



Belfast School

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Newsletter

14 August
2014

A very special welcome to our new pupils:

Omid Haidari, Masoumeh Haidari, Jacob Thompson-Nooij, Dezaiah Whiunui and Phoenix Gardner.



Dear Parents/Caregivers

North Zone Winter Tournament:

On Wednesday our Year 7/8 Netball, Rugby, and Soccer teams participated in the North Zone Winter Tournament at Hagley Park and our Hockey team at Belfast School. Congratulations to all the teams on a very successful event.

Results:

Netball "A" team:	First
Netball "B" team:	Sixth
Soccer team:	Second
Hockey team:	Third
Rugby team:	Second



Year 5/6 Syndicate Camp:

We wish the team all the very best for a successful camp this week over at Living Springs. Let's hope the weather is kind to them.

Upcoming School Events:

This Friday is the morning tea for new Parents to our school. Next week the Lower Middle Syndicate Y3/4 have Science Alive visiting school on Monday and Tuesday; and on Wednesday night the Year 7/8 Cantamaths teams are competing in the competition at the Horncastle (CBS) Arena.

Year 7/8 Open Night:

A reminder that the Year 7/8 Open Night for Year 6 Parents and pupils is on next Thursday night, 21 August beginning at 7.00 p.m. in the Senior block.

Whooping Cough:

We wish to advise that we have had 2 diagnosed cases of Whooping Cough. A notice was sent home last week to New Entrants and Juniors Caregivers/Parents. This is a highly contagious disease that is easily transmitted by coughing and sneezing. Symptoms begin with a slight cough and runny nose and can last up to 14 days before coughing begins. If you notice any of these symptoms in your children **"GO"** and see your Doctor immediately. For further information visit www.health.govt/publication/whooping-cough-pertussis



Easy Lunchbox Snacks: Make extra coleslaw, potato salad, or pasta salad and put into a small container as part of your child's lunch. Yum!
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.

Reminder - Notification of Absences: If your child is going to be away from school due to illness please leave a message on the answerphone or email absences@belfast.school.nz State your child's name, room number and reason.

Peter Simpson
Principal

Winter Sports Results for Fridays, 1 & 8 August

	Friday, 1 August		Friday, 8 August	
Team	Played	Result		
Y5/6 Football	Cashmere Boys	Lost 4-1	Queenspark A	Lost 4-2
Y7/8 Football	Bye		Halswell A	Lost 5-1
Y5/6 Hockey	St Albans	Lost 12-2	Hoon Hay Blue	Lost 9-0
Y7/8 Hockey	Sumner	Lost 7-4	Beckenham	Won 5-2
Y5/6 Netball "A"	Paparoa Street A	Lost 15-13	Middleton A	Won 13-5
Y5/6 Netball "B"	Hoon Hay Red	Lost 16-9	South Brighton	Lost 7-5
Y7/8 Netball "A"	Sumner A	Lost 34-18	Te Whanau Tahi	Won 18-13
Y7/8 Netball "B"	New Brighton Catholic	Lost 14-9	Bye	
Y5/6 Rugby	Fendalton A	Lost 55-40	Oaklands	Won-Default
Y7/8 Rugby	Aidanfield	Lost 51-45	Bamford Mana	Won 75-5

Home & School Update

Cheese Rolls/Fruit Pies Orders: To be handed into the H&S team in the Hall on Friday 15 August between 8.30 and 9.00 a.m. Cheese rolls to be collected on Monday, 25 August from the Hall between 3.00-3.30 p.m. Fruit Pies to be collected on Monday, 8 September from the Hall between 3.00-3.30 p.m.

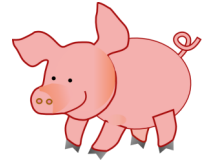
Visit the 'Belfast Home and School' Facebook page to see what they are planning:

https://www.facebook.com/pages/Belfast-Home-and-School/214189072093884?ref=br_tf

JUNIOR JOURNALISTS

The pink soft pig stood on fresh green grass. He walked slowly around silver ferns. He saw a cool farmer feeding the cows hay. Suddenly a pirate knocked on the door. The pirate stole the pig! The farmer was sad. The pirate made bacon out of the pig!

By Keela Connolly



Jordan is a year two boy in Room 5 and he sits right in front of me at my red desk. He has brownie blonde hair. On his nose he has freckles and he has brown eyes and thin lips. He is six years old. His friend is Hamish. Jordan always wears black shoes with white circles on them. I think Jordan looks cute like a hedgehog!

By Ruby-May Maddock



My name is Tane Claxton, I am a handsome boy. I have dark brown hair and eyes. I am five years old. When I grow up I want to be a Secret Spy. My birthday is in September. I like playing with my toys and Monopoly. My favourite food is pizza and chocolate fudge.

By Tane Claxton



Commonwealth Games

My favourite 2014 Glasgow Commonwealth Games sport is boxing.

They need boxing gloves, head guards and shorts. They box. It is kind of like wrestling but you get to kick and punch. You have to be very strong to compete in this kind of sport. Girls versus girls and boys versus boys. They need a big thing that is called a boxing ring. That's where they box. They are very amazing and it would be fantastic to compete in the Commonwealth Games.

I want to compete in the Commonwealth Games. They need Judges because they have to judge stuff. They only wear socks on their feet so it won't hurt the other person so badly. New Zealand's uniform has a circle with a silver fern inside it. People who box have abs and big muscles. The youngest person that did the boxing was 18. He won a gold medal.

By Laykon Cattermole



Commonwealth Games

My favourite 2014 Glasgow Commonwealth Games sport is gymnastics.

The New Zealand colours on the leotard are white, purple, pink, blue and silver. The leotard is really sparkly. It looks awesome. They don't wear any shoes. They wear scrunchies in their hair and their hair is in a ponytail. They walk and do heaps of hard tricks on the beam. They need hand guards to keep their hands protected. When they go on the run up line they need to have a special kind of spray to put on the bar to get more grip. There is special chalk that goes on the bar. It helps them get a better grip as well.

All of those things help the gymnastic people do gymnastics. It would be really hard for me to do all of that stuff that they do. I think the gymnastics at the Commonwealth Games are doing really good because of all the things that they do like back flips on the beam.

By Ashleigh Peters





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Important Dates - August	
Wed. 13-Fri. 15	UMS Camp at Living Springs
Mon. 18	Assembly in the Hall at 2.15 p.m.
Wed. 20	CantaMaths Y7/8 - Good luck
Thurs. 21	Senior (Y7-8) Open Night 7.00 p.m.
Fri. 22	Winter Sports
Tues. 26	SNR trip to Museum
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Belfast Stars

Assembly - 16 June

- Rm 1 Ali Asghari
- Rm 2 Kielan Nowley
- Rm 3 Charlie Wootton
- Rm 4 Orion Arnold
- Rm 5 Troy McGoverin
- Rm 6 Ashleigh Peters
- Rm 7 Tiaremanea Johansson
- Rm 8 Crystal Veitch
- Rm 9 Savannah Roberts
- Rm10 Emma Nicolson
- Rm11 Te Ruapounamu Robson
- Rm12 Isaac Atkinson
- Rm13 Shikyla Johnson-Stewart
- Rm14 Amelia Botting
- Rm15 Zac Petrie
- Rm16 Emily Wilson
- Rm17 Mick Fahey
- Rm21 Amy Lidgett
- Rm22 Grace Heasley
- Rm23 Thomas Maddock

Community Notices

Belfast Community Network Information:

Youth Group ages 11-13 yrs: Starting Friday, 15 August 6-8pm for 6 weeks. Lots more trips away and competitions. Cost \$30 to cover food, transport and activities.

Girls Group ages 11-13 yrs: Starting Wednesday, 13 August 6-8pm for 6 weeks. Lots more yummy fun and girl time. Surprise outing on the last night. Cost \$20 to cover food, materials and transport.

Simply Lunch Thursdays 12 noon to 1.30pm: The idea behind this is to bring the community together. Lunch is gold coin donation and we encourage bringing food to share also. Book sharing at this time too.

Gut Buster - The toughest, muddiest kids race ever! Sunday, 28 September at Mandeville Sports Centre (off Tram Road). Run, bike, navigate, climb over stuff and crawl through mud ... it doesn't get better than this! Suitable for primary aged children, Years 1-8. Cost \$15-30 per person (includes a Cap and BBQ). The adventure starts here ... for details and to register go to www.gutbustachristchurch.co.nz

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

PCU Softball Club Registration Days: Sundays - 24 August and 7 September, 12-2pm at New Brighton Rugby Club, 17 Rawhiti Avenue (off Marine Parade). Any enquiries to pcusoftball@xtra.co.nz

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 to see the wonderful selection of castles. Contact Jeremy/Marie on 359 1956, 021 1884598, or 0508 465867.