



# Belfast School Newsletter

care I share I learn I grow

Wednesday, 7 June 2017

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Jo Johnstone

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Sue Fergusson

## Dates of Interest:

Assembly on Mon. 12/06,  
Y1-4 at 2.00 and Y5-8 at  
2.30

40 Hour Famine 09-11/06

Gymnastics Schools Comp.  
at Chch School of  
Gymnastics on 12/06

Seniors trip to Wigram  
Airforce Museum 14/06

Cross Country Centrals on  
Wed. 21/06 at Halswell  
Quarry 10.00

## Welcome to our new Pupils:

Harlow Mercer and Jack Batstone.



## Dear Parents/Caregivers

Talofa Lava

Last week was **Samoan Language Week**. The Cultural Committee organised activities for the whole school to do during the break times which included chalk art, storytelling and plays, colouring in competitions, making leis and a Samoan quiz. It was great to see the enthusiasm from the children as well as the older students supporting the younger ones.



A big welcome to **Mrs Judith Short and Room 1**. The number of 5 year olds starting school is increasing and we have now officially opened Room 1. Thank you to Judith Short who has been making herself available to teach on a Wednesday morning for the school visits leading up to the opening of the class.

## Important - Early School Finish - Learning Conferences:

In the last week of this term we are holding Learning Conferences on Tuesday, 4 July and Thursday, 6 July for Year 4-8 children. To enable us to meet with everyone, the Board of Trustees has confirmed that the **whole school** will finish at **2.00 p.m. on Tuesday, 4 July**. School will finish at the usual time of 3.00 p.m. on Thursday, 6 July.

Last week we hosted **Epro8** in our school Hall where teams from other schools competed against each other in a range of technology challenges. Belfast School is through to the semi-finals which will take place on the 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> June. Our Year 5/6 team came first equal, the Year 7 team came second, and the Year 8 team came fifth. More information can be found on the Reporters page.

## Cross Country Centrals:

The following children have been selected to represent Belfast School at the Cross Country Centrals. Congratulations to:

**Maggie Crawford, Sophie Pratt, Jack Wolfe, Jacko Siave, Jimmy Hastings, Seth Hansen, Zarnia de Gouw, Rory Attwood and Jeremiah Pratt**

This event will be held on Wednesday, 21 June at Halswell Quarry (pp 28.06.17). We wish them all the very best at the Centrals.



# Belfast School



Our **Junior Neighbourhood Support Leaders**, Olivia Hobbs and Emily Harris, have been working with Elissa Smith, the JNS representative, on ensuring our evacuation backpacks are current and up to date. They did a stock take of each one and have added items that may be needed in an emergency. Each classroom has their own emergency backpack. Thank you to Junior Neighbourhood Support and St Johns for donating the extra items.

A **Junior Neighbourhood Support award** was presented to Connor Reader for handing in a substantial amount of money to the school Office that was found in the school car park. Thankfully, the money was returned to the person who had lost it. Well done Connor for your honesty and for doing the right thing.



**Fidget Spinners** are becoming a distraction in class rather than an aid which is what they were originally designed for. They are also becoming more designer and expensive which puts pressure on Parents to buy the latest gadget. Therefore we request that fidget spinners are left at home and not brought to school.

## Thank you to Fuel for Schools:



South Fuels have very generously provided the school with new sports gear which is very much appreciated. Our students are delighted with this donation, especially as the winter sports season started last week.



**Payment of Accounts:** As a school we provide educational and fun opportunities for the children. Last term the children had a fabulous day at the beach learning about Beach Education. This term they get to participate in the Life Education sessions as well as other areas such as Science Alive, Magic Show about healthy eating, Strike Percussion and Cyber Safety plays.

All these activities along with the swimming, Reading Eggs programme and Technology come at a cost which the school does not get funded for, nor the bus transportation. Like all schools the cost of these activities are covered under the umbrella of your child's Activity Fee each term. Please ensure these fees are up to date in order for us to continue providing such opportunities.

## Storytelling@Belfast - Innovation and Shared Writing:

View the new part of our journey in Storytelling - Innovation and Shared Writing. You will see what these terms mean and how they are implemented in the classroom. View this on our blog: <http://storytellingatbelfast.blogspot.co.nz/>

**storytelling schools**  
where every child is a storyteller



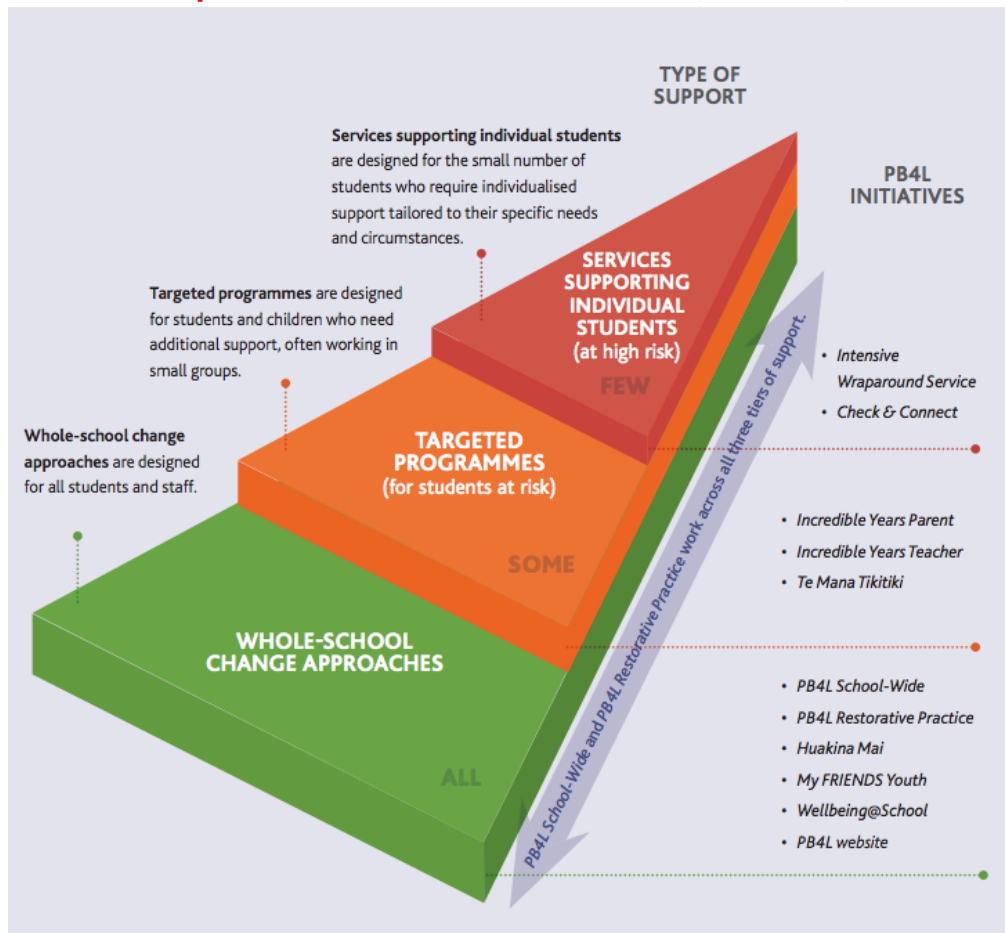
Thank you for your continued support,  
Fa'afetai.

**Jo Johnstone**  
**Acting Principal**



# Belfast School - PB4L

**'To empower our students to CARE, SHARE, LEARN & GROW together'**



PB4L-SW approach at Belfast is a whole school approach designed to promote and maintain a safe and orderly learning environment for all students and staff. It focuses on everyone and all settings within the school. It promotes a positive focus on academic and behavioural outcomes across the school. It clearly defines our core expected values: CARE SHARE LEARN & GROW.

PB4L-SW will take us through a 3 Tiered process. At each Tier we will use data to make meaningful and informed decisions and will put in place systems and practices that will match the needs of our students. The 3 Tiers provide a continuum of evidence based interventions. Tier One supports are for EVERYONE where as Tier Three supports are more individualised and are suitable for a small number of students.

**Tier One (80% of our students) interventions support proactive strategies that define, teach and reinforce the desired behaviours.**

**Tier Two (15% of our students) supports include differentiating academic and social skills teaching and positive behaviour support.**

**Tier Three (5% of our students) strategies can include intensive social skills teaching and behaviour management strategies for those that do not respond to Tier two.**

The image above explains what this may look like over our journey and lists some of the interventions that could be implemented, or that already are in place.



## Belfast Stars Assembly - 29 May 2017

Room 2	Mila Macioce
Room 3	Charlie Mitchell
Room 4	Amber Dai
Room 5	Cordel Samuelu
Room 6	Ethan Clarke
Room 7	Marco Cutelli
Room 9	Baillie Garing
Room 10	Mac Wilson
Room 11	Caitlin Elkington
Room 12	Sanisha Beardsmore
Room 13	Sophie Philpott
Room 14	Troy McGoverin
Room 15	Braeden Yu
Room 16	Tobey Ineson
Room 17	Cooper Ronan
Room 18	Connor Boyd
Room 21	Jordis Flynn
Room 22	Liam Boyd
Room 23	Olivia Hobbs



## PTA News:

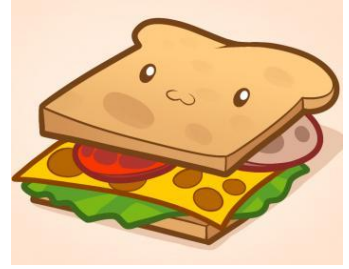
- ❖ **Pie Fundraiser:** This order form was sent home last week for families to purchase yummy pies from Marlow Pies for those winter evenings! If you didn't receive the order form, spare copies are available from the school Office.
- ❖ **Sausage Sizzle/Bacon Butties:** For lunch Thursday, 15 June. Look out for the order form that has been sent home today.
- ❖ **Quiz Night:** Has been postponed to Term 3. Further details soon!
- ❖ **Entertainment Books:** If you haven't already purchased this wonderful book of savings we suggest you do. Information can be obtained from the School Office.
- ❖ **PTA meeting** is being held on Wednesday, 21 June in the Staffroom at 7.00 p.m. All Parents/Caregivers are most welcome to attend.





## Carbo-Snacks!

Along with the new timetable, Belfast School has introduced a Carbo snack at 9:30am, this is a healthy snack to keep our energy levels up. This includes things like plain popcorn, a small sandwich, or crackers and cheese.



## Interview

Room... Name... Carbo-Snack Favourite...

Rm2 **Xavier** - **Salami or Crackers**  
Rm6 **Harper** - **Sandwiches**  
Rm6 **Kingston** - **Bread or Crackers**  
Rm10 **Isabelle** - **Plain Popcorn**  
Rm15 **Braeden** - **Nuts and Seeds**  
Rm15 **Zoe** - **Corn Thins**



Another great idea is vege sticks or crackers with hummus. Yum!



## EPRO 8

Last Wednesday a group of Year 7&8 and 5&6 students did a series of building and technology challenges, which included the choices of a robotic guard dog, a bridge, a laser, a theme park ride and many more.

**Here are a few people who did it that were interviewed:**

**Maggie C:** The Epro8 challenge was an awesome experience for the Year 8 team. We had to construct a bridge with different criteria and resources and worked as a team to complete this over 3hrs with an awesome result of 5th place.

**Judd F:** We got to build set tasks choosing out of 4 activities. We got points for each step of the activity.

**Alex N:** It was a lot of fun and my team worked really well together. We started off slow but, once we built the bridge, we got points much faster and we ended up coming 4th with 240 points.



## NYLD

(National Young Leaders Day)



On Tuesday, 25 May our student leadership team went to Horncastle Arena to attend NYLD.

There were 15 speakers including:

Aaron Jackson (Hamish on Shortland Street), Daniel Flynn (co-founder of Thank you Water), Adam Gardener and Duane Major (bought beach in Abel Tasman).



The Prefects and House Captains had a great time, the main point of the day was everyone has something special inside of them and they are a 'seed born of greatness'.

E KORE AU E NGARO  
HE KĀKANŌ I RUIA  
MAI I RANGIĀTEA

I AM A SEED BORN OF GREATNESS

## Strike Percussion:

Last week Strike Percussion came to Belfast School. This was a music show that reinforced the key elements of music, such as beat and rhythm. The

children saw many different ways of creating music and sounds such as using drums, maroomba and even fire!

It was pretty spectacular!



**REPORTERS: Harper Connolly, Sophie Pratt, and Scarlett Bishop**



# Community Notices

## Webfair Fundraiser - Belfast Rugby Club:

The Belfast Rugby Club is taking part in the launch of Webfair – a unique fundraiser. BRFC asks all club members and associates, if they can gift a household item etc, which is placed on our page of Webfair (webfair.co.nz) and is inputted onto Webfair (similar to loading an item for sale on Trade Me) – all items are placed on the website by the person donating the goods from 2<sup>nd</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> June. Anybody can log into webfair.co.nz to view items for sale and there is a “Watchlist” option.

From the 25<sup>th</sup> June, anyone can bid for an item (there is also a Buy Now option). All successful bidders must collect the item/s from the sellers address i.e. the person gifting the item/s.

This is an innovative fundraiser and we seek the support of the Belfast School community – please visit the website and view the items for sale. We would appreciate your support.

In return for your support, we have offered Belfast School the opportunity to do this as a fundraising opportunity for the 2<sup>nd</sup> round of the Webfair which will either be in July or August. Then you will all have the chance to have a de-clutter at home and gift items to sell in support of Belfast School.

Thank you, **Belfast RFC Executive and Board**

Online Fair **LIVE** 25 June to 2 July 2017  
[www.webfair.co.nz](http://www.webfair.co.nz)

**Buying / Bidding**  
**How It Works**

**Support Community**

- Visit [www.webfair.co.nz](http://www.webfair.co.nz)
- Browse the items
- Buy now or Bid in an auction
- Checkout
- Pick up your item

**EVERY AUCTION STARTS AT \$1!**

Gift items 2 June to 24 June 2017  
[www.webfair.co.nz](http://www.webfair.co.nz)

**Gifting**  
**How It Works**

**Strengthen Communities**

- Choose an item to Gift
- Choose your community group and load your item
- Watch your item being auctioned
- Your community group collects the funds
- Buyer picks up your gifted item from you

**ENJOY GIFTING TODAY!**





# Community Notices

## BOP Kids Winter Holiday Programme:

Is now open for bookings! This programme is for children aged 5-13 years and runs from 8am-5.30pm each week day during the holidays; cost is \$35 per day. Please go to our website [www.belfastcommunitynetwork.org.nz](http://www.belfastcommunitynetwork.org.nz) for the programme, email [oscar@belfastcommunitynetwork.org.nz](mailto:oscar@belfastcommunitynetwork.org.nz) or contact the BCN office on 323 9731.



## Papanui High School Night Classes, Term 3, 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 3 2017 beginning week of 31 July

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 email [rpb@papanui.school.nz](mailto:rpb@papanui.school.nz) or telephone our office on 3520701.

## ASB Information for Parents/Caregivers:

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 \$250,000 or more, ASB will donate to your chosen participating school:

**\$500**

ASB lending criteria and terms apply. Fees may apply. To be eligible for this donation your new home loan application must be received, approved and then documented in a facility agreement, along with the completion of a school donation voucher, between 1 January 2017 and 30 June 2017. A minimum of 20% equity is required in the security property provided to ASB. This home loan offer is only available on loans secured by an owner-occupied residential property. Only one donation will be given per customer. Donations will be made by ASB on behalf of the customer to the chosen school upon full draw down of the new home loan. This offer excludes loans for business purposes and bridging.

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**ASB**





# Community Notices

**Clarkville School**  
presents

# MUSICAL BINGO

**\$15<sup>pp</sup>**

**Friday 23rd June 7pm**

Earlybird tickets are \$15 pp 10 Heywards Road, Clarkville  
until 17th June.

- ☐ Prizes and giveaways.
  - ☐ No musical knowledge required.
  - ☐ Prizes for best Rockstar costumes.
  - ☐ Bar facilities available.
- No under 18's please.

**Heaps of fun and games!**

**More info via Facebook:  
Clarkville School PTA**





# Community Notices

## Mainland Futsal Holiday Programmes (indoor):

### JULY:

**Age:** 6-14 year olds  
**Dates:** 10th, 11th & 12th July 2017 (WEEK 1) 20th & 21st July 2017 (WEEK 2)  
**Times:** 9.00am – 3.00pm  
**Venue:** St Thomas's of Canterbury College (WEEK 1) Pioneer Stadium (WEEK 2)  
**Cost:** \$37.50 per day (\$112.50 for three consecutive days) 10% discount of second child when registering two or more siblings.

Keen to play? [Click here to register](#)

### GIRLS ONLY Futsal Holiday Programmes (indoor)

### JULY:

**Age:** 6-14 year olds  
**Dates:** 10th, 11th & 12th July 2017 (WEEK 1) 20th & 21st July 2017 (WEEK 2)  
**Times:** 9.00am – 3.00pm  
**Venue:** St Thomas's of Canterbury College (WEEK 1) Pioneer Stadium (WEEK 2)  
**Cost:** \$37.50 per day (\$112.50 for three consecutive days) 10% discount of second child when registering two or more siblings.

Keen to play? [Click here to register](#)

### Mainland Outdoor Holiday Programmes

### JULY:

**Age:** 7-14 year olds  
**Dates:** 13th & 14th July (WEEK 1) 17th & 18th July 2017 (WEEK 2)  
**Times:** 9.00am – 3.00pm  
**Venue:** English Park  
**Cost:** \$37.50 per day (\$112.50 for three consecutive days) 10% discount of second child when registering two or more siblings.

Keen to play? [Click here to register](#)

<http://www.mainlandfootball.co.nz/whole-of-football-plan/holiday-football/>



# Community Notices

## JUNIOR WHEELCHAIR BASKETBALL:

ParaFed Canterbury provides sporting opportunities for people with physical disabilities. We are looking for interested players (aged 9-18 yrs) to get involved in our Junior Wheelchair Basketball Programme. The first session starts on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June at 4:30pm. Register your interest by emailing me on [hpierson@parafedcanterbury.co.nz](mailto:hpierson@parafedcanterbury.co.nz).

**Junior Wheelchair Basketball**  
Monday Afternoons - 4:30pm – 5:30pm  
12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> June & 3<sup>rd</sup> Jul  
NZ Institute of Sport, 66B Wharenui Road



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NZ Institute of Sport  
66B Wharenui Road

### WHEELCHAIR BASKETBALL JUNIOR PROGRAMME

Are you aged between 9-18 years of age?  
Do you have a physical impairment?

ParaFed Canterbury, in partnership with the New Zealand Institute of Sport, will be running a four-week Beginners Junior Wheelchair Basketball Programme.

Players don't need to be wheelchair users, but must be able to push a manual wheelchair. Impairments include amputees, cerebral palsy, spina bifida and paraplegics to name a few. Free to attend. Basketball wheelchairs and coaching provided.

 For more info and to register contact Hadleigh  
[hpierson@parafedcanterbury.co.nz](mailto:hpierson@parafedcanterbury.co.nz) or 022 064 3001





## Kids Camp at Living Springs - July 10th to 14th

An action packed 5 day camp with heaps of exciting activities. The theme this camp is 'Mid - Winter Christmas' ! Keep the kids busy these holidays for only \$285, Includes a daily one hour 'sesh' programme based on Christian values.

Living Springs, a special place where memories are made that last a life time

Registrations are now open!

Follow this link to sign up.

<http://www.livingsprings.co.nz/KIDS+CAMPS/2016+April+Kids+Camp.html>

For further details or questions contact Nancy Aldridge at [support@livingsprings.co.nz](mailto:support@livingsprings.co.nz) or 03 329 9788





# Community Notices

## ABC Belfast:



## 30 hours free

Give your child the best start in life at ABC Belfast.  
For a limited time only, enrol and receive 30 hours free childcare  
every week for 6 months for your 3 year old.\*

- ✓ Quality education programme tailored to your child's needs
- ✓ Centre set up to encourage exploration and discovery
- ✓ Unique *Be School Ready*™ initiative
- ✓ School visits with teachers to support transition to school
- ✓ Friendly, professional team, focused on fostering strong relationships



A BestStart Education and Care Centre

### ABC Belfast

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Email: [abc.belfast@best-start.org](mailto:abc.belfast@best-start.org)

[www.best-start.org](http://www.best-start.org)



\*Conditions appl

## Do you enjoy Gymnastics, Dance and Ballet?

Are you a girl aged 5 - 10 years?? - RHYTHMIC GYMNASTICS  
COULD BE FOR YOU!

Rhythmic Gymnastics is a sport that combines elements of dance, gymnastics and co-ordination. It also builds confidence and body awareness. You are invited to come along and observe or 'have a go' in our warm and friendly environment.



We are looking for girls keen to join us in a new recreational class on Saturday Mornings at Breens Intermediate School, Bishopdale.

Please phone Sarah at 03 354 5552 or see our Facebook page: Delta Rhythmic Gymnastic Club Inc.



# Community Notices

## Big Brothers Big Sisters of Christchurch:



WE ARE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO BECOME MALE MENTORS FOR  
SOME GREAT YOUNG BOYS IN OUR CITY!  
BECOME A MENTOR TODAY!



[www.christchurchbigbrothersbigsisters.org.nz](http://www.christchurchbigbrothersbigsisters.org.nz)  
[christchurch@bigbrothersbigsisters.org.nz](mailto:christchurch@bigbrothersbigsisters.org.nz)  
Phone: **03 358 4019**

## Belfast Community Network - Fruit and Vege Coop:

The Belfast Community Network is pleased to continue the weekly  
**Fruit and Vege Coop** for our community  
We are situated in Sheldon Park behind the Belfast Bowling Club and next  
to the pool. We have lots of parking to collect  
your fruit and vege each **Wednesday between 11.30am-1pm**

*Payments will be required*

By 9am Friday **prior** to the next Wednesday delivery

**First \$15 payment**

This can be made by cash at our BCN office

OR

you can direct credit to our bank account:

**Belfast Community Network—02 1253 0010359 00**

- you **MUST** place **your surname** in the REF and **veges** in the CODE

*We will also possibly have eftpos running by the first pick up as well.*

*We will require you to complete a form on your first pick up.*

*For further info please contact Arne—Tuesday-Friday 9am-2pm*

*323 9731 or 022 6392 428*

Email: **support@belfastcommunitynetwork.org.nz**



# Community Notices

## POP UP Wardrobe:

**Women's 2<sup>nd</sup> hand clothing sale ... repeat boutique - Fundraising event for Brooklands Volunteer Fire Brigade.**

**Sunday, 11 June 11.00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m. at the Spencerville Community Hall.**

Quality clothing, accessories and shoes up for grabs at very affordable prices. Donate 5 quality items from your wardrobe that don't make your heart sing any more and purchase your entry ticket for \$5. Nothing to donate will still want to be involved, purchase your entry ticket for \$20.

NB clothing must be excellent quality, clean with no rips, stains or pilling and a coat hanger must be supplied with each of your items. We will not accept jewellery, underwear or swimwear.

Sort through your wardrobe NOW. Invite friends to this fundraising event for a fun filled afternoon of shopping including spot prizes and raffles on the day and much more.

Please talk to Mel on 027 3622495 for further information.

## StarJam spaces in Redwood:

Do you love **Music, Dancing or Having Fun?**

StarJam is a not-for-profit NZ organisation that seeks to empower young people with disabilities through music and performance! We run weekly performance workshops for anyone aged 6-25 years old with any type of disability and we currently have SPACES IN REDWOOD for dancing!



Our workshops have room for up to 12 young people, who are able to commit to coming every week to learn new skills, make friends, and experience the belief that anything is possible.



Each workshop is supported by a skilled tutor and 2 or 3 volunteers. Make sure you get in touch quickly and don't miss out

Contact Jo with any questions on: 021 782 766 or 03 423 1691  
Email: [christchurch@starjam.org](mailto:christchurch@starjam.org)