



Belfast School Newsletter

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Thursday, 1 July 2021

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Sue Elley

Board of Trustees Chairperson:

Caroline Elkington

Dates of Interest:

Fri. 02/07 - JNR Matariki
Breakfast 8.30-9.00

Fri. 02/07 - JNR Parent
Session 'Reading at Home'
9.00-9.30

Tues. 06/07 - PB4L Reward
- Dress up in PJ's day

Wed. 07/07 - PTA mtg at
7.00 in the Staffroom

Fri. 09/07 - Last day of
Term 2

Mon. 26 July - Term 3
commences at 8.55

Tues. 27/07 - Winter Sport
Tournament at Hagley

Welcome to our new Pupils:

Sydney Valentine and Emelia Rowe.



Dear Parents/Caregivers

Tēnā tātou i raro i te maru o Ngāi Tahu. Ngā mihi nui ki a koutou katoa. As-salamu alaykum. Hola. Talofa. Kon'nichiwa. Kamusta. Nī hāu. Namastee. Magandang hapon.

Ngā mihi mahana kia koutou – warm greetings to you all.

Thank you to all the parents / whānau who took part on our Ako conferences last week. We had a great turnout at all levels of the school. Over the week teachers hosted 292 conferences in total, which is an impressive achievement. As parents / caregivers, your own learning at primary school occurred with a different curriculum and teaching approaches. The changes in learning approaches since then and the growth of technology as a learning tool especially, will be quite different to much of what you experienced. We hope that you found the conferences a useful way to understand what your child has been working on, their progress and next learning steps. The opportunity to meet with teachers along with your children at the Ako conferences is one way of developing a partnership with us. We certainly appreciated you all making the time to come along.

Junior Classes on the move:

The scaffolding has been removed from the Junior Block and the last stages of getting the building ready for us to reoccupy are almost complete. Moving back into these spaces will take place over the last two days of the term. Contractors will move furniture and resources back on Friday. An alternative programme will be in place for the junior classes on Thursday and Friday as teachers organise their classrooms for the move. If time allows, junior class teachers will take their children for a walk through the building before moving takes place to help with the transition. This will be exciting for our New Entrant children who have not been in the Junior Block since they started school, and a reminder for those children who haven't been there since last year. From the beginning of Term 3 all junior classes will be back in Rooms 1-7.

We have really enjoyed having the juniors located near the front part of the school. At the end of the day the gardens have become a great communal gathering space for parents / caregivers waiting for children. We hope you continue to use this area before 3:00pm.

Assemblies:

While the Junior Block has been out of use we were able to hold school assemblies in various outside locations up until recently when the winter weather arrived. Our whole school assemblies give us the opportunity to present various awards to children and acknowledge their successes. Over the past two weeks, we have been waiting for a break in the weather to hold a final assembly for the term, however it has been much too cold. If we are not able to do this next week, we will find a way to give children their awards before the end of the term. Next term the hall will be available for assemblies again.



Te Ara Tūhura Cluster:

Belfast School is one of eight schools in the Te Ara Tūhura Cluster (seven Year 1-8 schools, and one high school). This year the teachers from all the Cluster schools are working collaboratively in small groups focussing on researching new teaching approaches for reading and writing. During the term this involves teachers coming together for professional learning meetings at each other's schools from 3:30-5pm. Working with teachers from other schools is a valuable way to share ideas, develop new teaching approaches and create professional networks across primary and secondary schools. The purpose, and main outcome, is to accelerate students' learning in literacy. Next term teachers will join together for an after school Summit with workshops and further sharing of ideas.



Holidays:

Over the holidays, we hope you have time to relax, enjoy some family time and re-energise. We have done well to avoid any further interruptions due to the pandemic. Over the break you may be travelling or visiting places around the city with lots of people. The Ministry of Health continues to promote scanning QR codes so that, if needed, contact tracing can be done effectively to prevent further disruptions to our daily lives. Remember that *Level One is not Level None*.

Take care everyone and we look forward to seeing you all again in Term 3.

Noho ora mai

Sue Elley

Principal - Tumuaki



Support our Prefects at their BBQ fundraiser at Bunnings, Shirley on Saturday, 3 July!

CookieTime order form has been sent home today. The Prefects are fundraising for their Leadership Day to Wellington. Orders and money to be returned to the Senior block before school on Monday 5, Tuesday 6 or Wednesday 7 July.



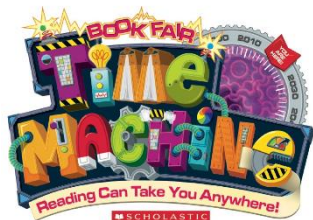


Junior Neighbourhood Newsletter:

The Junior Neighbourhood Support Leaders have recently checked all the grab bags in each classroom. These bags are designed for any tricky situations and contain items for first aid, sickness, evacuation and safer inside times. It is advised that you have similar bags in your home, a list of suggested contents can be found at www.getthru.govt.nz



Advance Notice of Book Week and Scholastic Book Fair - Save the date!:



Next term we are holding a Book Fair at school to coincide with Book Week from **9th-13th August**. All the proceeds from this event will go towards purchasing books for our school Library. Please encourage your child to start saving their pocket money so that they can purchase a book and support the school. The theme is 'Time Machine' and there will be lots of activities throughout the week based around this theme.

Dental Care during the School Holidays:

The Community Dental Service will be providing dental care for children enrolled with our service during the upcoming school holidays. The clinics will offer check-ups, treatment and relief of pain sessions by appointment only. To make an appointment please call/email our Contact Centre which operates between the hours of 8am and 4.30pm, Monday to Friday throughout the holidays.

The following Dental Clinics will be open during these school holidays:

- Aranui Clinic, 240 Breezes Road, Aranui
- Burnside Clinic, 96A Memorial Avenue, Burnside

The clinics will offer appointments between 8.15am and 4.45pm for school-age and preschool children. If your child has dental pain because of an accident, please contact your dentist in the first instance.



To book an appointment at one of our clinics please:
call 0800 846 983 or email commdental@cdhb.health.nz



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 December 2021** 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 principal@belfast.school.nz

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 note that **Little Lunches** are no longer taking orders and delivering to our school.



Please make sure children are to wearing the correct **winter school uniform** in Terms 2 and 3. Belfast School's school uniform items can be purchased at The Warehouse, Northwood Supacentre.



Positive Behaviour for Learning (PB4L)

Congratulations to the following pupils who in Term 2 have earned their Certificate (Y1-4), and Certificate and Badge (Y5-8). Some children are yet to receive their Certificate at an assembly.

Room	Name	Certificate
5	Nate Hodgkinson	Bronze Certificate
6	Ella Earnshaw-Cole	Bronze Certificate
7	LJ Maloles	Bronze Certificate
7	Ollie Mackley	Bronze Certificate
8	Zac Rayner	Bronze Certificate
8	Eloisa Jennings	Silver Certificate
8	Alex Trainer	Silver Certificate
9	Avah-Rose McKay	Bronze Certificate
10	Willow Diboll Pollett	Bronze Certificate
10	Hudson Douglas	Bronze Certificate
10	Esava Ratumaisese	Bronze Certificate
10	Kasey Whiting	Silver Certificate
12	Taane Strickland	Bronze Certificate
14	Kevin Mei	Bronze Certificate/Badge
14	Ayla Ledgerwood	Bronze Certificate/Badge
14	Baillie Garing	Bronze Certificate/Badge
16	Lucy Mitchell-Lamont	Bronze Certificate/Badge
16	Lily Bennett	Bronze Certificate/Badge
17	Oliver Anderson	Bronze Certificate/Badge
17	Ayden Burke	Bronze Certificate/Badge





Public Health Nurse Information:



Children/Tamariki
living their best lives
Public Health Nursing Service

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 or 027 284 3397

Email : holly.cummings@cdhb.health.nz



Belfast School PTA – Fundraising Information:

Thank you for your orders for the **Tote bags**. These will be delivered next term.

PTA meeting on Wednesday, 7 July at 7.00 p.m. in the Staffroom. Everyone is welcome.


Advance Notice:

The PTA will be **holding a raffle during Book Week** next term. It would be appreciated if each family could donate a household item e.g. body wash, nice soap, cleaning products, dish detergent, cleaning cloths, candle, diffuser, room spray etc. More information will be provided before the end of term.



Community News


Belfast Oscar School Holiday Programme - July:



Find Us Here

Belfast Primary School

Sheldon Park



BOOK NOW THROUGH AIMY PLUS
[HTTPS://BCN.AIMYPLUS.COM](https://bcn.aimyplus.com)

BOP

Belfast Oscar Programme

KIDS

Winter Holiday Programme

MONDAY 12TH – FRIDAY 23RD JULY 2021

8:00AM – 5:30PM
\$42.00 PER SESSION
(WINZ SUBSIDY AVAILABLE)

COMPLIMENTARY BREAKFAST
BETWEEN 8:15AM – 8:45AM ONLY

FOR ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THE PROGRAMME PLEASE
CONTACT THE PROGRAMME COORDINATOR

OFFICE: 03 323 9731 MOBLIE: 021 UR KIDS (875 437)
EMAIL: OSCAR@BELFASTCOMMUNITYNETWORK.ORG.NZ
OR DROP INTO OUR CENTRE ON SHELDON PARK

WEEK ONE



MONDAY 12TH JULY
SWIMMING @ QE2

Don't forget your togs! Today we are off to QE2 for a swim!



TUESDAY 13TH JULY
TYE DYE SWIMBAGS/BAKING

Wear your colourful clothes today! We will be making tye dye swim bags, and some yummy baking!



WEDNESDAY 14TH JULY
SPORTS AT GRAHAM CONDON

Today we're off to Graham Condon for a sports day with the sports activators!



THURSDAY 15TH JULY
SCIENCE EXPERIMENTS

Today we are looking at different science experiments which will include grass heads to take home!



FRIDAY 16TH JULY
CHIPMUNKS PLAYGROUND

Today we're off to chipmunks playground!

WEEK TWO



MONDAY 19TH JULY
ANTARCTIC CENTRE

Today we are off to the Antarctic centre, dress warm!



TUESDAY 20TH JULY
ST JOHN VISIT & CRAFT

Today we will be having St John come visit us and crafts in the afternoon!



WEDNESDAY 21ST JULY
MINI GOLF IN RICcarton

Today we're off to play mini golf in Riccarton!



THURSDAY 22ND JULY
PYJAMA & MOVIE DAY

Today we will be having a movie day along with craft and decorating cupcakes, come along in your pjs!



FRIDAY 23RD JULY
CANTERBURY MUSEUM

Today we're visiting the Canterbury Museum to check out their new exhibitions for this winter!

PLEASE BE HERE BEFORE 9.30AM ON OUTING DAYS TO ENSURE YOU DO NOT MISS THE BUS! BUS WILL RETURN BY 3PM

WHAT YOU NEED TO BRING:

- Big healthy lunch (enough for morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea)
- Drink bottle
- Warm jacket
- Good walking shoes
- NO DEVICES!

PLEASE KEEP YOUR VALUABLES AT HOME. STAFF WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE IF THEY GET LOST OR BROKEN ON THE PROGRAMME.



Community News

Belfast Community Network – AGM : Wed. 28 July:



THE BELFAST COMMUNITY NETWORK

Annual General Meeting

Wednesday 28th July 2021
12:30pm

BCN Facility, Sheldon Park,
710 Main North Road

Come along and help us celebrate
another a year of community in
Belfast!

RSVP to
support@belfastcommunitynetwork.org.nz or
323 9731



Salvation Army – FREE Events:

THE SALVATION ARMY
CHRISTCHURCH NORTH CORPS

Ka Pai Kidz - Kids Group

Friday 5:30pm - 7:00pm

For 5 - 11-Year-Olds

2nd July 2021

Supper Provided

Crafts & Activities

Free Event



Te Ope Whakaora



Papanui High School Night Classes for Term 3, 2021:

Papanui High School
Adult & Community Education

Night Classes

Special Effects Makeup, Beekeeping, Barista, Photography,
Exercise, Stone Carving, Woodwork, Languages, ESOL English,
Music, Art, Aromatherapy, Upholstery, Millinery, Dressmaking...

- Term 3 begins 2 August 2021
- Weekly evening or weekend classes • Pricing from \$102

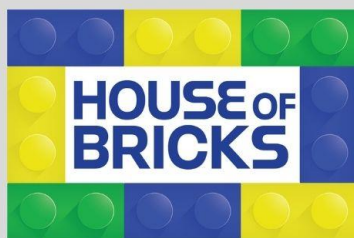
See our courses: www.papanui.school.nz/adult-education

Enrol Now!
Ph 03 352 0701, email
rpb@papanui.school.nz



Community News

Clarkville School PTA – House of Bricks Fundraiser:



AND

**CLARKVILLE SCHOOL
ARE PROUD TO PRESENT**



Imagine a room filled with 1000's of genuine LEGO bricks including the following themed building areas;

* Star Wars * Friends * DUPLO *
* Jungles * Technic * Mosaics * Boats and more!

A LEGO* THEMED COMMUNITY EVENT

FRIDAY 2 JULY 2021

3.30 PM - 5.30 PM



Suitable for both girls and boys of all ages

**Please note the final 10 minutes of the session is dedicated to everyone helping with a small part of the pack up.

COVID: This event will go ahead in Level 1 ONLY

Bookings essential

Adult supervision required for all children

Book your tickets online: \$5 per child

<https://events.humanitix.com/clarkville-school-community-event>



On the day bring cash for the sausage sizzle, drinks, and parking.

Design Your Own Figure, and other small LEGO items on sale contributing to the fundraising for Clarkville School.

*LEGO is a protected trademark of the LEGO Group of companies which does not in any way sponsor, authorise or endorse the House of Bricks website, or any of the individual House of Brick services.

Clarkville School, 10 Heywards Rd.
NO parking allowed on Tram Road. Parking available at Rice Park for a gold coin.



Kids Safety & Empowerment Class:



KIDS SAFETY AND EMPOWERMENT CLASS

**SUNDAY
22ND AUGUST
9:30AM - 12PM**

Belfast School Hall

CONFIDENT KIDS ARE SAFE KIDS

Parents and/or caregivers take part in this class with their kids. It is an engaging, practical short course, which teaches child safety and child self-protection techniques through fun games and exercises.

**FOR CHILDREN AGED
7-10YRS**

\$20 PER CHILD

For more info contact Angela
ange@coach-ange.co.nz



Skellerup Royal Guards Under 16 Marching Team:



SKELLERUP ROYAL GUARDS UNDER 16 MARCHING TEAM CANTERBURY

We are looking for girls to join our team for
the
2021/2022 season



Have fun



Build confidence



Make lifelong friends



Wear your uniform with pride



Reach your full potential



No experience need

**Join us because we are proud of our
CARE values**

**Challenge * Achievement * Responsibility *
Empathy**

**Trainings Every Monday
Queenspark School Hall – 5.30pm
Contact**

Lana 027 264 7540

Rhonda 0276727221

Email

skelleruproyalguards@gmail.com



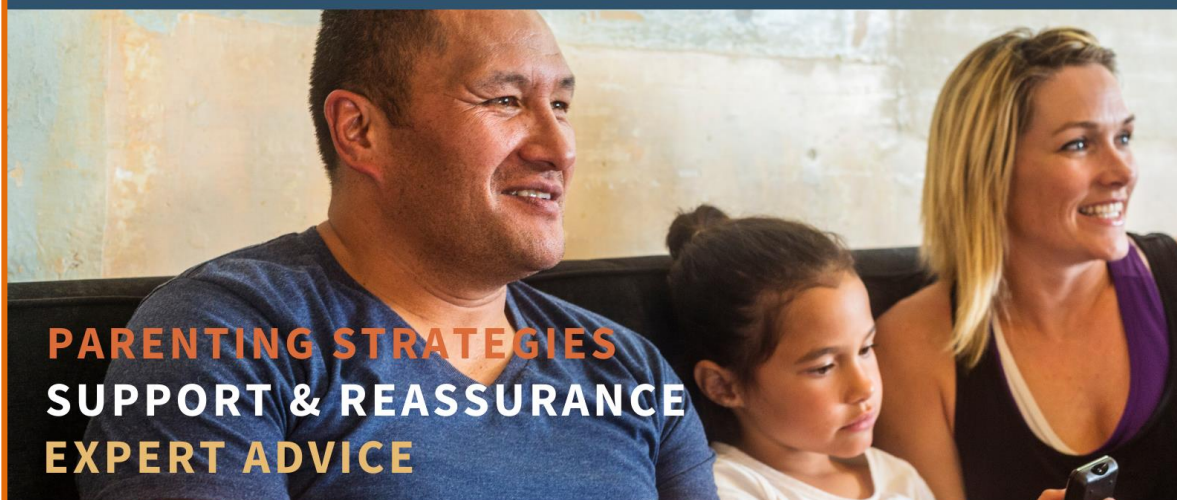
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