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It is well and truly feeling like the middle of the year at the moment, short days and long nights - winter is definitely here! I have really enjoyed visiting the classes over the past week and seeing all the classrooms full of colour and imagination from all the wonderful learning that has taken place since the return to school.

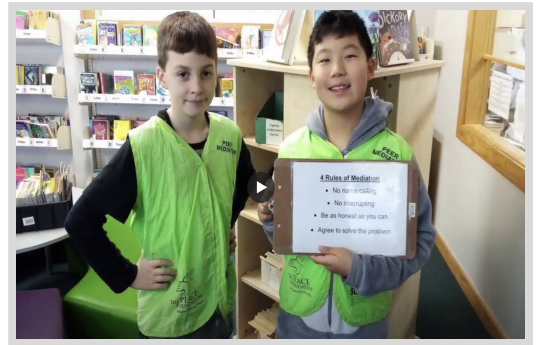
We are all really enjoying operating under Level 1, with most things pretty much back to normal. Thank you to the families that have decided to carry on with the drop off and pick up habits they established with their children while we were operating in Level 2. It is great to see the children showing independence by travelling to and from their classroom independently. I enjoyed watching the segment on Seven Sharp last night about schools noting the benefits of these new habits. If you missed it, check out the clip [here](#).

Operating under Level 1 means we can start looking at adding events to our community calendar, for larger gatherings. We are super excited to announce that we will be having a School Cross Country this term on **Wednesday, 24 June**, (postponement date Monday, 29 June). The races will kick off shortly after morning tea at 10:45am and run through till 1pm. You are all welcome to come down and show your support! Students are encouraged to wear their House colours and good running shoes on the day.

We are also looking forward to hosting our first school assembly for the term on **Friday, 26 June** at 2pm. Once again, you are all welcome to attend to celebrate the learning from the past fortnight at school. Last week we beamed out our second virtual assembly to all the classes. A big thank you to all the tamariki and teachers that contributed to this 30 minutes of quality entertainment! I encourage you to check it out by clicking on [here](#). Pour yourself a nice cup of tea or coffee, sit back, relax and enjoy the show!

## PEER MEDIATION

When you check out the virtual assembly you'll see that our Peer Mediation programme is up and running again for 2020. Peer mediation is an excellent initiative which involves Senior students out and about in the playground, assisting younger students to solve minor playground conflicts through coaching. The group of Year 6 students have been through an intensive training programme, which provides them with the skills for resolving conflict through positive ways. This is a wonderful leadership programme for our Seniors and a great way for them to connect with our younger tamariki!



## TEACHER ONLY DAY

At the Board of Trustees meeting on Monday night, the Board granted approval for a Teacher Only Day on **Friday, 21 August** in Term 3. This is to replace the Teacher Only Day that was cancelled this term as we had only just returned to school. The purpose of the day is for all the staff to work on curriculum development initiatives that are part of our strategic plan for the year. We are aware child care can be difficult for some families so we wanted to give you plenty of time to make arrangements. Thank you for your support with this day.

A reminder that our second Teacher Only Day will be held on **Tuesday, 27 October**. This day was set at the beginning of the school year.



## SCOOTERS & BIKES AT SCHOOL

Over the past month we have had a number of unfortunate events where scooters that have been left at school have been damaged or stolen. It is a timely reminder to make sure scooters and bikes go home at the end of each day, so they are not left to temptation for people who utilise the school grounds out of school hours.

## SCHOOL CAR PARK

We have noticed that a number of families have started to drive into the school grounds via the staff car park to drop off their children. It is simply not safe for you to do this while children are walking into the school grounds. A reminder that the school carpark can only be used by Boulcott staff and parents that require the disabled carpark. The staff are encouraged to use this carpark to free up parking spaces on Boulcott Street for families.



## SPORT @ BOULCOTT

**Water polo** - A google form was sent out on Monday for Year 5 & 6 students who would like to play water polo in Term 3. If your child is interested please complete the google form and submit back to school by Tuesday, 23 June. Please note that your child needs to be water confident as the pool depth is between 1.2 - 1.4m.

## LIBRARY

Scholastic Book Club - There is only 1 Book Club issue this term. Online orders are due by Tuesday, 23 June to ensure students receive their book club orders by the end of the term.



A big thank you to Heather Stout, who has provided lovely warm knitted scarves for our students. We really appreciate it.

## WELCOME TO NEW STUDENTS

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

Year 1: Ahren, Ghefira

### Additional Holidays:

**Teacher Only Day:** Friday, 21 August

**Labour Day:** Monday, 26 October

**Teacher Only Day:** Tuesday, 27 October

### Term Dates 2020

**Term 1:** Wed 5<sup>th</sup> Feb – Thu 9<sup>th</sup> Apr

**Term 2:** Tue 28<sup>th</sup> Apr – Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> Jul

**Term 3:** Mon 20<sup>th</sup> Jul – Fri 25<sup>th</sup> Sep

**Term 4:** Mon 12<sup>th</sup> Oct – Thu 17<sup>th</sup> Dec

## 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, 12 June : | Teacher     | Student       |
|-------------------|-------------|---------------|
| Room 6            | Kaleb       | Eric L        |
| Room 7            | Leven       |               |
|                   | Virika      |               |
| Room 8            | Charlie T   |               |
|                   | Isabelle R  |               |
| Room 11           | Nathaniel   | Rhys          |
| Room 12           | Kysen       | Riley W       |
| Room 13           | Jameison    | Stella        |
| Room 14           | Christopher | Lennox        |
| Room 15           | Henry       | Melody        |
| Room 16           | Urvi        | Christopher V |
| Room 1            | Luke H      | Olivia        |
| Room 2            | Paxton      | Mabel         |
| Room 3            | Logan H     | Tim VR        |
| Room 4            | Lily M      | Bronte        |
| Room 5            | Dimas       | Maddie P      |



Nga mihi nui  
Stu Devenport  
**Principal**



## SCHOOL HOODIES

Kia Ora Koutou. The Whanau group are excited to be running our Hoody fundraiser again. With the colder weather upon us you won't want to miss out. We have a different brand of hoody, which is great quality and warm wearing, allowing us to keep our prices the same as last year. Fittings will be available on Mondays and Fridays from 3 - 3:20pm in the Library. Your surname will be printed on the back of the hoody, not your first or nickname sorry. This is for safety reasons for our tamariki and a way of upholding our whakapapa/heritage helping to create connections.



Any questions please contact the school office, otherwise email Pania on [p.dewes003@gmail.com](mailto:p.dewes003@gmail.com). We appreciate your support and look forward to offering our community some exciting events in the future to come. Nga mihi



The Board had its first meeting at Alert level 1 around the table on Monday night – a real table! It was fantastic to be back in the same room and it was a very productive meeting.

We had a great presentation from Jodi Mitchell, Deputy Head and SENCO (Special

Educational Needs Coordinator), about Learning, Behaviour and Wellbeing support at Boulcott School. Jodi talked about the type of work she and the Teacher Aide team undertake to support a wide range of learning and behaviour needs for our students and also their whānau. Thank you Jodi for bringing all the information together and adding to a long day by coming along to present it in person.

Property planning was another focus of the meeting. Late last year the Board completed a ten year property plan and it was approved by the Ministry of Education. The lockdown period has meant a delay in getting underway, but we have now started the early planning stages of very exciting property improvements. The Board would like to thank Natasha Khaw for her advice and assistance which has helped us navigate the Ministry of Education's property processes. Over the next 5 year period we will be upgrading some of the classrooms in the Middle and Senior school, making them flexible learning spaces and creating the opportunity for classes and teachers to collaborate more easily. However, much like the work undertaken in the Junior school in 2018, the plan is to keep the ability for classrooms to also work as a 'single unit' when appropriate. The first property work you will be able to see getting underway shortly will be some exterior re-painting and re-concreting to tidy up the outdoor area.

The last update we have for this newsletter is that a final outcome from the Environment Court process for the Summerset development continues to progress. Our last update to you was that resource consent has more or less been given to the development, with a few conditions that Summerset needed to respond to. As an affected party, Boulcott School had the opportunity to submit feedback on the draft consent conditions. We provided a submission with several key points including:

- Being given at least 48 hours notice of physical work commencing on site to ensure we can manage any school preparation and community communication.
- Confirmation of the site working hours – as part of this we re-emphasised that school hours extend to encompass before and after school care services for our students.
- Concerns around how dust, noise and traffic reporting and monitoring will be handled.

| EVENTS                           |
|----------------------------------|
| Monday, June 22                  |
| ShuttleTime starts<br>All Day    |
| Tuesday, June 23                 |
| Home & School Meeting<br>7:30 pm |
| Wednesday, June 24               |
| School Cross Country<br>All Day  |
| Friday, June 26                  |
| Assembly<br>2:00 pm              |
| Friday, July 3                   |
| End of Term 2<br>All Day         |

- Finally, a request that Boulcott School have representation in any Community Liaison Group that is established.

At this stage the final Court decision is still pending this Draft Consent Conditions review. Once there is an outcome we will update the school community as soon as possible.

Nga mihi,  
Nicky Sievert

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### **Fun French for kids at Boulcott School, Thursdays 3:20pm for ages 5-10**

- Experience French learning the fun way! Children speak French from the first lesson.
- Lots of interactive activities, role play, crafts, active games and music.
- Free trial lesson. After that \$14.50 per 45 minute lesson, plus a membership starter pack of materials to use at home.
- To register your interest please contact Stefi on [stefi@lcclubs.co.nz](mailto:stefi@lcclubs.co.nz) or 021 178 2099.
- visit the website [www.lcclubs.co.nz](http://www.lcclubs.co.nz).

**Experience St Bernard's College** - St Bernard's College is holding an orientation and information half day for students considering attending St Bernards College next year. Such a visit provides your son with an opportunity to experience St Bernard's College as well as an opportunity for him to have hands-on lessons in some of our specialist facilities. The time scheduled for this event is **Thursday, 25 June 12:00**. If you would like your son to visit, please contact Kay Hudson by phoning 560 9250 ext. 841 or email [khudson@sbcs.school.nz](mailto:khudson@sbcs.school.nz) with the subject line "Experience SBC" to let us know your son's name, address, current school and year, and a contact phone number. Also, please advise us of any health or dietary issues we should be aware of. We will be responsible for the care of your son while he is attending the orientation programme and will provide refreshments. We ask parents to be responsible for transporting their sons to and from the College. Parents are welcome to stay for all or part of the time if they wish. We will forward further details once you have contacted us.

**Hutt City Squash** - Hutt City Squash boasts an impressive 6 court complex with the state of the art facility at Ricoh Sports Centre, located at Fraser Park, Lower Hutt. The Junior programme offers the best possible opportunity for you to flourish in a fun, positive and low cost manner. It is a great way to stay fit and healthy and it's not weather dependent. For all enquiries email [huttcitysquashjuniors@gmail.com](mailto:huttcitysquashjuniors@gmail.com) or contact our Junior Convenor Alissha Canning on 021 109 4480. Check out their website [www.huttcitysquash.co.nz](http://www.huttcitysquash.co.nz) and facebook: Hutt City Squash.

## ***Holiday Programmes***

**Upper Hutt Roller Skating Rink** - SATURDAY DISCOS are back on Saturday 3:00pm to 5:00pm. Upper Hutt Roller Skating Club, 4A Railway Avenue, Upper Hutt. Entry fee \$10.00 includes skates/blades hire. Half price entry for one adult when accompanying a paying child 8 years of age or under. More info email [rinkbooking@gmail.com](mailto:rinkbooking@gmail.com) [www.skatewellington.org.nz](http://www.skatewellington.org.nz) or [www.facebook.com/upperhuttrollingskatingclub](https://www.facebook.com/upperhuttrollingskatingclub). We are excited to have you all back! July school holiday sessions as usual. Check details on website under Public Discos [#skatelove](#) [#skatewellington](#) [#uhrsc](#) [#rolling](#)

**Kids Domain** - Holiday online bookings are now open. Half day programmes are from 8:30am to 3:30pm, Full day from 7:30am to 5:30pm. Work and Income subsidies available. Two locations: Stokes Valley and Lower Hutt Central. To register go to [www.kidsdomain.biz](http://www.kidsdomain.biz), facebook [www.facebook.com/kidsdomain](https://www.facebook.com/kidsdomain), email [kidsdomain@slingshot.co.nz](mailto:kidsdomain@slingshot.co.nz) or call on 027 474 9573.



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# Holiday Programme

|               |                       |         |
|---------------|-----------------------|---------|
| Full Day      | 07:00 a.m.-06:00 p.m. | \$55.00 |
| Trip Day      | 07:00 a.m.-06:00 p.m. | \$65.00 |
| Short Day     | 08:00 a.m.-03:00 p.m. | \$42.00 |
| Half Day (AM) | 07:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. | \$30.00 |
| Half Day (PM) | 12:30 p.m.-06:00 p.m. | \$30.00 |

## Row with Skiddy!

Mon  
06  
Jul



Build and decorate your sKIDS rowing boat to get ready for a race like no other!

## sKIDS Active

Tue  
07  
Jul



Exclusive to sKIDS, bring all your energy for a day of sKIDS Active fun! Including the final Row with Skiddy Race!

## Get Craft Crazy

Wed  
08  
Jul



You're the artist today. We'll provide you with resources and some ideas to get you started, the rest is up to you!

## Trip - NZ Police

Thu  
09  
Jul



Join us for a fun adventure to the New Zealand Police Museum! Learn about NZ's history, take a fingerprinting workshop and more!

## FoodStorm

Fri  
10  
Jul



Cook up a storm with one of sKIDS' specialty programmes! Learn, Cook and (most importantly) EAT amazing, delicious food made by you!

## Challenge Accepted

Mon  
13  
Jul



Challenge your friends and sKIDS staff today in a series of challenges. Who will come out on top?

## Sports Galore

Tue  
14  
Jul



We're bringing sKIDS Active BACK this week! Which sports or recreational activities do you think you'll be doing today?

## Jellybeans

Wed  
15  
Jul



Join our exclusive Music Programme as we play and learn!

## Lets Get Cooking

Thu  
16  
Jul



Join us again for the exclusive sKIDS Cooking Programme! What do you think is on the menu for today?

## Pyjama Day

Fri  
17  
Jul



Come in your pyjamas or comfiest clothes and get ready to chill!

Breakfast Bonanza! Don't forget if you book a sKIDS July Holiday Programme session before 15th July, you'll go into the draw to win a month's supply of Nestle cereal to feed your whanau!

For more information, call 0800 274 172 Or 027 291 1438

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