



Belfast School Newsletter

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Wednesday, 19 September 2018



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Sue Elley

Board of Trustees Chairperson:

Sue Fergusson

Dates of Interest:

Y7/8 Koru Games on 18, 19
and 20 Sept.

Values Assembly on Mon.
24/09 at 2.15

Term 3 ends on Fri. 28/09

Term 4 starts on Mon.
15/10

Labour Day on Mon. 22/10.
School will be closed

Show Day on Fri. 16/11.
School will be closed

Year 8 Graduation on
Thurs. 13/12

Dear Parents/Caregivers

Tena koutou katoa. Hola. Talofa. Kon'nichiwa. Kamusta. Nǐ hǎu.
Nga mihi nui ki a koutou katoa. Hello and welcome everyone.

The fine weather continues and our wonderful playground is a hive of activity during the break times. Being outside in the sunshine and fresh air is such an energy boost. Great to see our children involving themselves in so many different activities. The new basketball hoop near the hall is a popular place. Thanks to the PTA and to Kevin for getting this in place.

Julie Winton and Lissa Toscano spent Saturday afternoon at school gardening and planting all the donated plants from Zealandia. Our garden boxes are full of beautiful plants that will both look and smell wonderful as Spring and Summer advances. Many thanks to Julie and Lissa, as well as Zealandia, for their commitment to this project.

Last week we celebrated Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori - Māori Language week with a wide variety of activities. Louise Lynch and her team organised all the activities which culminated with the very successful picnic lunch at school on Friday. It was wonderful to see so many parents, grandparents and whānau here. Thank you for coming.



Congratulations to:

Maia Harrison, Year 8 student in Room 22, who gained Distinction in the recent Kiwi English competition.
Well done Maia.

Uniform Reminders for Term 4:

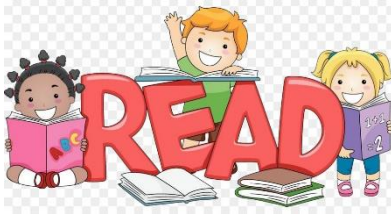
Children are welcome to wear their summer uniform. Please make sure your child has a **sun hat** at school each day.



The online game **Fortnite** is currently very popular around NZ and the world. Schools are noticing that this is having a negative impact on children who are playing for long periods of time. The game is highly addictive and impacts on young people's wellbeing. This site **Media Integrity Ratings** gives you some information about the game and the way it is designed to keep people playing. We encourage parents and caregivers to monitor children's playing time.



This week we have teams participating in the annual **Koru Games** which are held over three days in the Selwyn District for Year 7 and 8 students. We have basketball, touch and football teams in the tournament supported by teachers and parents. The teams leave school each morning in the bus very excited about the competition. The tournament is run by the Selwyn Sports Trust with the intention of giving this age group an opportunity to develop skills through team sports. The games have an opening and closing ceremony and a Fair Play Promise for players, teachers and supporters. Read about the Games here. [Koru Games 2018](#)



Reading logs are being sent home with your child this week. Please encourage them to read during the holiday break and remind them to complete the log.

With only one more week until the end of the term we still have a busy few days ahead. Planning is well underway for **Belfast Has Talent** next week. Lisa George and her team have organised the event and we are looking forward to being entertained by all the students who have signed up. It will be an exciting way to end the term.

Ngā mihi nui

Sue Elley
Principal - Tumuaki

Upcoming Events:

1. **Year 8 parents** please note that the **Year 8 Graduation** will be held on Thursday, 13 December 2018.
2. **2019 Senior Camp at Hanmer Springs** - **Year 6 and 7 students** will receive information about costs and interest in parent helping early next term.

Enrolments at Belfast School:

If you have a child turning 5 years old in the next 3 to 12 months and you **have moved out of the school's enrolment zone**, you will have to apply for an Out of Zone enrolment vacancy for your child.

Please note that the ballot for Out of Zone enrolments is done each term, and at least one term in advance. If you have any questions regarding this please phone Sally on 323-8849.



Please DO NOT park on the yellow lines between the school gate and road patrol crossing: This creates a dangerous situation for staff and parents who are on duty. By parking on the yellow lines you greatly reduce visibility for those at the road patrol crossing.



The Board of Trustees, at their meeting on Monday 10 September 2018, approved the Term dates for 2019:

Term 1:

Monday, 4 February

Friday, 12 April

Waitangi Day 6 February (Wednesday)

Good Friday 19 April (Friday)

Easter Monday 22 April

ANZAC Day 25 April (Thursday)

Term 2:

Monday, 29 April

Friday, 5 July

Queen's Birthday 3 June (Monday)

Term 3:

Monday, 22 July

Friday, 27 September

Term 4:

Monday, 14 October

Thursday, 19 December (NB: Children in Years 1-7 will finish on Wed.
18/12/18)

Labour Day 28 October (Monday)

Show Day 15 November (Friday)



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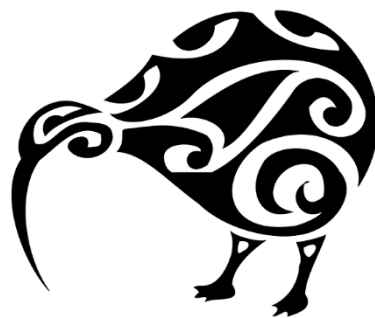
Photos from Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori - Māori Language week:





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Shirley Boys' High teaching Year 7/8 Ki O Rahi as part of Māori Language Week:





Belfast Stars Assembly - 17 September 2018

Room 1	Cooper Trenberth
Room 2	Abbas Taqizada
Room 3	Riley van den Groenendaal
Room 4	Amy Jiao
Room 5	Toby Collins
Room 6	Katie Chaw
Room 7	Madison King
Room 8	Madison Cameron
Room 9	Phoenix Atkinson
Room 11	Ryder Brownlees
Room 12	Indie Scully
Room 13	Jacoby Golding
Room 14	Kielan Nowley
Room 15	Maddie Johnson
Room 16	Hayden Downes
Room 17	Chloe Snell
Room 18	Saraia Cameron
Room 21	Zac Doyle
Room 22	Sam Smith
Room 23	Elijah Wilson





Community Notices

BOP Kids - Holiday Programme:



Spring Holiday Programme 2018

Monday 1st to Friday 12th October 2018

8:00am to 5:30pm

\$39 per Day

Book Now Through Aimy Plus
ben.aimyplus.com

Contact Programme Coordinator Ashleigh
Phone: 021 UR KIDS (875 437)
Email: oscar@belfastcommunitynetwork.org.nz
Or drop into our centre on Sheldon Park

Bookings open Friday 31st August &
Close Thursday 21st September

Week One



Monday 1st October

Today we will be walking the Otukaikino track to the Groyne for a BBQ, games and a play on the playground. Please wear good walking shoes.



Tuesday 2nd October

Bring your skateboard, scooter or bike today for OSCAR's own SKATE PARTY and obstacle course. Don't forget to bring your helmet and the best riders will win prizes.



Wednesday 3rd October

Don't forget your togs!!! Today we are off to QEII.



Thursday 4th October

Do you have a talent to share? We want to see it at our very own OSCAR's Got Talent! There will be prizes for those who participate. Dress up in a creative costume and we'll also be face painting and making ice blocks



Friday 5th October

Today we are heading to Chipmunks Cranford Street. Please make sure you bring your socks...
NO SOCKS NO PLAY!

Week Two



Monday 8th October

Today we are off to Margaret Mahy for a BBQ and a play on the playground.



Tuesday 9th October

Put your building skills to the test today. Be creative and help us to build our own miniature city and win our water balloon challenge. As a bonus, you'll each have something special to bring home.



Wednesday 10th October

Today we are off to Hoyts Northlands to see Small Foot.



Thursday 11th October

Who will find the hidden treasure today? Work with your team to solve the mystery together and you'll have treasure of your own to take home. We'll also be making our own ice cream today!



Friday 12th October

We are off to Willowbank wildlife reserve today, please make sure you wear some good walking shoes.



Community Notices

Belfast Rugby Club - Junior Touch:

Junior Touch starts on 23 October.

All forms are available on the Rugby Club web page.



Papanui High School Night Classes T4, 2018:



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 night classes on offer at Papanui High School for Term 4 beginning from Tuesday 23 October. We have a wide range of courses to choose from and guarantee you will find something to appeal regardless of age or interest.

We offer classes in Languages, Tui-Na (Traditional Chinese Massage), Woodwork, Beekeeping, Dressmaking, Art, Cooking, Yoga, Pilates, Ukulele, English for Speakers of other languages, Photography and more. For further information and enrolment in these or any of our courses please visit our website www.papanui.school.nz, go to the Adult Education Tab at the top right of your screen and then select browse courses, or email Barbara Roper on rpb@papanui.school.nz or telephone our office on 3520701.

FREE - Participate in creating a massive piece of Public Art : 29 September to 14 October and 20-22 October, 11am-4pm. Open to everyone, all ages!





Community Notices

Christchurch School of Music:



PLAY MORE!™
CHRISTCHURCH SCHOOL OF MUSIC
OPEN DAY 2018!

Always wanted to try an Instrument? Here's your opportunity to have a go to see what you or your child might like to play!

Saturday 29 September - 9.00am-1.30pm
Catholic Cathedral College, 62 Ferry Rd
(no parking available on site)

Lessons on throughout the morning, and a sausage sizzle to keep your energy up!
For ensemble performance times check our website.

For enquiries call:
03 366 1711 | csm.org.nz

 **Christchurch School of Music**
Te Kura Mōkō

Pirates Holiday Programme:



PIRATES
HOLIDAY PROGRAMME
YEARS 1-6 1ST-5TH OCTOBER
LET'S EXPLORE SPACE!

MON
GRAVITY GAMES &
PLANET PAINTING

TUES
EXPLORING WIGRAM
AIRFORCE MUSEUM

WED
SPACE INVADERS & MOON
EXPLORATION

THURS
TOY MUSEUM &
FLIPOUT

FRI
ALIEN ANTICS &
SPACE MOVIE

Register today at **PYDT.org**

Contact:
Jeremy
Phone: 0272793802
Email:
youthcoordinator
@pydt.org

Details:
One week: 9th -13th July
1a Harewood Rd, Papanui
Drop Off from 8:30
Pickup from 3pm

Cost:
\$35 per day
\$140 for the week
Discount available for
families of 3 or more
children

Junior Indoor Sports:

Held on Friday afternoons & evenings at our Christchurch Central, Hornby and Howzat stadiums this is a 6-a-side indoor football competition for all junior players, 8's & under through to 18's & under (15's – 18's 5-a-side) while indoor netball is 7-a-side 10's & under through to 16's & under being catered for.

Each game is 26 minutes long, with subs allowed, with a match fee of \$42.00 per team/per game for football and \$45.50 per team/per game for netball.

The season will commence on Friday 19th October & continue through until finals are held 13th April 2019. Teams and individuals can enter via our website www.actionindoorsports.com or phone 03 366 6601.



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Summer Athletics - Papanui Toc H:

The **Summer Children's Athletics** season begins in October and we would love to see you at one of our **Open Club Nights** on Tuesday 2nd and 9th October from 5.30pm.

Athletics is a sport that teaches great basic physical skills that can be put to use in a variety of other sports along with growing social skills and the chance to make long lasting friendships.

The club is based at Papanui High School with 130m all-weather track, 400m grass track, throwing circles and jumping facilities. Coaching is provided by some of Canterbury's best coaches. Children also have the opportunity to compete at Saturday Interclub at the new track at Nga Puna Wai, Halswell.

Check out our website: www.papanuitochathletics.org.nz or contact Sarah at jcc@ptoch.org.nz or phone 027 6872423.



Join Scouts Today!

It's been going on every week, for more than 100 years. Boys and girls, young men and women, all around the globe taking part in Scouts... the world's leading voluntary youth movement.

Keas (5-8 Years): provide safe and nurturing environments for children to have fun and develop their creativity. Meet Thursday 5:30pm (Redwood Scout Den) **Cubs (8-11 Years):** offer learning programmes where children are encouraged to experience, experiment, and explore. Meet Wednesday 6:45pm (Redwood Scout Den)

Scouts (11-14 Years): Action-packed activities form the core of being a Scout, encouraging young people to make their own decisions and to explore the world around them. SCOUTS is about fun and personal development. In SCOUTS, we believe that young people develop best when they are 'learning by doing'; when they are given responsibility, work in teams, take acceptable risks and think for themselves.

Contact Redwood Scout Group Today!

Kea Leader: Patrice Hocken - redwoodkeagroup@gmail.com

Cub Leader: Andrew Couch - redwoodakela@gmail.com

Scout Leader: Steve MacManus – scouterkotare@outlook.com



Community Notices

Auditions for ACT2 Drama Group:



Audition Call



Beauty and the Beast

Saturday 13th October 2018

Audition times are available from 10.00am,
Quaker House 217 Ferry Road, Christchurch

To book an audition call or txt Fay on 021 043 1108

Rehearsals held:

Friday 5pm – 6.45pm
Sunday 1pm – 4.45pm

Shows dates:

10th - 19th January 2019
Rangi Ruru Drama Theatre

Act 2 Drama Group is a not for profit drama group providing drama coaching, experience and fun anyone 5 and over. <http://act2drama.co.nz>

Audition Requirements

If you are auditioning for the roles of Belle, The Beast, Gaston, Mrs Potts, Lefou or Lumiere you will need to sing part of a song that character sings in the Beauty and the Beast movie.

All other auditionees need to sing a part of a Disney song.



Community Notices

Living Springs October School Holiday Camp:

Living Springs
Camping Collective



Video Games Week!

Jump into some of the most popular video games of all time and participating in them as if we were actually in the games!



Date
Oct. 1-5

Ages
8-12



www.livingsprings.co.nz



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Light Party:

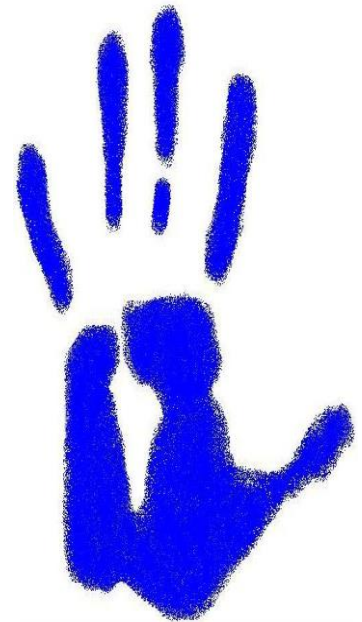


**Kicks
off at
5pm
Shuts
off at
7pm**

**Wednesday 31st
October 2018**

**Family Fun!
Games, Craft,
Bouncy Slide, Face
Painting,
BBQ Sausages and
lots more!**

*(no Halloween costumes please)
(parents /caregivers please stay)*



**Any
donations
are
welcome!**



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



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



Community Notices

Fun Science Show:



Biketober:

Pedal into Spring is the opening event on **Saturday, 6 October** and it includes a variety of themed routes through the CBD. Which one will take your bike's fancy?

- ✚ a tour of the city's street-art installations.
- ✚ playgrounds and games (for the young, and not-so-young).
- ✚ a post-quake heritage buildings update.
- ✚ a café challenge for the coffee-keen.
- ✚ an Avon River ride.
- ✚ cruising the parks, squares, and gardens.
- ✚ an introduction to the exciting new inner-city retail stores.



Parenting Helpline:

Parenting Helpline

get support, advice
and practical strategies

Call 0800 568 856
9am - 9pm Monday to Sunday

www.parenthelp.org.nz

we can help
with any of your
parenting concerns

Parent Help
for Parent and Family Support



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Pink Star Walk 2018:

Register online at www.pinkstarwalk.co.nz



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THE HITS

Walk for the ones we love

Date: 10th November
Location: North Hagley Park, Christchurch
Distance: 5km, 10km
Early bird tickets (closing 7th Sep): From \$35

Sign up at www.pinkstarwalk.co.nz



International Antarctic Centre Holiday Programme:

Looking for something different for your child to do during the school holidays, then have them join the holiday programmes at the International Antarctic Centre during the October Holidays.

They can join the Experience Antarctica, Husky Musher or Penguin Keeper programmes.

All information and bookings are on our website www.iceberg.co.nz

