

**SEPT
4**

**ART EXHIBITION
& CELEBRATION
OF LEARNING**

**Spring
into art**

Boulcott School - 3.15 - 6.30pm

Come join us for this special event of the year!

- Visit your child's classroom to share their learning with them.
- Our hall will be transformed into a gallery, showcasing amazing creations from the last term.
- Visit the Library for our Scholastic Book Fair: DINO-MITE!
- Enjoy refreshments from BBQ, cake stall, coffee and tea!

We look forward to seeing you there!

Kia Ora koutou Boulcott Whanau,

We hope to see you all later on today for our Celebration of Learning afternoon where your child can share all their wonderful learning with you from the year so far. In addition to this, we have our hall decked out with some outstanding creations from 372 students for our 'Spring Into Art' Exhibition! They have all been working incredibly hard on these pieces of art so make sure you come along to show your support. We also have the Scholastic Book Fair in the Library, a sausage sizzle run by Home and School and a cake stall, so be sure to bring some cash along too!

Last Saturday, we had two teams represent Boulcott School at the annual Tournament of Minds competition at Victoria University. This was the conclusion of 6 weeks of hard work, where the teams had to prepare a presentation of a solution to a challenging problem. This all had to be done without ANY assistance from adults. Congratulations to Boulcott 2 who came 2nd place in the Language Literature category! A big thank you to Ruth Olds for facilitating this opportunity for the students + giving up her sunny Saturday to judge at the Tournament on the day.



A big thank you to the parents, staff and students who helped out with the last garden working bee. The feijoa hedge has been trimmed, lots of mulching completed along with additional weeding. We really appreciate all your hard work!

Since March, the number of confirmed cases of measles has continued to grow, currently impacting multiple regions. Although it has not had an impact in the Wellington Region, it is important to remain vigilant for symptoms and do your part in preventing it from spreading. If your child has not yet been immunised, we recommend you do so by visiting your GP. This is a free service. Visit the Ministry of Health website for more information:

<https://www.health.govt.nz/your-health/conditions-and-treatments/diseases-and-illnesses/measles>

PB4L UPDATE

We are continuing with our focus of RESPECT this term. Over the next couple of weeks we are concentrating on using our manners in the class and around the school. Saying 'please' and 'thank you' is a great way of showing respect and it definitely makes the recipient feel good about themselves!

Demonstrating KINDNESS is always our focus at Boulcott School. At home, try asking your child questions like these ones to promote this value. The more we focus on it the more likely they are to demonstrate it at school and at home!



Two important things to ask
your kid after school each day:
Tell me about someone being
nice to you.
Tell me about you being nice to
someone else.
#kindnessmatters

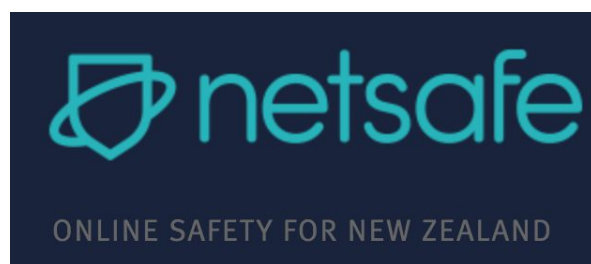
INTERNET SAFETY - online gaming (e.g. Fortnite, Roblox etc)

There are many kids in our school who are online gaming at home (some of the most popular at the moment are Roblox and Fortnite). Please read the information provided by CommonSense Media and NETSAFE NZ regarding keeping your children safe while online gaming.

<https://www.netsafe.org.nz/gaming/>

This is a separate link here if your child is using Fortnite:

<https://www.commonsemmedia.org/blog/parents-ultimate-guide-to-fortnite>



WEETBIX TRYATHLON 2020

Interested in registering your child for the Weetbix Tryathlon in 2020? Use the link below to register as part of Boulcott School:

<https://www.registernow.com.au/secure/Register.aspx?F=35581&G=98699>

It sounds like the Hutt City event is selling out fast so be sure to get your place!

NATIONAL SHAKE OUT!

Save this date: Thursday, 17 October 2019!

Boulcott School will once again be participating in this Earthquake drill to prepare ourselves for an emergency. This year we are keen to focus on the reunification process of parents and children so we will be asking you to collect your child from school immediately after the drill (likely to be around 2:15pm). We will provide you with additional information about this drill and process in the next couple of weeks!

Hot Chocolate



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8:20am – 8:40am
Every Wednesday and Thursday in
Weeks 7, 8, 9 and 10

The Student Council is fundraising to
buy new playground equipment

TERM DATES 2020

I can confirm our term dates for the school year in 2020 which are laid out below. Please be aware there will be additional Teacher Only days during term time (probably during Term 2 and 4) which are yet to be set. These will be communicated to you all by the end of the year. It is important to note that these Teacher Only days will not affect the end date for the school year in December as we are not required to make these up.

TERM 1	
Start date	Wednesday, 5 February
Waitangi Day	Thursday, 6 February
End date	Thursday, 9 April (Friday, 10 April is Good Friday)
TERM 2	
Start date	Tuesday, 28 April (Note ANZAC Day is Mondayised on 27th April)
Queens Birthday	Monday, 1 June
End date	Friday, 3 July
TERM 3	
Start date	Monday, 20 July
End date	Friday, 25 September
TERM 4	
Start date	Monday, 12 October
Labour Day	Monday, 26 October
End date	Thursday, 17 December

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, 30 August:	Teacher	Student
Room 5a	Paige	Akshaj
Room 6	Nathaniel	Mason
Room 7	Liam	Amy
Room 8	Oliver M	Oliver B
Room 9	Addison	Stanly
Room 10	Simar	Addison V
Room 11	James W	Lucas M
Room 12	Isabelle	Eva
Room 13	Declan	Archie
Room 14	Clare	Sophie F
Room 15	Vishaant	Riley D
Room 1	Stella	Bronte
Room 2	Lucas M	Francesco
Room 3	Nevaeh	Thomas B
Room 4	Judy	Damien
Room 5	Rebecca	Mila





SPORT @ BOULCOTT

On Friday, 23 August a group of Year 4 - 6 students accompanied Mr Beer and parents down to Huia Pool for the Central/Northern Zone Swimming Sports. All children swam well and gave an awesome effort. Some of the qualifying students will be attending the InterZone Swimming Sports this Friday at Huia Pool.

Swimming Sports Results:

Year 6 Girls: Judy - 1st 100 Individual Medley Open, 2nd Butterfly 50m Open, 1st Breaststroke 25m, Emma - 1st Freestyle 25m

Year 5 Boys: Harry - 1st Freestyle 25m, 2nd Breaststroke 25m,

Issachar - 3rd Freestyle 25m, 3rd Freestyle 50m Year 4-6 Boys, 1st Backstroke 25m

Year 5 Girls: Ashleigh Bellve - 2nd 25m Breaststroke, Suri - 1st Butterfly 50m Open, 1st Freestyle 50m Year 4-6 Girls

Year 4 Boys: Jacob - 3rd Freestyle 25m, 3rd Backstroke 25m

1st Boulcott School Girls Medley Relay (Emma, Judy, Ashleigh, Suri)

1st Boulcott School Mixed Relay Year 5 (Harry, Suri, Ashleigh, Issachar)

2nd Boulcott School Mixed Relay Year 6 (Emma, Judy, Jamie, Alex)

WELCOME TO NEW STUDENTS

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

Year 4: Lachlan

LIBRARY

Our annual 'Book Fair - Dino Mite' starts this evening to coincide with our Art Exhibition. The library will be open from 3:30pm to 6:30pm for parents to browse and buy from a great range of Scholastic books. There will be Eftpos facilities available. The Book Fair will run from Wednesday through to next Tuesday, 10 September and will open each morning from 8:30am - 9am and again after school from 3pm - 3:30pm.

HOME AND SCHOOL

Our next Home and School fundraiser will be at Junglerama on Saturday, 28 September from 6-8pm. Tickets will be \$7 per child (under 2's free). A google form will be sent home next week with details about the event and purchasing tickets.

ENROLMENTS FOR 2020

If you have a child turning five in Terms 1 or 2 of 2020 and you live in our school zone, please ensure they are enrolled. Enrolment forms are held at the school office and can be downloaded from our website.

Our ballot for Out of Zone students will be held on Thursday, 31 October. Applications close on Monday, 28 October. This is for students starting at Boulcott School in Terms 1 & 2 2020. No ballot forms will be accepted after Monday, 28 October.

Nga mihi nui
Stu Devenport
Principal

Important Dates	
Date	Event
4 Sept	Book Fair Starts, Art Exhibition, Celebration of Learning
13 Sept	Assembly (2:10pm)
17 Sept	ArtSplash
19 Sept	Capital E Performance
20 Sept	DanceSplash
21 Sept	Tournament of Minds (National)
24 Sept	Jump Off!
27 Sept	Assembly (2:10pm), Term 3 Ends (3pm)

Community Notices:

Tennis Coaching Term 4 - For children from Year 2 - Year 6. Places are available in this programme which takes place at Boulcott School on Mondays from 3:10pm to 3:50pm, starting on Monday, 21 October, 2019 and continuing for 6 consecutive weeks. The coach will be Gary Nelson, an experienced teacher and qualified tennis coach. All equipment is provided including rackets. Cost is \$50 for the block of 6 lessons and this is to be paid at the first lesson. If you wish to enrol please phone Gary Nelson on 589 7178. Enrolments will be taken on a first in, first served basis.

Goodtime Music Academy - Love music? Come and learn on the Music Bus with us. Goodtime Music Academy comes to your child's school each week to run its unique Music Bus programme. These small group lessons of up to 5 students are held weekly during school hours and on the school grounds. Lessons cost \$17.50 per lesson and students can choose to learn the ukulele, guitar, keyboard or drums. Send us an email at schools@gtma.co.nz to be sent a registration pack.

Wellington Brick Show - September 14 & 15 at Lower Hutt Events Centre, 30 Laings Road, Lower Hutt. Amazing Lego creations from 9am - 5pm daily.

Whitby Collegiate Open Day - From the beginning of 2020 Marsden Whitby will become Whitby Collegiate. You are invited to the Whitby Collegiate Open Day on Sunday, 15 September, any time between 11am and 1pm. Enrolment applications for 2020 are now open. We encourage you to come and visit our school and invite students to spend time in class with us. If you have any questions or would like a personal tour, please contact Lorraine Rose on 04 234 1070.

Kids Yoga - Teaching the children the value of yoga. 5-7 years, Tuesday 3:30 - 4:15pm, 7-10 years, Thursday 3:30-4:15pm, 10+ Thursday, 4:15-5:15pm. Held at the Eastborne Library, first floor. \$120 for 8 week term. For more information contact Jeanne Dear on kutumbayoganz@gmail.co or www.kutumbayoga.co.nz.

Baby and Child Gear Sale - Saturday, 14 September from 9am to 12pm, Knox Church, 574 High Street. Baby & child clothing and gear, toys, books, raffle, food and coffee available. Cash only and bring your own bags. If you have good quality items to donate please drop them off at the Knox Church office between 9:30am - 4pm weekdays. Any questions please email office@knox.org.nz. All proceeds to Hutt City Women's Refuge.

Holiday Programmes:

Holiday Writing Camp - Write like an Author camp with Maria Gill. Raroa Intermediate, 37 Haumia Street, Johnsonville, from Tuesday, 8 October to Thursday, 10 October. For more information go to writelikeanauthor.com.

Holiday Illustration Camp - Draw like an Illustrator camp with Fifi Colston. Raroa Intermediate, 37 Haumia Street, Johnsonville, from Tuesday, 8 October to Thursday, 10 October. For more information go to drawlikeanillustrator.com.

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