



# Belfast School Newsletter

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Thursday, 23 June 2016

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## Dates of Interest:

Assembly on Mon. 27 June  
at 2.15 in the Hall

Music Festival at Kaiapoi  
Borough School Hall on  
Mon. 27 and Tues. 28 June  
at 7.00

Parenting Workshop 2 on  
Thurs. 30 June at 7.00

Early Finish 2.00 on Tues. 5  
July for Y4-8 Learning  
Conferences

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Y4-8 Learning Conferences  
on Thurs. 7 July 3.15

Last day of Term 2 - Fri. 8  
July

Term 3 starts Mon. 25 July

## Welcome to our new Pupils:

Emily Pearson, Summer Garrett, Georgia Scott, Declan Hastings and Andre Hall.



## Dear Parents/Caregivers

On Monday, 13 June the new **Board of Trustees** held their first meeting and Officers were elected. Our congratulations to you all.

**Chairperson:** Sue Fergusson

**Vice Chairperson:** Dave Pilkington

**Treasurer:** Warren Brown

**Secretary:** Caroline Elkington

**Parent Rep:** Mel Gussette

**Staff Rep:** Anne Lynskey

The Teachers in Years 4-8 have been busy writing mid-year Reports in preparation for the **Learning Conferences** which take place in the last week of this term. These Learning Conferences are an opportunity to celebrate success and they are an important and valued time to discuss progress and achievement, as well as the next step learning. Please ensure you make an appointment to meet with your child's teacher.

**Learning Conferences for Years 4-8:** Please book your interview time/s online at [www.schoolinterviews.co.nz](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz) enter the school code **wejex** and click on go. Bookings will close at 9.00 a.m. Monday, 4 July. If you are unable to access the internet you may uplift a booking form from the Office.

The school Choir have been busy preparing for their performance at the **Kaiapoi Music Festival** next week. This will be held at Kaiapoi Borough School Hall on Monday 27 and Tuesday 28 June at 7.00 p.m. Tickets can be purchased from our school Office. We wish them all the best for their performances.

**TONIGHT! Workshop 2 - Parenting Your Strong Willed Child - Tips for Parents: (Still a few places available).** 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. Please phone the School Office on 323-8849 if you would like to attend. Alternatively you may email [office@belfast.school.nz](mailto:office@belfast.school.nz) Please include your name, and contact telephone numbers.



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## Congratulations to:



**Emily Harris** of R15 who competed in the 2016 Primary Schools Trampoline Championships on Sunday, 12 June. Emily was placed second in the B Grade Women's level. You are amazing Emily!

**Kielan Nowley** of R11 who also competed in the 2016 Primary Schools Trampoline Championships on Sunday, 12 June. Kielan was placed third in the B Grade Men's level. An awesome result!



## Congratulations and Good Luck to:

- ❖ Maia Ormsby R21, Tegan Johnson R23 and Karereatua Williams R22 for being selected for the Christchurch Primary School Netball trials.
- ❖ Alex Taylor of R21 who has been selected for the Canterbury AllStars Basketball.
- ❖ Conor Pilkington R23 and Hugh Fergusson R22 have been selected for the Christchurch Primary School Rugby trials.



A massive thank you to NZ Community Trust for sponsoring our new winter sports uniforms.

Don't they look fabulous!

A huge thank you to all the families that sponsored and supported the children doing the **40 Hour Famine**. We raised an amazing \$2,900. We are proud of the efforts that the children went to in supporting this charity. Thank you to Julie Winton for helping the children to begin to understand the plight of the families in Syria and an appreciation of the many things we take for granted.

**Help! Parents required for Road Patrol:** We desperately need more Parents to assist with Road Patrol. If you can help for 20 minutes before or after school please let the school Office know.



**School Photos Orders:** Photo order forms were sent home with your child last week. If you are wishing to place an order can you make sure that you return the order form and payment to the School Office by the **end of Thursday, 30 June**.



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**Gymnastics Competition:** Congratulations to Reed McHugh, Summer Fail, Hamish Inwood, Hailee Max, Peggy Dugmore, Maggie Crawford, Caley Erasmus, Jessica Shivers, Chelsea Nicholls, Amelia Rowe and Emily Harris. On Wednesday, 15 June these children participated in the Schools Gymnastics competition and acquitted themselves very well.

**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. **Bus Children:** If you have not returned the arrangements slip, can you please do so by 9.00 a.m., Thursday, 30 June, thanks.

**Updating School Records:** Please return 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.




Thank you for your continued support.

**Jo Johnstone**  
**Deputy Principal**





## PTA News:

- ✚ A **huge thank you** to everyone that came to the PTA "Up cycle event"; huge success making \$1500 in two hours. Also a thank you to our sponsors: New World Northwood, Super Liquor Papanui, and Anna'N' Nails.
- ✚ **Subway Lunch:** An order form for Subway lunch has been sent home with your child today for lunch on Thursday, 30 June. Orders and payment are to be taken to the Hall on Monday 27 or Tuesday 28 June between 8.30 and 9.00 a.m.
- ✚ **\$10 Family Portrait fundraiser** being held at the end of July. Remember to make your booking and use the attached voucher. 
- ✚ **WOW! Thank you** for all the wonderful luxury items you gave on mufti day last week. These items will be used towards our School Fair Raffle and Buy a Bucket. Your child will receive the full details about the fair in their school bag shortly.







## Belfast Stars Assembly - 13 June 2016

Room 1	Sienna Allison
Room 2	Kevin Mei
Room 3	Charley Nutsford
Room 4	Brylie Platts-Smith
Room 5	Aidan Te'evale
Room 6	Charlotte Kearns
Room 7	Kaliah Lucas
Room 9	Amy Jiang
Room 10	Zoe Porteous
Room 11	Willow Whitfield
Room 12	Zayde Cattermole
Room 13	Zoe Macdonald
Room 14	Jayden Trieu
Room 15	Spencer Ford
Room 16	Lara Donaldson-Scott
Room 17	Cooper Ronan
Room 18	Kayla Mundy
Room 21	Harry MacKay
Room 22	Hugh Fergusson
Room 23	Laxmi Adhikari



**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](http://www.asb.co.nz/banking-with-asb/school-banking.html)





## 40 Hour Famine

Last weekend close to 100 Belfast students participated in the 40 Hour Famine! So far **\$2,900** has been raised and a bit more is still to come. Many students took up the backpack challenge of living out of their back pack for 40 hours. Other students gave up technology for 40 hours, some gave up sugar and others lived on barley sugars during that time. Well done to all those people that participated!

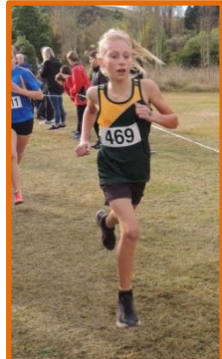


## Gymnastics Competition !!

Last Wednesday the Gymnastics team went to the Christchurch School of Gymnastics for the Canterbury Gymnastics Competition. Everybody did very well and some of the Belfast students got placements. Summer got an amazing 3rd on the beam. Reed got two places, 2nd on the beam and 3rd on the vault and Hamish got 2<sup>nd</sup> on the vault and 7<sup>th</sup> place overall. We interviewed one of the competitors, Maggie, she said "it was really really fun and was a great experience". Unfortunately she didn't get a place but did an amazing job.



Congratulations to our **Central Cross Country Representatives**, they looked awesome in the new sports uniforms!





# Winter Sport Results

## Friday, 10 June:

Teams	Versus	Result
<b>Y5/6 Netball 1</b>	Southbrook Red	Won 8-3
<b>Y5/6 Netball 2</b>	Ashgrove	Won 10-9
<b>Y5/6 Netball 3</b>	Southbrook Black	Lost 1-23
<b>Y5/6 Rugby Green</b>	Pegasus Bay	Lost 10-30
<b>Y5/6 Rugby Gold</b>	Kaiapoi Borough	Won 64-10
<b>Y5/6 Football</b>	Ashgrove B	Won 6-0
<b>Y5/6 Hockey A</b>	Cust	Won 15-5
<b>Y5/6 Hockey B</b>	Southbrook Red	Won 6-0
<b>Y7/8 Netball A</b>	St Patricks	Won 46-12
<b>Y7/8 Netball B</b>	Broomfield	Lost 8-18
<b>Y7/8 Rugby Green</b>	Fernside	Won 40-20
<b>Y7/8 Rugby Gold</b>	Kaiapoi Borough	Won 64-10
<b>Y7/8 Football</b>	Bye	
<b>Y7/8 Hockey A</b>	Cust	Lost 16-0
<b>Y7/8 Hockey B</b>	Ashgrove A	Lost 8-4

## Friday, 17 June:

Teams	Versus	Result
<b>Y5/6 Netball 1</b>	Cust	Lost 7-11
<b>Y5/6 Netball 2</b>	Southbrook Blue	Won 10-0
<b>Y5/6 Netball 3</b>	Ashgrove	Lost 2-11
<b>Y5/6 Rugby Green</b>	Bye	
<b>Y5/6 Rugby Gold</b>	Ashgrove	Draw 48-48
<b>Y5/6 Football</b>	Tuahiwi	Won 8-1
<b>Y5/6 Hockey A</b>	Pegasus	Lost 3-7
<b>Y5/6 Hockey B</b>	Fernside A	Lost 0-9
<b>Y7/8 Netball A</b>	Cust	Won 59-6
<b>Y7/8 Netball B</b>	Kaiapoi Borough	Won 13-1
<b>Y7/8 Rugby Green</b>	Pegasus	Won 40-20
<b>Y7/8 Rugby Gold</b>	Bye	
<b>Y7/8 Football</b>	Ouruhia	Draw 1-1
<b>Y7/8 Hockey A</b>	Pegasus Bay	Won 6-2
<b>Y7/8 Hockey B</b>	Kaiapoi Borough	Won 10-2



# Community Notices

## Papanui High School:

As we prepare for 2017 we would like to remind you that we would appreciate receiving enrolments for all students coming to Papanui High School next year, by Friday, 29 July. This will enable us to begin our planning so that we are well prepared to meet your child's needs next year. Enrolment forms and further information can be obtained by contacting our school office on 352 6119.

## Last Chance, FREE Insulation:

Until the 30<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:info@cea.co.nz) or visit [www.cea.co.nz](http://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>







# 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](mailto: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.



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## How do 3-7 year olds learn?

**A presentation by Nathan Wallis** on Monday, 25 July 2016 7-9pm at Rawhiti School Hall, 150 Leaver Terrace. \$15.00 per person.

For the 3-7 year old age group many people assume that this age is basically a little 7 year old, and a watered down more basic version of the 7 year old curriculum is appropriate. **It's not!** This is a unique stage of development in which the child has needs specific to this age group.

Nathan will explore the research field that relates to this development and how this impacts on our practice and relationships with young children. Nathan's presentations are fun, interesting and easily relatable to everyday life. Limited spaces available. Tickets available at North Beach Community Childcare Centre or Rawhiti School Office - cash only.

## MATT DOOCEY MP FOR WAIMAKARIRI KEEPING CONNECTED EVENING MEETINGS



It's important to me to be accessible as your local Member of Parliament and to keep connected to the issues that are important to you. I look forward to meeting you at the Keeping Connected Evening Meeting from 7pm to 8pm in your area.

Swannanoa Community Hall: 20 June

Woodend Community Hall: 21 June

Rangiora RSA: 22 June

Cust Community Hall: 23 June

Ruataniwha Kaiapoi Civic Centre: 11 July

Oxford Town Hall A&P Meeting Room: 12 July

West Eyreton Community Hall: 13 July

Belfast Rugby Football Club: 14 July

*I look forward to seeing you there!*

*Matt*

Please ring my offices at 03 3270514 (Kaiapoi) or 03 3107468 (Rangiora) to register your interest in attending the meeting closest to your area.



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## Pinocchio:

IMAGINE Youth Theatre presents "Pinocchio" at the Elmwood Auditorium 12-23 July. Tickets can be purchased through [www.dashtickets.co.nz](http://www.dashtickets.co.nz) or phone 0800 4842535. This production is part of the KidsFest.

## Vacancy - After School Supervisor at the Belfast Oscar programme:

The Belfast Community Network is committed to the Vulnerable Children's Act 2014 and Core Children's workers will be assessed to ensure all staff are safe to work with children. Immediate start is required once vetting is complete.

Supervisor - able to work with children aged 5-13 years for a minimum of 15 hours per week during the school term from 2.30 – 5.30pm, work 30-40 hours during the school holidays and possibly at the morning programme from 7am-8.30am. Able to work alongside the Children and Youth Coordinator to provide a great, fun, safe environment for our tamariki. Basic administrative skills. The applicant must be experienced in leading a small team and managing up to 40 children, please do not apply if you do not have this experience. Must be over 20 years old to supervise due to our CYF approval.

Qualities we are looking for are:

- Must be experienced in working with 5-13 year olds and able to lead a programme
- Be physically fit and able to play active games
- Able to plan and operate activities associated with the provision of both afternoon school care and school holiday programmes
- Be responsible for the esteem and well-being of the children.
- Be responsible for the provision of age and culturally appropriate activities and assistance to children to aid their development.
- Able to work within a team environment.
- Minimum Early Childhood Certificate would be an advantage
- Full Drivers licence and able to drive a manual van an advantage
- Current First Aid Certificate an advantage

Remuneration: \$19-\$21 per hour dependent on experience and role.

If this sounds like you and you enjoy working with children please apply now! An application form is on our website [www.belfastcommunitynetwork.org.nz](http://www.belfastcommunitynetwork.org.nz) or by emailing and requesting one.

Email your CV, application form and a cover letter telling us why this job is for you to: [manager@belfastcommunitynetwork.org.nz](mailto:manager@belfastcommunitynetwork.org.nz) Ph (03) 281 8169.

Please note that applications will not be considered if they do not have the application form attached.

Applicants for this position should have NZ residency or a valid NZ work visa.



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## Active Kids Holiday Programmes:

Registrations open for **JULY – book online now!**

**Week 1 - Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July - Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July**

**Lincoln, Papanui, Pioneer, Swannanoa, Westburn**

**Week 2 - Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July - Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July**

**CHCH Boys High, Rolleston**

- Active Kids is an exciting structured programme of sport, physical activity and play
- Delivered by enthusiastic, fully trained staff. For ages five – 13 – junior and senior groups
- All activities and excursions included in cost
- OSCAR approved; WINZ subsidies apply

**P** 03 373 50 60

**E** [activekids@sportcanterbury.org.nz](mailto:activekids@sportcanterbury.org.nz)

[www.sportcanterbury.org.nz](http://www.sportcanterbury.org.nz)

## Sportastic:

During the July school holidays, from 11-15 July, Ara Institute of Canterbury (formerly CPIT) is staging Sportastic, a holiday programme for sporty 9 to 13 year olds. It runs from 8:30am to 4:30pm each day and costs \$175 for the week.

Sportastic is run by Ara's sports science team in our new Science and Wellbeing facility. Places are limited and booking can be made online, please [click here](#) to view more information and the registration form.