



Belfast School Newsletter

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Wednesday, 8 June 2016

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Dates of Interest:

PTA Ladies "Upcycling
Clothing" night Fri. 10 June

Assembly on Mon. 13 June
at 2.15 in the Hall

Board of Trustees meeting
on Mon. 13 June at 7.00

Tues. 14 June ICAS Writing

Wed. 15 June ICAS Spelling

Wed. 15 June Gymnastics
Competition

Thurs. 16 June Mufti Day

Fri. 17 June Winter Sports

Wed. 22 June Newsletter

Wed. 22 June Centrals
Cross Country at Halswell
Quarry 10.00

Welcome to our new Pupils:

Amelia Brittan, Le'Trelle Noho-Tawaka,
Torrian Noho-Tawaka, Alize Noho-Tawaka, Cordel Samuelu,
Amber Dai, and Ruby Gahan.



Dear Parents/Caregivers

Kia ora

This week we are learning about **Matariki**. Matariki is the Maori name for the group of stars also known as the Pleiades star cluster or The Seven Sisters. Matariki is celebrated and is the traditional Maori New Year. Maybe you could do some stargazing with your child and talk about Matariki.

As a result of the frosty mornings we have prohibited the use of the **skate park** and the playground on these mornings due to the slippery surfaces. Please talk with your child about staying off these areas when it is icy due to safety concerns. Also, remember to take care when walking to school, we will endeavour to put cones where we see there are icy patches on the paths.

Thank you to those people that have donated clothing for the **Upcycle Recycle** evening which takes place on Friday 10th June at the Rugby Club. This event is being run by the PTA to help raise funds for seating for the Junior Playground and the completion of the Upper Middle Syndicate playground. Tickets can be purchased from the Office for \$5.00 which includes a complimentary drink.

Good Luck to:

✚ Hamish Inwood in Room 10 who is competing in the competitive Gymnastics competition on Wednesday, 15 June.

✚ The following children who are representing the School at the Centrals Cross Country on Wednesday, 22 June:

*Rory Attwood, Zarnia de Gouw,
Alyssa Allnutt, Maggie Crawford,
Jimmy Hastings, Jacko Siave, Jack
Hatherley, Jacob Simpson and
Aleesha Cummings.*





Belfast School

There are still places available for **Workshop 2 - Parenting Your Strong Willed Child - Tips for Parents:** Thursday, 23 and 30 June 7.00 to 8.45 p.m. These 2 workshops offer strategies for Parents who want to change the behaviours they and their children struggle with. This topic is for **both** workshops, so you must be able to attend both nights. Once again this workshop is limited to no more than 20. Please see Karen in the School Office if you would like to attend. Alternatively you may email office@belfast.school.nz Please include your name, and contact telephone numbers.

Early School Finish! The Board of Trustees has confirmed that the **whole** school will finish at 2.00 p.m. on Tuesday, 5 July. This is to enable the Y4-8 Mid-Year Reporting Interviews to begin at 2.15 p.m.



Scooters: We strongly encourage children to ensure scooters are clearly named and to use a lock for them. Please remember to collect scooters at the end of the day. Thank you.

Apple Snappz Giveaway:

Last week, on Monday 30 May, Golden Fresh very generously donated a bag of **Apple Snappz** to every child at our School and we had enough to give to the Belfast Community Network too. The children said the apple snacks were 'delicious'!



GOLDEN FRESH SCHOOL DONATION



Golden Fresh are delighted to have donated a complimentary bag of **Apple Snappz** to every child at Belfast School.

We have a passion for our Kiwi Kids and know the importance of eating healthy while at school.

With the vast array of delicious snack products now available in the market place, we understand why the level of Fresh Fruit consumption is dwindling and wastage is at an all-time high. How often is that a ½ eaten Apple is thrown in the garbage bin or returned home bruised?

This is why Golden Fresh bring **Apple Snappz** – A product that is healthy and easy and yet, kids love them!

At last our kids are eating Healthy!

From the team at **GOLDEN FRESH**





Belfast School

Updating School Records: Please ensure you have returned the notice that was sent home on the 'pink' paper detailing the current contact details we have entered in our Student Management System. Can you please check this information and write 'clearly' on this notice any changes/additions and return to your child's Teacher. If no changes are required it would be appreciated if you could sign and return your child's form to their Teacher. Thank you.



School Lunches:

- Sushi orders are to be made on Tuesday mornings for Wednesday lunch.
- Bakery items can be purchased for the children's lunches on Friday mornings for Friday lunch.
- Full details and order forms are available from the School Office.



Stay warm and take care in the icy conditions.

Jo Johnstone
Deputy Principal

PTA News:

- “**Upcycling Ladies Clothing Event**” is this Friday, 10 June 7.00-9.00 p.m. at the Belfast Rugby Clubrooms. Tickets cost \$5.00 and can be purchased from the school Office during 8.30 a.m. to 3.15 p.m.

- A notice was sent home this week re the **\$10 Family Portrait fundraiser** being held at the end of July. Remember to make your booking and use the attached voucher.



- Next week there will be a **Mufti Day** on Thursday, 16 June. We kindly ask that the children bring along a **luxury item** per family (i.e. please make sure the 'best before date' is November 2016 or later) that can be used as a prize at the School Fair being held on 16 October. Alternatively a gold coin can be donated. Further details about the School Fair will be sent via the PTA Newsletter.





Belfast Stars Assembly - 30 May 2016

Room 1	Cameo Fisher
Room 2	Indie Scully
Room 3	Felix Bennet
Room 4	Scott Gilby
Room 5	Ruby Hamlin
Room 6	Lincoln Pateman
Room 7	Zachary Clark
Room 9	Kruze Bayard
Room 10	Hamish Inwood
Room 11	Roy Wilson
Room 12	Ryder Koskinen
Room 13	Azariah Strydom
Room 14	Emily Scott-Johnston
Room 15	Beilal Masoomi
Room 16	Aidan Murphy
Room 17	Mackenzie Stewart
Room 18	Kaycee Blackburn
Room 21	Mekijah Pullan
Room 22	Eli Mundy
Room 23	Harper Connolly

**ASB**

ASB Children's Banking: This term the ASB is running the “**Score with ASB School Banking**” to encourage good savings habits. Every time a student saves \$1.00 or more through school, they will go into the fortnightly draw to win \$10, \$20 or \$50 cash prizes. If you would like more information visit www.asb.co.nz/banking-with-asb/school-banking.html





PRINCESSES, KNIGHTS & DRAGONS DRESS UP



Last week the theme in the Junior Syndicate was "Princesses, Knights and Dragons". On Friday they had a dress up day and a parade. There was also a visit from some special Princesses during the afternoon.



SAMOAN LANGUAGE WEEK



Last week was Samoan Language Week. There were opportunities to do a whole range of activities such as... Samoan dancing, making sapa sui, siapo chalk drawings, making ula/aso (Samoan Leis) and a

Samoan quiz. We also learnt a few words and phrases...afio mai (welcome), manuia (well done), fa'molemole (please) and fa'afetai (thank you).



RAMS Player Visits Belfast School

Last week Mike Keran from the Canterbury Rams came to Belfast School and met with the school basketball team. They did some dribbling drills, passing, two



handed dribbling and played a game. They learnt some new skills from a professional which they put into practise on Friday when they played Casebrook Intermediate at Bishopdale YMCA. Unfortunately they lost the game 19-12, however they showcased some of the skills they had learned.



Winter Sport Results

Friday, 27 May:

Teams	Versus	Result
Y5/6 Netball 1	Ashgrove	Won 10-6
Y5/6 Netball 2	Tuahiwi	Won 8-0
Y5/6 Netball 3	St Josephs	Lost 2-5
Y5/6 Rugby Green	Ashgrove	Lost 15-20
Y5/6 Rugby Gold	Pegasus Bay	Lost 30-85
Y5/6 Football	Southbrook	Won 5-0
Y5/6 Hockey A	Ashgrove	Won 18-1
Y5/6 Hockey B	Ashgrove	Won 6-0
Y7/8 Netball A	St Josephs	Won 57-9
Y7/8 Netball B	Kaiapoi Borough	Lost 22-2
Y7/8 Rugby Green	Ashgrove	Lost 80-40
Y7/8 Rugby Gold	Cust	Lost 63-54
Y7/8 Football	Tuahiwi	Draw 2-2
Y7/8 Hockey A	Ashgrove	Lost 1-15
Y7/8 Hockey B	Cust	Lost 19-0

Friday, 3 June:

Teams	Versus	Result
Y5/6 Netball 1	St Josephs	Won 9-3
Y5/6 Netball 2	Clarkville	Won 5-2
Y5/6 Netball 3	Fernside	Lost 5-2
Y5/6 Rugby Green	Fernside	Won 50-29
Y5/6 Rugby Gold	Kaiapoi Borough	Lost 20-40
Y5/6 Football	Pegasus Bay	Won 3-2
Y5/6 Hockey A	Fernside A	Draw 7-7
Y5/6 Hockey B	Southbrook	Draw 3-3
Y7/8 Netball A	Ashgrove A	Won 24-12
Y7/8 Netball B	Ashgrove B	Won 24-12
Y7/8 Rugby Green	Cust	Lost 49-54
Y7/8 Rugby Gold	Pegasus Bay	Won 60-40
Y7/8 Football	Kaiapoi Borough A	
Y7/8 Hockey A	Fernside	Won 4-2
Y7/8 Hockey B	Ashgrove B	Won 9-3



Junior Neighbourhood Support



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Canterbury



Hello to everyone

We are now well into Term 2 so I am just again bringing your attention to the Junior Neighbourhood Support (JNS) programme in your school. The appointed leaders have been working on a focus they have chosen for the school: Be Tidy - Put all your rubbish in the bins and keep the community tidy and have just started Be Travel Safe - Wear bike helmets and walk scooters on busy footpaths.

They have also made a bright noticeboard to have in the school and add to each term. Your children can read this and reinforce their knowledge of what they have learnt through the JNS leaders.

If you have seen any children from your school do an act of assistance or safety, volunteered time in the community, been helpful or honest over and above what is normally expected of them, then please nominate them for an award through the website www.nscanterbury.nz or on forms at school beside the JNS letterbox.

Kind Regards
Elissa Smith





Community Notices

Last Chance, FREE Insulation:

Until the 30th of June only! Government subsidies are ending.

If insulation has been installed before 2000 and not inspected or topped up since, get a free, no-obligation check.

Community Energy Action is a charitable trust offering the following insulation subsidies:

FREE insulation for homeowners who have an income tested community services card, and a child under 18 (or a health condition, or a person over 65) living in the house.

60% OFF insulation for landlords whose tenants have an income tested community services card, and a child under 18 (or a health condition, or a person over 65) living in the house.

25% OFF insulation for all other households.

Conditions apply. Please note that this includes the cost of the insulation assessment, product and installation.

Community Energy Action is a charitable trust committed to ensuring all homes in Canterbury are warm, dry, healthy and energy efficient. Other services include a free Curtain Bank service, and free, independent energy advice. Please call 0800 GET WARM, email info@cea.co.nz or visit www.cea.co.nz, for more information, or to organise a free, no obligation insulation assessment.

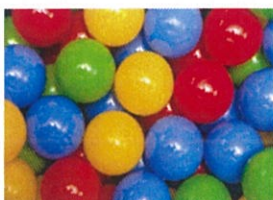
Science Alive – CHCHSTEAM:

WHO ARE WE? With our powers combined, we are CHCHSTEAM - a collective of not-for-profit, local organisations whose aim is to encourage, educate and excite young people about Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Mathematics (STEAM). Our four core members specialise in different parts of STEAM and include; **Science Alive, Imagination Station, Code Club and Fab Lab.**

WHAT WE DO: Each member of our collective runs holiday programmes as part of the CHCHSTEAM movement. All the programmes are listed here and can be booked on this website.

When a child signs up/books in for one of our CHCHSTEAM programmes, they will automatically be added to our rewards system. When they arrive at the programme they will receive their 'Technology Passport' to take home with them and each programme they attend will add a special stamp. Once they have a certain number of stamps in a category, they will receive a personalised certificate and 3D printed reward prize!

CONTACT US: Website: <http://www.chchsteam.co.nz>



Little Kickers: Did you know that "Little Kickers" run classes in the Belfast School Hall on Sunday mornings. It is a great introduction to the world of sport, and classes are developed by pre-school teachers too. We cater for children aged 18 months to 5 years. FREE trials are available on request, www.littlekickers.co.nz or call 0212 475475.



Community Notices

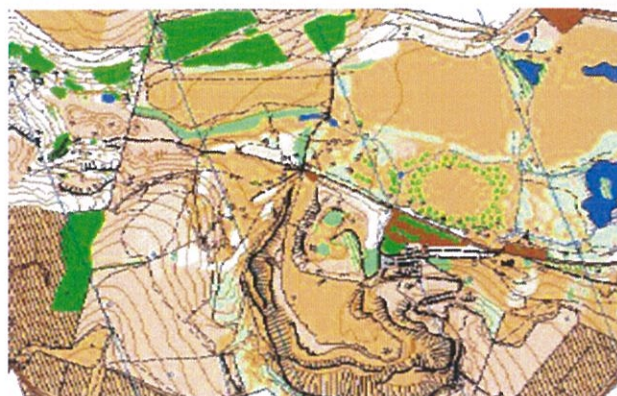
The GREAT Map race and The GRAND opening of orienteering course at HALSWELL QUARRY

Kennedy's bush road entrance on Sun 12th June

Start any time between 10.30am - 2pm

Activities include:

- Great Map race with prizes
- Maze running
- Monkey bridge
- Orienteering "have a go"
- Sausage sizzle
- Cake stall



Costs from \$2- \$15

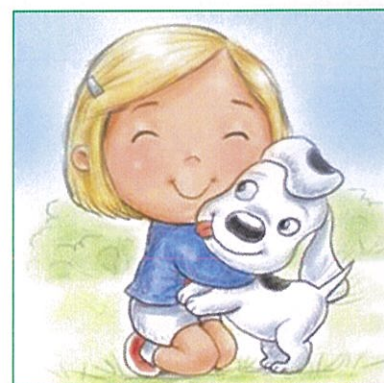
Fund raising event for Halswell Scouts and for NZ junior representatives travelling to Junior World Champs in Switzerland.

The Little Mermaid production (a show for all ages) is being performed by the Impact Stage School on Friday, 15 July 3.00-4.30 p.m. and Saturday, 16 July 11.00 a.m. 12.30 p.m. and 2.00-3.30 p.m. at the Aurora Centre (Burnside High). Tickets cost \$12.50 (Caregiver required for younger viewers). For more information visit: www.impactstageschool.co.nz To book: www.ticketek.co.nz

School Holiday "Give your Dog a Job" Training:

What jobs can your child teach their dog? Find out during the July School Holidays. Come either the 1st or 2nd week. Limited spots.

For more information Email: info@nakeddog.co.nz or visit www.nakeddog.co.nz/classes.html





Community Notices

Air Force Museum Holiday Programme:

'Under the Wire' – 11-22 July 2016

Shot down and captured, but the story doesn't end there.
Over the wire, under the wire, dig like moles, and don't look back!
Join us in escaping and evading re-capture at the Air Force Museum's July, OSCAR-endorsed school holiday programme **'Under the Wire'**.

Ages: 5 -12 years

Cost: \$38 per day, Full week: \$175

Hours: Half day 8.00am – 12.30 noon, Full day 8.00am – 3.00pm

Bookings Essential: Please contact the Public Programmes Team on 03 343 9504 or email programmes@airforcemuseum.co.nz



PAPANUI HIGH SCHOOL TERM 3 NIGHT CLASSES:

Are you looking for a way to fill in the long winter evenings? Do you want to learn something new and meet some new people? Then come along to Papanui High School and take part in one of the wide range of night classes we have on offer for Term 3 beginning week of 1 August. From Art to Yoga and everything in between we are sure regardless of your age or interest you will find something to tempt you. Classes at Papanui High School are held in a warm, friendly relaxed environment and our tutors are supportive and well qualified in their chosen fields.

For further information and enrolment in any of our courses please visit our website <http://www.papanui.school.nz/papanui-high-school/> or telephone our office on 3520701.

\$10 FAMILY PORTRAIT FUNDRAISER

40 FAMILIES PHOTOGRAPHED

= \$1000 GUARANTEED TO OUR ORGANISATION!



Dear Family and Friends of Belfast School,

Belfast School has arranged for a professional photographer from Jack'n'Jill Portraits Ltd to set up their studio at the **Belfast School on Sunday 31st July**.

Your photographer will take as many different photos as possible in your allocated time slot. There is one \$10 special portrait per family/person. You may only appear once in any \$10 photo. There is a maximum of 50 families being booked per day so please book early to avoid disappointment. **The full \$10 is retained by the organisation.**

Please return the coupon below with your \$10 in an envelope to Belfast School office, Attention Connie. Bookings cannot be confirmed until payment has been made.

We will confirm your appointment time at least two days before the shoot. This offer is open to all family and friends of the community. Please support our fundraiser. Everyone is welcome!

If you have any questions, please phone: **Connie on 027 510 1414.**

*Please note this special offer is only valid if you have not had a \$10 portrait sitting with Jack'n'Jill within the last 6 months.

Your \$10 Entitles you to:

- A free portrait sitting
- Professional 10x13 Portrait or a credit towards a purchase

T&C

One \$10 sitting per family/household. The \$10 portrait is a family portrait and must include a child. To qualify for your 10x13" photo, you can't have had a sitting with Jack'n'Jill in the last 6 months. The 10x13" photo can only be chosen at the pre-arranged viewing day, if you fail to attend for whatever reason the \$10 print is null and void and a \$10 credit will be applied to a future purchase.



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Please note: Props will vary between photographers.