



# Belfast School Newsletter

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Thursday, 06 July 2017

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## Acting Principal:

Jo Johnstone

## Board of Trustees Chairperson:

Sue Fergusson

## Dates of Interest:

Learning Conferences on  
Thursday 06/07 at 3.15

Last day of Term 2 - Friday  
07/07

Term 3 commences on  
Monday 24/07

## IMPORTANT:

Year 5-8 children going to  
Winter Sports Tournament  
at Hagley on Tuesday, 25  
July (pp 03/08)

Winter Sports on Friday,  
28/07

Assembly on Monday 31/07,  
Y1-4 at 2.00 and Y5-8 at  
2.30

Newsletter on Wednesday,  
02/08

## Welcome to the end of Term Newsletter

### Dear Parents/Caregivers



Yesterday we received some exciting news that two of our **Jump Jam** Teams have qualified to attend the National Competition in Auckland on Saturday, 28 October 2017. A HUGE congratulations to the Lower Middle Team coached by Jess McCoy and the Year 7/8 Team coached by Cathie Hurdle. All the teams have been working hard since the beginning of the year to perfect their routine.

Belfast School are on a winning streak as our **Year 5/6 Basketball** team won their tournament and the **Year 7/8** team came second. We are very proud of their efforts.

## Cross Country Results:

Congratulations to the following pupils who competed in the schools Cross Country at Halswell Quarry on 21 June.

**Year 8:** Seth Hansen 69/116; Jack Wolfe 88/116; Jimmy Hastings 86/116; Maggie Crawford 85/112

**Year 7:** Zarnia de Gouw 18/117.

**Year 6:** Rory Attwood 31/122

**Year 5:** Jeremiah Pratt 77/128



**Zarnia de Gouw** represented Belfast School yesterday at the Canterbury Primary & Intermediate Schools Cross Country. Getting to this level is a big achievement, well done Zarnia. We have been informed that Zarnia came 30<sup>th</sup> in her race, a fabulous effort.

A big **THANK YOU** to the children who participated in **World Vision**. They raised \$1,543.50 which is a fabulous result. Thank you also to Julie Winton, Tim Curry, Maggie Crawford and Aruana Vaotuuu for organising and leading this campaign.

We nominated **Peter Simpson** for a Papanui-Innes Community Service Award which he was presented with last night. This award was for volunteer services in the Belfast Area. During his 23 years as Principal he served on the Belfast Community Network Executive Committee, and has volunteered his own time to support community events and meetings. Congratulations Peter on receiving this well-deserved award.





**PB4L Survey:** We are currently consulting with students and teachers around what they believe are the most important characteristics we want the children to uphold that represent our school values of **CARE SHARE LEARN and GROW**. Some families have already contributed to this during their Learning Conference interviews. It would be great to have you all contribute and will take about 30 seconds. Please can you use the link <https://goo.gl/y9GCJ5> to complete the quick survey or come into the School Office and do on paper.



**Sir Peter Blake believed in the incredible potential of young kiwis to achieve great things.** He knew that inspiring leaders of any age could be found in every corner of New Zealand. Sir Peter showed all of us there are leaders and there are dreamers. Leaders make things happen. Dreamers have a vision. The truly special people do both. In that spirit, and in partnership with Westpac, our Young Leader Awards celebrate young people whose outstanding leadership uplifts their school community.

This year we had our very own recipient **Maggie Crawford** who demonstrates all the qualities of a fine young leader. This award was presented to Maggie by Westpac at our Celebration assembly. Congratulations Maggie on your leadership achievement.

**Health Consultation:** Thank you for the feedback on the school's Health programme. This information will be considered by the Board of Trustees when it looks to finalise the Curriculum Statement at the next Board meeting in Term 3.

### Can you help with Road Patrol!



We desperately need several more Parents to help with Road Patrol duties, either before school or after school. Most Teachers are doing 4 duties per week which equates to 1-1/2 hours. So, your help would really be appreciated it. Please let the Office know on 323-8849. Thanks very much.

The **Reading Logs** have been sent home today for children to record the reading they do over the holidays. It is a great incentive to keep practising reading during this time. We would be grateful if Parents could encourage and support their child to do this.



### Out of Zone Enrolment Applications for Term 4, 2017:

If you have a child turning 5 years of age in Term 4 (16 October-15 December) and you live out of the school's zoned enrolment area then you will need to apply by 9 August 2017. Please email Sally at [principal@belfast.school.nz](mailto:principal@belfast.school.nz) for an Out of Zone enrolment form, or if you require any other information.

Next term we welcome our **new Principal**, Sue Elley. The children and staff are looking forward to working with Sue. We will be holding our official welcome on the Monday morning with a Mihi Whakatau. Due to the limited space in our Hall, this will only involve students and staff, especially as there will be the manuhiri from Hornby High School joining us. There will be many other opportunities for you to meet with the new Principal next term.

Thank you for your support this term. We hope you all have a safe and enjoyable holiday break.

Warm regards

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



## Dental Care during the School Holidays:

The Community Dental Service will operate an emergency service over the school holidays. This service is to provide relief of pain only and will not undertake 'routine' treatment. The service will be available each working day from 8:45am until 12:30pm from the Hillmorton Community Clinic, Sylvan Street, Christchurch for the following times:



**Monday, 10<sup>th</sup> July to Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> July 2017 (excluding weekends)**

**And**

**Monday, 17<sup>th</sup> July to Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> July 2017 (excluding weekends)**

This service will operate by appointment only and if we are unable to see your child, alternative options will be given. If your child has dental pain as a result of an accident please contact your dentist in the first instance. You can phone and make an appointment for the emergency clinic by ringing 0800 846 983.

## Mobile Dental Van is due to visit School at the beginning of Term 3:

Please read the letter below from the Dental Team regarding **FREE** dental care for children, including special information regarding Year 8 students.

**Canterbury**

District Health Board

Te Poari Hauora o Waitaha

COMMUNITY  
dental service

### Free Dental Care for Children - including special information regarding Year 8 students

One of our Community Dental Service preventive mobiles will be visiting your school soon.

- We will be aiming to see that all school age children enrolled with the Community Dental Service have their dental check-up in the dental mobile while it is there
- **Year 8 students:** all year 8 students enrolled with the Community Dental Service are transferred from the Community Dental Service to a FREE private dentist from year 9 until their 18th birthday. To help with this transition please ensure you have informed your child of their family dentist (not orthodontist). This will enable us to transfer your child onto the correct dentist for year 9 onwards. More information will be sent home after their year 8 check-up.
- To do this we will be asking the school to provide your child's name, address and your contact information.
- The dental therapist will not only be checking the children's teeth but will also Xray, clean, and apply protective treatments fluoride and or Fissure sealants (coating put on teeth to prevent decay) if required
- If your child requires further dental care such as fillings they will bring home a 'Care Plan' which will explain what dental care and appointment times are required
- When you receive the 'Care Plan' please contact our **Call Centre as soon as possible** as you will need to arrange a time to bring your child to one of our Community Clinics for this dental care
- **Please let us know ASAP if you do not wish your child to have any of this care, you can talk to the staff in the mobile or phone/email our Call Centre**
- If you wish to be present at your child's check up this will need to take place at our community clinic so please phone/email our **Call Centre** to make an appointment
- Please contact our Call Centre if you want further information on the Community Dental Service, to enrol your child or if you have any specific questions about your child's dental care (a dental therapist will call you back)

**To contact our Call Centre: phone 0800 846 983 / email [comm dental@cdhb.health.nz](mailto:comm dental@cdhb.health.nz)**



## Belfast Stars Assembly - 26 June 2017

<b>Room 1</b>	Brooklyn Hansen
<b>Room 2</b>	Jacob Snell
<b>Room 3</b>	Billie Anderson
<b>Room 4</b>	Evie Nowley
<b>Room 5</b>	Zac Commons
<b>Room 6</b>	Charlotte Kearns
<b>Room 7</b>	Arman Asghari
<b>Room 9</b>	Kruze Bayard
<b>Room 10</b>	Aidan Te'evale
<b>Room 11</b>	Bella Toomer
<b>Room 12</b>	Campbell Scott
<b>Room 13</b>	Luna Xiong
<b>Room 14</b>	Beilal Masoomi
<b>Room 15</b>	Isaac Smits
<b>Room 16</b>	Ashleigh Clarke
<b>Room 17</b>	Nehan Kuruppu
<b>Room 18</b>	Caley Erasmus
<b>Room 21</b>	Rosie Reilly
<b>Room 22</b>	Jacob Simpson
<b>Room 23</b>	Scarlett Bishop







## Year 5-6 and 7-8 Basketball Teams



The Year 5/6 won their basketball final against Marshland school 6-2.

The Year 7/8 team played in the top division and achieved second place to Cathedral Grammar, with a close score of 23-30.

## Wig Wednesday



Last week Belfast School had a 'Wig Wednesday' day. Most people came wearing a wig. We did this to raise money for the Child Cancer Foundation of New Zealand. Everyone wearing a



wig or mufti brought in a gold coin which they handed in to their Teachers. Overall it was a great day and we raised quite a lot of money for the Child Cancer Trust Foundation.

## Cross Country Finals

**Interview with Zarnia de Gouw - Room 22, who made it into the cross country finals!**

"There were 150 people running and I came 18th. I had to get in the top 20 to go through and I just managed. There were lots of hills and it was very muddy. It felt good when I was running. I did not find it too hard but still not easy. I am very happy with where I came".





## HOUSE COLOUR AFTERNOON

Last Thursday the whole school split into their house colours. The activities were based around the theme of 'Winter'. They included milos made by some of the Seniors and Teachers, art activities and a chance to



work in whanau groups where the older students helped the younger ones. We all had a great time and enjoyed drinking the hot milos on the cold rainy day.

We asked a few people how they enjoyed house colour day:



**Leeanne:** We made snow globes and paper snowmen and drunk yummy milo.

**Tayla:** We got given hot chocolates then we got to choose either to go outside or do arts and craft.

**Tui:** I enjoyed making a tower with Lego.

**Mckenzie:** We had a fantastic afternoon doing lots of fun activities!



## ePro 8 Finals



**Judd:** It was fun, we had set tasks which we had to build. The Year 7 and 8 team came 4th in the first round, and 9th in the last round.

**Leo:** Umm it was a little difficult. It is an engineering challenge, we had to build structures with a criteria and get points for it. Judd made a buzzer with a button and speaker. We managed to get 4th place in the first round, and in the semis we came last, but it was a really fun event.

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



## PTA Profiles:

### Deena Boyd - PTA President

Hello, I am Deena Boyd, and I hold the position of President within the PTA and have led the committee to achieve success in various fundraising activities to enable us to replace the playground, shade sails and assist with school camps and many other resources.

Like Simon, my parents were involved in the PTA when I was a child. I saw how they improved the school and community resources to support the teachers with our education.

My children are Liam (room 22) and Connor (room 18).

We welcome new ideas and people to our committee, and friends of the committee (for those who can help out at events).

So if you would like to be involved in assisting to add to your child's education or you have ideas for fundraising please come along to a meeting or if you see me at school come and share your ideas.



### Simon King - PTA Member

My name is Simon King. I have two children, one in year one and one in year three.

I have been part of the PTA for almost a year. I joined the PTA because my parents were part of the PTA when I went to school.

I recognise that many community organisations can't operate without the help of volunteers and it is only a small amount of my time to make life easier for the children and teachers of the school.

## Parent Teachers Association (PTA):

Our school has a successful PTA and it has the following aims:

- Raising money for specific projects and resources for the school.
- Contributing to the school community through social events for parents and/or children that would also raise money.
- Getting to know other parents and teachers in an informal way is great for everyone.
- Developing a knowledge base of parents and careers skills, languages, and interests; so that the PTA can contribute to the school in an organised way.





# PTA News

We welcome any involvement, and an AGM takes place in March where the PTA can agree its aims, and elect a committee.

If you want to be involved, you can contribute by:

- Being a committee member – with a title (secretary, etc) or as an ordinary committee member. This means attending meetings a few times a term. Perhaps meetings at varied times may help make this easier for a variety of parents to attend – no need to come to them all.
- Helping at our events.
- Letting the PTA know what your talents are. The PTA would like to make a 'knowledge base' of parents' skills and interests. If you have a special skill of any kind we would like to hear from you: this might be your line of work, language, cooking specialties, hobbies etc.

If you are interested in becoming involved in the PTA or would like to discuss any of the above, please contact Denna Boyd on 021 223 3588 or Carolyn Mason 0277 282 922.

PTA meetings are generally the third Wednesday of the month at 7:00pm in the school staff room.

**We will be having an 'open' meeting in August. This meeting is open to anyone who would like to come along to meet the PTA and see what it is all about. This meeting will be held in the afternoon around 2pm. We will have activities/toys for your younger children to play with while the meeting is on. More details and date to come. We would love to meet you and value your ideas for our school.**

In the previous year, the funds we have raised have gone towards enhancing the children's learning environments along with the final piece to the playground equipment in the UMS, shade sales for the junior block, outdoor junior seating, Kapa Haka and Jump Jam contributions etc.

We would like to take this opportunity to extend our heartfelt thanks to all the sponsors and supporters of our events and a huge thank you to the many children, parents/caregivers and staff that have helped with our fundraisers. We couldn't do it without you!



Kind regards, **Belfast School PTA Committee**





# Community Notices

## School Holiday Rugby Camp:



- All 6-14 year olds welcome (including non rugby players)
- \$40/day (lunch and snacks included)
- Thursday 20 July and Friday 21 July
- 9:00am - 4:00pm
- Enrol @ [www.belfastrugby.co.nz](http://www.belfastrugby.co.nz)
- Enquiries to [belfastrugby@gmail.com](mailto:belfastrugby@gmail.com) or [belfast.rfc@xtra.co.nz](mailto:belfast.rfc@xtra.co.nz)





# 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.



## Act2 Drama Group:



Proudly Presents

### The Jungle Book

Directed by Andrew Murphy & Fay Barnes

Rangi Ruru School

59 Hewitts Road, Merivale

Sunday 16 July – Saturday 22 July

Saturday and Sunday shows at 11am and 2pm

Monday to Friday shows at 6.30pm (No Weds show)



Keep your eyes open and see if you can find the non-jungle animal in the show

**Book tickets now**

through Dash Tickets

[www.dashtickets.co.nz](http://www.dashtickets.co.nz)

\$8 ticket per person

\$30 Family Concession

(2 adults, 2 children / 1 adult and up to 4 children)

Under 3's Free

Book early

to ensure availability

or **cash only** on the door

for available seats

For any queries, please contact

Fay - 021 043 1108



# Community Notices

## Te Wero Gymnastics:

JULY HOLIDAYS GYMNASTICS FUN - 'Give-it-a-go' Open Sessions - Parkour - Recreational and Advanced Open Gymfun/Trial Sessions  
Check out our Facebook Page or Website for times and costs  
Website: [www.tewerogym.org.nz](http://www.tewerogym.org.nz)  
Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/tewerogym/>  
118a Shortland Street, Wainoni, Christchurch



## Belfast Community Network - Fruit and Vege Co-op:

### Weekly Fruit and Vege Co – Op

We deliver a variety of healthy produce at the affordable price of \$15.00 each week to our community.

### Open to All



### Example of our Fruit and Veges

**Pick up** from our building, located behind the bowling club, on Sheldon Park.

Plenty of parking!

**Cash:** Payments and Pick up 11am - 1pm Wednesday

**Internet:** Account No. 02-1253-0010359-00 **Reference:** Veges

Payment Made by Thursday 9pm

Pick up 11am – 5pm Wednesdays

**Sign up:** [support@belfastcommunitynetwork.org.nz](mailto:support@belfastcommunitynetwork.org.nz)

Phone: 03 3239731, 0226392428





# Community Notices

## Give Canterbury Water Polo a Go!



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## GIVE CANTERBURY WATER POLO A GO.....

CWP are offer trainings in Term 3 & 4 for Under 12s and Under 14s with the opportunity to make “A” grade teams and travel to National competitions. Whether you are just wanting to improve your swim fitness, waterpolo skills and knowledge or make this your number one sport – Canterbury Waterpolo needs you!!!

Visit our Canterbury Waterpolo Website

<http://www.canterburywaterpolo.org.nz> and check out our age group training for next term. Everyone is welcome.

Any queries then please contact our U12 manager – Rosalie Tuhuru  
[rosalietuhuru@gmail.com](mailto:rosalietuhuru@gmail.com)





# Community Notices

## rockitCHCH:

Hello, my name is Danial Neale and I am the owner of rockitCHCH, a local private musical tuition school.

I specialise in teaching Guitar, Drums, Bass and Ukulele.

I currently have some time slots available and I am looking for new students of any level, beginner to advanced.

My lessons generally run for 40 mins but I am flexible with times and pricing.

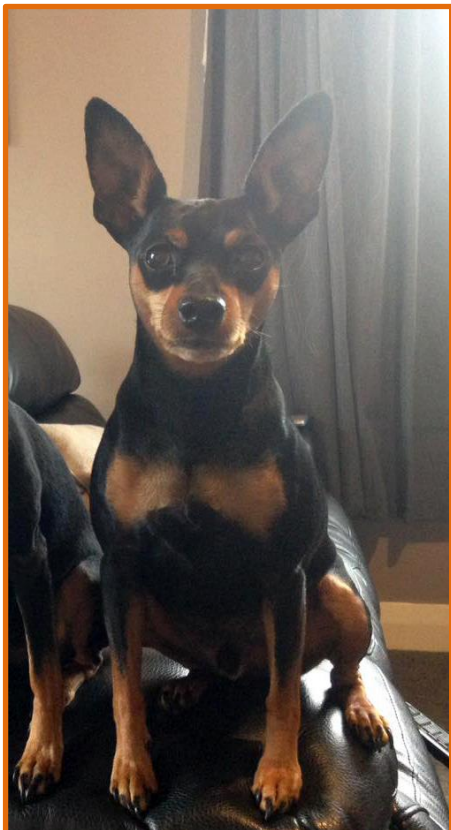
If you are interested in learning a musical instrument, from a contemporary perspective in a fun, safe and relaxing home environment, contact me now!

For more information please check out:

Website: [www.rockitchch.com](http://www.rockitchch.com) Facebook : [facebook.com /rockitchch](https://facebook.com/rockitchch)

Text: 0278211544 Email: [lessons@rockitchch.com](mailto:lessons@rockitchch.com)

## LOST a beloved Pet!



Hi

My name is Frankie Mitchell and my dog, Si, has been missing since the 12th of June. Si is family, he and his brother were staying with friends of mine in Radcliffe Road when he saw an opportunity and bolted. He is not familiar with the area and I'm unsure which direction he is headed. I am offering a \$500 reward for his safe return/information leading to his discovery.

I have advertised him as missing in The Star, The Nor' West News and The Pegasus, as well as dropping around 1500 flyers in the area - but I do feel there is a chance that one of your pupils may have seen him.

Please phone me on 027 923 5844 if you can help me.

Thank you.



# Community Notices

## ePro8 Challenge for Adults!

We are going to run an EPro8 Challenge event for businesses in August. These adult events are an important way of helping us cover the cost of running events at schools.

### ePro8 Challenge : Now it is the Adults Turn

Recently Belfast School took part in the EPro8 Challenge - the science and engineering competition. Well now it is the adults turn. On 17 August your workplace or organisation can compete against others in Christchurch. You will work as a team to solve a range of fun engineering based challenges. This is a fantastic team building opportunity.

For details and to register see [www.epro8challenge.co.nz/business-events](http://www.epro8challenge.co.nz/business-events)

## Parenting Week bookings now LIVE!

 **Neighbourhood Trust**  
Est. 1999  
Community Arm of St Albans Baptist Church

Proudly Presents

**P**ARENTING  
21st - 31st  
August 2017 *week*

*Bringing back the FUN for whanau*

*Strategies to help your family get  
through the difficult times  
and enjoy being together*

PIO TEREI  
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[parenting@nht.org.nz](mailto:parenting@nht.org.nz)





# Community Notices

## Helpers needed for General Elections - 23 September 2017:

The Belfast School Hall will be used as a polling booth on Elections Day. Apply here: <http://www.elections.org.nz/events/2017-general-election/working-2017-general-election>

### BEFORE ELECTION DAY

We're looking for people to work both in electorate headquarters and advance voting places. We're looking for over 2,500 people to work in electorate headquarters and in the 450 advance voting places nationwide.

### ELECTION DAY

We'll be looking for mobile managers, voting place managers, enquiry officers and issuing officers. We'll have around 2,400 election day voting places around the country and are looking for over 12,000 people to run them.

All staff are trained and paid for the work, and it's a great opportunity to be part of New Zealand's biggest community event.

**Corina Tomlinson** | Operations Manager, Waimakariri Electorate |  
**Electoral Commission** | Te Kaitiaki Take Kōwhiri |  
<http://www.elections.org.nz>