



# Boulcott School Celebration of Learning!

Wednesday 23  
September

Kia ora koutou e te Boulcott whanau,

Wow! It's hard to believe we are in the second to last week of Term 3! Interestingly, this is also the longest period of teaching and learning time without interruption for all of 2020!

We have had a very settled couple of weeks, with some wonderful learning happening around the school.

We are all looking forward to opening up the classrooms to share our learning with whanau next Wednesday for our Celebration of Learning. With the restrictions of Level 2 this term, this will be a welcomed opportunity for you to visit the classrooms. The children can't wait to showcase their learning with you.

So, what is the plan for next Wednesday afternoon:

- ❑ All the classrooms are open for whanau to visit from 3 to 6pm. Your child will have their learning to share with you and will take you for 'a tour' around the class. (Look out for an invitation coming your way soon!)
- ❑ Visual Art from our Art Electives will be on display through the main corridor and foyer.
- ❑ Performing Arts from Electives will be showcased on the classroom TVs.
- ❑ The annual Scholastic Book Fair will be operating in the School Library for you to purchase new books (keep a look out for your child's 'wishlist' coming home soon!).
- ❑ Home and School will be operating a bbq, selling yummy sausages for an afternoon/dinner treat.
- ❑ Our Senior students will be operating a bake sale for you to purchase more yummy treats, so make sure you bring along some cash.
- ❑ The Cottage will also be open, showcasing work from our Pumanawa learning groups.

## ONE MINOR CHANGE

Although there is a bit more certainty that we will be at Level 1 next Wednesday, we have made the cautious decision **to not go ahead** with the live performances in hall for this evening. It would simply be too challenging to manage the social distancing and gathering limit restrictions under Level 2. As an



alternative, we will be filming all the performing art items early next week and will package them together so you can view in the classrooms on Wednesday, or from the comfort of your own home, at a later date.

## TE WIKI O TE REO MAORI

It's Maori Language Week this week! Our school plays an active role in revitalising the Māori language, and celebrating and promoting te reo Māori. Māori Language Week is an opportunity for concentrated celebration, promotion and encouragement.

We started the week on Monday taking part in the Maori Language Moment at 12pm, singing Tutira mai in the sunshine.

Did you know that Māori Language Week has been celebrated each year from 1975.

Māori Language Day is September 14 and commemorates the presentation of the 1972 Māori language petition to Parliament.

The chosen theme for 2020 is again 'Kia Kaha te Reo Māori'.

'Kia Kaha' is well understood in New Zealand English with its meaning of 'be strong'. We often talk about languages as if they are people – talking about language health, strength and revitalisation. So when we say 'Kia Kaha te Reo Māori' we're saying - 'Let's make the Māori language strong'.



## VIRTUAL ASSEMBLY: WEEK 8

While we are still 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 assemblies, 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](#).

## TOURNAMENT OF MINDS

A small group of Year 5 and 6 students have been collaborating on the latest Tournament of Minds. This is always an exciting opportunity which sees small groups working together to creatively solve challenges through drama - all done without any adult assistance whatsoever! Because of Covid, the 'tournament' had to happen virtually, so the teams had the extra challenge of having to film their solution and submit online.

**\*\*BREAKING NEWS\*\*** Congratulations to the Boulcott 2 Team who received HONOURS for their performance! Excellent work team!!

## ONESIE DAY - THANK YOU!

We all had fun coming to school in our PJs last week! Well done to the Student Council for organising the day raising over \$500 for the Wellington Free Ambulance - such a valuable service for our community!





## SCHOOL PHOTOS

Yesterday an email was sent home with information about our school photos, which are happening in the first week of Term 4. Sue Allman will again be taking our school photos, but this year the ordering process is slightly different. There will be no order envelope sent home but you will be required to complete a google form, which was also sent out yesterday, and submit this directly to the photographer. Orders need to be received by **1pm on Friday, 25 September** with any late orders incurring a \$10 late fee. Payment is required before the photos will be taken. Payments are to be made to: Sue Allman People Ltd, Acc 020 528 0405145-00 (**Please note this is not our school account**), reference: School/class/child's last name. You'll find a copy of these payment details on your confirmation email. A photo schedule will be sent out next week so you know what day your child's photo will be taken. Any questions please email [info@sueallmanpeople.co.nz](mailto:info@sueallmanpeople.co.nz). Please click on the link provided to order your photos [Boulcott School Photo Order Form](#). If you are a Year 6 and would like to order a **Year 6 Leavers Photo** then please click on this link [BOULCOTT School - Year 6 - Photo Order Form](#).

## SCHOOL RE-VISIONING CONSULTATION

Thank you to everyone who completed our online survey on our potential re-visioning. We had a total of 53 responses and received some valuable feedback. We will take the school holidays to review all the responses and keep you posted with any changes.

## 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](http://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 starts on Monday morning. We still require some parent help to help run the Book Fair in the morning from 8:30am to 9am and again after school from 3pm to 3:30pm. Please add your name to the roster outside the library or email [info@boulcott.school.nz](mailto:info@boulcott.school.nz) if you can help. We will also be having a late night on Wednesday, 23 September to 6pm to coincide with our 'Celebration of Learning' evening. 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. Eftpos is available.



## 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, 11 Sept :	Teacher	Student
Room 6	Bella	Vikram
Room 7	Poppy	Tiger
Room 8	Arshia	Jonty
Room 9	Phoebe Thea	
Room 11	Phoenix	Keziah
Room 12	Zara	Alana
Room 13	Hollie H	Samuel B
Room 14	Kristian	Tomas
Room 15	Jasmin	Clare



Room 16	Alice	Addison K
Room 1	Lily H	Leo M
Room 2	Jake	Thomas
Room 3	Lucy	
	Dhilan	
Room 4	Louis	Nevaeh
Room 5	Jada	Ella

## WELCOME TO NEW STUDENTS

We welcome Ethan and his family to Boulcott School. It is wonderful to have you join us at Boulcott.

### Additional Holidays:

**Labour Day:** Monday, 26 October

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

Nga mihi nui  
Stu Devenport  
**Principal**

## 2021 Term Dates

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

### 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

## HOME AND SCHOOL - TWILIGHT GALA 2021

Thank you so much to all the wonderful families for supporting Bring A Week - we have had over 600 items donated! What a great start to our Gala efforts. It was a fiercely fought competition between 3 classrooms but in the end ROOM 3 are the winners for donating the most items! Special mention to Room 5, 9 and 11 who all brought in huge numbers too.

## MISSING WATER TROUGH

Missing from outside Room 7 and 8. An exact match to the one sitting outside Room 6. If you have any information as to the whereabouts of the water trough please email [karen\\_clements@boulcott.school.nz](mailto:karen_clements@boulcott.school.nz).

## IMPORTANT DATES

Date	Event
Mon, 21 Sept	Scholastic Book Fair starts
Wed, 23 Sept	Celebration of Arts Evening
Fri, 25 Sept	Jump Rope 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](mailto:stefi@lcclubs.co.nz) or 021 178 2099.
- visit the website [www.lcclubs.co.nz](http://www.lcclubs.co.nz).

**Give Softball A Go** - Come give Tee Ball or Softball a go! Sunday, 27 September from 9am to 11am. All ages welcome. No softball gear or experience required. Hutt Valley Dodgers Softball Club, Fraser Park - Diamond 1. If wet it will be held in the Ricoh Centre Green Room. Free sausage sizzle. For more information go to [www.sporty.co.nz/huttvalleydodgers](http://www.sporty.co.nz/huttvalleydodgers).

**Whitby Collegiate Open Day Sunday, 20 September 11am to 1pm** - Whitby Collegiate is the first co-educational, independent school in the Wellington region for Years 7-13. We believe in small classes, big thinking, individual attention and collective responsibility - all focused on helping children be the very best that they can be, in every aspect of their lives. There are easy transport links to school as our buses collect students from the Hutt Valley, Johnsonville, Churton Park, Tawa and Aotea, and connect with the train for students travelling from the Kapiti Coast. Our Open Day is an opportunity for you to come along and enjoy a tour of our campus. To register for our Open Day visit our website [whitbycollegiate.school.nz](http://whitbycollegiate.school.nz) or call us on 04 234 1070.

**Hutt Valley Hornets Baseball** - Give it a go day - Sunday, 13 September from 10am - 12pm. Randwick Rugby League Club. Entry off Gibson Crescent in Naenae.

**Kids Yoga - Term 4 classes** - Ages 5 - 7 Wednesday 3:30 - 4:15pm, Ages 7 - 10 Thursday 3:30 - 4:15pm, Ages 10+ Thursday 4:15-5:15pm. Eastbourne Library, 1st floor. For more information email [kutumbayoganz@gmail.com](mailto:kutumbayoganz@gmail.com) or go to [kutumbayoga.co.nz](http://kutumbayoga.co.nz).

**City League Summer Football 2020** - For boys and girls aged 6 -12 years. Mondays (Girls only), Fridays (Mixed Social), Sunday (The A League). 10 weeks football for \$250, plus free trials. Sign up Now at [sportzone.org.nz](http://sportzone.org.nz).



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**Lunchonline - Refer a Friend Promotion** - Enter the draw to win \$500 cash. To enter - refer a New customer to lunchonline.co.nz. Email [info@lunchonline.co.nz](mailto:info@lunchonline.co.nz) and tell us your friend's name. When your friend makes their first order at lunchonline we will email you a confirmation that you are in the draw. Competition will be drawn on Tuesday, 1 December. All your friends need to do is register at [www.lunchonline.co.nz](http://www.lunchonline.co.nz) and register an account. They will need to add their name and delivery location and ensure they have funds in their account before they order.

### Holiday Programmes

**Kids Yoga Camp** - San Antonio School, Eastbourne, \$55 per student per day. 9am - 3pm Ages 4-7 on Wednesday 30 September and 7 October. Ages 8-12 Thursday, 1 October and 8 October. For more information email [kutumbayoganz@gmail.com](mailto:kutumbayoganz@gmail.com) or go to [kutumbayoga.co.nz](http://kutumbayoga.co.nz).

**Whitby Collegiate October Holiday Programmes** - Whitby Collegiate will be hosting three Holiday Programmes in October - Robotics/Artificial Intelligence, Maths and a Wynton Rufer Football 4-day Academy. For more information and registration details, please visit the Whitby Collegiate website - <https://www.whitbycollegiate.school.nz/holiday-programmes>



# Holiday Programme

**Boulcott**  
21 Boulcott Street, Boulcott, Wellington

	<b>Full Day</b> 07:00 a.m.-06:00 p.m. <b>\$55.00</b> <b>Trip Day</b> 07:00 a.m.-06:00 p.m. <b>\$65.00</b> <b>Short Day</b> 08:00 a.m.-03:00 p.m. <b>\$42.00</b> <b>Half Day (AM)</b> 07:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. <b>\$35.00</b> <b>Half Day (PM)</b> 12:30 p.m.-06:00 p.m. <b>\$35.00</b>	
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**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 Dayana 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 Gooney 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](mailto:boulcott@skids.co.nz)

**Register now at** [www.skids.co.nz](http://www.skids.co.nz) **click on**



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