

# **Belfast School Newsletter**

## care I share I learn I grow

Monday, 29 November 2021

#### **Absences:**

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#### Principal:

Sue Elley

Board of Trustees Chairperson:

Caroline Elkington

#### **Dates of Interest:**

Tues. 30 Nov. Community Food Drive donation

Tues. 30 Nov. Rotary Speeches at Belfast Rugby Clubrooms at 7.00

Fri. 03 Dec. last day of Technology for Y7/8 pupils

Tues. 7 Dec. LMS Fun Day

Thurs. 9 Dec. Y8 Graduation at 6.00

Fri. 10 Dec. Fun Day for whole school

Mon. 13 Dec. Junior Fun Day

Tues. 14 Dec. End of Year Reports home today

Wed. 15 Dec. Senior Fun Day

Thurs. 16 Dec. Last day at school for Years 1-6

Fri. 17 Dec. Last morning at school for Year 8's

# Welcome to our new Pupils:

Georgia Paviell, Charlie Didham, Kacie Tranter, Louis Harrod, Macklin Keatley, Summer Fletcher-Inwood, Macy Palmer, Benji Kerrigan, Macy Palmer, Arata Ogawa, Arabella Allnutt, Lisbeth Maluki, Lisbon Maluki, Leroy Maluki and Eva Martin.

# Hello to all our Parents/Caregivers

Tēnā tātou i raro i te maru o Ngāi Tahu. Ngā mihi nui ki a koutou katoa. As-salamu alaykum. Hola. Talofa lava. Kon'nichiwa. Kamusta. Nĭ hău. Namastee. Magandang hapon. Ni sa bula vinaka. Kia orana. Fakatalofa atu. Malo e leilei.

Hello to all our Parents / Caregivers

Here we are heading towards the end of the year and all the busyness that goes along with it. In Canterbury, we have been very fortunate to continue with far fewer impacts of the pandemic than those living in the North Island. While we have needed to make changes to how we work at school, for the most part we have been able to continue as normal.

End of year events need to be organised in advance so we have continued to plan for children only. Our final senior assembly will be live streamed by a professional videographer on Thursday, 16 December in the afternoon. We will provide all the details closer to the date.

As the end of the year approaches events and breakups start to change our daily routines, and along with lighter evenings children's sleep times seem to vary. We are noticing many tired children and want to encourage regular sleeping habits over these last few weeks. Tired children, as we all know, find it more difficult to regulate themselves and stay focussed on their learning.

#### Pizza with the Principal

During the year around 200 children have enjoyed having a pizza lunch with the Principal as part of our Awhi acknowledgement framework. Once children have earned 300 Awhis at each Bronze, Silver, Gold and Platinum level they are able to have this lunchtime treat. We are always impressed with the children's manners at these times and love seeing them enjoy the reward for having demonstrated our school values.









# **Belfast School**

#### **Swimming Pool**

The pool is owned by the Christchurch City Council, and leased to Belfast School. As the leaseholders we are required to implement the health and safety requirements recommended by the Council. This means for the 2021-2022 season the pool will operate as a **Vaccine Mandated facility.** This means adults hiring a pool key will need to show proof of vaccination (certificate or My Pass) when collecting the key. The pool hire agreement will require key holders to confirm that all users over 16 years of age will be vaccinated. If a pool user is identified as a positive COVID-19 case the pool will need to be closed for cleaning at the Board's expense. The cost for hiring a pool key for this season is \$100.00 with a \$20.00 deposit, a total of \$120.00. We will advertise when the pool is ready for use and keys can be purchased from the office.

### Planning for 2022

Planning is underway, with direction from the Ministry of Education and Public Health, on the changes expected as the country moves away from the elimination strategy for COVID-19. The government plan for the traffic light system will be announced on Monday afternoon. The Ministry of Education has advised that schools can retain their existing COVID-19 settings until the end of the 2021 calendar year while they prepare to implement the Framework Practices from 1 January 2022.

We will continue with our current practices through to the end of the year while we get clarity around safe practices for our students and staff. Our focus remains on reducing risk of transmission, accurate contact tracing, good hygiene and vaccinations. We will ensure you know about these before school starts in the new year.

Nga mihi nui, noho ora mai. Stay safe and well everyone.

**Sue Elley** 

Tumuaki - Principal

#### 2022 Term Dates

#### Term 1:

**Ako Meetings : Years 1-8** (Teacher/Student/Parent)

Wednesday, 2 February Thursday, 3 February

Friday, 4 February Teacher Only Day

Monday, 7 February Waitangi Day (observed)
Tuesday, 8 February **Everyone at school** 

Thursday, 14 April

#### Term 2:

Monday, 2 May
Thursday, 2 June
Friday, 3 June
Monday, 6 June
Teacher Only Day
Queen's Birthday

Friday, 24 June Matariki

Friday, 08 July

#### Term 3:

Monday, 25 July

Friday, 26 August Teacher Only Day

Friday, 30 September

#### Term 4:

Monday, 17 October

Monday, 24 October Labour Day Friday, 11 November Show Day

Friday, 16 December

(Last full day for Years 1-7 on Thurs. 15/12; Y8's only morning of Fri. 16/12)



# **Belfast School**

## **Chromebook Purchase Information:**

Uru Manuka Education Trust have advised that the Purchase Bundle includes:

- 1. Acer C733 Chromebook
- 2. 3 year manufacturer's warranty
- 3. **Bag**: Targus education work-in clamshell with 3 year manufacturer's warranty
- 4. Your Chromebook comes with cover for the costs of repair and/or replacement of devices, accidentally lost and damaged associated to an **Acer Device Care Programme.** This is not an insurance product, it is an incident repair service offered with Acer Chromebook devices for the Manaiakalani Education Trust.
- 5. Cost: \$550.00 incl. GST

Payment is required before the order can be processed. (WINZ option available, see your child's school).

Please go to: <a href="https://www.urumanuka.org.nz/buy-a-chromebook">https://www.urumanuka.org.nz/buy-a-chromebook</a> complete the form and make a payment through internet banking.

For delivery this side of Christmas, orders must be placed by 3 December 2021. Any order after this date will be for delivery at the end of January 2022.

#### **Payment Details:**

Uru Manuka Education Trust: ASB 12-3441-0091909-00

Please include the following details with your payment: Particulars (Student first name); Reference (School name) and Code (Student surname).

## Congratulations to the following students who qualified for the Zone Athletics:

Athletic Event	Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8
Discus	Zella Renata-Taituha Porcha Dickson Ava Pounsford Abas Masoomi Jacob Snell Mason Inwood	Solarah Dawson Amelia McIlroy Kingston Donnelly Arman Asghari Ayden Burke	James Glover Olivia Johnston	Riley Bugden Tonga Strickland
Shot Put	Ava Pounsford Mila Macioce Chloe Johnson Zella Renata-Taituha Andre Hall Abas Masoomi JD Hall	Sydney Valentine Emily Ahomiro Lily Bennett Kingston Donnelly Arman Asghari Oliver Anderson	Olivia Johnston Isabella Eder	Laisa Wadali Zara Johnstone Mae Quileste Riley Bugden Amani Macioce
High Jump	Andre Hall Ella Botherway	Rylen Parrett Cordel Samuelu Madison Cameron	Bill Jiang Tama Halliday Ben Wouters Isabella Eder	Riley Bugden Amani Macioce Laisa Wadali
Long Jump	Andre Hall Coopah Wilson Tyler Glynn	Baillie Garing Arman Asghari Cordel Samuelu Rylen Parrett	Daniel Ellen Tama Halliday Zachary Clark	Samantha Humm Mayci-Leigh McKay Laisa Wadali Riley Bugden Amani Macioce Tonga Strickland



Long Distance	Mila Macioce Ella Botherway Tyler Glynn Coopah Wilson Ethan Sutherland	Hazel Stewart Hollie Lewis-Jensen George Rich Blake Buckingham Ethan Clarke	Caitlin Elkington Olivia Johnston Tama Halliday Bill Jiang Luca Dredge	Amani Macioce
Sprints 60 m	Georgia Scott Chloe Johnson Mila Macioce Coopah Wilson Tyler Glynn Ethan Sutherland	Madison Cameron Hazel Stewart Eva Pincott Blake Buckingham James Hammond Levi Brown	Olivia Johnston Alice Stephens Anna-lee Batstone Tama Halliday Luca Dredge Bill Jiang	Mayci-Leigh McKay Zara Johnstone Samantha Humm Tonga Strickland Amani Macioce Riley Bugden
Sprints 80 m	Amelia Brittan Chloe Johnson Mila Macioce Marcus Suisala Louis Ellen Leo Vickers	Eva Pincott Madison Cameron Hazel Stewart James Hammond George Rich Levi Brown		
Sprints 100 m			Olivia Johnston Alice Stephens Anna-lee Batstone Ben Wouters Bill Jiang Tama Halliday	Mayci-Leigh McKay Samantha Humm Zara Johnstone Riley Bugden Amani Macioce Tonga Strickland

Unfortunately the Zone Athletics due to be held in early December have been cancelled.

### **Public Health Nurse Information:**

Hello

My name is Holly Cummings and I am the allocated Public



Health Nurse for your school. I work within a team of Public Health Nurses. We are all Registered Nurses with knowledge and

experience in child and family health. We work with children and families where health and wellbeing concerns impact on their home and school lives.

Please contact me if you have any health concerns for your child.

My details are: Phone 3836877 ext 99628 Email holly.cummings@cdhb.health.nz





# **Belfast School**

## **Contact Details:**

If you have recently changed your address, contact cellphone numbers and/or your email address, please email any changes to principal@belfast.school.nz so we are able to contact you.



#### **Absences:**

If your child is going to be absent from school, can you please let the school Office know by either leaving a message on the answerphone - 323 8849 option 1, send a text to 027 6364254, or by email to absences@belfast.school.nz Please state your child's name, room number and reason why they will be absent. Thank you.

## Children turning 5 years of age!

If you have a child **turning 5 between now and July 2022** and who will be attending Belfast School, please enroll your child. We need to know how many 5 year olds are starting so we can plan for their visits etc. Please phone Sally on 323 8849 for further enrolment information or email <a href="mailto:principal@belfast.school.nz">principal@belfast.school.nz</a>

#### **Medical Issues/Health Concerns:**

Please make sure you have discussed any medical issues with either the Principal when completing your child's Enrolment form; or your child's class teacher. If your child's medical information needs to be updated, please collect a medical form from the school Office. This information is confidentially saved into our Student Management System so that we can provide your child with the necessary care.

## **School Lunches:**

Bakery items can be purchased for the children's lunches on Friday mornings for Friday lunch. Full details and order forms are available from the school Office.





Please make sure children are wearing the correct winter school uniform in Term 3. From the beginning of Term 4 summer school uniform is to be worn. This means all children are to wear a navy blue wide brimmed sun hat Belfast School's school uniform items can be purchased at The Warehouse, Northwood Supacentre.



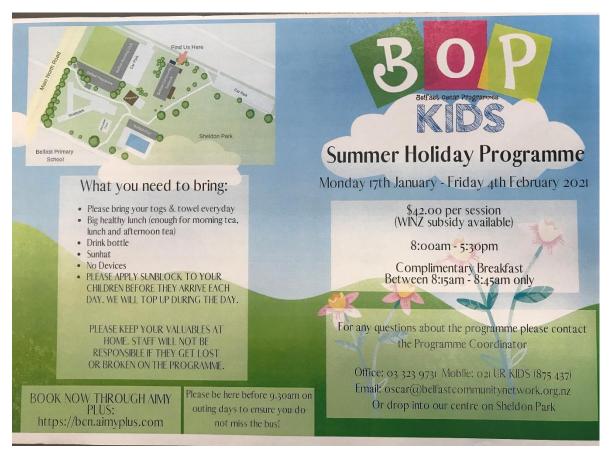
The Community Dental Service has created a Facebook page to provide easily accessible information on our service and how to access care.

Find them on Facebook: **Healthy Smiles Every Day Mene Ora Mai** 

0800 846 983 cdhb.health.nz/cd



# **Belfast Oscar Summer Holiday Programmes:**







# Vacancy at the BCN - Children's Recreation & Events Team Leader:

Recreation and Play for children is really important to our programmes and the well-being of our community. We are looking for a Team Leader who will develop new ways for us to deliver quality programmes for 40 plus children aged 5-13 years each day. You will be hands on, lead a small team of supervisors and assistants, be a great planner, take initiative, develop exciting holiday programme's, have good computer skills, work within a budget and most importantly have the wellbeing of our tamariki, whānau and your team as top priority. Health and Safety is another important quality to have as it is the basis of all decisions we need to make along with the ability to follow policy and procedures is also required.

If you have events experience that will also be a plus, because fun events should be what we are about and as a community organisation we need to bring events back to our community in a new traffic light way!

For more info go to:

https://www.trademe.co.nz/a/jobs/education/other/listing/3364329533?ed=true&referrer=jobsmart&action=listingcreated&bof=kki4b8ht

If you or someone you know is looking for something new in 2022 please forward or apply yourself!

# **Year 7-8 Junior Netball Summer Camp:**

Christchurch Netball Centre are running a Junior Netball Camp (day only) for boys and girls in Year 7 and Year 8 in January.

#### **Year 7-8 Junior Camp**

Three day Junior Camp (day only, no overnight stay)

For children of all skill levels in Year 7 or Year 8

Dates/Time: Fri 28, Sat 29, Sun 30 January 2022 10am - 3pm each day

Venue: Christchurch Netball Centre

Cost: \$100 per child (cost includes food on Day 1 and Day 3, a Camp Diary and a

Certificate of Participation)

Guest presenters and coaches

Sessions include Nutrition, Team Work, Tactical, Pre-Movements, Shooting, Defence, Mental Skills and Mental Health, Ball Skills, Movement & Agility, Game Play plus much more

Link to register: https://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/187729

Registrations close Sun 16th January 2022

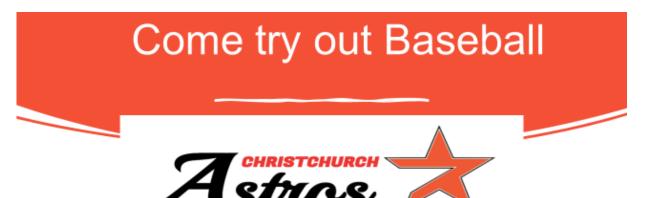
For further information contact Sara inrnetball@cnc.org.nz 0279194474



## **Waimairi Surf Life Saving Club:**



## **Southern Astros U13:**



## Baseball for U13 and U16 teams

Training Tuesday 5pm – 6.30pm Sunday morning games Avonhead Park

Term 4 FREE for everyone

https://www.facebook.com/pg/christchu rchastrosbaseballclub/about/ https://www.sporty.co.nz/chri stchurchastrosbaseballclub

# **Surfkids Surfing Programme 2021:**

Learn the skills of Surfing in a fun, safe environment. All equipment provided and professional instruction from Aaron Lock and team. For kids 8 - 14 years.

Sundays 10am to 12 noon. Dec / Jan Holidays : from 20th Dec, 10am -12pm. Venue : Sumner.

Cost \$35 per day or \$150 for five or \$290 for ten lessons. Bookings essential.

Call Aaron on 0800 80 SURF (7873) or register online at surfcoach.co.nz/book



## **Canterbury Junior Flag Football Programme:**

AMERICAN FOOTBALL CANTERBURY



# JUNIOR FLAG FOOTBALL FOR 10-14 YEAR OLDS

Are you interested in playing American Football?

Flag Football provides a safe, fun introduction to the sport.

We have a five-a-side junior competition for boys and girls aged 10-14. Games will be played during Term 1 2022 on Friday evenings at Marshland Domain, Prestons Road. First games are on Friday 18 February 2022.

Get a bunch of friends together and enter a team or register as an individual and join one of our already established teams.

SPACES ARE LIMITED, SO BE IN QUICK!
REGISTRATIONS CLOSE ON 1 FEBRUARY OR ONCE THE COMPETITION IS FULL!

No experience or equipment is necessary. Optional training provided.

For more information about the competition and how to register, head to our Canterbury Junior Flag Football Facebook page

www.facebook.com/CanterburyJuniorFlagFootball/ or email juniorflagfootball@gmail.com.

## **Parenting Classes:**

NEXT CHAPTER PARENTING offering Individual, or group, PARENTING SESSIONS via Zoom.

Eight one hourly sessions, weekly at a time convenient to you, available evenings.

Topics covered include Communication, Empathy, Setting Limits, Quality Time, Consequences, Choices, Redirection, Problem Behaviour, Praise vs Acknowledgement, Time In vs Time Out, The Pause, Erickson's Stages of Growth, Personality Types and how it affects your children. WINZ funding assistance where eligible.

Website: www.nextchapterparenting.co.nz Contact: brigid@nextchapterparenting.co.nz



# **Clever Little Bees Beekeeping Course:**



# BEEKEEPING COURSES



Ever wanted to learn more about bees?
Want the opportunity to see inside a hive? Now's your chance!
The time is now to book in for a unique Christmas gift!!

Learn beekeeping skills in a safe and supportive learning environment.



# For Kids One-off experience in the hive



Be a beekeeper and examine a hive in full PPE gear Session - \$55 for 1.5 hours

Limited sessions available. Maximum of 3 students per session. Small class sizes allows a hands-on experience for every child.

## Beekeeping Holiday Programmes in Dec 2021 and Jan 2022

9am to 3pm at Phillipstown Community Hub Single days \$75 Whole week \$325



Children and adults courses available (after-school and evening courses)

Book in now for Term 1, 2022!

All PPE provided (except footwear)

For enquiries and bookings, please contact Kathryn on cleverlittlebees@gmail.com or 027 863 8730

www.cleverlittlebees.co.nz





## **YMCA School Holiday Programmes:**



# **FREE Parenting Helpline:**





# Chch South Lions Live Zoom Magic Show on Sunday, 12 December at 3.00 pm:

Today the World is a Very Different Place, You would normally come to Us - Instead this year, we're bringing the Magic Show to Your House.

5 Great Magical Acts - 45 minutes of Magical Fun for the Family - Fully Live and Interactive Zoom Performance. Join in to see Magic like you've never seen before. Turn on Your Camera! Bring a Deck of Cards! Have a chance to be Part of the Magic!



Tune in 10 minutes early to enjoy Pre-Show entertainment. Click the Link Below to Enter the Magic Show!

Christchurch South Lions Club Live Zoom World Festival Of Magic Sunday 12th December 2021 - 3:00 PM

https://zoom.us/j/91245808383?pwd=RmdGUkNsclNlelVtNHpCT3lidHRadz09

Meeting ID: 912 4580 8383

Passcode: 622975

# **Enjoy our Gift to You! from the Christchurch South Lions Club**







# **Act2 Drama Group:**



Act2 Drama Group proudly presents

# Snow White and the X21 Dwarfs

An adaption from the original story by the Brothers Grimm

A fun, witty family musical performance. Perfect for all ages.

Directed by Andrew Murphy and Fay Barnes



## Times:

Sunday 9th January, 11am & 2pm Monday 10th January to Friday 14th January, 6.30 pm (No show on Wednesday) Saturday 15th January, 11am & 2pm

#### Venue:

Merivale Lane Theatre, Rangi Ruru Girls High School, 10 Merivale Lane, Christchurch

### Tickets:

Book at: act2drama.co.nz



For queries/information Please text or call Fay on 021 043 1108

www.act2drama.co.nz | act2dramagroup@gmail.com

