



WEEKLY COMMUNITY LUNCHES

Starting back
Thursday May 15th
12-2pm



BCN Centre
Sheldon Park
710 Main North Rd
(behind Bowling Club)
**Contact Donna at
the BCN Office
323 9731**

WHAT'S UP in Belfast

**April / May
2014**

Belfast School
Bunny Run
Walking Group
Shopping for Elderly
Appetite for Life
Girls Group for
12-14 year olds

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

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

ST DAVID'S - BELFAST

829 Main North Road
Wednesday Service [10.am](http://www.belfastcommunitynetwork.org.nz) 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](http://www.belfastcommunitynetwork.org.nz) 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**

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**.


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

BELFAST

*Community
Newsletter*

April/May 2014

Kia ora koutou!

Well, we made it and we are finally in our new facility on lovely Sheldon Park! Hopefully those who managed to come along to our opening on the 2nd of March enjoyed what has been a long two year journey for our team. Massive thank you to Belfast School and Belfast Rugby for looking after us all of this time. As we get to grips with managing a facility again it makes us appreciate the amount of work it takes to have these wonderful facilities available for our community to use!



Big thank you to our wonderful team who have at times worked in some interesting situations over the past two years, I know they are all enjoying being settled and planning lots of new programmes. One of our Oscar children said "It's awesome to be one big whanau again"! It's a joy to have the children back with us every day,

We will work with our great Community Garden volunteers over the next couple of months as we are going to move the garden to Belfast School as well as having a couple of the raised gardens close to our facility so our kitchen can have fresh herbs and veges. Please contact us if you can assist with maybe a truck or trailer to help us do the move.

Please keep checking back on our website www.belfastcommunitynetwork.org.nz and our FaceBook page which has lots of local things happening on it. Just like us at Belfast Community Network – we really want that to be a big part of communicating with our community.

And also don't forget to come and get a Welcome Bag for any new neighbours that move into your street. The bags are full of wonderful information for new people coming to Belfast. If you are going past, just pop in, have a look around and get some info!

Lynda Goodrick - Agency Manager



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WELCOME TO BELFAST



BCN BUILDING OPENING CEREMONY



Belfast School Choir



Community and invited
guests



Rotary Club presenting
cheque to BCN

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
Tues 22 April – Fri 2 May
8.30am-5.30pm \$35 per day

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

BELFAST SCHOOL BUNNY RUN

Sunday 13th April at 10am

Enjoy a day out with your family @ 2A picnic ground, The Groynes – Raising funds for the next stage of our new school / community playground. Postponement date: Sunday 11 May 2014. Register at Belfast School Office, 700 Main North Road, Belfast.

BCN DECORATING

If you have any painting or decorating needs, please contact the BCN office **323 9731**. For more info www.bcndecorating.com

REAL STEPS TRUST

For therapeutic workshops, courses and seminars, please contact **Karen 323 7837** for more information

HEALTHY VEGE COOP

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

FREE COUNSELLING

Salvation Army is offering free counselling Monday and Wednesdays. Contact Nyrene direct on **974 1708** or **027 600 0093**.

YOGALATES

Wednesdays 7.30pm

A combination of Yoga and Pilates, this class is a great way to finish off a busy day. Relax and unwind with this quiet conditioning class followed by a little meditation to finish.

BOOTCAMP / CIRCUIT TRAINING

Saturdays 8.00am
Bootcamp drills, mixed with resistant training designed to blast calories, tone muscles and build strength. Classes run for 50 minutes and are suitable for all levels. \$15 casual or \$50 for 5. Enjoy working out in Sheldon Park at the BCN facility. Phone **Kelly** at **Bellabody** for more info - **354 9428**

GUITAR & UKELE LESSONS

Lessons by experienced guitar tutor. All ages and experiences welcome. Group lessons also available. Contact Ben 027 722 5471 or email guitar@benparker.co.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 visit www.belfastbowlingclub.co.nz or contact Murray Jones **3523 515**

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 **Belinda** on **022 079 9469** or the office on **323 7212**

CATAPULTING CUBS

Preschool gym circuit is held at Christchurch North Elim – 803 Main North Road, Belfast Thursdays 10am-11am during term time. For more information please 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. 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**

BELFAST RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB

Belfast Preseason Rugby Training all welcome, Every Monday and Thursday from 6.15pm.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Darnley Club (Day care for the older person) in Kaiapoi is looking for active, caring people who can spare a day or half day a week or fortnight. We need volunteers to help with the day to day activities or to act as Bus Assistants. Bus assistants are only needed from 8.00am-approx 10.00am **or** 3pm-approx 5.00pm once a week. For further information please phone Chris or Tania on 327 5934-Monday-Friday 8.30am-3.30pm

ART WITH MARK

Mark runs course for children and adults. Click [here](#) for adult flyer. Click [here](#) for child flyer. Visit website: www.artwithmark.co.nz

PAPANUI LIBRARY

A Justice of the Peace will now be available at Papanui Library from 10am-1pm.

BCN HAPPENINGS

TOOLBOX PARENTING COURSE

We are hoping to run another Toolbox Parenting Course in the next few months possibly for ages 0-6 years. Contact Donna **323 9731** or **021 280 6967**

SHOPPING

The BCN offers a fortnightly Tuesday shopping trip to Northlands mall for those who struggle to get to a busy shopping centre. We have a couple of seats available if you are interested. People generally go off and do their shopping and then we meet for lunch/coffee before returning to Belfast. We also occasionally go for lunch at a local restaurant. For more info contact office on **323 9731**

GIRLS GROUP (ages 12-14 years)

This is starting up again after school holidays date and plans still to be set. This group will be limited to 10 so you will need to be in quick as the last one filled really quickly. Please call Donna on **021 280 6967**

WALKING GROUP

Tuesday morning walking group meets at Jagz Café and leaves for a fairly brisk one hour walk and then a coffee back at the café. For more info contact Dorothy **323 9801**.

If you belong to any other walking groups in Belfast please contact our office **323 9731** as we often get calls for people looking for this activity.

JUNE 2014 NEWSLETTER

Please have your submissions into the Belfast Community Network office by Tuesday 13th May 2014
info@belfastcommunitynetwork.org.nz

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