



FREE Influenza Vaccinations

The influenza vaccine is being offered FREE to all children between the ages of 6 months and under 18 years. Phone your General Practice team and protect your whanau before Winter.

WHAT'S UP in Belfast

Apr/May

Belfast Skate Jam
Xpresso Youth

CHURCH NOTICES

St David's Anglican Church
831 Main North Rd, Belfast
Sunday 9.00am

St Silas Anglican Church
Main North Road, Redwood
Sunday 10.30am
Rev. Joanne Latham

Christchurch North Elim
803 Main North Rd, Belfast
Sunday Service 10am
Pastor Stewart McLellan

Belfast Salvation Army
794 Main North Rd, Belfast
Sunday Worship 10am
Pastors Neil & Gill Waugh

BELFAST RESIDENTS' ASSOC

We meet at the Belfast Bowling Club, Sheldon Park 7.30pm on the last Monday of each month. For more information please contact **Gavin on 323 8283**.

ROTARY CLUB Belfast/Kaiapoi

Rotary Club of Belfast / Kaiapoi meet every Tuesday evening in the Belfast Rugby Football Club's Restaurant at 5.30pm for fellowship and a meal.

For further details contact **Geoff Wells at 323 9977, Brian Stead (President) 323 8865**.

BELFAST SKATE JAM

Saturday 6th April
12.00 – 3.00pm
(Rain date Sunday 7th April)

Sheldon Park
Main North Road, Belfast

LEARN TO SKATE WITH THE SKATE SKOOL TEAM

FREE GEAR HIRE AVAILABLE

MOBILE SKATE PARK

BEST TRICK COMP

FREE BBQ



BELFAST

Community
Newsletter

April/May 2013

Kia ora koutou

Well, it has been a really busy couple of months for our Executive Committee and management teams as we negotiate our way towards getting a transitional facility built for our community and our programmes. However, our Chairperson Sally Thompson signed the building agreement with Laing Homes on 25 March to enable the BCN to move the project forward. Laing Homes will do most of the construction off site and the building will hopefully be completed by the end of October. It has been an amazing journey so far and already the BCN must thank the following contributors: Belfast School who have housed our team since May last year – thank you so much, funding contributors - Christchurch Earthquake Fund, Canterbury Community Trust, Rotary, Belfast Community Trust, Bendigo Valley Trust, and just last week the Christchurch City Council approved \$50,000 towards the facility and \$130,000 towards the development of the front of Sheldon Park into a skate board area from the Capital Endowment Fund – THANK YOU! We still have a wee way to go with the project and the more we can save along the way the better we can make the facility for our community. If you have some interior design skills and would like to assist in this way by providing some voluntary hours to help us make colour decisions it would be great to hear from you!

We could also need experienced/qualified painters who can give some time to do the interior painting. So if you would like to be a part of this project please let me know!

We will be employing a Community Development Worker in a couple of months. This role will establish and support those in our community who want to volunteer for various projects and programmes. Voluntary roles could include reception experience in our new facility, organising and running community meals, taking people shopping starting various groups that the community identify as being needed. Our team farewelled our Sport's Coordinator Keryn Ambler who has accepted a position as Development Manager at Metro Christchurch Cricket and we have welcomed Chris Crichton who has taken over the sports role. This position works with Belfast, Northcote and Redwood schools delivering sports programmes to children.

It's an exciting time for our community and also important that you keep us informed with what's happening for you. There are a number of new business's popping up with Biz Prints on the Main North Road opposite the Belfast Centre on the corner of Richill Street, also in this block is Aunty Penn's Thai and a dairy. Please keep supporting all of our local businesses!

Lynda Goodrick - Agency Manager



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Supporting our community as it grows
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BELFAST RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

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

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SIGNING OFF

Our Chairperson, Sally Thompson signing the building contract with Myles and Grant Laing from Laing Homes Monday 25 March



BYE TO KERYN

Children say farewell to Keryn, our Kiwi Sports Co-ordinator on Friday 15 March.



GARDEN CITY BOWLS

This is one of the activities in our OSCAR School Holiday Programme.

BELFAST SCHOOL

If your child is turning five this year and will be attending Belfast School, can you please check with the school office to see if you have enrolled your child? Please phone **Sally on 323 8849** regarding any enrolment questions, and to make an appointment with Peter Simpson, Principal to complete the enrolment process.

Out of Zone Enrolments for 2013

Applications for Out of Zone places are now being invited for those students who will become eligible for enrolment **at any time during 2013**. Belfast School has places available for children in Years 1 to 8. The deadline for receipt of applications is **4.00 p.m., Wednesday 8 May 2013**. If you would like to receive an Out of Zone enrolment form, or have any questions please **contact Sally on 323 8849** or email principal@belfast.school.nz

CHRISTCHURCH SCHOOLS ...

In the recent announcements regarding the re-organisation of Christchurch Schools, Ouruhia School was told they would relocate to West Belfast when the population of Belfast determined another school was necessary. This meant that Belfast School became an affected school and we were able to put on record our comments re this decision. The Board of Trustees have taken the position that they will put in a submission as we were not consulted around any decision making, and the scenario has changed since September when we would provide a second campus as a result of Belfast School being at full capacity.

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
Mon 22 April – Fri 3 May
8.30am-5.30pm \$32 per day

Download our programme and booking form from our website. For details contact **Lizi on 323 9731** or visit our website www.belfastcommunitynetwork.org.nz

REAL STEPS TRUST

For therapeutic workshops, courses and seminars, please contact **Alli 323 7837** or **027 845 4509** for more information.

ST JOHN SHUTTLE TO HOSPITAL

If you are a Belfast resident and need to get to a health related appointment in Christchurch and your appointment is after 10.45am and will be finished by 3.00pm, then contact **Citizens Advice on 0800 383 373**. Bookings close 3.00pm the day before.

CATAPULTING CUBS

A preschool gym circuit designed to assist caregivers to help their children build confidence by developing motor skills, enjoying physical activity and having fun with new friends. Held at Christchurch North Elim – 803 Main North Road, Belfast on Thursdays 10am-11am during term time (starting term 2) Cost is \$4 for the first child from each family, \$1 for each additional sibling using the equipment. For more information contact **Belinda 022 079 9469** or **Tracey 323 7212**

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. 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**

BELFAST COMMUNITY GARDEN

Situated behind the Elim Church opposite Harrington's. For more details give **Kim a ring on 323 8088** or **Denese on 323 7579**.

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**

GARAGE & BOOK SALE

Saturday 6th April 2013 (7.30am)
St Silas Church corner of Tuckers Road and the Main North Road, Redwood). This is being run as a church and community fundraiser. For further information please contact theoffice **352 1366**

June 2013 NEWSLETTER

Please have your submissions into the Belfast Community Network office by Wednesday 15th May 2013
info@belfastcommunitynetwork.org.nz

PAPANUI TOY LIBRARY

Closely located at 1 Harewood Road and open every Saturday from 10 - 12pm and Wednesdays from 7- 8.45pm. For more information call **3520 579** or email papanuitoylibrary@hotmail.com

EXPRESSOO YOUTH

Every Thursday 2.30-5.30pm except school holidays at 1a Harewood Road. There is rock climbing, football, air hockey, table tennis, board games. Contact **Mike Brown 354 9381** – Papanui Youth Trust Development

ZUMBA FITNESS CLASSES

Every Tuesday morning 9:30am – 10:30am at Elim Church, 803 Main North Road Belfast. Contact **Mardi Neumann 027 233 7949** or mardiman3@gmail.com

CRAFT GROUP

Thursdays 1pm at St David's, 829 Main North Rd Belfast – Embroidery, knitting, and other handcrafts. Bring your own work or learn a new skill. **PH 352 1366**

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Bowls, dancing, badminton, table tennis, exercise group, choirs, preschool music, Youth Group - all at St Silas Redwood. **Ph 352 1366**

PAPANUI HIGH SCHOOL

Adult and Community Education are taking enrolments for Term 2 Courses beginning from week of 13 May. **Ph 352 0701**

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Shirley/Papanui Community Board & Lottery for sponsoring this newsletter

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