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Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Caregivers



For your information:

 If your child walks home by themselves after school, please be aware that the 40 km/h road crossing signs only operate between 2.55 and 3.15 p.m. Can you please discuss this with your child, so that they are aware that if they play in the school grounds after school that they will be crossing the road without the benefit of the 40 km/h signs. Thank you for your support.

Election Day Fundraiser:

As we have done at previous General Elections, we intend having a couple of stalls at school to raise funds. This is a wonderful opportunity as we have an almost captured group of adults who perhaps normally we would not see.

We intend having a BBQ (using the H&S's new trailer), plus Books, Plants and Cake stalls. We would really appreciate your support for the Cake stall in the form of biscuits/cakes/loaves etc. We will send home a tray on



Wednesday, 17 September for each school family and ask that you return it to school on Friday morning (19/09) with a 'yummy' piece of baking on it, wrapped in gladwrap and clearly labelled. Many thanks for your support.



House Colour Day: Next Tuesday, 16 September is House Colour Day. We intend getting the Houses to clean up Sheldon Park and it's environs as part of **"Keep New Zealand Beautiful"** week (which is actually this week!). We have divided the area into 4 parts and each House will clean up their part. We will pair up an older child with a younger one for this activity. We will provide gloves for the children, but we would really like for your child to bring a plastic bag for the rubbish to go into. If any Parent/Caregiver would like to come along to help please be outside Rooms 1-7 at 1.30 p.m. Thank you.

Congratulations to:

- ♦ Hugh Fergusson, Conor Pilkington and Emmerson Chard who made the Canterbury Northern Zone Rugby team Under 11s.
- ♦ Olivia McIntyre who trialled and made the Canterbury Country National Basketball team.
- ♦ Zach Tavinor who made the Under 48 Kg Canterbury Metro Rugby team.

Amazing achievements by these children; good luck for your games!

Enrolments in 2015: If your child is turning 5 in 2015 and you have yet to complete the enrolment paperwork, please contact Sally on 323-8849 to organise this. We have already started planning our classes for 2015, and would love to hear from you.

Peter Simpson - Principal



School Lunches: Please note that children will be unable to purchase bakery lunches in the last week of term (Thursday 25 and Friday 26 September) as Country Kitchen will be closed for renovations.

Easy Lunchbox Snacks: Instead of a sandwich, check out the bakery specials for English muffins, bagels, pita breads, croissants etc which make a great base for yummy fillings. *Don't forget WFW - Wrapper Free Wednesdays!*



Out of Zone Enrolments for Term 1, 2015: Applications are now being invited for those students who will become eligible for enrolment at any time during 2015. The deadline for receipt of applications is 4.00 p.m., Monday, 13 October 2014. If you would like to receive an Out of Zone Enrolment application please email sally.fuller@belfast.school.nz

Winter Sports Results	Friday, 29 August	
Team	Played	Result
Y5/6 Football	Mt Pleasant	Lost 7-1
Y7/8 Football	Sumner	Lost 11-0
Y5/6 Hockey	Elmwood	Lost 9-0
Y7/8 Hockey	Mt Pleasant	Won 3-2
Y5/6 Netball "A"	Queenspark	Won 21-17
Y5/6 Netball "B"	Cotswold	Lost 12-6
Y7/8 Netball "A"	Avonhead	Won 21-4
Y7/8 Netball "B"	Waltham	Won by Default
Y5/6 Rugby	Queenspark	Drew 50 all
Y7/8 Rugby	Christchurch East	Lost 52-19

A huge thank you to all of the Parents and Teachers who coached our sports teams during the winter months. You have done an amazing job!

Our children have benefited enormously from your support which is reflected in their sports results.

Community Notices

Belfast Junior Touch: Starts this year on Tuesday, 21 October. We would like to see more girls playing touch rugby this year. If your daughter is interested please contact the School Office and give your details or phone one of the contacts listed below. Each team needs a minimum of 3 girls on the field at one time. For **all team managers/coaches** there is a meeting on Tuesday, 14 October 7.00pm at the Belfast Rugby Club. Also it would be very helpful for the teams to have their final details into Linda as soon as possible. This is so we can order the shirts sooner.

Contact details: Linda Attwood - 021 08236464 Email: timlinda@xtra.co.nz
Rachel Ford on 027 3728098 or David Ford on 027 2359068



Home & School News

- ⇒ The next **Home & School meeting** is Tuesday, 16 September at 7.00 p.m. in the Staffroom.
- ⇒ There are **6 Entertainment Books** available for purchase from the school Office. Don't miss out!
- ⇒ **Family Photo Fundraiser:** On Saturday/Sunday, 20/21 September in Room 18. Kerry Ferigo is the photographer, visit her website www.kerryferigo.co.nz Bookings are being taken at the School Office now; there is a \$10.00 booking fee which is donated directly to Belfast School. Thanks for your support!

Maths Week was filled with lots of mathematical fun! The fun ranged from daily challenges, maths trails, learning new games from different teachers, competitions and on Wednesday we had a math dress up day. We all dressed up as packs of cards, nerds and even some geometrical shapes! It was a great week so thank you so much to Mrs Hurdle and the maths committee!



SENIOR SKI TRIP

On Tuesday, 2nd September the Senior Syndicate went on a Ski Trip to Porters. We all had a fantastic time. It was an extraordinary experience for some of the students. There were some falls and some laughs but it was a great day!



Bailey Fail, Rm 21

It was awesome! All of the jumps were really great but it wasn't so great when I ploughed into the barrier mesh fence and went off a cliff into the car park!

Destiny Weir, Rm 22

Oh it was so fun! It might sound weird but I liked falling over. Having snowball fights with my friends had to top things off!

Porshia Ward, Rm 23

I liked going on the magic carpet ride, the snow was very pretty and it was nice and fluffy when I fell over in it.

Reporters: Amy Middlemiss, Lagan Edwards and Shanaya Wyatt



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Important Dates - September

Monday, 15	Assembly at 2.15 pm in the Hall
Tuesday, 16	NE/JNR Poetry Competition 11.30 am House Colour Day 1.30 pm Home & School meeting 7.00 pm
Thursday, 18	LMS Poetry Competition 1.45 pm Prefects Leadership trip to Wellington
Friday, 19	Prefects Leadership trip to Wellington
Monday, 22	Celebration Assembly at 2.00 pm
Tuesday, 23	NE Movie trip

Belfast Stars

Assembly - 1 September

- ★ Rm 1 Brooke O'Donnell
- ★ Rm 2 Harry Bloomfield
- ★ Rm 3 Paige Clarke
- ★ Rm 4 Edmund Lumb
- ★ Rm 5 Arunita Vaotuu
- ★ Rm 6 Zoe Porteous
- ★ Rm 7 Daniel Newman
- ★ Rm 8 Phoenix Turner
- ★ Rm 9 Libby Crawford
- ★ Rm10 Jake Bryant
- ★ Rm11 Flynn Allison
- ★ Rm12 Zak Doyle
- ★ Rm13 Jack Thompson
- ★ Rm14 Elbrig Swierstra
- ★ Rm15 Luke Donaldson-Scott
- ★ Rm16 Maia Ormsby
- ★ Rm17 Emilee Mihinui
- ★ Rm21 Libby Davie-Cowie
- ★ Rm22 Finn Early
- ★ Rm23 Kurt Read

Community Notices

Belfast Community Network Information:

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

Belfast Junior Touch: At Sheldon Park, will be played Tuesdays, starting 21 October 5.30pm at Sheldon Park. For more information please phone Linda Attwood 021 08236464 or Rachel 027 3728098.

BMX Club - Quiz Night! Monday, 22 September at Monteith's Brewery Bar, 75 Victoria Street, Rangiora. Report 6-6.30pm for 7pm start. Pizza'n'Pint \$22.00 and full menu. \$10.00 per person, ADMIT ONE, must be 18 years or older. Phone Stephen Wood 021 02746032 or Debbie Wood 021 02746031 for more info.

FREE Computing Classes for Parents. CPIT Campus Connect helps you to take the next step with free computing classes. Branches in Hornby, Bishopdale, Rangiora etc, you can learn in your community. For info, timetables or to enrol visit www.cpit.ac.nz/Campusconnect or phone 0800 24 24 76.

Marist Harewood Cricket Club: Registration days at Redwood Park, Sturrocks Road on 13 and 20 September, 10am to 12 noon; 24/09 4.30-7.00pm. Registration forms available from www.facebook.com/maristharewoodcricket Payments to be made online and forms emailed to mhjuniorcricket@gmail.com

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.

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