



Belfast School Newsletter

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Wednesday, 14 September 2016

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Dates of Interest:

Koru Games for Y7/8 on
Thurs. 15 Sept.

JNR Poetry Competition in
Hall on Thurs. 15 Sept. at
11.30-12.30

Board of Trustees meeting
on Mon. 19 Sept. at 7.00

NE/JNR Pirate Dress up day
on Tues. 20 Sept.

Celebration Assembly on
Wed. 21 Sept. at 2.00

House Colour afternoon on
Thurs. 22 Sept.

Loud Shirt Day on Fri. 23
Sept.

Last day of Term 3 is Fri. 23
Sept.

Term 4 starts on Monday,
10 October

Welcome to our new Pupil:

Nicholas Kingdon.



Dear Parents/Caregivers

Congratulations to:

✚ **The Kapa Haka** who put on an outstanding performance at the Horncastle Arena as part of the Cultural Festival. We were also impressed with how they presented themselves throughout the day and the positive comments we received from the organisers. A big thank you to Whaea Tania and Matua Willie, the tutors, and to Anna Truesdale, Cultural Convenor, for leading the Kapa Haka.

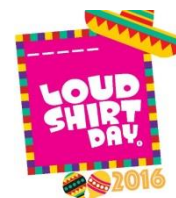
✚ **Y2-4 & Y5/6 Jump Jam teams** who have qualified for the Regional Competition in October.

This is Belfast School's first year competing at the **Koru Games** which is taking place this week. We have Year 7 & 8 teams participating in netball, rugby and touch. We wish them good luck for the week.

A huge thank you for your support in making arrangements for your child/children to be collected last week while Staff attended the **NZEI** meeting at Horncastle Arena. Christchurch had one of the biggest turn outs throughout the country.

Upcoming School Activities:

1. **LMS Flight Extravaganza Friday 16/09** - The children will be dressing up as something linked to their Flight theme for this term. They will also be making some junk model creations so if you have any spare boxes or cartons please send them to Room 9.
2. **Celebration Assembly Wednesday 21/09** - We are planning for this to be held outside at 2.00 p.m. for the whole school, however if the weather is unkind we may have to have two separate Assemblies.
3. **House Colour afternoon Thursday 22/09** - The children are invited to wear their House Colour t-shirts. The theme for the day is Keep New Zealand Beautiful and the School Fair. If your child does not have a House colour t-shirt then you are able to purchase these from the school Office at a cost of \$15.00.
4. **Last day of Term 3 Friday 23/09 - is also Loud Shirt Day.** For a gold coin donation children are invited to wear their 'loudest' and 'brightest' shirt to raise awareness for deaf children across the country.





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Reminders:

- **Blue form re \$50.00** to be returned to the school Office by Thursday, 22 September.
- **Sunhats** must be worn in Term 4; our school rule is 'no hat, no play'. A reminder also to switch to the summer uniform, especially the girl's cullottes.
- **Term 4** starts on Monday, 10 October.

"Belfast Got Talent":

A very exciting option for our students to participate and show off their talents in the categories - Dancing, Singing, Musician or Performing Arts. The finalists will perform at the School Fair on Sunday, 16 October. **NB Entry forms need to be returned to Mrs Philips by 3.00 p.m. on Friday, 16 September.**



Junior Neighbourhood Support:

Congratulations to the following children who received Certificates from Elissa Smith, our Junior Neighbourhood Support Co-ordinator at the Assembly held on Monday, 5 September.

Samuel Furlong for his time volunteering at the South Island Wildlife hospital; helping care for sick and injured birds

Jack Wolfe for his commitment to Road Patrol Duties, including coming back to school from his home, after a school trip to do his duty.

Scarlett Bishop, Danielle Holland and Gabe Holland for helping a lady who had collapsed, waving down cars and staying with her until the ambulance came. Heather from St John's presented the awards along with a St John award for assisting in a medical emergency.



2017 School Term Dates:

- Term 1: Tuesday, 31 January to Thursday, 13 April
Term 2: Monday, 1 May to Friday, 7 July
Term 3: Monday, 24 July to Friday, 29 September
Term 4: Monday, 16 October to Thursday 14 December (Years 1 to 7);
Friday, 15 December (Year 8's morning only)






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Congratulations to:

The following children who have been selected to play in the NZ Junior Rugby Festival in Queenstown in the Under 10 Grade for Belfast U10 Black:

Keegan Arlidge, Rory Attwood, Jordan Kirk, Jordus Mihinui, Cooper Ronan, Cooper Siave and Charlie Paku. Good luck with your games!

Can you please help!

-  **Room 14** are doing a Mystery Bottle stall at the Fair and would be very appreciative of any donations of brand new bottles/jars of sauce, body wash, etc. Items can be left in Room 14.
-  **Room 1** would like clean yoghurt pottles.
-  **Room 2** would like small prizes for their Lucky Dip stall.

Enrolments for 2017:

If your child is due to turn 5 years old in the next 6-12 months and you have not completed an Enrolment form, can you please do so. Forms can be collected from the school Office. We are starting the process already of planning for Staffing and classes for 2017, and it will be extremely helpful to know how many 5 year old children will be starting school. Thank you.

Have a lovely Spring break over the holidays.

Kind regards

Jo Johnstone
Deputy Principal

PTA Classroom Competiton Time!

Each classroom will be given a container, and the classroom that collects the most 10c coins will win a surprise from the PTA Committee. So, get hunting behind sofas, in Grandad's Pockets or be on the look out for 10c coins when walking, and check in the car, you never know where you will find a 10c coin to donate to the PTA.

The PTA are currently fundraising to finish the Adventure playground and provide seating for the Junior Block.



Dental Care in the School Holidays!

The Community Dental Service has a contract to provide an emergency dental service for pre-schoolers and primary school children over the school holiday period. The service is limited to the relief of acute pain only and will operate from 8:30am until 12:30pm from the Hillmorton Community Clinic, Sylvan Street, Christchurch for the following times.

Monday, 26th September to Friday, 30th September 2016 (excluding weekends) and

Monday, 3rd October to Thursday, 6th October 2016 (excluding weekends)

Routine treatment will **not** be offered/available over the holidays and any accident related issues will be referred to Community Dentists as per usual practise.





Belfast Stars Assembly - 5 September 2016

Room 1	Alexander Maddock
Room 2	Jacob Kean
Room 3	Andre Hall
Room 4	Lyrik Tawhana
Room 5	Lucy Jenkins
Room 6	Blake Walker
Room 7	Millie Johnson
Room 8	Tyler Glynn
Room 9	Le'Trelle Neho-Tawaka
Room 10	Jaxon Blair
Room 11	Conner Claasen
Room 12	Braeden Yu
Room 13	Ashleigh Peters
Room 14	Tyler Doyle
Room 15	Braedan Bailey
Room 16	Ashleigh Clarke
Room 17	Tayla Archbold
Room 18	Eric Holt-Hegan
Room 21	Alex Isherwood
Room 22	Masoumeh Haidari
Room 23	Charlize Berryman



ASB Children's Banking: If you would like your child to start banking at school, please collect an application pack from the School Office.

Supporting success in your school.

If you are a parent, staff member or member of the school community and you draw down a new ASB home loan of \$150,000 or more, ASB will donate \$500 to your chosen participating school. Visit asb.co.nz/schoolbanking for full details.

ASB's lending criteria and terms apply. Fees may apply. A minimum of 20% equity is required in the security property. New home loan applications must be received, approved and documented in a facility agreement, along with the completion of a school donation voucher, between 2 May 2016 and 31 December 2016. Other terms apply, click here for details.

NB: This donation offer is only available when you apply for new home lending through an ASB Branch, contact centre or mobile lending manager.



CULTURAL FESTIVAL 2016

On Friday 2nd September, 80 students from Belfast School went to Horncastle Arena to perform in the 2016 Canterbury Primary Schools Cultural Festival. It is the biggest group that we have had perform and they did an outstanding job! They made their kura very proud and all the hard work they have put in really paid off. Ka mau te wehi, Belfast!





Jump Jam Teams

This year, we are very excited to announce that our Year 2-4 and our Year 5/6 Jump Jam teams have made it through to the South Island Regional Competition.



Both teams have worked very hard at their routines, practising up to 3 times a week! They are now in the process of changing their routines, finding awesome costumes and putting the finishing touches on their performances.



We wish them all the best for their performances on Saturday 29th October at the Lincoln Events Centre.





Belfast School "Fair"
16 October 2016
11am to 2pm
(32 days to go!)



Check out these photos! Please ask your children after school on Thursday what it is all about! A clue, **Vegetable Creations!** Children will bring home a flyer on Thursday.



Make sure you check out our “Buy a Bucket” at our School Fair. These purple buckets from Mitre 10 Papanui will contain a great deal of items for you to enjoy from all of our generous sponsors. They will contain books, vouchers (meals, attractions, mall etc), food, home wares, groceries, and chocolate to name a few. Make sure you get in quick to buy yours on the day of the Fair as these will sell out VERY quickly.



Do you have any of the following unwanted items at home?

- Children’s books, puzzles and games in good condition; clean unbroken Toys.
- Good quality pre-loved children’s clothing. (Clothing needs to be **clean** and stain free).

We would love your donation of any of the above items. Please deliver your items into the large boxes provided in **ROOM 16 (Mrs Berryman)**.

We have many stall sites available: Do you know someone who may like to have a stall at our Fair? Perhaps you are a family or individual that would like to have a stall to sell your craft/business items. Please email belfastschoolpta@yahoo.co.nz or phone Carolyn on 0277 282 922.

Thank you
PTA Fair Committee





Community Notices

Belfast (BCN) OSCAR Programmes:

Monday, 26 September to Friday, 7 October for ages 5 to 13 years old. 8.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m.; \$35.00 per day (all activities are included in the price) . Bookings are now open. Contact Programme Coordinator - Ashleigh on 021 875437 or drop into our centre at Sheldon Park or email: oscar@belfastcommunitynetwork.org.nz

Programme:

Mon. 26/09: Wheels Day

Tues. 27/09: Pokemon Day

Wed. 28/09: Swimming

Thurs. 29/09: Hut Building

Fri. 30/09: Ten Pin Bowling

Mon. 3/10: Waikuku Beach

Tues. 4/10: Sports Day

Wed. 5/10: Popcorn Movies

Thurs. 6/10: Arion Farm Park

Fri. 7/10: Mini Golf

The **Big Kids programme** is for 10+. There are only 10 places available. If your child is 10 years or older they will automatically be placed onto this programme when you make a booking for that day.

Science Alive September/October Holiday Programmes:

Introductory Robotics (Ages 8 - 13 years) - \$11 per child

Cultural Constellations (Age 5 -13 years - children must be accompanied by an adult) - \$5 per child and adult

For more details and for booking tickets, simply visit:

<http://www.eventfinda.co.nz/user/sciencealivenz>

Sport Canterbury - Active Kids Holiday Programmes:

September registrations are now open!

Week 1: Monday 26 to Friday 30 September

Week 2: Monday 3 to Friday 7 October



Active Kids is an exciting structured programme of sport, physical activity and play for primary school aged children. The programmes are safe and affordable; there are a number of programme/venue options to suit you and your children's needs. OSCAR subsidies available.



Visit our website for full details:

www.sportcanterbury.org.nz/new-zealand/holiday-programmes/



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Air Force Museum Sept/Oct School Holiday Programmes:



Calling all budding secret agents! Join us at 'Station X' (also known as the Air Force Museum), where you will learn the 'Cat and Mouse' game of international espionage. Your mission, should you choose to accept it, is to...

- Rescue an Air Force Museum agent
- Search the Museum for a dangerous device and save the day
- Use your spy skills to escape from capture.

Dates: 26 Sept - 7 Oct Ages: 5-12 years Cost: \$38 per day, full week: \$175 Hours: 8.00am – 3.00pm. For more information, or to book, contact the Visitor Experience Team on phone 03 343 9504; Email: programmes @airforcemuseum.co.nz
Book now for 26 Sept - 7 Oct.

School holiday Golf Coaching Programmes:

Have fun learning golf these school holidays; programmes running 26-30 September. Venues include Hagley, Rangiora, Harewood, Hororata and Waimairi Beach. Contact rachel@canterburygolf.co.nz or phone 359 4000 ext 2 to find out the details of a programme running near you. Cost is \$10.00 per session.

Willowbank Holiday Programmes:

ANIMAL SCHOOL



For children
aged 6-9 years
Available
School Holidays

Hands on and interactive exploration of Willowbank. Find out about the animals and birds from our experienced and knowledgeable staff. Add in some arts, crafts and activities to have a fun and educational time!

An all weather activity so come dressed for the elements!

\$55 per child includes snacks and a T shirt

9.30am—12.30pm

Bookings essential

Full payment required at time of booking

JUNIOR KEEPER



For children aged
10-14 years who
Available during
School holiday

A behind the scenes experience into life as a Keeper. Work alongside one of our keepers to help with the feeding, watering of our animals and birds and cleaning their enclosures. Be ready to have heaps of fun in a very hands-on way.

This activity is all weather and sometimes messy so come dressed appropriately!

\$70 per child includes lunch and a T shirt

10.30am—2.30pm

Bookings essential

Full payment required at time of booking


Willowbank
your kiwi experience

60 Hussey Road Christchurch 8051
phone 64 3 359 6226
info@willowbank.co.nz



Community Notices

Papanui High School - Term 4 Night Classes:

As the weather gets warmer and the evenings get longer it is the ideal time to get out of the house and learn something new and meet some new people by taking part in one of the wide range of nightclasses on offer at Papanui High School for Term 4 beginning week of 17 October.



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.

Mainland Football Holiday Programme:

Mainland Futsal Holiday Programme

Age: 6-12 year olds.

Dates: 28th, 29th and 30th September 2016

Times: 9.00am - 3.00pm

Venue: CHCH Boys High School, Straven Road

Cost: \$37.50 per day (\$112.50 for three consecutive days) *10% discount of second child when registering two or more siblings.*

Mainland Football Outdoors

Age: 7-14 year olds.

Dates: 5th, 6th and 7th October 2016

Times: 9.00am - 3.00pm

Venue: English Park

Cost: \$37.50 per day (\$112.50 for three consecutive days)

Xavier Morin Football Development Officer
Ph 03 375 4120 Mob 021 173 5878



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Football**

www.mainlandfootball.co.nz

The values which underpin our drive

Unity, Pride, Passion, Respect.





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Christchurch Football Academy:



**CHRISTCHURCH
FOOTBALL ACADEMY**

Scoring goals since 2014

The Christchurch Football Academy is providing world-class football experiences for boys and girls of all abilities from 6 to 16-years old, from clubs, schools, and social teams.

It is our vision to get children off the couch and encourage participation in sport, while nurturing budding footballing talents.

Registration for the popular Christchurch Football Academy holiday camps is now open to footballers of all abilities. Our September and October programmes fill fast so please register at now at the link below.

To register for our holiday camp now, please visit
<http://www.cfa.org.nz/cfa-holiday-camps-2016/>

SURFKIDS

Childrens' Surfing Programme:

Learn the skills of Surfing in a fun, safe environment. All equipment provided and professional instruction from Aaron Lock and team. For kids 8 - 14 years.

School Holidays 10 am -12 pm. 26, 28, 30 September 3 - 7 October.

Sundays 10am -12 pm from 30 October.

Cost \$30 per day or \$135 for five. Bookings essential.

Venue :Sumner.

Call Aaron on 0800 80 SURF (7873) or register online at www.surfcoach.co.nz





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Papanui ToCH Athletics Club Open Day Sunday, 9th Oct 11am – 2pm

The summer athletics season begins in the first week of term 4 and we'd love to see you at our open day on the 9th Oct or one of our open club nights on Tuesday 11th and 18th Oct 5:30 to 7pm.

Come along and experience our 130m all weather track, 400m grass track, top Discus, Shot-put, High Jump and Long Jump facilities and some of Canterbury's best coaches.

We are based at Papanui High School, and you can find more about us at our web page www.papanuitochathletics.org.nz (see the Junior section), or contact our junior club captain for more information at jcc@ptoch.org.nz



Christchurch Boys' Choir Auditions:

The Christchurch Boys' Choir is an auditioned choir made up of boys with treble (unbroken) voice from all schools around the city. We provide boys with opportunities to perform in a choir of a high standard and also to tour around the country, performing in many remarkable venues.



We are auditioning for the choir on:

Wednesday, 28 September from 2:30pm at STAC

and are reaching out to all schools in the Christchurch community to provide boys with the opportunity to audition. Any boys who want to audition need to email me at musicaldirector@christchurchboyschoir.co.nz to book an audition time.

Sunday, 9 October 2016 - Heller Pegasus Fun Run:

Make it your 1st event of Spring!

Runners and walkers welcome. 11km and 6km options plus a 2.5km lakeside loop! Run, walk and plan a big day out with family and friends.

Corporate/group bookings are available. Please contact Sport Canterbury on (03) 373 5060 to secure your site.

See the training calendar online to help you prepare for this event!

Register online before 18 September and go in the draw to win a Hanmer Springs Pamper Package for two! Register online at www.pegasusfunrun.co.nz