



# Belfast School Newsletter

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Wednesday, 27 September 2017

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## Principal:

Sue Elley

## Board of Trustees Chairperson:

Sue Fergusson

## Dates of Interest:

Term 3 ends on Fri. 29/09

Term 4 starts on Mon.  
16/10

## Welcome to our new Pupils:

Charlie Fairbairn, Noah Kim, Grace Mei, Brooklyn Henry, Taylor Belsham, Damien Dickson, Porcha Dickson, Luca Hodgkinson, Sophie McMillan-Whale and Ayla Elliott-Woods.



## Dear Parents/Caregivers

Kia ora koutou, Kia orana, Talofa lava, Hello everyone

The end of the term is the perfect time to reflect on my first term at Belfast School. I feel very privileged and grateful to have joined the wonderful team here at Belfast. Our staff are a friendly, welcoming and supportive group of people who put our children at the centre of everything they do. Our children (your children) are fabulous. This week, on two separate occasions, when I have been showing new students to their classes groups of children have come up to introduce themselves and welcome the new people. Their care and support has helped our newest students settle in quickly. In the playground there is a strong sense that our school is like a family.

Last week our Year 7-8 students competed in the Koru Games. We were very proud of our teams who demonstrated all the positive attitudes expected and competed strongly against other schools. In one football game Belfast played my old school Hornby. It was a close game with the final score of 2-1 to Hornby. Many thanks to our parents who coached and supported the teams.

As the warmer weather arrives it has been great to see all the activities at break times with children using all the playground equipment and getting involved in different games. Being physically active during the breaks is energising and helps children focus better when they return to class.

Over the term there have been a wide variety of learning opportunities for everyone across the school. Book week, Māori Language week, inquiry days for the Juniors, sports tournaments for the Seniors, sport lessons for all classes run by Sport Canterbury, Touch lessons, the Cultural Festival, Cantamaths, our open night, Jump Jam competitions, poetry and speech competitions, the prefects trip to Wellington, the Basketball competition won by our Year 7-8 team and so many other opportunities in classes. We hope that each student has had some memorable moments. Congratulations to all our students who have participated and achieved a goal.

Our PTA has also been very busy during the term supporting our school with a variety of fundraising events. Many thanks to this hard working group of parents for all the work they do.



Thank you to all the parents and whānau who have attended our assemblies. We hope you have enjoyed sharing in our children's successes.

Have a relaxing holiday and if you are travelling out of town have a safe journey. We look forward to seeing you again for our final term.

Ngā mihi nui

**Sue Elley**  
**Principal - Tumuaki**



### **Reminder - School Uniform / Sunhats:**

Summer uniform is to be worn in Terms 1 and 4. When the children start back at school for Term 4 on Monday, 16 October they will need to bring and wear a navy blue sunhat when they are outside at school each day.

### **Congratulations to the following classes for winning the "Waiata Wednesday" competition:**

Rooms: 15, 14, 10, 4 and 2. These classes performed their Karakia at our Assembly on Monday, 18 September. Their actions were great and their words sounded fantastic. Ka pai!



**Reading Logs:** Have been sent home with your child for them to complete during the holiday break.

**Congratulations to:** Mr A. Vincent - ticket number 41 who won the PTA's chilly bin raffle that was run on Elections day.



### **Children turning 5!**

If you have a child **turning 5 between now and May 2018** who will be attending Belfast School, can you please enrol your child. This will enable us to start the process of working out how many New Entrant classes we will need for 2018. Please phone Sally on 323-8849 for further enrolment information or to make an appointment to meet with the Principal - Sue Elley.

### **Access to School Dental Services over the school holiday period:**

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:

Tuesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> October to Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> October 2017 (excluding weekends)  
and

Monday, 9<sup>th</sup> October to Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> October 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.



## Belfast Stars Assembly - 18 September 2017

<b>Room 1</b>	Carter Brown
<b>Room 2</b>	Ryder Chamberlain
<b>Room 3</b>	Ashton Kroupa
<b>Room 4</b>	Tyler Glynn
<b>Room 5</b>	Jordan Belsham
<b>Room 6</b>	Mitchell Stacey
<b>Room 7</b>	George Rich
<b>Room 9</b>	Riley Souza
<b>Room 10</b>	Willow Whitfield
<b>Room 11</b>	Nathan Sawyer
<b>Room 12</b>	Harry Ralph
<b>Room 13</b>	Amani Macioce
<b>Room 14</b>	Toby Jenkins
<b>Room 15</b>	Shikyla Johnson-Stewart
<b>Room 16</b>	Georgia Swale
<b>Room 17</b>	Rylee Ward
<b>Room 18</b>	Savannah Roberts
<b>Room 21</b>	Jack Wolfe
<b>Room 22</b>	Alex Taylor
<b>Room 23</b>	Luke Burling





## Koru Games



Last week from the 19th to the 21st September Belfast School Seniors competed in a South Island Koru Games competition. We entered a Netball team, Touch team and a Football team. The teams played up to four games everyday, it was very tiring but they still enjoyed it. There were 32 teams competing and Belfast School did really well.

**These were the final results:**

**Touch placed 5th**

**Netball placed 13th**

**Football placed 16th**

## House Colour Afternoon

Last Wednesday Belfast School had a House Colour afternoon, the theme was Spring! We did some awesome chalk drawings, skipping, hula hooping and some of us even made spring blossom trees using pastels and crepe paper.







## Junior Poetry Competition

Last week the Juniors had a poetry competition, they got to choose a poem to recite to their class then the teacher chose the top speakers to perform in front of the whole Syndicate. They did very well.



**Congratulations** to the following children:

### Juniors

1st - Kingston Donnelly

2nd - Lily Bennett

3rd - Katrina Pallipat

### New Entrants

1st - Emma Strang

2nd - JD Hall

3rd equal - Ryder Chamberlain  
and Charlotte Hammond

## LMS Speech and Poetry Competition

The Lower Middle Syndicate got to choose between reciting a poem or writing and presenting a speech. The class finalists performed last week to parents, their Syndicate and to Mrs Inwood and Mrs Symes, the Judges. It was a tough competition with some interesting topics. Well done to all those brave people who spoke so confidently.

**Congratulations to the following people for their:**

### Speech

1st - Zara Johnstone

2nd - Tane Claxton

3rd - Yasaman Masumi

Highly Commended - Cate Donaldson-Scott

### Poem

1st - Tyson Cole

2nd - Bill Jiang

3rd - Shyla Angus

Highly Commended - Harry Ralph





## UPCOMING EVENTS

### TERM 4:

- **CHILDRENS ARTWORK CALENDARS** - Back by popular demand. Order forms due out Tuesday, 24 October. Artwork can be viewed in the Office from this date. A quality stocking filler for your family this Christmas.
- **PTA MEETING** - Wednesday 1st November - School staffroom 7pm.
- **HALLOWEEN DISCO** - Friday 3rd November.
- **SAUSAGE SIZZLE** - Friday 10th November.
- **SUBWAY FOR LUNCH** - Thursday 23rd November.
- **PTA MEETING** - Wednesday 29th November - School staffroom 7pm.



As a lot of our current PTA members' children will be starting High School in the next few years, we are in need of some fresh new faces. We would love to have you come along to our next PTA meeting as new faces bring in new ideas. There is no pressure to join, however a different voice at our meetings would be beneficial to our school community. It is vitally important that parents remain involved with the PTA and to continue the great work that the PTA does on behalf of the school. We hope to see you soon.

**JUMP JAM - PTA SUPPORT:** Recently we have provided our Jump Jam teams with new outfits to wear at the national champs in Auckland. This is a fantastic competition and promotes a positive atmosphere/attitude and friendship. We wish you well in the competition. Thank you all for your support of the PTA.



**THANK YOU - PTA QUIZ NIGHT:** Check out the photos... What a fabulous fundraising evening. Congratulations to the best dressed team, raffle winners and quiz prize winners. Thank you to those who came along and supported our PTA Fundraising event.







## FACEBOOK:

We regularly post updates on our PTA Facebook page. Click the icon below to head to our Facebook page and hit "LIKE".



## ELECTION DAY - CAKE STALL AND SAUSAGE SIZZLE:

Thank you all for your home baked cakes and sweet treats at our Election day Cake Stall. It was a successful day.....the sun shone, the voters were there and they supported our fabulous school. A special thank you to our new parent helpers on the BBQ trailer. We could not have held this fundraising event without your support.





# Community Notices

## ASB Information for Parents/Caregivers:



Bring your ASB School Banking envelope to school. Any spare coins will do. If you save \$1.00 each week in Term 3, you will have \$10.00 for the school holidays!

## Willowbank Spring Festival:

**Willowbank**  
your kiwi guarantee

# Spring Festival

**SCHOOL HOLIDAYS**

It's Spring in the Farmyard at Willowbank and there's lots to see and do:

- Lamb Feeding, 10.45am & 2.45pm daily
- Sheep Shearing, 11am daily
- Animal Petting Area
- Farmyard Games
- \$2 Donkey Rides
- Junior Keeper 10–14 years (bookings essential)

**Join the FUN now!**

**www.willowbank.co.nz**  
Telephone 359 6226 Email [info@willowbank.co.nz](mailto:info@willowbank.co.nz)

## Science Alive School Holiday Programme:

### Get Connected!

A fun two hour holiday programme about electricity. "Get Connected" to Christchurch city centre and the rebuild. Then "Get Connected" to electricity through circuit building and design.

**When:** 3rd, 4th and 5th of October.

**Price:** \$18 per child. Click the link below to book for the programme.

**Get Connected for 7-9 year olds:**

<https://www.eventfinda.co.nz/2017/get-connected-juniors/christchurch>

**Get Connected for 10-13 year olds:**

<https://www.eventfinda.co.nz/2017/get-connected-seniors/christchurch>

**Presented by Science Alive in partnership with Ōtākaro**





# Community Notices

## Belfast OSCAR Programme - Kids Spring Holiday Programme:

**BOP KIDS**  
Belfast Oscar Programme  
**Spring Holiday Programme**  
Monday 2nd to Friday 13th October 2017  
For ages 5 to 13 years old  
8:00am to 5:30pm  
\$37.00 per Day  
From \$0.00 per day  
\*With a WINZ Subsidy

Contact Programme Coordinator Ashleigh  
Phone: 021 UR KIDS (675 437)  
Email: oscar@belfastcommunitynetwork.org.nz  
Or drop into our centre on Sheldon park

Please make sure you like **BOP KIDS** on Facebook for programme updates.

### Week One

#### Monday 2nd October- BOP KIDS Carnival

Today we are starting the holidays with a BANG! With our very own Carnival with a bouncy castle, candy floss, popcorn, games and carnival prizes.

#### Tuesday 3rd October- Young Explorers

Put your exploring caps on... today we will be orienteering, playing some wide games and hunting down the creature that has been spotted around Sheldon park!

#### Wednesday 4th October- Horse Trekking

Today we are off to the Mairahau Riding Centre to have a go at horse riding. Please wear appropriate shoes

#### Thursday 5th October- Out of this world!

Today is full of out of space arts n crafts, crazy foods and we will be making galaxy slime

#### Friday 6th October- Hoyts Cinema

Don't forget to bring your popcorn because today we are off to Hoyts Cinema. We will be voting on the movie earlier on in the week.

### Week Two

#### Monday 9th October- BBQ @ Spencer Park

Today we are going to Spencer park for a BBQ, trip to the beach and a visit to the farm park.

#### Tuesday 10th October- Oopy Goopy Day

No need to shower this morning because today we will be making a mess! Slime Slip n Slide, gross food challenges and making slime to take home. Please wear old clothes and bring your togs for the slip n slide.

#### Wednesday 11th October- Jellie Park

Don't forget your togs, today we are off to Jellie park for a swim.

#### Thursday 12th October- Spooky Thursday

Today we ask that you come dressed as your favourite spooky character, prizes to be won for best dressed. We will also be carving pumpkins and doing other fun activities

#### Friday 13th October- Ice Skating

Please make sure you wear warm clothes because today we are off ice skating at alpine ice.

**Tamariki**  
**EXPECTATIONS**

✓	✗
<b>Use nice words</b>	<b>Relating</b>
<b>Be helpful</b>	<b>BAD LANGUAGE</b>
<b>Listen</b>	<b>SLAPPING</b>
<b>CHECK IN WITH LEADERS</b>	<b>Ignoring Leaders</b>
<b>Include each other</b>	<b>PUSHING</b>
<b>SHHH</b>	<b>Laughing at others</b>
<b>WALK AWAY IF YOU ARE ANGRY OR ANNOYED</b>	<b>BITING</b>
<b>Talk to the leaders if you are upset</b>	<b>Talking over people</b>
	<b>SCRATCHING</b>
	<b>Name calling</b>
	<b>USING WEAPONS</b>
	<b>Throwing things at each other</b>

### What to bring

- Drink Bottle
- Sunhat and Sunblock
- Appropriate Clothing
- Big healthy lunch
- Warm Jacket

### PLEASE REMEMBER,

To have your child at the centre before 9:30am to insure they do not miss the bus on outing days.



# Community Notices



## the Spencerville Community Market Day

**Come and support us for our first market day!**

**Crafts stalls & Garage sale**

**When:** 1<sup>st</sup> October from 10am – 2pm

**(Plan is first Sunday of the month until Christmas)**

**Where:** Spencerville Community Hub, 6 Heyders Road

**New Stall Holders:** \$5, Contact Ann - 3298733 or

**Email - popularpets@xtra.co.nz**

# MEET



Sun 15 OCT

# MIDDLE

The Breeze  
Walking Festival  
[walkingFestival.co.nz](http://walkingFestival.co.nz)

biketober

Celebrate the opening of  
**Te Ara Ōtākaro**

- the Avon Trail -  
by joining the walk or ride  
along the river from  
New Brighton or the City  
to Kerrs Reach for a  
grand community fun day,  
with a regatta,  
kids activities, food and  
live entertainment

[www.middle.nz](http://www.middle.nz)

Start 10:30am  
then 12-3pm  
at Kerrs Reach







# Community Notices

## School Holiday Golf Coaching Programmes:

### School Holiday Junior Coaching Programmes



#### Hororata Golf Club

Thursday 5 October 10am-11am \$10

#### Rangiora Golf Club

Thursday 12 October 1-2pm \$10

Friday 13 October 1-2pm \$10

#### Russley Golf Club

Monday 2 October 1-4pm \$40

#### Waimairi Beach Golf Club

Tuesday 10 October 1-2pm \$10

Wednesday 11 October 1-2pm \$10

#### Waitikiri Golf Club

Tuesday 10 October 11am-12pm \$10

Thursday 12 October 11am-12pm \$10

**SIGN UP  
HERE**

Please contact  
[rachel@canterburygolf.co.nz](mailto:rachel@canterburygolf.co.nz)  
359 4000 ext 2



## Papanui High School Nightclasses for Term 4:

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 23 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 these or any of our Term 4 courses please visit our website [www.papanui.school.nz](http://www.papanui.school.nz) to see our full range of courses or email Barbara Roper on [rpb@papanui.school.nz](mailto:rpb@papanui.school.nz) or telephone our office on 352-0701.





# Community Notices

## Christchurch Football Centre Holiday Camps:

### CFC Holiday Camps

October 2 - 13

Mon - Friday both weeks

9am - 330pm kids can be dropped at 830

Ages 5 - 16

Half Day \$35  
Full Day \$59  
Two Days \$99  
One Week \$225

Click Here To  
**REGISTER**

- HIGHLY QUALIFIED COACHES!
- GOALKEEPING COACHING!
- SKILLS WORK AND SIDE TOURNAMENTS!
- ALL ON CHRISTCHURCHS BEST AND NEWEST ALL WEATHER SURFACE

**REGISTER TODAY!**



**CFC**

CHRISTCHURCH FOOTBALL CENTRE



# Community Notices



## Animates School Holiday FREE Workshops – safe with dogs:

## Christchurch Doll and Teddy Bear Club Display Day:

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2017** at St Silas Church, Corner of Main North and Tuckers Roads, Redwood - 11am - 4pm



Displays and Sales Tables

Adults \$5 Children \$1

Pre- schoolers and Children accompanied with a teddy or doll FREE entry.



## 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 20 or 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)





# Community Notices



**CREATIVE Junk**  
Recycle ☆ Reuse ☆ Rethink

**October 2017  
SCHOOL HOLIDAY  
WORKSHOPS**

**RECYCLE, REUSE,  
RETHINK  
using CREATIVE JUNK  
materials  
25 Disraeli St, Addington**



**SCHOOL HOLIDAY**

Workshops - Book NOW! Come along and have a fun workshop make your own decorative sculpture from a plastic bottle base.

Choose a theme that inspires your creativity!

Make a Junk Head sculpture from a plastic bottle base - crazy, cool, funky, punky, people or animals!

Week 1

Tuesday 3 to Friday 6 October

Week 2

Tuesday 10 to Friday 13 October

10:00 am-12:00 noon or 1:30 pm-3:30 pm each day

Age Group: 6 to 13yrs

Cost: Members \$10.00 per workshop,  
non-members \$15.00 per workshop

Caregiver Optional, Free. Limited to 12 per workshop.

Come, let your imagination run wild in our warehouse of recycled materials!

For more information and bookings phone: 379 4040

Email: [info@creativejunk.org.nz](mailto:info@creativejunk.org.nz)