



The  
**Boulcott**



Wednesday 24 July 2019  
Term 3 Week 1

**Broadcast**



Kia Ora koutou Boulcott Whanau,

Welcome back to school for another exciting term! I hope you all managed to have a nice break from the regular school routines over the past two weeks.

We have another jam-packed term ahead for our tamariki this term with loads of exciting learning opportunities.

Before we look ahead it is important to reflect on the exciting events at the end of last term. Firstly, thanks to all who attended our Matariki celebrations in Week 9. The weather gods were kind to us and provided a clear, crisp night to observe the stars through the giant telescopes from the Wellington Astronomical Society. We also had some yummy kai from our hangi that was put down earlier in the day. It was wonderful to have so many of the children involved in these experiences, with so much learning to reflect and build on, back in the classrooms. A huge thank you to everyone involved in the organisation of the great day, including our wonderful Whanau group, Melissa Coton and all the helpful parents who assisted with some last minute cooking on the night!

Secondly, it is important to mention our outstanding Kapa Haka group who provided another stella performance at HuttFest in the final week of the term at Walter Nash Stadium. The tamariki looked very smart in their new outfits. They performed with great confidence and enthusiasm - terrific representatives for our school. Another thank you to Matua Whitiri and the Senior school teachers for coordinating and leading this event.

This Friday your child will be bringing home their mid-year report to share with you. This report will give you an update on their achievement and progress from the first two terms of 2019. This information builds on what the teachers shared with you at the Learning Conversations at the beginning of Term 2. Please ensure you read the accompanying letter that comes home as it gives you useful information on interpreting the report, in particular how they are progressing through the levels of the New Zealand Curriculum.

This report should give you a comprehensive overview of your child's achievements and progress so far this year. If you do have any questions or points that need clarifying, you are always welcome to make a time to speak with your child's classroom teacher to discuss further.



This week we welcomed Natalie Finch to the teaching staff who is starting up our next roll growth class of 5 year olds in Room 11. This classroom has been transformed over the holiday period and is looking fresh and welcoming, ready for the next batch of Boulcott kids! Our school roll starts on 366 for Term 3.

This Friday we are hosting a Mihi Whakatau to welcome all the children and families that have arrived at Boulcott School since our last Powhiri in Term 1. If you are a new family to Boulcott School you would have received an invite by email, but everyone is welcome to the short welcoming ceremony at 12:30pm in the school hall. Please email the office at [info@boulcott.school.nz](mailto:info@boulcott.school.nz) if you are attending.

The 3 teaching teams have another exciting term planned, filled with engaging learning opportunities for the children. We are all continuing with our 'Change' overarching theme for the year. By the end of the week you'll receive a more detailed newsletter which covers the learning for your child's syndicate.

### ART EXHIBITION & CELEBRATION OF LEARNING

Term 3 traditionally has an arts focus and we are keen to continue this in 2019. On **Wednesday, 4 September**, we will be holding an Art Exhibition at school, where every child will be showcasing a piece of art they have produced this term. We will also be opening the classrooms up for our annual 'Celebration of Learning' on this afternoon/evening, where your child will have the opportunity to share their learning with you. From work in their books, on the walls and on the computer - there will be plenty to share with you all. Keep the date free!

Our annual 'Scholastic Book Fair' will also take place from Wednesday, 4 September and parents will have the opportunity to look and purchase a great range of books while the Art Exhibition is on.

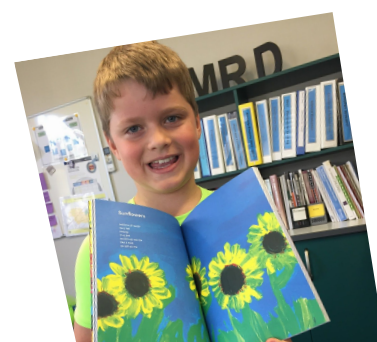


Our annual Book Week is next week! This is a great week to celebrate everything in the literary world! We have authors visiting, book quizzes, dress up days and book swaps! Check out the timetable below for what is happening:

<b>Monday</b>	Year 1-4 Author visit
<b>Tuesday</b>	Year 5-6 Author visit
<b>Wednesday</b>	Book Character dress up day. Parade at 9am!
<b>Thursday</b>	Book Quiz - All week
<b>Friday</b>	Book Swap Day!

### WE HAVE A PUBLISHED WRITER!

Congratulations to Tim in Room 12 who had his creative poem published in this month's Toitoti Journal, which is filled with exemplary pieces by young writers from across the country. Well done Tim, we are super proud of you. Watch this space for more talented writers from Boulcott who have also been selected for publication!



## WE HAVE TROUT!

If you have a spare moment pop into Room 1 before or after school to check out our baby trout, which are past their 'alevin' stage and are growing bigger and bigger. The plan is to grow them big enough to be released into the Hutt River.

## WE HAVE NEW BENCHES!

Our new playground seating is almost in place! A big thank you to Terry Wrigley who provided the concreting service for us so they can be secure in the ground. This is a project that has been fully funded by our wonderful Home and School Team so a HUGE thank you to you all. They are going to look great!

## SPORT @ BOULCOTT



**Regional Cross Country** - Last term, on Tuesday 2 July some of our students represented Boulcott School at the Regional Cross Country competition held at Queen Elizabeth Park on the Kapiti Coast. We had some fantastic results and some students have qualified for the National competition in Christchurch in September. These students have trained super hard and exemplified excellence and we are immensely proud of them. We look forward to hearing their results from the Nationals and wish them all the best!

Year 5 Girls: Suri - 4th

Year 4 Girls: Eva - 4th

Year 4 Boys: Jacob - 4th

**Water polo** - Good luck to Boulcott Blue and Green water polo teams who start their competition at Stokes Valley pool tonight.

## 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: Chloe, Leven, Lucas

## 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, 5 July:	Teacher	Student
Room 5a	Madeline	Katie
Room 6	Kobe	Kailani
Room 7	Keziah	Brigade
Room 8	Boston	Tomas
Room 9	Christopher V	Emily W
Room 10	Sofia S	Abigail J
Room 12	Ethan H	Lucy Y
Room 13	Aaliya	Lachlan
Room 14	Hollie H	Jake R
Room 15	Indie T	Grace
Room 1	Madi	Riley D
Room 2	Danielle	Thomas J
Room 3	Emma J	Jackson T
Room 4	Ashlee	Brooke
Room 5	Tyler	Kelsey P





Nga mihi nui  
Stu Devenport  
Principal

Important Dates	
Date	Event
26 July	Mihi Whakatau Reports to go home
30 July	Rooms 12 & 15 to the Dowse
31 July	Book Character Dress Up Day: Parade at 9am
1 Aug	Rooms 13 & 14 to the Dowse
5 Aug	BoT Meeting
13 Aug	POP Tennis
14 Aug	Mathswell Competition
23 Aug	Swimming Sports - Central Zone 10am - 2pm Yr 5&6 only
4 Sept	Book Fair Starts Art Exhibition Celebration of Learning
16 Sept	ArtSplash Week starting
19 Sept	Capital E Performance
20 Sept	DanceSplash
27 Sept	Term 3 Ends (3pm)

#### Community Notices:

**Boulcott Kindergarten Mid Winter Christmas Quiz Night** - Friday, 9 August, 7:30pm, Boulcott School Hall. Tickets are \$20 and tables/teams will be between 6-10 people. There will be food provided and a cash bar for beer, wine and soft drinks as well as fantastic raffles and spot prizes. To purchase a ticket email [kindergartenboulcott@gmail.com](mailto:kindergartenboulcott@gmail.com).

**Movie Fundraiser** - One of our Junior teachers, Lisa Hassell, is doing the Oxfam 100km walk in March of next year as part of a team of 4. To raise funds they are doing a movie fundraiser. If you would like to support this event and help raise funds for Oxfam click on this link <https://tinyurl.com/yymh9j8> to order a ticket.

**Piano Lessons** - Would your child like to learn piano but can't get to lessons? They can learn from home. Online lessons suitable for complete beginners aged 3 yrs+ and parents with no previous musical experience. Watch step by step video lessons and get personalised feedback using a unique video upload feature. For more information go to [www.katiesuzukimusic.com](http://www.katiesuzukimusic.com). Get your first month free using the coupon "1monthfreeNZRS" (offer valid till end of August 2019).

**Kids Club** - Empowerment Classes for Kids - Growing a Growth Mindset. Sunday, 4 August till Sunday, 22 September for ages 5-8 years, 2:30pm - 3:30pm and 9-13 years from 4pm to 5pm at Maungaraki Community Corner. Cost \$110 includes all resources needed and the classes. For more information and to enrol email [tuiwellnesssolutions@gmail.com](mailto:tuiwellnesssolutions@gmail.com) or call Tui on 021 188 6863.

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Please bring along some cash as there will be a raffle and small goodies to buy!

**Hutt Winter Festival** - 15-17 August. Head to <http://huttwinterfestival.co.nz/events/> where you can find details about the warm up workshops happening around the Hutt at local hubs and community spaces in the lead up to the festival. The three day extravaganza will culminate in a Hutt Winter Festival Party on Saturday, 17 August. You can also follow the Hutt Winter Festival on facebook. For more information go to <https://www.facebook.com/HuttWinterFest/>.

**Marrzipan Drama** - Classes in social skills, positive thinking and self belief. 9 Classes including 2 showcases per term. Classes take place at your school. Maximum 10 students per 45 minute class. For more information go to [www.marrzipandrama.co.nz](http://www.marrzipandrama.co.nz).

**French Lessons** - Fun French for Kids at Boulcott School on Thursdays at 3:20pm for ages 5-10 years. Free trial lesson. After that \$14-50 per 50 minute lesson, plus a membership starter pack of materials to use at home, siblings 10% discount. To register your interest please contact Stefi on [stefi@funlanguages.co.nz](mailto:stefi@funlanguages.co.nz) or 021 178 2099 or go to [www.icfclubs.co.n](http://www.icfclubs.co.n)

### **GAME TIME @ Chilton Saint James**

**PLAY – LEARN – HAVE FUN**

‘Girls Got Game’ run by coaches from Capital Basketball has proven very popular and we are excited to announce that this will be progressing to competition games in Term 3.

The female basketball club for Year 1-8 students had its last session for Term 2 on Tuesday, 2 July and will continue into Term 3 with 3 sessions planned for Tuesday July 30-August 13.

From 20 August - 24 September the focus will shift to a team-based competition held at CSJ. This will be called ‘Game Time’. The students will be placed into teams and after a short warm-up will play mini competitive games run by Capital Basketball.

Depending on numbers registering, the times will be as follows:

Year 1 & 2 will play from 3.30pm – 4.00pm

Year 3 & 4 from 4.00pm - 4.30pm

Year 5-8 from 4.30pm- 5.30pm

If your daughter would like to register for ‘Game Time’ please email: [adennehy@chilton.school.nz](mailto:adennehy@chilton.school.nz)  
Cost: \$25.



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