

Kia Ora koutou Boulcott Whanau,

Well, it has certainly been an interesting start to the week! Thanks very much for your support with our current COVID-19 situation. I appreciate this has caused some concern within the community, but please be reassured we are following all the appropriate guidance from both the Ministry of Education and Regional Public Health. It is business as usual until we hear otherwise about any change to the current low level of risk from this close contact.

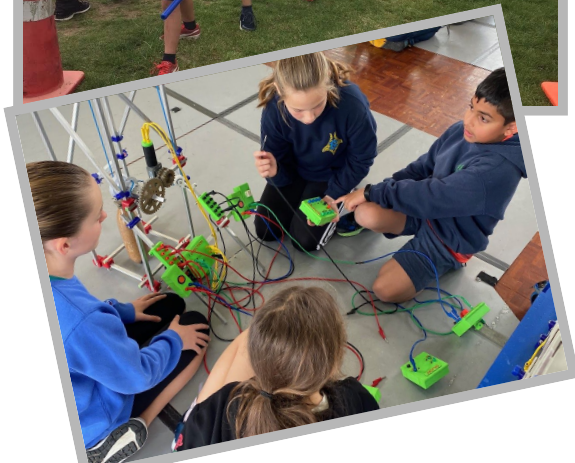


There have been so many wonderful things happening at our kura over the past two weeks! Our Year 3-6 Athletics Day was a fantastic opportunity for our students to participate in all our running, jumping and throwing events. Ka pai to all our students who were selected to represent Boulcott School at the Central Zone Athletics competition tomorrow (postponement). I have no doubt you'll compete at a high standard while demonstrating a keen sense of sportsmanship. Congratulations also to our Athletics Champions (see the list on the following page) for each year level, who were our overall winners on the day, based on all the results from the events.



Our Junior school had a great trip out to view the 'Seussical' musical show on Monday. They all came back fizzing about the talent that was showcased on stage.

Speaking of talent, our 'Boulcott's Got Talent' has commenced during the lunch times in the hall. The staff and students have been blown away with the outstanding performances over the past couple of weeks and such a variety of talent too! From singing, dancing, basketball, magic tricks, mime - the list goes on! Congratulations to everyone who showed the CHEER value of CONFIDENCE to get up in front of their peers to share. Ka rawe!



One of our talented Boulcott tamariki who performed one lunch time has also been performing at the Wellington State Opera House! Isla Evans has been dancing for the Royal New Zealand Ballet in Sleeping Beauty over the past fortnight. How amazing is that!

Last week Rooms 1 and 3 had the opportunity to take part in the 'Feed the Whānau' cooking programme run by SKIDS. The children had to work together to create (and then consume) a yummy vegetable Carbonara. The students were then given all the ingredients to take home so they could make it at home! I'm hoping some of the adults at home at least got one night off cooking duties last week! A big thank you to the SKIDS team for providing this opportunity for our tamariki.

Also last week, our Senior Greenie Team headed off to the World of Waste Tour. This was fully funded through the Hutt City Council and the Enviro-School Programme. The children visited the Silverstream Transfer Station and Dowse Museum to learn about how our waste is processed and how it impacts on the environment. Thank you to our parent helpers on the day.

Last Friday night, it was wonderful to see a great community turn out for our annual school disco, run by the Home and School Committee. There were some impressive moves on the dance floor from young and old! A huge thank you to our Home and School Committee plus the other parents that volunteered to help out on the night - we could not have done it without you all.



STAFF ORGANISATION 2021

I'm pleased to announce our teaching teams for 2021. The teams reflect stability and a wealth of expertise across the school. We are incredibly fortunate to have such a talented bunch of educators for our Boulcott tamariki. There are a few changes to note:

- Lucy Bould will be joining our Middle Team from Houghton Valley School
- Leigh McGregor will be moving to our Junior Team
- Due to a smaller roll in the Senior Team, there will be only four Year 5&6 classes. Will Evans will be leaving us at the end of this year.

Boulcott Teaching Teams 2021

Principal: Stu Devenport

Deputy Principal & SENCO: Jodi Mitchell

Associate Principal: Jo Lock

Junior Team: Year 1-2

Karen Clements (Team Leader)
Lisa Hassell
Leigh McGregor
Stacey Rowe
Karen Henry
Jane Anstiss (release & roll growth teacher)

Middle Team: Year 3-4

Jo Lock (AP & Team Leader)
Lucy Bould
Gaylene Nankivell
Darlene Avia
Suzanne Cody (release teacher)

Senior Team: Year 5-6

Melissa Coton (Team Leader)
Luke Dentice
Corrina Rayson
Holly Hughes
Ruth Hooke (release teacher)

Pumanawa - Ruth Olds
Learning Support - Fiona Ranchod

SUMMERSET DEVELOPMENTS

The Environment Court has now released their final decision on the Somerset Development over the back fence from school. There is extensive information that has been shared and the Board of Trustees are currently working through all the documentation. Key points of interest for us are:

- Traffic management on Boulcott Street
- Monitoring dust and noise pollution during school hours
- Forming a Community Liaison Group, which the school would have representation on.

If you are interested in viewing these documents, click on the link [here](#).

YEAR 3-6 ATHLETICS CHAMPIONS 2020

	GIRLS	BOYS
YEAR 3	Indie E	Brody B
YEAR 4	Lucy M	Declan C
YEAR 5	Harper W & Scarlett H	William H
YEAR 6	Issy H Ellie M	Elijah T Taine E



ICAS RESULTS

Over the last couple of assemblies we have acknowledged our students who have demonstrated EXCELLENCE in the ICAS Maths, English, Science, and Spelling exams, which were administered recently. Students who receive a Distinction are the top 10% in their year level in the country, Credit is the next 25% of participants and Merit the next 10% of participants. We congratulate the following students who achieved excellent results:

English	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
High Distinction		Frances - Rm 3	
Distinction	Alexandra - Rm 14 Anna - Rm 14	Lily - Rm 4 Zoe - Rm 3	Franco - Rm 1 Joshua - Rm 5
Credit	Ethan - Rm 14 Luke - Rm 14	Lily M - Rm 1 Tim - Rm 3	Luke - Rm 1 Abbie - Rm 1
Merit		Ameenah - Rm 4 Ishanvi - Rm 1	Lily H - Rm 1 Alana - Rm 2

Maths	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Distinction			
Credit	Ethan - Rm 14 Dana - Rm 14 Alexandra - Rm 14 Anna - Rm 14	Chloe - Rm 3 Jacob - Rm 2	Bishr - Rm 5 Luke - Rm 1 Issy - Rm 4 Abbie - Rm 1 Franco - Rm 1
Merit	Ryan - Rm 13 Charlie - Rm 14	William - Rm 4 Tim - Rm 3	

Science	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Distinction	Alexandra - Rm 14		Luke - Rm 1
Credit		Lily M - Rm 1 Tim - Rm 3	Bishr - Rm 5 Issy - Rm 4 Joshua - Rm 5
Merit	Luke - Rm 15		

Spelling	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Distinction	Mandy - Rm 14 Anna - Rm 14	Frances - Rm 3	
Credit	Kristen - Rm 14		Luke - Rm 1 Franco - Rm 1
Merit	Clare - Rm 14		Bishr - Rm 5 Neev - Rm 5 Alana - Rm 2

We are still waiting on the results for a couple of our students and will keep you informed when these arrive.

LIBRARY

Parent Library Books

In the School Library is a shelf of books for parents to borrow. If you would like your own barcode please let Tania in the office know and this will be arranged.

We have two new books to add to the shelf:

1. 'Loving the Skin You're In' by Mike de Vetter. A picture book about Rory the Lion who desperately wanted to fit in with his friends at school and spends the week trying to look like everyone else except himself. Children learn that they don't need to change themselves to fit in as they are a one of a kind perfect design.

2. 'The Wolf Was Not Sleeping' by Avril McDonald. A picture book about worries and how we can tell or show people how we are feeling and if we can name a feeling then we can tame a feeling.

As new books are purchased for the Parents shelf we will put them in the newsletters. If you have a suggestion for a book that you think might help other parents please email Eileen_Falconer@boulcott.school.nz.



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.

Monday, 2 November :	Teacher	Student
Room 6	Alice	Reyaansh
Room 7	Poppy Franklin	
Room 8	Rachael Y Lucas	
Room 9	Aurora Basil	
Room 11	Heidi	Kobe
Room 12	Zac R	Emma H
Room 13	Stanly	Molly W
Room 14	Stella F	Nate
Room 15	Boston	Emma R
Room 16	Alexandra	Declan
Room 1	Ishanvi	Peighton
Room 2	Addyson	Karina
Room 3	Jaanvi	Ashlee
Room 4	Toby	Lucas W
Room 5	Bishr	Neev



WELCOME TO NEW STUDENTS

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

Cooper & Lily

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

Important Dates	
Date	Event
Thur 12 Nov	Central Zone Athletics
Fri 13 Nov	St Orans Orientation Day 9am - 1pm
Mon 16 Nov	Assembly 9:10am
Wed 18 Nov	National Young Leaders Day, HIBS Testing & Orientation Day
Fri 20 Nov	Kapa haka Exchange, St Bernards Orientation Day
Tues 24 Nov	Interzone Athletics Years 4-6 (pp Thurs 26 Nov)
Wed 25 Nov	Junior Athletics Day, H & S Pizza Lunch
Fri 27 Nov	H & S Spelling Bee
Mon 30 Nov	Assembly 9:10am
Tues 1 Dec	Regional Athletics (pp Thurs 3 Dec), Rm 13 & 16 at the Dowse
Wed 2 Dec	Room 14 & 15 Dowse, Cushion Concert, Junior School Fun Day
Thurs 3 Dec	Road Patrol Pool Party
Mon 7 Dec	BOT Meeting
Wed 9 Dec	Middles Trip to Percy's Reserve, Parent Thank you Afternoon Tea
Thurs 10 Dec	Middle Syndicate Celebration Day, Year 6 Leavers Evening
Fri 11 Dec	Reports to go home
Mon 14 Dec	Whole School Picnic at Avalon Park
Tues 15 Dec	Prize giving Assembly
Thurs 17 Dec	Term 4 finishes at 1pm

HOME AND SCHOOL

Pizza Fundraiser - Lunch time on Wednesday, 25 November. A google form will be sent out later this week with ordering details.

Spelling Bee - Our next fundraiser is a Spelling Bee to raise money for Year 5 & 6 camp 2021. The spelling bee will take place in class on Friday, 27 November. More details will be sent home on Friday along with the spelling lists and sponsorship forms.

COMMUNITY NOTICES:

Gingerbread Houses - A Boulcott School parent, Judith Taylor, is making gingerbread houses to sell as a KidsCan fundraiser. The cost of the gingerbread houses are approximately \$65 per constructed and decorated house, \$40 per DIY kit with everything included, with around 60% of the purchase cost of each house going to Kids Can. Please contact Judith on judith.taylor@westpac.co.nz for more details. Gluten free is also available.

Waikawa Beach (Horowhenua) Holiday Home available for rent

We have a 3 bd house, which is fully fenced, canoes for the river, and pet friendly on request. A fantastic wide beach with the choice of beach or river swimming. Large sand hills to climb and explore. Otaki shops are only 12 mins away to the South and Levin 15 mins to the North. Contact Karleen Wilkins, 021 266 9589 for rates and availability.

Hutt Intermediate Uniform - If you are looking for a second hand Hutt Intermediate uniform for next year, we have had donated 3 pairs of size 14 boys shorts, 1 pair of size 14 sports shorts and 1 size 14 polo shirt. If you would like these please email info@boulcott.school.nz.

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