



# Belfast School Newsletter

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Wednesday, 19 October 2016

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## Principal:

Peter Simpson

Board of Trustees  
Chairperson:

Sue Fergusson

## Dates of Interest:

Mufti Day Thurs. 20  
October

Rooms 2/5/7/8 Trip to  
Orana Park Fri. 21 October

Labour Day Mon. 24  
October - School Closed

Y4-8 Athletics Wed. 26  
October (pp 27/10)

PTA Halloween Disco Fri. 28  
October

Jump Jam Regionals on Sat.  
29 October

JNR trip to Spencer Park  
Mon. 31 October

Assembly Mon. 31 October  
2.00 for Y1-4 and 2.30 for  
Y5-8 in the Hall

NE trip to Spencer Park  
Tues. 1 November

## Welcome to our new Pupils:



Chelsey Hackett, Honor Edwards, Louis Ellen, Ryder Chamberlain, Zella Renata-Taituha, Max Albers-White, Casey Albers-White, Solomon Mitchell, Riley Souza, and Ava Pounsford.

## Dear Parents/Caregivers

### Welcome:

A warm welcome back to Term 4, and a special welcome to our new Pupils.

**Congratulations to the PTA** for a wonderful Fair on Sunday. It was a great community event and had a fabulous feel about it. At this stage it looks as if we will raise approximately \$15,000 which is a fantastic effort. Thank you for your support, and a special thank you to the Fair Organiser - Carolyn Mason and the Committee of helpers.

**2017 Class Lists:** Believe it or not we have begun the process of writing up our classes for next year (2017). If you know that your child will not be attending Belfast School next year, could you please come and let either Mrs Johnstone (Years 1-4), Mrs Taylor (Years 5-8) or myself know. Alternatively you can email [principal@belfast.school.nz](mailto:principal@belfast.school.nz) thank you.

**2017 Staff Changes:** Also at this time of year, for various reasons, there are Staff changes. We are sad to be losing Mr Sutherland, who after 5 years at Belfast has won a position at Marshland School; and also Miss Hurndell who after 6 years at Belfast has won a position at Ohoka School. We wish them all the very best for their new positions. We also wish Miss Dufour all the very best as she has been successful in winning a permanent position at Waipara School. We are currently going through the process of employing new teachers for these positions.

We are pleased to welcome back Mrs Sarah Junghenn in 2017 as Senior Teacher in the Y7/8 Syndicate.

**Thank you** to everyone for supporting the **Loud Shirt Day** held on the last day of Term 3. Belfast School raised \$426.70, an awesome result.

### A couple of reminders for the new Term:

1. Please **DO NOT drive** into the school grounds to pick up or drop off your child before or after school or ride your bike.
2. **Sun Hats:** All children are to wear a sun hat (navy or cobalt blue) when outside during Term 4. This is part of our Sunsafes Policy.
3. **School Uniform:** Can you please ensure your child is wearing the correct school uniform.
4. **Monday, 24 October** is Labour Day and School will be closed.





# Belfast School

## Mufti Day - Thursday, 20 October:

Tomorrow we are holding a Mufti day to raise funds to support our Jump Jam teams who are competing in the Regionals next weekend. For a gold coin donation your child is welcome to wear **PJs or a Onesie!**



**Poetry Results for the Juniors:** Congratulations and well done to:  
1<sup>st</sup> Ben King      2<sup>nd</sup> Ben Ha      3<sup>rd</sup> Tyson Trenberth

**Poetry Results for the New Entrants:** Congratulations and well done to:  
1<sup>st</sup> Devi Dextar      2<sup>nd</sup> Ferne Hamlin      3<sup>rd</sup> Riley Wickes

## Children turning 5 years of age!

If you have a child **turning 5 between now and May 2017**, and who will be attending Belfast School, please enroll your child. We need to know how many 5 year olds are starting next year so we can organise our New Entrant classes. Please phone Sally on 323 8849 for further enrolment information or to make an appointment to meet with the Principal - Peter Simpson.

## Activity Fees Reminder:

Term 4 is very busy with trips etc, so it would be appreciated if you could make sure your child's Activity fee is paid as promptly as possible. Thank you.

Please **do not park** over driveways of homes near the school on Main North Road. It is discourteous and can cause a lot of problems, especially if the home owner needs to get in or out of their driveway, particularly in an emergency situation.



## Important Date for your Diary:



### Halloween Disco - Friday, 28 October:

Look out for the notice coming home tomorrow!

The PTA will also be having a **BBQ at 5.30 p.m.** on Friday, 28 October outside the Hall. Sausages in bread with sauce \$2.00 and a limited amount of Bacon Butties at \$4.00 each.



Enjoy the long weekend!

**Peter Simpson**  
**Principal**



## Belfast Stars Celebration Assembly - 19 September

Room 1	Taliyah Hyde
Room 2	Connor Roussey-Smith
Room 3	Alize Neho-Tawaka
Room 4	Decan Ineson
Room 5	Bella Toomer
Room 6	Jasmine Taylor
Room 7	Callum Gussette
Room 8	Abas Masoomi
Room 9	Ella Coffey
Room 10	Maddison Johnson
Room 11	Charlie Rich
Room 12	Cameron Wooldridge
Room 13	Yasaman Masumi
Room 14	Jairna Harris
Room 15	Samantha Downes
Room 16	Alex Macdonald
Room 17	Timothy Pratt
Room 18	Jackson Simms
Room 21	Danielle Holland
Room 22	Hayden Middlemiss
Room 23	Jacko Siave



### ASB Children's Banking:

If you would like your child to start banking at school, please collect an application pack from the School Office.



**ASB**

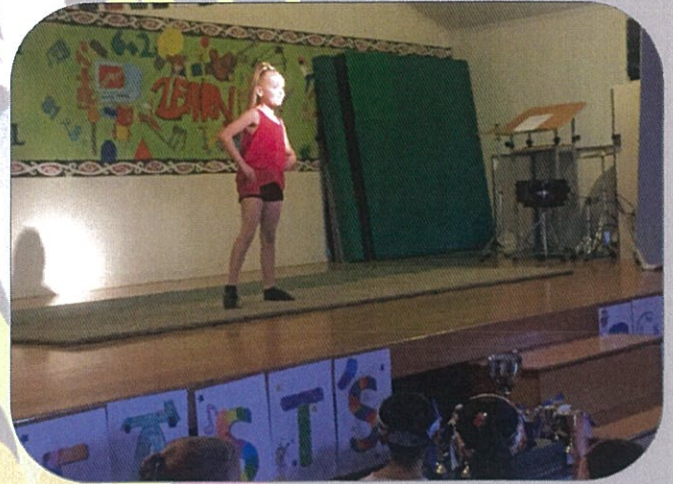


# BELFAST'S GOT TALENT

On Friday 23rd September we held a Talent Quest. There were a range of acts in both the Junior and Senior Competitions. The judges had a tough decision to choose the winners! The audience were able to vote for a 'wild card'. The winners performed at the Belfast School Fair.



Our presenters: Lucas and Zac



Wild Card: Ashleigh Peters



Junior Winners: Kobi, Hamish and Tasha



Our Tech Team: Josh, Josh and Nick

Third Place Senior Competition:  
Lauren and Charlotte







**Belfast School definitely has talent!**

**Overall Winner: Naomi**



**Senior Winners: Sade, Naomi, Charlotte and Lauren**

**Wild Cards:**

Ashleigh Peters

Ella Coffey, Chloe Snell, Reka

Harvey, Hollie Abbot, Amy Jiang

Maggie Crawford

Peggy-Jane Dugmore, Komal

Taylor, Libby Smith, Tui Van Pelt,

Hailee Max

**2016 Belfast Got Talent Winners:**

**Junior:**

First: Hamish Inwood

Second: Kobi Southon

Third: Tasha Edney

**Senior:**

First and Overall Winner: Naomi Strydom



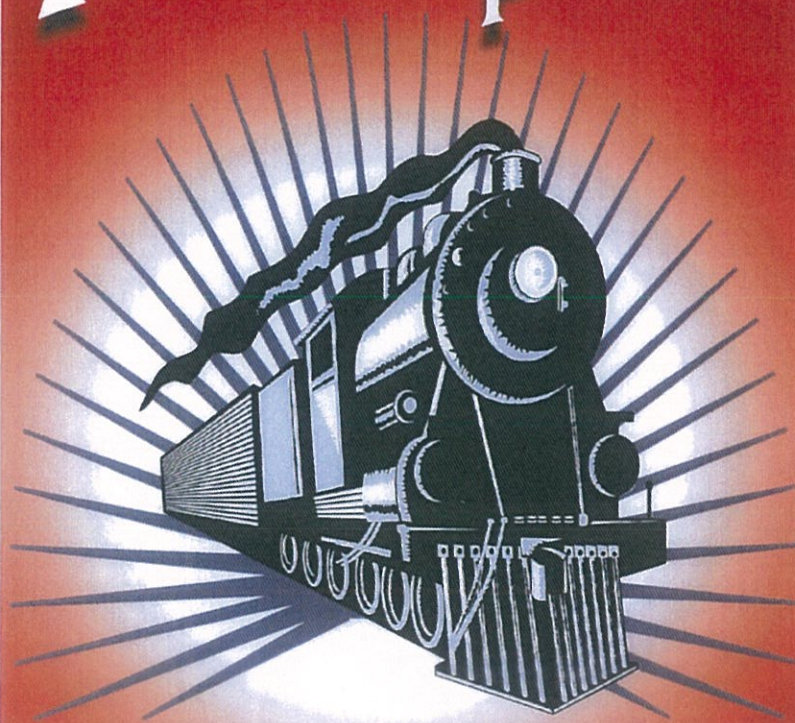


## Community Notices

### Ferrymead Heritage Park:

# LABOUR WEEKEND EXTRAVAGANZA

# FERRYMEAD Heritage park



## LABOUR WEEKEND

**Sun 23 & Mon 24 October**

**10am - 4.30pm**

Come and join us for a Labour Weekend Extravaganza. Unlimited free train, tram, double decker bus and trolley bus rides. Over 45 craft and food stalls.

**KIDS ZONE:** pony rides, laughing clowns, merry-go-round, free bouncy castle, free face painting and more. A great day out for the whole family.

## ADMISSION PRICES SLASHED

### Sunday & Monday Admission

Adults, Seniors & Children \$15

Family Pass \$40 (2 adults & 4 children)

Under 5 years - FREE



50 Ferrymead Park Dr. Christchurch  
ph 384-1970, [www.ferrymead.org.nz](http://www.ferrymead.org.nz)





# Community Notices

## **FESTA 2016 - Kid's Events:**

As part of FESTA we are offering two free workshops over Labour weekend.

- The first is on Saturday 22nd October and is suitable for a 5-10 years olds.
- The second is on Sunday 23rd October and is suitable for 8 -15 year olds.

Registrations are limited so please get in contact asap!

### **Reduce, Reuse & Rhythm - Saturday 22nd October 1pm-3pm at Sound Garden (Peterborough St)**

Reduce, Reuse & Rhythm is a kids recycling workshop that is focussed on encouraging the younger generation to find creative ways to use recycled materials. At this workshop, preschool and primary aged children will learn how to make their very own musical instruments out of recyclable materials. This will then be followed by a musical performance conducted by a local musician. Come along to this free event and help encourage your kids to keep New Zealand clean and green, as well as letting them express their creative side and inner musician!

For more information and to register, email [rythmworkshop2016@gmail.com](mailto:rythmworkshop2016@gmail.com)

### **Kids Can Up-Cycle - Sunday 23rd October 10am-12pm at The Commons (Kilmore St)**

Help us create a colourful, kinetic installation for our city out of upcycled paint cans. This workshop aims to highlight paint wastage and some of the cool things that can be done with recycled materials. We will fill a gap with the finished artwork at a prominent site in the central city after FESTA weekend.

Bookings essential, only 20 places available. Limited to kids 8+ years. Parental supervision preferred. Email [fillthegap@gapfiller.org.nz](mailto:fillthegap@gapfiller.org.nz) to book your space now!



# Community Notices

## Community Light Party:



**Monday 31st  
October**

**Any  
donations are  
welcome!**

Family Fun!  
Games, Craft,  
Bouncy Slide, Face Painting,  
BBQ Sausages and lots more!  
(no Halloween costumes please),  
(parents /caregivers please stay)



**Kicks off at  
5pm  
Shuts off at  
7pm**



**Come along dressed  
as your favourite hero!**



**Christchurch  
North  
Elim Church  
803 Main  
North Road,  
Belfast**

## Kiwi Family Trust Empowering Positive Change:

### Empowering Positive Change 5 Day Programme Christchurch:

Date: 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> November & 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> November 2016.

Time: 8.30am arrival for 9am start to 5.00pm.

Venue: 420 St Asaph Street, Christchurch.

Enrol online here: <http://www.kiwifamilytrust.org/announcement.asp?id=95>

Call toll-free: 0508 543375.





## Community Notices

### **Bowls Canterbury "Have a Go" Sessions being held at local Bowling Clubs in November:**

These are FREE family friendly events and are perfect for anyone from 2 years to 102!



## **FAMILY HAVE A GO DAYS**

### **Sessions**

All from 1 pm - 3 pm

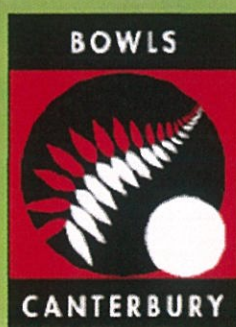
Riccarton Racecourse BC - 6th November 2016

Halswell BC - 12th November 2016

Redcliffs Mt Pleasant BC - 19th November 2016

Rangiora BC - 26th November 2016

Centre Green - 17th December 2016







# Community Notices

## **Make a 'difference' in your community - foster parents needed! Could you provide quality care for a young person in your community?**

**Child, Youth and Family are looking for people, in Christchurch, who are interested in making a difference to the life of a vulnerable young person.**

Many young people, in need of care, have had a tough start in life. Mostly they are just everyday kids but can exhibit some challenging and complex behaviours.

It is really important that these young people are part of a caring home, with foster parents who can be firm, are great communicators, are prepared to learn new skills to support their specific needs – parents who really believe in the potential of teenagers.

If you are in the position to offer a young person the quality care they deserve, and support them through adolescence, you would not be left on your own.

You will be part of a dedicated team, receive daily support, professional training, on-going advice, and guidance, and will be remunerated for providing quality care.

**Please call us to discuss fostering a young person and the support package we can offer you.**

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### **FOR MORE INFORMATION:**

**Please contact Lorraine Paish**

- 03 9615601
- [Lorraine.paish003@cyf.govt.nz](mailto:Lorraine.paish003@cyf.govt.nz)
- or call toll free on 0508 FAMILY (0508 326 459)
- [www.cyf.govt.nz](http://www.cyf.govt.nz)

## **“No Added Sugar” - Community fundraiser!**

### **“NO ADDED SUGAR” BREAKFAST & LUNCH RECIPES**

• Over 40 pages of breakfast, lunch and treats recipes designed by a Nutritionist, Sara Evans.



- Healthy tasty food for both children and adults. • Easy and quick to make!
- Every recipe is refined sugar free, nutrient rich and allergy conscious.
- 100% of profits go to St Albans Community Preschool.
- A printed copy is \$20 or ebook version is available for only \$10. Visit [www.simpletastynutrition.co.nz](http://www.simpletastynutrition.co.nz) to purchase your copy, or contact Sara on [sara@simpletastynutrition.co.nz](mailto:sara@simpletastynutrition.co.nz)



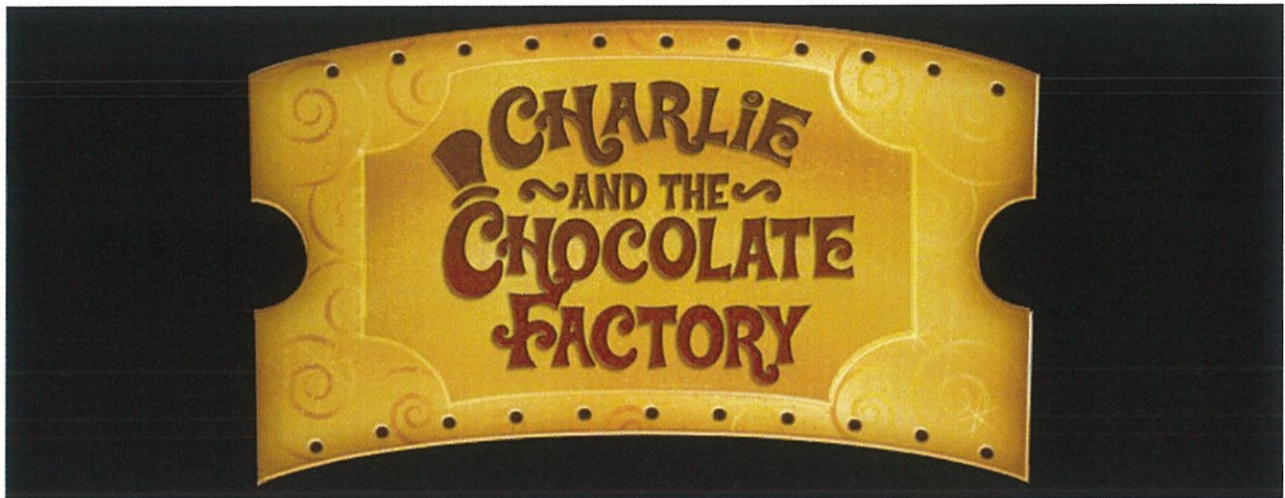


## Community Notices



### AUDITION CALL

for the SummerTimes production of



**Audition Date:  
Sunday 30<sup>rd</sup> October**

**St Albans Community Centre  
1047 Colombo Street  
Christchurch 8014**

**Performance Dates:  
15 - 21 January 2017**

**Director Andrew Murphy**

**Call Fay on either 03 666 0164 or 021 0431108 to  
book an audition time.**