



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, Vaṇakkam, Mālō e lelei, Kia orana and Welcome to Boulcott School in 2020!

It has been wonderful getting back to some 'normality' around the school over the past couple of weeks as the country continues to work in Level 2. The teachers have thoroughly enjoyed getting back into the teaching and learning programmes with their classes and reconnecting with their students.

A big thank you to all the parents who attended our Learning Conversation evenings over the past two weeks, we hope you benefited from the opportunity to connect with your child's classroom teacher and learn more about their progress and achievement in class. We definitely found it a worthwhile process after such a long time away from school during lockdown.

The Senior Leadership Team has decided that mid-year student progress reports will not be completed as planned for the end of this term. Because of major interruptions we faced with the learning programmes over the past two months, the priority for us is to focus on the teaching and learning programmes, to ensure the children make satisfactory progress throughout the year. The report writing process for teachers is immense and involves many hours of assessment, data gathering and moderation. In a normal school year this is very much achievable, but this year it would be simply unrealistic. Allowing teachers to put all their efforts into the teaching and learning programmes will be hugely beneficial for the children. We are continuing to review our reporting schedule for the rest of the year and will potentially provide some interim reporting on progress in Term 3, before the final academic report at the end of the year. Thank you for your understanding on this matter. I am happy for you to contact me directly if you have concerns or questions.

Rest assured, the teachers will continue to provide feedback to you on your child's learning in their school books and via Seesaw and Google Classroom. If we do have any significant concerns on your child's progress in class we will contact you. As always, if you do have any concerns about your child's learning, you can continue to contact their classroom's teacher via email.

LEVEL 2 RESTRICTIONS

Thank you to everyone who is continuing to comply with the restrictions that are in place while the country is still operating under Level 2. As mentioned, it is great to get back to some relative normality at school, but restricting visitor access and contact tracing is still a priority for us.

Below are reminders of our expectations during pick-up and drop off time in Level 2 (as outlined in our previous newsletter):



- All children from Years 3 to 6 can enter and exit the school grounds without your assistance now. Make a meeting spot with your child/ren for the end of the day. The Walking Pou on Ariki Street is a good meeting point.
- The only parents that need to be onsite are those of children in Year 1 and 2. The earliest you can arrive on the school grounds for a pick up is 2:55pm.
- These parents need to wait outside the external doors of the classroom, keeping to social distancing of 2 metres.
- Please leave the school grounds straight after you have collected your child.
- There is no need for parents to be using the internal corridors of the school.
- If visits to the school are required, all visitors need to sign in at the office for contact tracing purposes.
- If children are not collected at 3pm they will be directed to the Senior courtyard at the front of the school for you to collect them. If you are unable to collect your child/ren by 3:10pm, please consider enrolling them in After School Care.

The final point above is one I would like to emphasise to you as over the past two weeks we have had several children not collected until after 3:30pm, in fact some closer to 4pm. **This is simply not ok.** Our teachers and staff often have professional development, meetings and other commitments after 3pm, so are not able to supervise your child/ren, nor should they be expected to. If you are unable to collect your child by 3pm, please make alternative arrangements for your child.

OUR FIRST VIRTUAL ASSEMBLY!!

Under Level 2 restrictions we are unable to host our usual fortnightly assemblies in the school hall, so we decided to go 'online', so we can continue to celebrate with wonderful learning and behaviour that is happening around the school. Tino pai to Ashleigh and Franco for hosting our first virtual assembly, along with all the other children that contributed their work. A special mention and thank you to Miss Mitchell for putting it all together for us!



You can check out our virtual assembly and see who our CHEER award recipients were by clicking on this link: https://drive.google.com/open?id=1x1jlCU1qA1HI3HErlSr_BGTi6AJad04n

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: Nicholas and Artem

Additional Holidays:

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



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, 29 May:	Teacher	Student
Room 6	Eden	Hannah
Room 7	Addison J Zoe	
Room 8	Amy T	
	Carter W	
Room 11	Amy Z	Sienna
Room 12	Zara	Zac
Room 13	Molly W	Ryan
Room 14	Kelsey	Anna H
Room 15	Archie	Grace R
Room 16	Isla	Olive
Room 1	Charlee	Ellie
Room 2	Logan R	Amelia
Room 3	Lucas M	Rebecca
Room 4	Angel	Tamati
Room 5	Dea	Jade



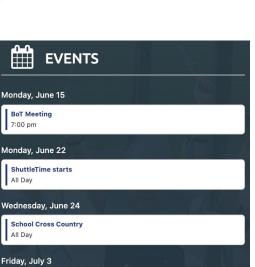
SCHOOL GARDENS

While the sun was shining last week, we took the opportunity to get stuck into the school gardens to do some autumn planting. A big thank you to Peter Wong who donated some vegetable seedlings (and garden tips!) for our garden. We will look forward to seeing them grow over the next couple of months!

Nga mihi nui Stu Devenport **Principal**



End of Term 2



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@lcfclubs.co.nz or 021 178 2099.
- visit the website www.lcfclubs.co.nz.



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

Enrol Now!

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

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