



## WINTER SOUP

Lunchtime hearty winter soup will be served again soon at the Belfast Salvation Army.

**We need volunteers to go onto a weekly roster**  
Some funds are available to assist with purchasing ingredients

Please phone the Belfast Community Network office 323 9731 or Gill at Belfast Salvation Army 323 8257

## WHAT'S UP in Belfast

**June/July**

Youth Event

Brownies

Winter Soup

## 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**.

## HIGH SCHOOLERS ONLY!!

## DUSK TO DAWN

**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June**  
7pm to 7am

**\$15**

----- Starting at -----

95a Sawyers Arm Road  
NorthCity Church, Papanui

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**POOL PARTY**

**HOYTS MOVIE**

**ROCK CLIMBING**

**DANCE PARTY**

**FOOD**

(and more)

*Tickets available from Belfast  
Community Network  
(High Schoolers Only)*




**Belfast Community Network Inc**  
Supporting our community as it grows  
*Tautokohia to Iwi Kainga i Tana Tipuranga*

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## BELFAST RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

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

# BELFAST

*Community  
Newsletter*

**June/July 2013**

## Kia ora koutou

I recently worked with the Belfast School, Prefects to assist them in writing a submission to the Christchurch City Council regarding the Belfast Library which is in the CCC Plan. They went and spoke with all the classes and got children's views on what our library should offer and where it should be placed. Their submission has gone to the Council and Head Girl Ketana, Head Boy Ben and year 2 pupil Corban spoke to Mayor, Bob Parker at the Christchurch City Council on the 15<sup>th</sup> of May. This process will hopefully show our young people that we can have a say in what happens within a community. I was really proud of the work they did and I'm sure our local Councillors Aaron Keown and Deputy Mayor, Ngaire Button were as well.

The BCN farewells Nyrene van Lokven from the administrator role this month as she returns to full time study, although she will keep putting our newsletter together and looking after our website. We welcome Bernadette Williams to our team and look forward to her supporting us in the office.

As we head into the third year post earthquakes we are certainly noticing families under more stress and pressure. If you are feeling like this we need to know what your community can do to support you. Let us know on our Face book page, by email, phone or just pop into our office at Belfast School.

As we get closer to our facility opening we really want to make sure we are providing as much as we possibly can to support you. We will also be looking at putting welcome packs together for those new to Belfast, these will be available for you to give to someone moving into your street and we hope to have these come together over the next few months.

We are also working on our opening of the facility late October and what kind of event we will have to celebrate this. It is looking unlikely that we will be holding the Belfast Big Bang this year. The event has become much bigger than what our small team can manage and after five years we think it is time for something a little different – we'd love to hear any ideas you may have. We will still have lots of music and our children on stage, perhaps some sports and other activities but we're looking for that 'special something' that makes Belfast stand out! Let us know your ideas!

As we head into winter, please take care of yourselves and others. If you have a pot of soup on take a cup over to a neighbour who lives alone, one act of kindness can spread throughout the neighbourhood. Sometimes you just need to ask "Are you ok or do you need a hand"

*Lynda Goodrick - Agency Manager*



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### GOOD IN THE HOOD

Thank you to everyone who contributed to Good in the Hood at Z Belfast. We will use our donation for events in our facility.



### BELFAST LIBRARY

Corban along with Head Girl, Ketana and head boy Ben at the Christchurch City Council making a submission on the CCC draft Three Year Plan (YTP).

### KUNG FU BEGINNERS CLASSES

These are run Tues and Thursday 5:45pm at Belfast School Hall, 700 Main North Road, Belfast. Email [belfastkungfu@xtra.co.nz](mailto:belfastkungfu@xtra.co.nz) or phone 0276816555.

### 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.

### PARENTING WITH PURPOSE

"Parenting with Purpose" for separating or divorced parents. 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> June at Christchurch Parents Centre, 2.2 Leacroft St, Bishopdale. To book email [chch.parentscentre@xtra.co.nz](mailto:chch.parentscentre@xtra.co.nz) or phone 360-3381. There is a cost involved.

### TAKE ACTION AND FIGHT THE 5 HOME HAZARDS

Simple tips to make your home safer

Moss, rugs, power cords, chairs and puddles – these are just 5 of the many things responsible for over 280,000 serious falls around New Zealand homes last year.

Take action and Fight the 5 – it's surprisingly easy to avoid injury and make your home a safer one.

For further information about these tips visit [www.homesafety.co.nz](http://www.homesafety.co.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

Download our Parent Information Pack, Enrolment and Booking forms from our website.

For details contact **Lizi on 323 9731** or visit our website [www.belfastcommunitynetwork.org.nz](http://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**.

### CURTAIN BANK

If you have no curtains in your home and you have a Community Services Card please contact the BCN office on 3239731. We will assist with measuring and give you a voucher to go to the Curtain Bank in Waltham. If you have curtains to donate please contact Gayle on 379 6959 for further information go to [www.cca.co.nz](http://www.cca.co.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](mailto: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](mailto: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**

### BELFAST GARDEN CLUB

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

## August 2013 NEWSLETTER

Please have your submissions into the Belfast Community Network office by Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2013  
[info@belfastcommunitynetwork.org.nz](mailto:info@belfastcommunitynetwork.org.nz)

## BCN SPONSORS

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*Belfast Automotive valued sponsor of our vans. Ph 323 6336*

**Christchurch City Council**



*Shirley/Papanui Community Board & Lottery for sponsoring this newsletter*

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