



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

Donna 021 280 6967

Belfast Community Network office

323 9731

WHAT'S UP

in Belfast

**December/
January 2014**

OSCAR Holiday Programme

Christmas Morning Pancake Breakfast

Sheldon Pool is **OPEN**

All other local activities and courses will be advertised in the February Newsletter

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. Belfast Rotary recently merged with Kaiapoi and we are keen to increase our membership so if you are interested to become a Rotarian in a worldwide organisation please contact our Recruitment Committee: **Craig Wright:** 327 2735, EM wrightplace@ihug.co.nz. **Merv Wells:** 323 4313, EM merv.wells@xtra.co.nz; **Graham Robertson:** 323 9495, EM gbrobertson1@gmail.com

SIMPLY SOUP

Final day of the Community Soup Lunch is Thursday 12th December 12 Noon. This is going to be a special Christmas meal so if you haven't been before ... come today The Salvation Army, Cnr Main North Road and Donegal Street (Entrance on Donegal Street) *For catering purposes we need you to RSVP BY Monday 10 December to the church office on 323 8257*

HEALTHY EATING CO-OP

Final day is Wednesday 18th December 2013. Please book and pay by Monday 10am. Pick up on Wednesday between 11.30am and 1.30pm. Make sure you leave your contact details with **Janet** at reception **323 8257** so we can advise you of the start date in 2014.

ST DAVID'S - BELFAST

829 Main North Road
Wednesday Service [10.am](#) for morning tea followed by an informal service in the lounge. Come and join us for singing, discussion, prayer and communion. All welcome. *Thursday Study Group* [10.am](#) and Craft Group 1pm - Sunday service 9am except the first Sunday each month. Phone office **352 1366** for details or the minister Joanne Latham - **352 6263**



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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."



December 2013 / January 2014

Nga mihi o te Kirihiomete, Wishing you a Happy Christmas

It's a little hard to believe that Christmas is just around the corner! I'm sure the past year has seen us all dealing with new issues and stresses but hopefully you will get some time during the summer break to take some time to relax and reflect on all the positives that you have achieved and get ready for another year ahead!

You should see our new offices arrive in Sheldon Park during the first week of December which is really exciting, goodness it's been a long journey!

The BCN is pleased to welcome Donna Walsh who began working with us as a Community Worker in November. Donna has a background in working with older adults as well as youth and she originates from Ireland so it seems appropriate that she is working in Belfast! She will be working at the pool over summer along with Shelley Toganivalu so if you are down there take time to catch up with her and let her know what you would like to see happening in the community. Donna will be focusing on new activities and programmes from our facility. She has lots of energy and ideas and it is great to have someone new who hasn't had to deal with the past three year stresses!

We launched our Welcomes Bags at the Northwood Fair on 3 November. This was a great local event and our project was received with lots of positive comments. If you have a new neighbour move in next door, please give us a call with their address and we will let you know where you can collect a bag from to take over to them. We are thrilled with how our local business' and community organisations have got on board with this project so now it is up to you in the community to get the bags out to our new resident's and let them know what's happening in our neighbourhood! I need to sincerely thank the CPIT year one Social Work Students who did an amazing job of developing this project from the research we did in 2012.

Our annual Christmas morning Breakfast at Belfast School will be on from 8 – 9.30am there's no need to be alone, please see further in our newsletter for more details and a chance to volunteer!

Our office will close from 20 December and reopen on the 13th January 2014. 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 and we look forward to working with our community again in 2014.

Lynda Goodrick - Agency Manager

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WELCOME TO BELFAST

CPIT Team at the Northwood Fair with samples of our Welcome Bags. AWESOME TEAM!



Our Welcome Bags



BCN Signage at Fair



Our first Welcome Bag giveaway

BELFAST OSCAR PROGRAMMES

Before School Programme

7.00am - 8.30am \$8 per session

After School Programme

3.00 - 5.30pm \$13.50 per session

School Holiday Programme

8.30am-5.30pm \$35 per day

DEC/JAN HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Thu 19 – Monday 23rd December

Wed 15 – Friday 31st January 2014

Download our Information for Families, Enrolment and Booking forms from our website. For details phone Lizi on **323 9731** or check www.belfastcommunitynetwork.org.nz

BELFAST SCHOOL

Care, Share, Learn, Grow

Children Turning Five in 2014

Parents/Caregivers if you have not already enrolled your child please check by phoning **Sally 323 8849** to make appointment with Peter Simpson, Principal to complete enrolment process.

Out of Zone Enrolments for 2014

Deadline for receipt of applications for children in Years 1 to 8 is 4.00pm, Wednesday 19th February 2014. For more info ph **Sally on 323 8849**

Sheldon Park Pool Keys

Pool keys will be available for school/community families to purchase for the summer. An **adult** must purchase a key for \$80 and sign a Key Holder's Agreement. A **refund on \$20 will be given once key is returned**. Please organise to collect and pay for your keys from the Belfast School Office Monday 11th November between 8.30am and 3.30pm daily until Tuesday 17th December.

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**.

BELFAST POOL – SUMMER FUN

Fun in the Sun Programme - for pool key holders. We will have bouncy castles, Mini Olympic Competitions, Pool parties, Slip n slide and many more events. Open 12-4pm every Mon, Wed & Fri. (Children 8 and under MUST be actively supervised by a caregiver 16 years and over). There will be a lifeguard on duty. **Friday's are FREE for community.**

Raft building sessions and races will be run on Monday 13th January 2014 12-4pm for over 12's. Places are limited so first come first served. *We will start our first event Friday 20th December with **FREE** Entry and **FREE** Ice pops for first 30 people.*

Over 12's – from Friday 17th January we will open the pool from 4-6pm so come along for some free pizza and games. Bring your playlist along to hook up onto our new boom box.

Adult Aqua Aerobics – if there are enough numbers we will have a free taster held Fridays 12-12.30pm from 27th December onwards. For more information please contact **Donna 021 280 6967**, or email support@belfastcommunitynetwork.org.nz

BELFAST BOWLING CLUB

Season Now Open - Situated in Sheldon Park on the Main North Road opposite the Z Service Station. For more information please contact Murray Jones on phone **3523 515** or visit www.belfastbowlingclub.co.nz

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**

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**

EDIBLE GARDEN AWARDS 2014

Nominations close 5pm Friday 21 February 2014. Garden assessments to be held early March. For more info or download nomination form www.ccc.govt.nz/ediblegardens.

WISE UP COURSE - BELFAST

An eight week course for children 6-12 years old. Runs 3.30-5pm during each term. Next course starts in Belfast Thursday February 20th. For further information please contact Tineke Walters, Chch Methodist Mission. Ph **375 1470** ext 844 or visit www.mmsi.org.nz

BELFAST GARDEN CLUB

We meet 7.30pm the 4th Thursday each month at the Salvation Army! Further info please call **Jan 359 3055**

SALVATION ARMY BELFAST

Foodbank and Church Office closed over Christmas and New Year. Re-opening Monday 6th January 2014. Pastors Neil & Gill Waugh will be available on **323 8257**. Also our FREE Counselling Service resumes Mon 20th Jan. Call Nyrene **974 1708**.

FEBRUARY 2014 NEWSLETTER

Please have your submissions into the Belfast Community Network office by Tuesday 14th January 2014
info@belfastcommunitynetwork.org.nz

BCN DECORATING

Old Strokes for New Folks

The Belfast Community Network has been working on a Social Enterprise painting and decorating business over the past few months. This project will see quality tradespeople working alongside local young people to master the art of being skilled and trained professionals delivering that old fashioned service in our community. We are at the early stages of developing the service but if you have any decorating jobs that you would like undertaken in the New Year please contact us at the BCN office **323 9731** and we will organise for someone to come out and quote. All profits from this venture will go back into the programmes and services that we provide in Belfast.

BELFAST WELCOME BAGS

A bag full of useful information about the services, community groups and businesses within Belfast, and some fantastic freebies!

Get a free welcome bag for your new neighbour by contacting the Belfast Community Network office on **323 9731**. We will need your new neighbour's address and we will advise you where the closest pick up point will be or go to our website www.belfastcommunitynetwork.org.nz

PAPANUI HIGH SCHOOL

Enrolments open for Adult and Community Education for Term 1 Courses beginning from week of 10 February 2014 Ph Office **352 0701**

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