



Belfast School Newsletter

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Wednesday, 30 November 2016

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Dates of Interest:

Zone Triathlon at Pegasus
on Thurs. 01/12

House Colour Afternoon on
Fri. 02/12

Celebration Assembly on
Mon. 05/12 at 2.00

Board of Trustees meeting
on Mon. 05/12 at 5.00

UMS trip to Jellie Park on
Tues. 06/12

JNR Fun day at school on
Tues. 06/12

Rotary Speeches at BRFC on
Tues. 06/12 at 7.00

Centrals Athletics at
Ashburton on Wed. 07/12

PTA meeting on Wed. 07/12
at 7.00

Year 8 Graduation Dinner
on Thurs. 08/12 at 6.00

Welcome to our new Pupils:

Tyler Benjamin, Jivahn Paramore and Jikoby Paramore.



Dear Parents/Caregivers

Thank you: A huge thank you to everyone for supporting the Mufti Day held last week; an amazing \$628.30 was raised and will be donated to the Waiau Pool fundraising fund. The Prefects held a very successful Sausage Sizzle yesterday and raised \$548.00 which will be donated to the Red Cross to be used in Kaikoura and surrounding areas.

End of Year Organisation:

Last day of School for children in Years 1-7 is Wednesday, 14 December; and the morning of Thursday, 15 December for Year 8s.

Prize-giving Assemblies - Wednesday, 14 December

New Entrants: Rooms 1-2-3-8 at 9.45 a.m.

Juniors: Rooms 4-5-6-7 at 11.45 a.m.

Lower Middles: Rooms 9-10-11-12-13 at 1.30 p.m.

Upper Middles and Seniors: Rooms 14-15-16-17-18-21-22-23 at 7.00 p.m.

All Assemblies will be held in the School Hall and attendance is compulsory for the children for the UMS/Senior prize-giving.

House Colour Afternoon: Is being held on Friday, 2 December. The children are welcome to wear their "House" t-shirt. These t-shirts are available for purchase from the School Office at a cost of \$15.00.

Our Celebration Assembly will be held on Monday, 5 December at 2.00 p.m. in the Hall. We hope you can join with us.

Reports: Reports for Year 4-8 children will be sent home on Tuesday, 13 December with your child.

Term 1, 2017 begins on Tuesday, 31 January 2017.

Congratulations to: The children who participated in the **School's Speech Competition** on Tuesday, 22 November:

Year 5: Chelsea Nicholls, Jack Yerby, Libby Crawford, Cameron Mason

Year 6: Reed McHugh, Alex Macdonald, McKenzie Bailey-McDowell, Alex Newman

Year 7: Summer Fail, Liv Hobbs, Maggie Crawford, Amelia Botting

Year 8: Naomi Strydom, Josh Mason, Sade Kaminski, Emily Wilson



The **Speech Finalists** are:

Year 5: 1st Libby Crawford

Year 6: 1st Alex Newman

Year 7: 1st Maggie Crawford

Year 8: 1st Naomi Strydom

Good luck to our Speech Finalists who will be competing in the Rotary Speech competition being held on Tuesday, 6 December at 7.00 p.m. at the Rugby Clubrooms.

Syndicate Events: There are a lot of outings, trips or events happening during the next 2 weeks. Can you please ensure that you read all the Notices regarding them so that your child has all the correct gear on the right day. Thank you.

Reminder:

Now that the **Pool is open**, children are expected to bring their swimming gear to school every day.





Congratulations to:

Mekijah Pullen who was selected for publication in *Re Draft 16 The Dog Upstairs*. Out of 800+ entries, 74 young writers had their competition entries chosen by the judges, Tessa Duder and James Norcliffe. Mekijah wrote one piece that was judged to be among the best of teenage writing for 2016. This is an outstanding achievement, especially so as Mekijah is the only Year 8 writer to have been selected this year!

Congratulations to:

Aleesha Cummings, Conor Pilkington, Karereatua Williams and Zarnia de Gouw who trialled and were selected to play in the Touch Canterbury Team. An awesome result – good luck with your games!

Huge Thank You to:

-  Kathy Frampton, owner of New World at Northwood for donating “Little Kitchen” toys for our New Entrant and Junior children, who were super excited to receive these toys.
-  The Papanui Club has very generously donated \$1,000 to the school which will be used to purchase reading books and maths equipment.
-  Our Parents and children – last week’s Mufti Day raised \$628.30 which will be donated to the Waiau Pool fundraiser.
-  The Prefects sausage sizzle raised \$548.00 and this will be donated to the Red Cross who will use these funds to assist families in Kaikoura and surrounding areas.

“Swipe Keys” for Sheldon Park Pool are available: ‘Swipe keys’ can be purchased from the school Office – Monday to Friday during the hours of 8.30 a.m. and 3.15 p.m. **until** Tuesday, 13 December. You will be able to access the pool after school, at the weekends and during the Christmas school holidays.



Policies for Review this Term by Board, Staff and Parents:

1. **Education Outside the Classroom**
2. **Sun Protection**

Visit <http://belfast.schooldocs.co.nz>

Username: **belfast** Password: **sheldon**



Click onto the green Review button at top of the page. Read the Policy; click onto the red Policy Review icon at right-hand top corner of the page (a new screen will appear). Select your role i.e. Board member, Staff or Parent. It is optional to enter your name. Submit your ratings and comments.



Wrapper Free Wednesdays:

Reminder that every Wednesday is “wrapper free” for school lunches. Thanks for your support to lessen the amount of rubbish around the school.

Lunch Orders:

Please note that orders for Sushi and Bakery items will finish next week (Thursday, 8 December).

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 really need to know how many 5 year olds are starting next year so we can complete the organization of 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.

Enrolment of Siblings:

Please note that if you have moved during the year and have a child still to start school, you may now be living out of the school's enrolment Zone. If this is the case you will need to complete an Out of Zone Enrolment form. If you require further information please contact Sally on 323 8849.

Peter Simpson
Principal

PTA Update:

Final Reminder to bring your **10c coins** to school and give to your class teacher. Last day is Friday, 2 December. Thanks so much for your support.

Calendar Orders will be printed at the beginning of next week, and will be sent home with your child when they are finished.



Belfast Stars Assembly - 21 November

Room 1	Ayden Burke
Room 2	Arman Asghari
Room 3	Felix Bennett
Room 4	James Hammond
Room 5	Lucy Jenkins
Room 6	Casey Albers-White
Room 7	Caitlin Elkington
Room 8	Louis Ellen
Room 9	Charlie Wootton
Room 10	Zoe Porteous
Room 11	Paige Clarke
Room 12	Conor Forbes-Lay
Room 13	Blaike Cattermole
Room 14	Emily Scott-Johnston
Room 15	Terongomaianiwaniwa Williams
Room 16	Seili Nuu-Taniue
Room 17	Brooklyn Reynolds-Peterson
Room 18	Isaiah Wineti
Room 21	Linnea Jordan
Room 22	Naomi Strydom
Room 23	Grita Stowell



ASB Children's Banking:

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





Belfast Stars Assembly - 28 November

Room 1	Alexandra Princeton
Room 2	Quinn Knight
Room 3	Ella McKay
Room 4	Scott Gilby
Room 5	Joshua Bray
Room 6	Olivia Johnston
Room 7	Daisy Nicolson
Room 8	Sajjad Alizada
Room 9	Hollie Abbot
Room 10	Emma Hunt
Room 11	Lachlan Mason
Room 12	Hannah Pateman
Room 13	Carma Harris
Room 14	Komal Tailor
Room 15	Taylor Cameron
Room 16	Lucas Charles
Room 17	Maia Harrison
Room 18	Hayley Woods
Room 21	Hugh Gough
Room 22	Sophie Pratt
Room 23	Ethan James





Belfast School - Reporters

St John's Ambulance Teach the Children CPR to 'Staying Alive' music!



Last week the St John's Ambulance members came to Belfast School and taught Room 17 how to do CPR to the 'Staying Alive' music. They played this forward by doing a 'flash mob' in the playground and teaching other children what to do. Even the teachers and Mr Simpson had a refresher First Aid session!

Whilst St John were visiting, Zak Doyle received an award for his quick thinking when he got help for his Grandma who had fallen and broken her wrist. He stayed with her whilst the ambulance arrived.



Junior Neighbourhood Support Award

Congratulations to Sophie Pratt for getting a Junior Neighbourhood Support award. Sophie received this for her quick thinking when she got a young child away from a busy road and returned her safely to her parents. Well done Sophie!

WRITING ACHIEVEMENT

Congratulations to Mekijah Pullan who wrote a piece of writing that was judged to be among the best of teenage writing for 2016 by The School of Young Writers. This is an outstanding achievement especially as Mekijah is the only Year 8 writer to have been selected! Her story will be published and she will be presented with a copy of the book at a later date.



THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT...CANS AND KAIKOURA

The Salvation Army were delighted with the amount of cans donated as part of our Mufti day last week, each Watties can will be matched by the firm Watties and used to support families in need in the Canterbury area. The Prefects also raised \$548.00 that will go towards supporting families in Kaikoura. Thank you for your ongoing support.





SENIORS TEACHING JUNIORS

The Senior students coached the Juniors in a range of activities such as making Fairy bread, milk shakes, basketball skills and play dough. A fun time was had by all.





Community Notices

Kaiapoi Christmas Carnival and Santa Parade:

Kaiapoi Christmas Carnival & Parade



CARNIVAL

Friday 2nd Dec 4.30pm - 10pm
Saturday 3rd Dec 12pm til late
At Murphy Park

FIREWORKS

Friday 2nd Dec 10pm
At Murphy Park

*Spectacular
Fireworks Display!*



SANTA PARADE

Saturday 3rd Dec
2pm



STREET MARKET

Sat 3rd Dec 10am - 1pm
Williams Street



ALSO..

CHILDREN'S
ENTERTAINERS
INTERNATIONAL
BUSKERS

LIVE BANDS

LARGE CARNIVAL
RIDES

OVER 40 FOOD
VENDORS & STALLS



WIN A PICNIC HAMPER

Register online before 5pm 1 Dec
Be at the Carnival, Murphy Park 6.30pm

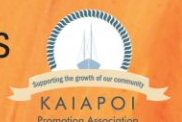


WIN A KPA PRINCESS

Have two of our princesses attend your
child's function in 2017.
Register online before 11am 3rd Dec. Be
at the Carnival Murphy Park 3.45pm

Online registration: www.kaiapoicarnival.co.nz/competitions

FOR MORE INFORMATION www.kaiapoicarnival.co.nz





Community Notices

Belfast OSCAR - Holiday Programmes:

Kids Christmas Holiday Programme will be held on Thursday 15 December to Wednesday 21 December between the hours of 8.30 a.m. and 5.30 p.m. \$35.00 per day. Please make your booking as soon as possible by either phoning the Programme Co-ordinator Ashleigh on 021 UR KIDS (875 437) or by emailing: oscar@belfastcommunitynetwork.org.nz or drop into our centre on Sheldon Park.

Kids Summer Holiday Programme will be held on Monday 9 January to Friday 27 January for children aged 5 to 13 years old. Hours: 8.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. \$35.00 per day. Bookings close on Friday, 6 January 2017. Please make your booking as soon as possible by either phoning the Programme Co-ordinator Ashleigh on 021 UR KIDS or email oscar@belfastcommunitynetwork.org.nz or drop into our centre on Sheldon Park.

Please note the Holiday Programme will not be running on Monday, 30 January 2017.

Christmas Day Pancake Breakfast:

Christmas Day

PANCAKE BREAKFAST



Thursday 25th December
Belfast Community Network
Sheldon Park, Main North Road
From 8 - 9.30am

A Community Event!
Delicious Freshly Cooked Food!
Lots of Fun!
Great Company!

EVERYONE WELCOME!

For more information
contact the Belfast
Community Network
Phone : 3239731

 **Belfast Community Network Inc**
Supporting our community as it grows
Tautokohia to Iwi Kainga i Tana Tipuranga



Community Notices

Kia Kaha Kaikoura Fundraiser:

KIA KAH KA KAIKOURA FUNDRAISER

Join us at Sheldon Park for lots of activities

Hair cuts, family photos, cake stall, kids activities and on stage entertainment

Please note a gold coin for some activities



Friday 16th December 5-8pm

All proceeds will go to the Kaikoura Mayoral Fnd and Red Cross Kaikoura Appeal.

Proudly supported by the following organisations:

Belfast Community Network | North West Collective | Belfast Bowling Club | Christchurch North Elim | Rotary Club of Kaiapoi Belfast | St David's Anglican | Christchurch North Presbyterian | Christchurch North Salvation Army | Kids First Belfast | Belfast School | Belfast Rugby Club

Papanui High School Nightclass Information:



TERM 1, 2017

If you have always wanted to learn something new, or meet some new people then come along to Papanui High School and take part in one of our wide range of Night classes on offer for Term 1 2017 beginning week of 13 February.

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.



Community Notices

Crusaders Charity Cricket Match:



SUNDAY 11 DECEMBER 2016

CHRISTCHURCH BOYS
HIGH SCHOOL

11AM - 3PM

VS

ALL STAR TEAM

CHARITY CRICKET MATCH



Enjoy a FREE family day out!

Watch the BNZ Crusaders go in to bat for Cystic Fibrosis in the 20/20 match against some of NZ's Olympians and past players. There will be a sausage sizzle, bouncy castles, autograph signings, charity auction and a childrens cricket academy (9:15am to 10:45am).

This event is generously supported by

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Community Notices

Active Kids Holiday Programmes:

January 2017 registrations now open!

Week one - 16 – 20 Jan

CHCH Boys High, Papanui, Lincoln, Swannanoa

Week two - 23 -27 Jan

Westburn, Pioneer, Rolleston

Active Kids is an exciting structured programme of sport, physical activity and play for primary school aged children. The programmes are safe and affordable; OSCAR subsidies available. New 8am start at CHCH Boys High and Westburn. Visit our website for full details:

<http://www.sportcanterbury.org.nz/new-zealand/holiday-programmes/>

Summer Holiday Opportunity for Students:

Online Holiday Programme | Four weeks of fun!

Become your own music producer with *Activate Music Academy's* Online Holiday Program! We'll workshop your songs, make new friends in the community forum, and get creative to win awesome prizes. Complete beginner? Been making beats for a while? We're going to have a great time making music together! Register and find out more at:

<https://activatemusic.academy/online-holiday-program/>

2017 Year 8 School Based HPV Vaccination Programme:



Human Papillomavirus (HPV) is a common viral infection which can lead to cervical cancer, genital warts and other types of cancers later in life. Early HPV immunisation offers the best protection against contracting these diseases.

Starting 2017, **both girls and boys** in Year 8 will be offered free HPV Vaccination through the school based programme. A new updated version of the vaccine (Gardasil 9) will cover more strains of the virus, providing cover with 2 doses rather than 3 with Gardasil 4.

The vaccination will continue to be available within the GP Practices, however, we encourage you to participate in the school based programme. Girls and boys who have partially started the process with their GP will have the option to complete the course through the school based programme.

To enable students to receive the vaccination at school, parents will need to complete the consent form which will be sent home with the student along with supporting information during the first weeks of term one. Please check with your child or the school to ensure you receive the consent form and information pack.

For more information about the vaccine, contact Public Health Nursing Service at 03 383 6877 Ext. 99469 or 99698, talk to your doctor, practice nurse or visit www.health.govt.nz/hpv.