



COMMUNITY LUNCHES EVERY THURSDAY 11.30am – 1.00pm (except school holidays)

Our Belfast TimeBank members organise this weekly lunch sponsored by Belfast Community Network and hosted at the **Belfast Salvation Army** premises on the corner of Donegal Street and Main North Road.

LAST LUNCH FOR 2012
Thursday
13th December

WHAT'S UP in Belfast in DECEMBER

OSCAR Holiday
Programme

Christmas Morning
Pancake Breakfast

Community
Christmas Lunch

Sheldon Pool is
OPEN

CHURCH NOTICES

Belfast/Redwood Anglican
Christmas Day Service
St David's Belfast 9.30am
Family Christmas Communion
Christmas Eve 11pm
St Silas Redwood
Carol service
St Silas Redwood
10am Sunday 23rd

Christchurch North Elim
Christmas Day Service 10am
Belfast Community Church
Christmas Morning Breakfast
8.00am – Belfast School Hall
Belfast Salvation Army
Christmas Day Service 9.30am
(Farewell for Perry & Annette
Sunday 16th December 10am)

CHRISTMAS MORNING

Pancake Breakfast

8.00am – 9.30am

Belfast School Hall

700 Main North Road

*Fresh Food - Friendly Faces
Fabulous fun*

To volunteer to set up, cook,
serve or clear up please
contact Tiko or Shelley on
323 7518

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS LUNCH

**Thursday 12pm
6th December 2012**

Sponsored by
Belfast Community Network

In conjunction with
Belfast local churches
Belfast Redwood Anglican
Belfast Redwood Presbyterian
Christchurch North Elim
Belfast Salvation Army
Belfast Community Church

Hosted at:

Belfast Salvation Army
794 Main North Rd, Belfast

Tickets limited to 50 and are
available from the Belfast
Community Network, at
Belfast School, 700 Main North
Rd. Gold coin donation. Any
queries please phone us on
323 9731 or email
[info@belfastcommunity
network.org.nz](mailto:info@belfastcommunitynetwork.org.nz)



OFFICE HOURS: 9am to 4pm Monday – Friday. **PH:** 323 9731
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BELFAST RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

"Letting **you** know what's happening in **your** community."

BELFAST

*Community
Newsletter*

December 2012

Nga mihi o te Kirihimete, Wishing you a happy Christmas

We had another fantastic event in Sheldon Park on 28th October! A huge thank you to everyone who made it happen and for the estimated 4500 people from our community who came along and enjoyed themselves. Our children and young people were all fantastic on stage and their performances were amazing. We would really like any feedback you may have in regards to our community events, if you have any ideas please let us know by email or just give us a call.

The BCN has had a few farewells over the past two months, Simon Hill our Programmes Manager is now the Community Recreation Advisor for the Christchurch City Council Burwood /Pegasus Ward. Simon has worked at various times for us over the past 10 years and began many of the programmes that we now have operating in Belfast. We are sure that he will provide some amazing events on the east side of Christchurch. We also farewell our Whanau Worker, Nina Collins this month, she is off to CCS as a programmes advisor. The BCN will take this time to look at how we structure our team and the needs of our community. We hope to have some exciting youth and community development initiatives happening in 2013! We also hope to have a facility up and running by April in Sheldon Park!

We have a community Christmas Lunch at the Salvation Army on 6th December from 12 noon.

Come along to breakfast Christmas morning at Belfast School from 8am, there's no need to be alone. Our team will be providing programmes at Belfast Pool on Monday, Wednesday and Friday's from 12-4pm, and the pool will be open free of charge on each Friday of the school holidays from 12-4pm for those who don't have a key. Grab a key now before the school office closes on the 13th December! Further details to follow in the newsletter.

Our office will close from 21 December and reopen on the 14th January 2013. Messages and emails will be checked throughout this period. Our website will be up to date so please check that out if you are looking for information over the holiday time.

Our team, Executive Committee and volunteers wish you all a happy and safe time over the Christmas break. Take a little time to give someone a helping hand, share your extra produce from your garden with someone in your street or just give someone a cheerful Merry Christmas and a smile! The BCN team look forward to working with our community again in 2013. Merry Christmas Belfast!

Lynda Goodrick
Agency Manager





OSCAR Afterschool Programme – Lizi and Nina providing outside Halloween fun as the children exercise.



TEAM CHALLENGE
Keryn with top teams at Belfast School



TIME TO EAT
Our thanks to Christchurch North Elim for hosting our meal In October.

BELFAST SCHOOL

End of Year:

Our prize-giving assemblies are being held on Thursday, 13 December which is also the last day for the Year 1-7 children. Times for the prize-giving assemblies can be viewed on our website. The Year 8 children finish at 12 noon on Friday, 14 December. **Term 1, 2013:** Starts on Monday, 4 February at 8.55 a.m.

Enrolments 2013: Peter Simpson, Principal is available on Wednesday, 30 January 2013 between 9.00 a.m. and 3.30 p.m. for enrolments. If you would like to make an appointment please email principal@belfast.school.nz Visit our school website at www.belfastschool.co.nz Have a safe and relaxing holiday.

SHELDON POOL

Pool Keys are available for school/community families to purchase from the school office between 8.30 a.m. and 3.30 p.m. daily until Thursday, 13 December. Keys cost \$80.00 which includes a \$20.00 deposit which is refundable on the return of your key. An adult must purchase the key and sign the Keyholder Agreement. Sheldon Pool is open as of 21 November.

PAPANUI HIGH SCHOOL

We are now enrolling for Term 1 Courses 2013, beginning the week of 4 February. For Adult and Community Education Department course information contact the Office 352 0701 or visit www.papanui.school.nz

BELFAST OSCAR PROGRAMMES

Before School Programme 7.00am - 8.30am \$7 per session

After School Programme
3.00 - 5.30pm \$12 per session

School Holiday Programme
8.30am-5.30pm \$32 per day

The December holiday programme runs from 17th to 21st December 2012. The January holiday programme is 6th January to 1st February 2013).

Our programmes are Child Youth & Family approved and subsidies are available for qualifying families. For more details contact Lizi on **323 9731** or go to www.belfastcommunitynetwork.org.nz

REAL STEPS TRUST

Our office closes 20th December and reopens Monday 14th January 2013. We plan to run our Restore & Rebuild Post Quake Workshops that provide resources for parents, the elderly and other community support groups / organisations. Other short courses are available. For more info call **Alli 323 7387** or email info@realstepstrust.org.nz

BELFAST RESIDENTS' ASSOC

We meet at the Belfast Bowling Club, Sheldon Park 7.30pm on the last Monday of each month. We welcome you to come along and perhaps become a part of this group. Everybody is welcome to attend these meetings and learn a little about the community you live in. For further information please contact Gavin on **323 8283**.

PLUNKET PLAYGROUP

Friday morning playgroup now runs from the **Belfast Plunket Rooms in Belfast Road** during school term. For further information please contact **Janine on ph 323 4556**

MAINLY MUSIC

For ages 0-5 runs at Christchurch North Elim, 803 Main North Road, Belfast - Mondays from 10am - 11.00am. Cost is \$2 per child or \$3 per family. Please **ph 323 7212**

BELFAST FRIENDLY CLUB

Did you know that the Belfast Friendly Club has been operating for over 36 years? For further information please **ph Marion 323 8296 or Myra on 352 4940**

ROTARY CLUB Belfast/Kaiapoi

We meet every Tuesday 5.30pm Belfast Rugby Football Club's Restaurant. We are recruiting new members. Please contact Geoff Wells **323 9977** or Brian Stead (President) **323 8865**.

We encourage Belfast Residents to purchase a present from the Tree of Joy at the Belfast Warehouse or Smith City. Just take the card off tree, which is coded and has age and gender on, purchase a suitable present from the store and hand in at the counter.

FEBRUARY 2013 NEWSLETTER

Please have your submissions into the Belfast Community Network office by Wednesday 16th January 2013
info@belfastcommunitynetwork.org.nz

BELFAST TOASTMASTERS

We can help you improve your communication and public speaking skills Visit us on Monday evenings 7.30pm at the Salvation Army - 794 Main North Road & Donegal Street, Belfast. **Phone Phil 03 323 6266 or Fay 03 327 6076** or go to www.belfasttoastmasters.org.nz

BELFAST GARDEN CLUB

We meet on the 4th Thursday of each month at 7.30pm at the Salvation Army! To know more please call **Jan 359 3055**

HEALTHY EATING CO-OP

For \$10 you will get about 8kg fruit and veg. Order through Salvation Army **323 8257**

BELFAST COMMUNITY GARDEN

The garden is situated behind the Chch North Elim Church opposite Harrington's. For more details give Kim a ring on 323 8088 or Denese on 323 7579.

ZUMBA FITNESS CLASSES

Held every Tuesday morning 9:30am - 10:30am at Elim Church, 803 Main North Road Belfast. \$8 casual class or 10 class concession for \$60. For more details contact **Mardi Neumann 027 233 7949** or mardiman3@gmail.com

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