

Kia ora koutou, Guten tag, Bula, Nǐ hǎo, Mingalaba, Namaste, Greetings, Sàwàtdee, Hallo, As-salām 'alaykum, Min-ga-la-ba, nín hǎo, Néih hóu, Konnichiwa, Chôm rab suôr, Tālofa, Hola!, Kumusta, Vanakkam, Mālō e lelei, Kia orana and Welcome to Boulcott School in 2020!

We are well and truly into Term 1 now and have made a really positive start to the new year. There is a great atmosphere around the classrooms and playground already. It has been great to wander through the classrooms and see the learning programmes in full swing. A large focus of the programme at the beginning of the year is unpacking the CHEER values, exploring what they look, sound and feel like in various settings throughout the school. This focus helps establish a positive class and playground culture, along with developing a set of expectations to live and work by for the year ahead.

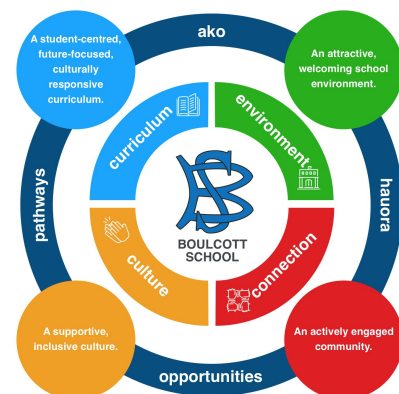
Not only has there been great learning in the classrooms but also some awesome experiences out and about! Our Middle school have started their swimming programme at Huia Pool this week, which includes 8 sessions in total. It is also great to see the students' confidence and ability in the water progress in such a short yet intensive time. The Middle and Senior school have also had a go at some traditional Maori Games, which have been coordinated by Jason from Rangatahi Tū Rangatira. In addition to this, all the classes across the school are being provided with music lessons run by the JellyBean Music Company. This is a free service provided to us through the SKIDS After School Care service.

We are looking forward to seeing all the parents and caregivers at our Parent-Teacher Learning Conferences over the next two evenings. This is an important component of our Home-School partnership as it gives the teachers useful information on your child that will be beneficial for their progress throughout the year. If you still have not made a time to meet your child's teacher, please contact the school office to book a time - our aim is to have 100% attendance! Don't forget to bring along your completed Goal Setting and Profile Sheet for your child/ren as this helps frame the conversation for the 10 minute meeting.

The excitement is building for our House Captain elections on Friday! It is great to see all the campaign posters pinned up throughout the school. Well done to all the Year 6 students who have accepted the challenge to stand and represent their House for 2020 - you will ALL be fantastic leaders! We look forward to announcing our House Captains at the end of this week.

OUR CHARTER & STRATEGIC PLAN FOR 2020

Our first Board of Trustees meeting was held on Monday. Our trustees are very excited about the year ahead. At the meeting I shared our updated school Charter and Strategic Plan for 2020, which was approved by the Board. This document is essential in guiding our decision making for the year ahead. A copy of this will soon be shared on our school website and in the foyer at school. We welcome you to have a read through! In addition to this, if you would be interested in assisting us with any of the actions that are outlined in the plan we would love to hear from you!



WELCOME TO NEW STUDENTS

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

Year 1: Gracie

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, 14 Feb:	Teacher	Student
Room 6	Mattine	Chloe P
Room 7	Arthur	Tiger
Room 8	Lucas C	
	Lucas M	
Room 11	Kailani	Heidi
Room 12	Charlie	Emily W
Room 13	Jameison	Stella
Room 14	Jayden	Todd W
Room 15	Priya	Lily K
Room 16	Kristen	Charis
Room 1	Whatukura	Archie
Room 2	Raya	Shamil
Room 3	Ashlee	Adam R
Room 4	Bella V	William H
Room 5	Dea	Marley



SKIDS (Before and After School Care) - TREAT TIME!

Tuesday, 25 February at Boulcott School for all Boulcott School families. For a great start to your day, please enjoy a coffee (fluffy for the kids), on us! The coffee cart will be located outside, between the Junior and Middle school, from 7:30am - 9am. Please bring your own coffee cup if you have one - see you there.

HOME AND SCHOOL CAMPOUT

Saturday, 29 February from 3pm with the BBQ starting at 5pm. Come along and pitch your tent and stay the night at school. Non-campers are welcome to just come for dinner, fun and socialising. There will be delicious food and activities available for purchase (please bring cash as no eftpos available). Please Note: No DOGS are allowed at school during Campout.





Māhe Manawa Ora Movin' March

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Saturday, 29 February **iMARCH IS COMING – LET'S GET MOVIN'!**

We're a Movin' March school and we can't wait to make the most of this beautiful weather and encourage your child/ren to Walk or Wheel to and from school. Explore the [website](#) for tips and check out the [parents](#) page on how to build active travel into your daily routine. This year we'll be encouraging whānau to take part in the [Parent Facebook](#) competition (daily prizes plus one scooter to give away every week!) and the [Share your Story](#) competition which has weekly prizes (plus a family pass on Bluebridge Ferries!)

Why Movin' March?

Not only does walking or wheeling to school reduce congestion and chaos at the school gate, we also get to slow down and get some quality time with our tamariki. Walking or wheeling to school solo or with friends can be a real [confidence boost](#) and families get to do their bit for the environment!

How to make it work for your whānau

- Instead of driving right up to the school gate, why not [Park and Stride](#)? Walk the last 500m or so to school and get your passport stamped at the school gate!
- Think about how you might get to and from school over March (and the rest of Term 1!) Check out Micro scooter's [safety tips](#) or [NZTA's Hike it Bike it](#) safety suggestions.
- [Walking School Buses](#) build community and teach children important road safety skills ready for walking independently as they get older.

Boulcott School will hold a [WOW Family Day](#) on Thursday, 19 March where we invite all families to walk or wheel – even for just this one day. Give it a go on WOW Family Day and be part of our celebration!

ROAD SAFETY ON BOULCOTT STREET

As many of you will know, pick up and drop off times on Boulcott Street can be tricky with a narrow, dead end street and limited parking. Please take your time and be patient during this time. Reduce your speed and to avoid traffic build up, do not double park (even for a short period of time). A reminder there is always more parking down Ariki Street and other side streets, so while the weather is nice, include a walk in your pickup to help minimise the congestion. There is also the Walking Pou, drop off and pick up option at Ariki Street. The safety of the children is paramount during this time, so let's all make the effort to keep it safe for them.

THANK YOU

Thank you to Ray Hyndman, who is part of the 'Men's Shed', who donated a wooden counting board to be used in our Junior school. We appreciate your kindness.

Nga mihi nui
Stu Devenport
Principal

EVENTS	
FEB 17 Mon	Middles Syndicate Swimming Feb 17 – Feb 20 <small>all-day</small>
FEB 19 Wed	Parent-Teacher Conferences Feb 19 @ 2:30 pm – 6:30 pm
FEB 20 Thu	Parent-Teacher Conferences Feb 20 @ 2:30 pm – 6:30 pm
FEB 24 Mon	Middle Syndicate Swimming Feb 24 – Feb 27 <small>all-day</small>
FEB 29 Sat	Camp Out! Feb 29 <small>all-day</small>
MAR 2 Mon	Juniors and Seniors start swimming Mar 2 <small>all-day</small>
MAR 9 Mon	BoT Meeting Mar 9 @ 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm
MAR 19 Thu	WOW Movin' March Day Mar 19 <small>all-day</small>
MAR 30 Mon	Swimming Sports – Huia Pool (Year 5-6) Mar 30 @ 12:00 pm – 3:00 pm
APR 6 Mon	BoT Meeting Apr 6 @ 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm
APR 9 Thu	Last day of Term 1 Apr 9 <small>all-day</small>

Additional Holidays:

ANZAC Day: Monday, 27 April (Mondayised)

Queen's Birthday: Monday, 1 June

Teacher Only Day: Tuesday, 2 June

Labour Day: Monday, 26 October

Teacher Only Day: Tuesday 27 October

Term Dates 2020

Term 1: Wed 5th Feb – Thu 9th Apr

Term 2: Tue 28th Apr – Fri 3rd Jul

Term 3: Mon 20th Jul – Fri 25th Sep

Term 4: Mon 12th Oct – Thu 17th Dec

COMMUNITY NOTICES

French Lessons at Boulcott School - Fun French for kids at Boulcott School on Thursdays at 3:20pm. Children speak French from the first lesson. Lessons are based on interactive activities, role play, crafts, active games and music. Free trial lesson. After that \$14.50 per 50 minute lesson, plus a membership starter pack of materials to use at home. To register contact Stefi on stefi@lcclubs.co.nz or 021 178 2099. Visit the website www.lcclubs.co.nz.

Kids Go Free at Staglands on Children's Day - Staglands Wildlife Reserve will be celebrating Children's Day on Sunday, 1 March by offering Free Entry into The Reserve for all children. In addition to their usual attractions, visitors can enjoy free off-road tractor-trailer rides. For more information visit www.staglands.co.nz.

Chilton Carnival - Saturday, 14 March 2020, 10am to 2pm at Chilton St James School, 124 Waterloo Road, Lower Hutt - Free admission. Enjoy a great family day out with lots of stalls, food and entertainment. The 2020 Carnival will be raising funds for a number of critical community driven projects.

Lower Hutt City AFC - First Kicks Programme. Held on Thursdays from 4-5pm, starting 20 February through to 19 March, at Ricoh Sports Centre Indoor Facility. Open to 3-6 year olds. Only \$2 per session donated as you arrive.

Wellington Music Academy Music Lessons - Your child can learn how to play the keyboard at Boulcott School. The lessons are run during school hours and all ages are welcome. Please contact the Music Academy at any time for more information and to book a place by calling 021 885 289, email admin@musicacademy.co.nz or www.musicacademy.co.nz.

Kids Yoga - Teaching children the value of yoga, meditation, breathing, self awareness, and empowerment using music, games, stories, dance and lots of fun. Held at Eastbourne Library, first floor, \$120 for 8 week term. 5 - 7 yrs, Tuesday 3:30pm - 4:15pm. 7 - 10 yrs, Thursday 3:30pm - 4:15pm, 10 yrs+, Thursday 4:15pm - 5:15pm. For more information contact Jeanne Dear on kutumbayoganz@gmail.com or go to www.kutumbayoga.co.nz.



Enrol Now!

**Boulcott School
Hall | 7am - 8.30am
& 3pm - 6pm
Monday to Friday**

Book now at
skids.aimy.co.nz or
contact our
Programme Manager
for more information.

**Open from 5th
February 2020!**


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sKids Boulcott Fee Structure 2020

Programme	Session Time	Full Time (5 days a week)	Part Time / Casual (1-4 days a week / One-Off)
After School Care (Full Session)	3pm to 6pm	\$16	\$18
After School Care (Early Pick Up)	3pm to 4.30pm	\$13	\$15
Before School Care (Full Session)	7am to 8.30am	\$11	\$13
Before School Care (Late drop off)	7.30am to 8.30am	\$9	\$11
Combined weekly rate for Before (7-8.30 AM) & After (3-6 PM) School Care - \$120 per week			

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