



WINTER SOUP

Lunchtime hearty winter soup being served again at Belfast Salvation Army.

**Thursdays
12pm**

If you want to volunteer or need more information please phone
Belfast Community Network 323 9731
or
Belfast Salvation Army 323 8257

WHAT'S UP in Belfast

**August/
September**

Parenting Week
11th-18th August

Winter Soup
Community and
Club Activities

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

ROTARY CLUB Belfast/Kaiapoi

We meet 5.30pm every Tuesday at the Belfast Rugby Football Club Restaurant for fellowship and a meal and weekly guest speakers. The Club would welcome new members. For further details please contact our Recruitment Committee:
Craig Wright: 3272735 EM wrightplace@ihug.co.nz

Merv Wells: 3234313
EM merv.wells@xtra.co.nz

Graham Robertson: 3239495
EM gbrobertson1@gmail.com

ROTARY CLUB Belfast/Kaiapoi

Paul Biddington of the Rotary Club of Belfast / Kaiapoi said that he was pleased that his committee had found a person worthy of this Rotary Club Community Award and asked District Governor Gordon Hooper to present the award to Lynda Goodrick Belfast Community Network Agency Manager.



Lynda along with her staff and volunteers, have been involved in a large number of programmes relating to organizing and helping people after the earthquakes, and have been instrumental in arranging and providing a Christmas morning breakfast each year where over 100 people attend. All of these events were free and showcased the local Belfast school and kindergarten. She helps organise morning, afterschool and holiday programmes along with sports programmes at both Redwood and Northcote schools.

BELFAST

*Community
Newsletter*

August/September 2013

Kia ora koutou

Hopefully we are coming out on the other side of winter and you have managed to stay warm and well!

Our transitional facility project is underway and the first consent part of the process has been approved which is fantastic. We are still working on it being completed late October with all of the work being completed off site until it is ready to be transported to Sheldon Park.

The BCN will welcome Donna Walsh to our team in late August as our Community Development Worker. Donna has lots of youth work and working with older adults experience and originates from Donegal in Ireland so Belfast will be her home away from home. We have also welcomed Bernadette Williams who has begun work as our administrator. Bernadette is Canadian so the BCN is definitely doing its part of keeping up with the trend that our blended city is taking! We know that both Donna and Bernadette will be an asset not only to our team but also to our community.

The BCN will have held our AGM and we will have a new Executive Committee by the time this newsletter is published. Our Treasurer, Ron Dixon, is not standing for re-election this year, so I would like to thank him for the amazing work he has done with our finances over the past 9 years. Our accounts are quite complex because we provide a number of programmes and services and Ron has done an awesome job keeping track of it all.

A project that we are starting to work on is the development of Neighbour Welcome Bags for people moving into our community. We have a group of CPIT social work students developing this work in August.

The students will be looking at how we can best welcome new residents to Belfast. They will be meeting with local groups and business' to see what we can all come up with to make the bags really interesting and informative. We have been very lucky to receive some funding from Family and Community Services MSD to get this project started. Once developed, the bags will be available for you to collect from various community groups when you have a neighbour move in next door. A great way to introduce yourself and to let people know what is happening in our community. Neighbourhood Week will be a great time to launch this! If you are new to our community drop us a line and let us know what information would have been helpful to you. Like us on Facebook or email info@belfastcommunitynetwork.org.nz.

As part of our work in the community it is always great to work with our young people. I was pleased to attend a Shirley/Papanui Community Board meeting with Belfast School Prefects a couple of weeks ago. The students thanked the Community Board for supporting their Leadership Camp earlier in the year. What a fabulous group of young leaders our community is developing.

Local Body Elections are coming up in October so please make sure you are enrolled and most importantly that you take the time to make an informed decision when you vote. The BCN would like to take this opportunity to thank the local elected members for all of their support you have given our organisation and community over the past three years, we truly value this relationship.

Lynda Goodrick - Agency Manager



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."



Some of the speakers:

Jax Hamilton

Feeding Hungry Teens

Nathan Wallis

Brain Development
in the first years

Laura Hall

Parenting Inside Out

Dean Stewart

Cyber Safety

Philippa Murphy

Relieve Colic and
Reflux for Babies

Sophie Gray

Destitute Gourmet

Diane Levy

Parenting Strategies

Karen Riley

How to say NO
Without Guilt

Tough Love

Parenting Adolescents

Amy Scott

Family Communication

Celia Lashlie

Growing Gorgeous
Boys

Lisa O'Neill

Be your best you!

**PLUS expos and
family fun days!!**

Check It out >>>

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 or phone 0276816555.

FREE COUNSELLING SERVICE

The Belfast Salvation Army is offering this free service to our community. Nyrene is a mature 2nd year degree student and will be available Mondays and Thursdays at our offices cnr Donegal Street and Main North Road. Please phone 974 1708 or txt 027 600 0093 to make an appointment.

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**.

HEALTHY EATING CO-OP

For \$10 you will get about 8kg fruit and veges. This is great value for your money. Order through Belfast Salvation Army **323 8257**

PARENTING WEEK 2013

Sunday 11th – Sunday 18th August
A great mix of family friendly, free events, expos and seminars for parents, caregivers and those working with children. Tickets are now live and selling well. Check out some of the speakers, download a full programme and find links to purchase tickets or reserving seats on www.nht.org.nz/parentingweek For further information please email ginny@nht.org.nz or phone 355 6522. Proudly sponsored by Christchurch City Council.

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 www.belfastcommunitynetwork.org.nz or contact **Lizi 323 9731**

PAPANUI HIGH SCHOOL

Adult and Community Education are taking enrolments for Term 3 Courses beginning from week of 5 August. **Ph 352 0701**

ST JOHN SHUTTLE TO HOSPITAL

Are you a Belfast resident and need to get to a health related appointment in Christchurch? Please ring Citizens Advice **0800 383 373** the day before to book a seat. No wheelchair access.

CATAPULTING CUBS

Preschool gym circuit held at Christchurch North Elim – 803 Main North Road, Belfast on Thursdays 10am-11am during term time. For more information contact **Belinda 022 079 9469 or Tracey 323 7212**

HEALTHCARE NZ

We are recruiting Community Support Workers in the North of Christchurch and surrounding areas. For further information please visit www.hhlgroup.co.nz/careers/vacancies

BELFAST UNICHEM PHARMACY

We are located at Unit 8, 812 Main North Road. Ph 323 8166

PLUNKET PLAYGROUP

Friday morning playgroup now runs from the **Belfast Plunket Rooms in Belfast Road** during school term. Further information please phone **Janine 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

No curtains in your home and have a Community Services Card? Phone BCN office on 3239731 and we can assist with measuring and give you a voucher for Curtain Bank in Waltham. If you have curtains to donate please contact Gayle on 379 6959. For further information go to www.cea.co.nz

FREE INFLUENZA VACCINATIONS

For all children between the ages of 6 months and under 18 years. Phone your local doctor today

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**

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**

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Please have your submissions into the Belfast Community Network office by Wednesday 20th September 2013
info@belfastcommunitynetwork.org.nz

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