

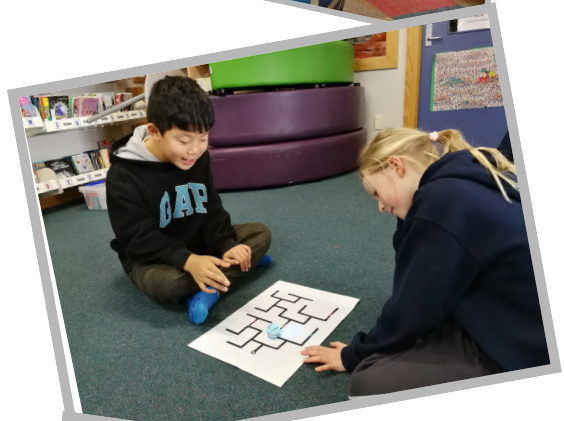
Kia Ora koutou Boulcott Whanau,

We are fast approaching the end of Term 2, and what another action packed term it has been! The Junior school have now concluded their two week swimming programme and it has been wonderful to hear of the progress the children have made in the water. For the final two weeks of the term we have the Shuttletime team visiting us. All classes will have the opportunity to take part in these fun badminton skills sessions.

Congratulations to our top runners who continued to excel last week at the Inter-Zone Cross Country at Trentham Memorial Park. We are super proud of your efforts, particularly the students that have qualified for the regional event next week. Check out the placings on the following page to learn more about the stella results!

Thank you to the parents who attended our Maths Information Evening last Thursday night. We hope you came away with a better understanding of how we teach maths at Boulcott School and some tips on how you can help at home. One of the resources that was mentioned at the session was the wonderful website: <https://nzmaths.co.nz/>. This is a website that is regularly used by the teachers at Boulcott School and across the country. There is a useful section called 'Family and Whanau,' which has further tips for helping at home. The 'e-ako' section is also an informative place for you as a parent. If you missed a copy of the handout from the session, there are spare copies at the school office. A big thank you to Melissa Coton and Karen Clements for leading this session last week.

We are all incredibly excited about our Cultural Day tomorrow where the classes will be learning more about the cultures that are represented here at Boulcott School. Thank you to the families that have offered to share their culture with us - we are really looking forward to you being part of the learning in the classrooms. A major focus of this day will also be celebrating Matariki, the Maori New Year. Preparation is well underway for our Hangi feast in the evening too. We have over 200 tickets sold!! Please refer to the email sent out earlier this week on details about how you can help out and the timing of the event. We can't wait to see you all there!



HUTT FEST 2019

Next week we look forward to seeing our Year 5 and 6 Kapa Haka group perform at the Walter Nash Stadium on Wednesday night for 'HuttFest'. This is always a fantastic event, which is well attended by schools across the Hutt Valley. Our group has been working incredibly hard over the past 5 weeks or so to put another top performance together. A reminder that this Sunday, 30 June, we are asking the students involved to attend an additional rehearsal from 2 to 3pm in the school hall. All the tickets allocated to us for Huttfest have been sold, but if you would like extra tickets, these are available from Walter Nash Stadium.



TOURNAMENT OF MINDS

This year we have two Year 5 and 6 teams preparing for the Tournament of Minds Competition later in Term 3. TOM offers teams of students the opportunity to solve authentic, open-ended challenges that foster creative, divergent thinking, whilst developing collaborative enterprise, excellence and teamwork. Last Saturday, Ruth Olds and the teams attended a student workshop to learn more about the event and what was involved - it sounds challenging but definitely a lot of fun! A huge thank you to Ruth for giving up her Saturday to attend the workshop with our students.

REPORTING TO PARENTS

All the classroom teachers are well into the 'report writing zone', drafting individual progress reports on your child/ren. These reports are about celebrating your child's successes and identifying next learning steps. They will also give you clear information on how your child is achieving against the National Curriculum Levels. These reports will be ready for distribution at the beginning of Term 3.

OUR NEW BOARD OF TRUSTEES

We had a special evening last Monday, where we farewelled our out-going Board Of Trustee members and welcomed the new arrivals. As mentioned in previous communications, our newly elected parent trustees are:

Deena Anderson
Nicky Sievert
Kai Khaw
Glenn Goad
Andreas Heuser

Holly Hughes continues in her role as Staff Representative.

It is wonderful to have a mix of old and new faces on the team! Congratulations to Deena Anderson who was elected Board Chair through to the beginning of next year. We have already started discussions on distributing other roles/portfolios which will be announced in an upcoming Board newsletter.

I'd like to take this opportunity to publicly thank our out-going Board members who have been instrumental to the smooth running of the school over the many years they have served. So to Tracey Joe, Dave Cody, Nic Olivier and Paul Martin, thank you for all your time, effort and support you have provided, ensuring you kept student achievement and well-being at the heart of all decision making.

REPORTING STUDENT ABSENCE

We are aware that many families are taking their children out of school for overseas trips during term time. Although we understand these trips are often far cheaper during term time as opposed to the school holidays, it is our preference these activities occur during the school holidays, so it does not impact on learning time for the students. Most importantly, if your child is absent from school for a longer period of time I would appreciate it if you inform myself, the school office and your child's classroom teacher so everyone is aware of your intentions. Thanks for your support on this matter.

ROOM 11

Our next building project is very close to commencing, hopefully at the beginning of next week! This is just a small project, making the environment top notch for our new 5 year olds arriving in Terms 3 and 4.

SUMMERSET ENVIRONMENT COURT HEARING

It was an interesting couple of days at the Environment Court last week, listening to the expert witnesses for and against the proposed Summerset Retirement Village over the back fence. The judge and commissioners also visited the school, with the plans in hand, so they could get a real idea of the size and scale of the development and how it will fit into the environment. A huge thank you to the parents and community members who also attended the hearing. All parties are awaiting the verdict from the court team which will no doubt be in the next couple of weeks.

PYJAMA DAY! - LAST DAY OF TERM

We are going to have a Pyjama Day on Friday, 5 July, the last day of this amazing term. Come to school wearing your PJs, and please bring a gold coin donation that will go to the 'Centre of Hope' school in Mozambique. It's going to be so much FUN!

Matilda and Holly (Y6)



SPORT @ BOULCOTT



Inter-Zone Cross Country - On Tuesday, 18 June a large group of Boulcott students competed in the Inter-Zone Cross Country at Trentham Memorial Park. The following students got top 10 placings and will go on to compete at the Regional Cross Country on Tuesday, 2 July:

Year 4 Girls - Eva 4th, Jada 10th

Year 4 Boys - Jacob 2nd

Year 5 Girls - Suri 1st

Year 5 Boys - Tyler 6th

Year 6 Girls - Isabel 6th, Lucy 10th

Year 6 Boys - Vince 6th

Congratulations to the Boulcott Jaguars who won their basketball Final against Waterloo School this week 10-6. This means they head to the A Grade in Term 3! Excellent work William, Kristian, Harper, Marley, Lucy Tamati and Lily!



WELCOME TO NEW STUDENTS

We welcome the following students and their families to Boulcott School. It is wonderful to have you join us at Boulcott:

Year 1: Maddie and Hannah

CHEER AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who have been our CHEER recipients from our last assembly. A student at Boulcott School who earns a 'CHEER' from the school community will have been displaying one or more of the following values: Confidence, Honesty, Enthusiasm, Excellence and Respect.

Friday, 20 June:	Teacher	Student
Room 5a	Matine	Alice
Room 6	Kysen	Alana
Room 7	Lilly	Greta
Room 8	Elvina	Oliver M
Room 9	Elyse	Emily X
Room 10	Brody	Indie
Room 12	Ethan	Edward
Room 13	Ben	Charlie
Room 14	Samantha	Te Whairua
Room 15	Joseph	Mandy
Room 1	Miley	Elijah
Room 2	James	May
Room 3	Alex	Sophie
Room 4	Arabella	Jaanvi
Room 5	Jamieson	Issachar



Nga mihi nui
Stu Devenport
Principal

Important Dates	
Date	Event
27 June	Cultural Day & Matariki Celebrations (Hangi)
2 July	Regional Cross Country
3 July	Huttfest Performance
5 July	PJ DAY! Assembly (2:10pm) Term 2 Ends (3pm)

Community Notices:

FROM NEW ZEALAND POLICE - 105 NON EMERGENCY NUMBER

NZ Police recently launched a new non emergency number, 105. We've done this to make it easier to get hold of us in the event of non-urgent situations or 'Things which have Already Happened', which don't require Police assistance immediately.

You can call us on 105 for all non emergencies, or you can go online at 105.police.govt.nz to report things like:

- Lost property
- Theft from a public place or car
- Intentional property damage
- Or to get an update or add info to a previous report

In the event of an emergency, always call 111 - Things that are Happening Now.

Situations Vacant - Housekeeping/Cleaning staff at Boulcott Lodge - part time flexible hours. Previous experience an advantage. For more information call Boulcott Lodge on 586 1558.

Hutt City Tūmanako 2019 - Children's art, works for a peaceful world. Children 8 to 15 years old are invited to create a work of art for a peaceful world. Collaborative works are encouraged. To register go to www.sqinz.org/hope. All enquiries to tumanako.artworks@gmail.com. Artwork needs to be submitted by 26 July. Opening 3pm Sunday, 4 August 2019 at Walter Nash Centre.

Spotlight Performing Arts - Dance, Drama and Singing for students aged 4 -16 years. Led by London West End performer. Now taking bookings for Term 3. Go to www.spotlightperformingarts.co.nz to book your place.

Lost Cat - Our much loved cat, Chester, has gone missing from the Boulcott area. He is a lovely 2 year old ginger cat. If you see him around please contact Jo Regan on 021 772 582.

Holiday Programmes

Oscar House July Holiday Programme - Programme plans, information and enrolments now available.

<http://www.oscarhouse.co.nz/holiday-programme-junior/> Years 0 - 2

<http://www.oscarhouse.co.nz/holiday-programme-middle/> Years 3 - 6

<http://www.oscarhouse.co.nz/holiday-programme-intermediate/> Years 7 & 8

Early Bird enrolments close and fees are due on Wednesday, 26 June 2019. MSD OSCAR approved programme & OSCAR subsidies are available. Please enrol online or contact Dalena on 027 551 1040.

Beyond the Page - An exciting literary festival for tamariki from Saturday, 6 July to Sunday, 21 July. Featuring well known authors, illustrators and performers. Beyond the Page is a festival brimming with literary adventures for tamariki and their whanau. Follow Beyond the Page on Facebook, and visit www.beyondthepage.nz to find out what events are happening in your area. All events are free.

Marrzipan Holiday Workshop - Monday, 8 July to Friday, 12 July at Thorndon School. \$60 per day. Students will devise their own play, create characters they feel awesome portraying, learn to direct each other, design the set, bring in costumes, use iMovie to create a commercial for their play on the iPad and get to perform to family and friends at the end of the final day. You can sign your child up via our website www.marrzipandrama.co.nz.

Grand Training Computer Courses - Courses for all aspects of computer skills, from building your own computer, to encrypting a message with Python, to fighting a zombie in Minecraft. Held at Wellington Girls College. Check out www.grandtraining.co.nz or ring 04 499 2211 for more details.

Pinocchio - Hutt Repertory Theatre from Monday, 8 July to Saturday, 13 July. Tickets \$10. We have 2 Boulcott School students performing in this popular production. Aiden is Pinocchio and Isabel is Miss Rose. Click on the attached link to find out more <https://www.huttrep.co.nz/>

The Kid's Lounge Holiday Programme - Monday, 8 July to Friday, 19 July from 6:45am to 6pm at 229a High Street (above Williams Dry Cleaners). For more information email vai@thekidslounge.co.nz or text/call Vai on 022 355 4434. The timetable is available on The Kid's Lounge facebook page.

Children's Neon Ball - Greenstone Doors Charitable Trust are hosting a special evening for children (and their parents) at the Dowse Art Museum in Laings Road on Friday, 19 July from 5-7pm. There will be a photo booth, facepainting, crafts, dancing, entertainment and food and drinks! Tickets are \$15 for one adult and one child, \$25 for a family pass. To purchase your tickets for this amazingly awesome night go to <https://www.eventbrite.co.nz/e/childrens-neon-ball-tickets-63318987797>. You can also purchase tickets by clicking on the event on our Facebook page 'Greenstone Doors'."

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