



Kia ora koutou,

We are continuing to hum along under Level 2 Covid restrictions at Boulcott School. Although most of our programmes continue on as usual, there has been disappointment with the cancellation/postponements of key calendar events over the last couple of weeks. Many of these events are memorable and are ones our students really look forward to, so I feel everyone's frustration. I take my hat off to everyone who has spent many hours planning for an event, then having to adapt and change, only to have events cancelled. Please check the next page for updates on rescheduled or cancelled events. On a positive note, we are all very thankful to have the school open and operating without the need of having another lockdown!



Thanks once again to you all for following the pick up and drop off expectations at Level 2. It certainly makes our job easier knowing that everyone is following these temporary health and safety guidelines.

We were excited to get our Arts Elective Programme underway last week. This is taking place every Thursday afternoon for the next month. Children have selected a creative art activity and are working with other children and teachers from across the school. We have hip-hop dancing, visual art, poi, drama, digital music, ukulele, samoan sasa and a whole lot more on offer!



This leads up to our 'Celebration of Arts' evening which we hope can take place on Wednesday, 23 September from 3-6pm. This will be an opportunity for the Boulcott students to share their learning with you in the class and perform some of their items from the arts elective for you. We are currently working on how we can make this event work under Level 2 restrictions. There will be more details to come but save the date for this great afternoon.



While we are operating under Level 2 restrictions, live school assemblies are not an option for us. We are still celebrating the learning and achievements that are happening around the school with our virtual assembly, which we beam into classrooms on a Friday afternoon. If you'd like to check it out for yourself, including our CHEER award recipients, [click here](#).

Thanks for supporting us with our Teacher Only Day on 21 August. It was an incredibly valuable day of professional development. The teachers started the day working with Andrea PETERS from Learning Solutions, looking at effective teaching of writing. In the afternoon Jodi Mitchell, facilitated a session with the whole staff on restorative practice. It was such a valuable day for deep thinking and learning!

If you have visited school lately you would have seen some developments in our playground. The gravel area under the shade sail has been resurfaced in concrete which is making it look much tidier. The next concreting work started outside the caretaker's shed earlier this week. While this work is happening, there will be NO access to the school via the eastern entrance. Please use the main entrance or the school entrance by the staff car park. Safety fencing will be in place to cordon off hazards.



CALENDAR UPDATES

As you know, Level 2 restrictions have impacted on our event calendar. This will no doubt continue to change depending on the situation but here's what we know for now:



- **ONESIE DAY:** Friday, 4 September. Come to school in your PJs with a gold coin donation for the Wellington Free Ambulance.
- **INTERZONE CROSS COUNTRY** has been cancelled, but an invitational event is on offer for some of our top runners. Further information on this was sent out by email to the invited students on Tuesday afternoon.
- **HOME & SCHOOL DISCO** has been postponed to Term 4, **Friday 6 November**.
- **INTERZONE SWIMMING:** has been postponed to **Friday, 11 September**. (Only if Wellington is in Level 1)
- **CELEBRATION OF ARTS EVENING** is still on for **Wednesday, 23 September**.

SCHOOL RE-VISIONING CONSULTATION

Over the last 2 terms the Boulcott Staff and Board of Trustees have been reviewing our current School Vision to see if it still fits with our future direction for the school. Last week I had the pleasure of working with our Year 6 House Captains, to hear their views of our current vision and their ideas for the school's future.

Thanks to everyone who has completed our online survey that was sent out last week. We will keep this live until Wednesday, 9 September, so if you haven't shared your thoughts yet, click on this link to complete the survey: <https://forms.gle/rbyacN8jACyhK6f36>.

ROAD SAFETY ON BOULCOTT STREET

We have had visits from our Community Constable Tania Leef, who has been monitoring the behaviour of motorists outside school during pick up time at 3pm. Double parking, parking on yellow lines and not using the road crossing, are all common occurrences on Boulcott Street. Keep a lookout for an information flyer on road safety in school bags this week.

TERM DATES 2021

I can confirm our Term dates for the school year in 2021, 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	Thursday, 4 February
Waitangi Day	Monday, 8 February (Mondayised)
Easter Break	Good Friday, 2 April, Monday 5 April, Tuesday 6 April
End date	Friday, 16 April
TERM 2	
Start date	Monday, 3 May
Queens Birthday	Monday, 7 June
End date	Friday, 9 July
TERM 3	
Start date	Monday, 26 July
End date	Friday, 1 October
TERM 4	
Start date	Monday, 18 October
Labour Day	Monday, 25 October
End date	Thursday, 16 December

Onesie day!!!

Celebrate Onesie day on Friday September 4th by wearing a onesie, bathrobe or pajamas!



And bring a gold coin to help support Wellington Free Ambulances!



Fun fact!!!
😊-did you know that Wellington is the only place in New Zealand that has free ambulances?

ENROLMENTS BALLOT

Our Enrolment Ballot for out of zone students wishing to start at Boulcott School in Terms 1 and 2 of 2021 takes place on **Friday, 23 October**. We welcome anyone who wishes to be included in this ballot to contact the school office for a ballot form, or alternatively, you can download a ballot form from our website at www.boulcott.school.nz, under the 'information tab' and click on 'Enrolling at Boulcott School'. Ballot applications close on **Monday, 19 October**. A reminder that this ballot also applies to students who are out of the school zone that have siblings at Boulcott School.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

Our popular Scholastic Book Fair is happening again at the end of the term, to coincide with our 'Celebration of Arts'. The Fair will open on Monday, 21 September through to Thursday, 24 September. It will open each morning before school from 8:30am to 9am and then again after school from 3pm to 3:30pm, with a late night on Wednesday, 23 September to 6pm. This is a great opportunity to come along and have a look at a great range of Scholastic books and do some early Christmas shopping. We are also looking for parents to help run the Book Fair before and after school. If you are able to help please put your name on the roster outside the Library or email info@boulcott.school.nz.

Last day for Scholastic Book Club orders, Issue 6, is Wednesday, 2 September. Online orders only.

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, 28 August : Teacher Student

Room 6	Malin	Quin
Room 7	Brock	Amelie
Room 8	Chris	Lucas
Room 9	Anouk Charlie	
Room 11	Lilly	Hana
Room 12	Jahdyn	Emma H
Room 13	Gene	Isla
Room 14	Lucy	Lucas B
Room 15	Emma R	Henry
Room 16	Oliver	Ashton
Room 1	Jyotika	Hannah
Room 2	Isabelle H	Nizla
Room 3	Edward	Ivy
Room 4	Tyler	Elijah
Room 5	Scarlett	Sonia



WELCOME TO NEW STUDENTS

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



A big thank you to the Dawson family for the donation of reusable cups to our Home and School and to the Tyrer family for the donation of paper supplies.

Additional Holidays:

Teacher Only Day: Friday, 21 August

Labour Day: Monday, 26 October

Teacher Only Day: Tuesday, 27 October

Nga mihi nui
Stu Devenport
Principal

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

HOME AND SCHOOL - TWILIGHT GALA 2021

Save the date for our Boulcott School Twilight Gala Friday, 26 February, 2021

Kia ora everyone, we're excited to announce the date for next year's gala! We'll be holding a Twilight Gala at Boulcott School on Friday, 26 February from 4pm-8pm. The gala is a fantastic community event for us all to look forward to so please pop it in your diaries. More info to follow soon.

"Bring a ...Week"- Week 8, 7 - 11 September

Planning for the Boulcott School Twilight Gala is underway and to kickstart it, the Gala Committee is running a raffle! We need your help in the form of donations of grocery items, which will be collated into gorgeous hampers. Please place items in the box in your child's classroom - there will be a prize for the classroom that collects the most items!

IDEAS INCLUDE:

Soft drinks, cordial, biscuits, crackers, sauces, relish, jam, cleaning products, confectionary, chocolate, chippies etc. **Please check the expiry dates on items.**

Thank you for your support - proceeds from the raffle will go directly to the running costs of the Twilight Gala.



IMPORTANT DATES

Date	Event
Thurs, 3 Sept	ICAS Mathematics Exam
Fri, 4 Sept	Onesie Day - Gold coin donation for Wellington Free Ambulance
Mon, 7 Sept	BOT Meeting (7pm Staffroom), Bring a week starts
Fri, 11 Sept	Assembly (2pm Hall), Interzone Swimming Yr 4-6
Fri, 18 Sept	Jump Rope
Mon, 21 Sept	Scholastic Book Fair starts
Wed, 23 Sept	Celebration of Arts Evening
Fri, 25 Sept	Assembly (2pm Hall) End of Term 3 (3pm)

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

Summer Football - City League Junior Football - Pro football for kids who want more football. Make your own team or join one of ours. For boys and girls 6-12 years old, at all levels. 3 Competitions - City League Sundays, City League Friday night and Monday Girls Night. Sign up for free trials on October 4 and 7 by going to sportzone.org.nz.

Holiday Programmes

Artrageous Holiday Adventure - 28 Sept – 9 Oct 2020 » Programme [BOOK ARTRAGEOUS SPRING.](#)

Aimed at children aged 5-12 years. Our classes provide a space for all children to explore at their own pace; chaotic or careful, gingerly or with gusto, tiptoeing or tromping. Our aim is to draw out their creativity, not stuff things in! **Bookings essential. BOOK NOW!** Venue: Poneke Dojo, Prince of Wales Park, Salisbury Tce, Mt Cook, Wellington. 8:30am–3:00pm \$69 and after care 3:00pm–5.15pm \$15.

Goodtime Music Academy - Monday, 28 September - Friday, 2 October, 50 Victoria Street, Alicetown, Lower Hutt. Full Day \$60 from 9am to 3:30pm. Registrations close: 21 September with full payment due 25, September. For more information go to email office@gtma.co.nz, phone 04 568 2237 or go to www.GTMA.co.nz.



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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.	\$35.00
Half Day (PM)		12:30 p.m.-06:00 p.m.	\$35.00

St John First Aid

Mon
28
Sep



Learn how to respond in an emergency with the help from St John's! You'll learn essential skills that could save a life!

TRIP - Ice Skating

Tue
29
Sep



Get your skates on and join us for a day of Ice Skating fun at Daytona Raceway! Remember to bring socks and warm clothing.

Shrek Slime

Wed
30
Sep



Join us for Shrek Slime Swamp Shenanigans! Make Swamp Jelly, Gingerbread People, Ooey Goopy Slime, Magic Potions, Shrek Ears and more!

TRIP - Movies

Thu
01
Oct



Freddy Lupin, heir to a proud line of werewolves, is in for a shock when his first 'warfing' goes wrong, turning him into a ferocious...poodle?

FoodStorm

Fri
02
Oct



Cook up a storm with our always popular FoodStorm programme! Upgrade your cooking skills, have fun and most importantly eat delicious food!

Rainbow Day

Mon
05
Oct



Red, Orange, Yellow, Green Blue! Come join our colourful rainbow day where we experiment with skittles, decorate cupcakes and more!

TRIP - Awesome Bounce

Tue
06
Oct



Bounce, hop and jump your way to fun at Awesome Bounce. Have a go at the Climb/Jump Zone or run wild in the Playland Remember to bring socks.

FoodStorm

Wed
07
Oct



Get your chef's hat and apron ready for a day of chopping, stirring and cooking with an exclusive to sKids programme, FoodStorm!

TRIP - Te Papa

Thu
08
Oct



Take a trip with us as we visit the Museum of New Zealand! Explore the Nature Exhibitions, go back in time to Gallipoli or experience a colour in a new way!

sKids Active

Fri
09
Oct



Get moving with our exclusive Sports and Recreation Programme. To get you moving and having fun, we have Total Touch and so much more!

Please remember to bring morning tea, lunch, a drink bottle and warm clothing. Due to COVID-19, activities may change based on any alert level changes advised by the Government.

For more information, call 0800 274 172 Or 027 291 1438
or email boulcott@skids.co.nz

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