Willow Whitfield, Rubee Koskinen, Crystal Veitch, Tyler Porteous, Alex Taylor, McKenzie Bailey-McDowell, Eve McGarry, Ashleigh Gaskell and Dominic Madden.*



Dear Parents/Caregivers

### New Term:

Welcome back to school and the new term, we hope you all had a relaxing and enjoyable break over the two weeks. A warm welcome to our new families and especially to our new Teachers: Mrs Cara Taylor R5, Mrs Jess Bond R8, and Mr Rod Newton R10. I am sure you will say hello to them and make them feel very welcome and part of the Belfast School family.

Once again Term 3 will be a busy and exciting one. Our Topic this term is based around the Curriculum area of Social Science and our Economic World and our Structures and Systems.

Hopefully the weather will pick up enough for our Winter Sports programme to finish and other events to take place. Other events this term include: Seniors Ski Trip, Winter Sports Tournament, UMS Camp at Living Springs, Science Alive, Cantamaths, Prefects trip to Wellington, Movie experience and House Colour Day, to name just a few!

### Parking on Main North Road:

Can you please ensure that when you park on the Main North Road that you do **not** park over any driveways. We have received several complaints from households who have had cars parked over their driveway and blocked their exit, thank you for your support. Another small reminder to please **not** drive into the school grounds to drop off or pick up your child, thanks again.

**Red & Black Day - Friday:** To show our support for our Crusaders Rugby team in the final on Saturday night, we are having a "red and black" day this Friday. The children are welcome to wear anything red and black and have their H&S 'pie' for lunch to help create the mood for the game. Good luck to the Crusaders!

**Thank you:** The Belfast Salvation Army have passed on their thanks for your amazing generosity for the recent donation of food for their food bank.



**Easy Lunchbox Snacks:** Instead of sandwiches, your child might like Mouse Traps, Pizza wheels (can use scone mix), Mini Pizzas, Pizza pockets, Pita Pizzas. *Don't forget WFW - Wrapper Free Wednesdays!*

**Community Board Vacancy:** You may be aware that there is a vacancy on the Shirley/Papanui Community Board and a Bi-Election is being held. Our local Network Manager, Lynda Goodrick, has put her name forward for this role. We wish her all the very best for the election.

**Out of Zone Enrolment Applications:**

Are now being invited for those students who will become eligible for enrolment **during Term 4, 2014 (13 October to 17 December inclusive)**. Belfast School has places available for children in Years 1 to 8. The deadline for receipt of applications is **4.00 p.m. on Wednesday, 13 August 2014**. If you would like to receive an application pack or further information please phone Sally on 323-8849 or email [principal@belfast.school.nz](mailto:principal@belfast.school.nz)

**Peter Simpson**  
**Principal**

**Home & School Update**

**Home & School Meeting:** Wednesday, 13 August in the Staffroom at 7.00 p.m. Look forward to seeing you there.

**Visit the 'Belfast Home and School' Facebook page to see what they are planning:**

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Belfast-Home-and-School/214189072093884?>

**FREE Flu Immunisation for Canterbury Children**

Influenza is a serious and very infectious disease which spreads rapidly in the school environment and from there into homes and the wider community. The only effective way for people to protect themselves and the people around them is to get vaccinated. Flu immunisation is **FREE** for children over 6 months and under 18 years old to the end of July. NB if receiving the flu vaccine for the first time, under 9's need two doses of the vaccine four weeks apart. The vaccination is available from your local general practice.

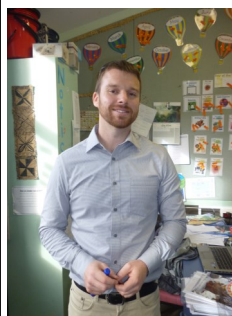
**URGENTLY needed for lower Decile school children and their families in**

**Christchurch:** Pasta, tinned food, weetbix, spreads, milk, teabags, toothpaste, soap, flannelette sheets, blankets, duvets, curtains, crockery and cutlery. Phone Maureen 03 313 2325 or email [maureenmcq@kinect.co.nz](mailto:maureenmcq@kinect.co.nz) for details. Items may be dropped off at 171 Ashley Street, Rangiora. Thank you for your help.



Welcome back to Term 3! Another fun filled term is coming our way! This term we have three new teachers starting our wonderful school, our reporters have asked them a few questions to learn a little bit about them...

## Mr Rod Newton



1. Do you have any pets? If so what are they?  
"No pets. But when I lived in Taiwan I had 6 cats!!!"
2. What has been your favourite moment at Belfast School so far?  
"Everyday when students say hello and are friendly to me in the playground."
3. What is your favourite muffin flavour? "Banana and chocolate"

Mr Newton is the proud Teacher in Room 10.

## Mrs Cara Taylor



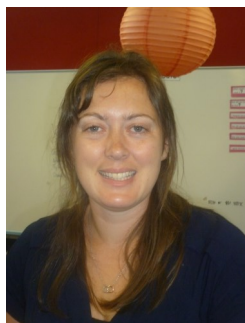
1. What is your favourite muffin flavour?  
"Raspberry and Cream Cheese"
2. What has been your favourite moment at Belfast school so far?  
"Meeting lots of amazing friendly children and supportive colleagues"
3. Do you have any pets? If so what are they? "Dog-Benji, Cat-Millie, Chooks x20, Sheep x20, Cow x1"

Mrs Taylor is the wonderful Teacher and Junior Syndicate Leader in Room 5.

## Mrs Jess Bond

1. Do you have any pets?  
Horse and cat .
2. Where is your favourite holiday destination and why? Rio because they have a beautiful beach.
3. What is your favourite muffin flavour? "Lemon"

Mrs Bond is the lovely Teacher in Room 8



# House Colour Day!



Towards the end of Term 2, Belfast School had a House Colour Day, but it had a twist! We all came to school in our onesies and PJ's and in the afternoon hung out and drank hot chocolate! It was a fun and relaxing day for everyone! Take a look at all the amazing pictures!



**Reporters:** Amy Middlemiss, Lagan Edwards and Shanaya Wyatt





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## Principal

Peter Simpson

## Board of Trustees Chairperson

David Cunliffe

## Important Dates - July/August

Thurs. 31	Senior Syndicate Ski Trip pp 7/08
Fri. 1	Red and Black Day H&S Pies for lunch
Mon. 4	Assembly in the Hall at 2.15 p.m.
Mon. 11	ICAS Maths Board of Trustees meeting 7.00 p.m.
Wed. 13-Fri. 15	UMS Camp at Living Springs
Wed. 13	Winter Sports Tournament 9-12 Home & School meeting 7.00 p.m.

## Belfast Stars

### Honour Roll - Term 2

- ★ Rm 1 Emma Harden
- ★ Rm 2 Cate Donaldson
- ★ Rm 3 Haylee O'Neill-Roux
- ★ Rm 4 Colbie Van Dyk
- ★ Rm 5 Eddie Pang
- ★ Rm 6 Jenayde Wilson
- ★ Rm 7 Broghan Ayliffe
- ★ Rm 9 Seb Hewson
- ★ Rm10 Alex Newman
- ★ Rm11 Alyssa Allnutt
- ★ Rm12 Finlay Neale
- ★ Rm13 Aidan Murphy
- ★ Rm14 Jade McIntyre
- ★ Rm15 Tegan Johnson
- ★ Rm16 Celeste Cosgrove
- ★ Rm17 Declan Van Wyk
- ★ Rm21 Layla McDowell
- ★ Rm22 Amy Baker
- ★ Rm23 Yngve Jordan

## Community Notices

**Reminder - Papanui High School:** Year 9, 2015 Enrolments close on Friday, 1 August.

**The Ark, Kaiapoi Community Childcare Centre** 67 Fuller Street, Kaiapoi. Phone 03 327 5087 or email: [theark@xtra.co.nz](mailto:theark@xtra.co.nz) **Newsflash:** For a limited time for eligible for **two weeks free** with new enrolments. Open from 7.30am to 5.30pm week days. Free 20 hours for 3 and 4 years olds; competitive fees with no hidden charges; contact us to arrange a free visit.

**ASB Supporting Success in our School:** For every new ASB home loan over \$150,000 taken out before 31 December 2014, ASB will donate \$500.00 cash to participating school. Download the voucher from [asb.co.nz/schoolbanking](http://asb.co.nz/schoolbanking)

**National SCOUT Scarf Day - Friday, 1 August:** It's the inaugural annual National SCOUT Scarf Day for SCOUTS New Zealand. All past and present members are encouraged to wear their scarf for the day to school (or work) to promote Scouting and the adventure that girls and boys aged 6-26 can experienced. For more info go to [www.scouts.org.nz](http://www.scouts.org.nz) or call 0800 SCOUTS

**One Day School Open Day** Monday, 11 August at Burnside Primary School, 96 Memorial Avenue 9.15 to 11.45 a.m. for 6-9 years and 12.30-2.45 p.m. for 10-12 years. Cost is \$35.00 per child. Places are limited and bookings are essential. For more information, or to book a place for your child, email Sandi on [sandi.vanbarneveld@giftededucation.org.nz](mailto:sandi.vanbarneveld@giftededucation.org.nz) or phone 027 4606065.

**Bright Preschooler aged between 2.5 & 6 years?** Have sessions available in our Small Poppies groups, based at Burnside Primary on Friday mornings. Please register your interest by contacting Sandi.

**Bouncy Castles for hire:** Prices range from \$150 to 200, no cancellation fees, indoor and outdoors. We deliver and pick up. Visit [www.go-jump.co.nz](http://www.go-jump.co.nz) to see the wonderful selection of castles. Contact Jeremy/Marie on 359 1956, 021 1884598, or 0508 465867.