



The
Boulcott



Wednesday 9 December 2020
Term 4 Week 9

Broadcast



Meri Kirihimete Boulcott Whanau!

Well, this is it! The final week of the school year for 2020, and what a roller coaster of a year it has been! At one stage earlier in the year, we were thinking we may not be able to have our annual end of year celebrations due to Covid-19. We are all feeling incredibly fortunate to be in the position of being able to gather together for prize givings, leavers' evenings and carol singing!!

We had a wonderful turn out of whanau for our annual Cushion Concert last week. Fortunately the nasty wind didn't hinder the festive spirit on the school field! It has also been great to see the children enjoy the EOTC events and opportunities that have been offered. The Year 3 and 4 students had a great trip to the Dowse Museum last week and the Junior school had an epic 'Fun Day' with foam machines, water play and even a bouncy castle!

The events calendar continues to be chocka as we approach the end of the year.

- We are looking forward to farewelling our Year 6 leavers with a special evening tomorrow night, **Thursday 10th**.
- We are hoping for sunshine for next **Monday 14th** for our annual school picnic at Avalon Park. A big thank you to the Home and School team for funding a sausage sizzle and train rides for us all!
- **Tuesday 15th** is our School Prize Giving where we celebrate the outstanding achievements of our students from the academic year.
- **Thursday 17th** is our final school assembly for 2020. This is always a special day where as a school, we farewell our school leavers in true Boulcott style!

The school community is welcome to attend our school picnic, prize giving and final assembly. We look forward to seeing you all there!

Please note school finishes at **1pm on Thursday, 17 December**. There is information on child care further down from SKIDS if you're interested.



This Friday your child will be coming home with their academic report for 2020. It will also be pushed out to you digitally through the School App. I have thoroughly enjoyed reading about each child over the past couple of weeks and learning about the growth they have all made. These reports detail the progress and achievements your child has made over the past year. The report is accompanied by a letter, which explains some key points about the report. Please take the time to read and celebrate the successes your child/ren has made this year.

Last week the Boulcott School staff attended a special evening hosted by NZEI to celebrate the wonderful Darlene Avia, who has completed her first two years of teaching and is now a fully registered teacher! Congratulations on this great achievement Darlene, you are an outstanding classroom teacher and an asset to the Boulcott team! A special thank you to Leigh McGregor also, who was Darlene's mentor teacher over the past two years. Your guidance and support have been incredibly valuable to Darlene and have contributed greatly to her success!

Thanks again for your continued support over the past year. I wish you all a safe and happy summer break with your friends and family. I look forward to seeing everyone back at school on Thursday, 4 February for another fun-filled year and hopefully Covid free!



WHANAU ROOPU

The Whanau Roopu would like to thank you for your support over the past year with our hoody fundraisers and contributions towards our community events. With all the challenges we have faced this year let your Christmas be a festive, happy one, stress free enjoying each other's company and what our beautiful country has to offer. Be kind to yourself and others, be safe on the roads and look forward to a fresh start in 2021.

Nga mihi o te kirihimete me te tau hou koutou katoa
Merry Christmas and a happy new year from us to you all

SCHOOL STATIONERY

Information regarding stationery for next year will be sent home with your child's class list for 2021 on Moving Day next Wednesday, 16 December. Please ensure your child has their stationery for the first day of Term 1 2021. Paper Plus Lower Hutt are Boulcott School's stationery provider. On or after 1 January 2021 you can order your child's stationery online by going to www.paperplus.co.nz/backtoschool, or by visiting Paper Plus who will have copies of our stationery lists or emailing lowerhutt@paperplus.co.nz. Please note that for 5 year olds starting next year they will be given their stationery pack by their class teacher on their first day.

OFFICE

If you have any outstanding invoices that still require payment please pay these at the office, or by internet payment to our school account, 12-3142-0062729-00 by Monday, 14 December. Please reference your payment with your child's name and activity.

LOST PROPERTY

Please check the lost property cupboard near the hall, which is overflowing, before the end of the term.

LIBRARY

Our Annual Stocktake is currently taking place and we still have a large number of books outstanding. Please check at home to see if you have any library books under the bed or in the bookcase and return them to school. Invoices will be issued next week for any outstanding books.



SPORT @ BOULCOTT

Regional Athletics - Congratulations to the following students who gained placings at the Regional Athletics held at Newtown Park Stadium last Thursday.



Year 6 Girls:

Ellie - 1st 80m sprint, 4th long jump

Year 6 Boys:

Tyler - 8th 800m

Year 5 Girls:

Eva - 2nd 800m

Year 5 Boys:

Jacob - 3rd 800m

The Year 6 girls placed 2nd in the relay. Well done!

Sports Uniforms - Any outstanding uniforms (basketball, netball skirts, Boulcott tops) need to be returned to school as soon as possible.



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, 30 November :	Teacher	Student
Room 6	Eric	Kaleb
Room 7	Amelia	Hunter
Room 8	Mia	
	Jasper	
Room 9	Mandy	
	Cooper	
	Julian	
	Lily	
Room 11	Violet	
	Hana	
Room 12	Raffy	Zara
Room 13	Jessica	Hollie
Room 14	Abigail J	Nathan S
Room 15	Riley	Azariah
Room 16	Charis	
	Kristen	
Room 1	Abbie K	
	Jyotika	
Room 2	Hugo	
	Shamil	
Room 3	Isabella	Lucy
Room 4	Finley	Issy
Room 5	Jason	
	Madi	



WELCOME TO NEW STUDENTS

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

WELL DONE JAYDEN

Congratulations to Jayden Cole for winning 'Horse Rider of the Year' at RDA in Silverstream. Awesome achievement Jayden, we are very proud of you. Jayden has been riding for 5 years and has gained huge confidence and experience during this time.

HOME AND SCHOOL

Spelling Bee - A huge thank you to those families who have returned their sponsorship forms from our recent Spelling Bee. All forms and money need to be returned to school by Friday, 11 December. For any direct credits please pay to the Home and School Account: 12-3478-0056621-00 Ref: Spellathon, child's name and room number. Funds raised will help our Senior students attend camp next year. Thank you for your support.

Ice Block Friday - This Friday, 11 December will be our last Ice block sales for the year.

Term dates for 2021

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



Important Dates	
Date	Event
Fri 11 Dec	Reports come home
Mon 14 Dec	Whole School Picnic at Avalon Park
Tues 15 Dec	Prize giving Assembly - 1:30pm School hall
Wed 16 Dec	'Moving Day!' - Meeting classmates and teachers for 2021
Thurs 17 Dec	Final School Assembly - 11:30am School hall Term 4 finishes at 1pm

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all,

Stu Devenport
Principal

COMMUNITY NOTICES:

Skids After School Care - On Thursday, 17 December we are opening at 1pm to provide cover for any parents that may need care from 1pm to 3pm when they normally pick up their children and also for our regular children who normally come to us at 3pm.

World Festival of Magic 2020 - The Wellington Host Lions Club proudly presents this special 2020 version of the Magic Show. We're bringing the show into everyone's home this year, so families can enjoy this show together over the Christmas/Holiday break. For families who do not have internet access, the Wellington Host Lions Club will present a private showing on Saturday, 12 December 2020 at 2pm at the Wellington High School, 249 Taranaki St, Mt Cook. You don't need to book, just show up at the venue. Please click on the link for more details: <https://vimeo.com/user71803012/wellingtonhostions>.

Spotlight Performing Arts - Does your child like to sing, dance, act and perform? Performing arts classes led by London West End performer. After school and weekend classes in Aotea, Johnsonville, Karori and Lower Hutt. Two week trials available. For more information go to www.spotlightperformingarts.co.nz.

Holiday Programmes

SKIDS - The Term 4 Holiday Programme starts on Friday, 18 December, and then we reopen on Monday, 11 January through until Tuesday, 3 February, when school restarts for the new year.



active in the Hutt

summer play days

Join us for local celebrations of unstructured play for the whole family. Imagination play, sport play, our legendary water play, giant bubbles, and more.

Saturday 5th Dec Naenae behind the pool Treadwell Street 10am-1pm	Wednesday 6th Jan Riddiford Gardens outside the Library 2pm-4pm	Wednesday 27th Jan Avalon Park by the skate park 2pm-4pm
Saturday 12th Dec Riddiford Gardens outside the Library 10am-1pm	Wednesday 13th Jan Speldhurst Park Stokes Valley 2pm-4pm	Saturday 13th Feb Walter Nash Park 10am-1pm
Saturday 19th Dec Wainuiomata Queen Street park 10am-1pm	Wednesday 20th Jan McEwan Park Petone 2pm-4pm	Saturday 20th Feb Hutt Park by Pelorus Trust Sports House 10am-1pm

HUTT CITY
11 Year Schools



sKids Boulcott will be OPEN
Thursday 17th December 2020
1pm - 3pm \$18

Book now at skids.aimy.co.nz and click on 'Special Day' or contact our Programme Manager for more information.



Neil, Programme Manager
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Holiday Programme

Full Day 07:00 a.m.-06:00 p.m. \$55.00
Tripp Day 07:00 a.m.-06:00 p.m. \$45.00
Short Day 08:30 a.m.-03:00 p.m. \$42.00
Half Day (AM) 07:00 a.m.-11:30 p.m. \$35.00
Half Day (PM) 12:30 p.m.-06:00 p.m. \$35.00

21 Boulcott Street, Boulcott

Mon 14 Dec School Day! Check out our awesome Before and After School Care Programmes!	Tue 15 Dec School Day! Check out our awesome Before and After School Care Programmes!	Wed 16 Dec School Day! Check out our awesome Before and After School Care Programmes!	Thu 17 Dec Last day of School! You it's the last day of school! Time to get ready for the Holidays! Check out our special Early Closure Programme!	Fri 18 Dec Christmas Crafts Get into the Christmas spirit with fun DIY and dough ornaments, gingerbread man decorating, popstick stick crafts and more!
Mon 11 Jan New Years Party Welcome in the new year with sKids Celebrate with some awesome activities such as wine capsules, Fire work rings and DIY party hats!	Tue 12 Jan TRIP - Movies Cleopatra The prehistoric Family the Croods are challenged by a real Family the Bertrams, who claim to be better and more evolved...	Wed 13 Jan Ancient Egypt Come explore Ancient Egypt Create your own pyramidal paper and learn how to write a secret message in hieroglyphics!	Thu 14 Jan TRIP - Laser Tag Try out your laser tag skills today! Who will tag the leader? Who will lead their team to victory? Will it be you?	Fri 15 Jan Flower Power Let's go back in time to the 60's with fun and colourful tie dye, flower stamps, daisy chains and delicious flower cookies to end the day!
Mon 18 Jan Fear Factor Push your limits and conquer your fears! Put your senses to the test today with our touch, smell, and taste challenge!	Tue 19 Jan TRIP - Zoo WELLINGTON ZOO Giraffes, Lions, Monkeys... We plan to see them all! Come join us on a trip to Wellington Zoo and check out all their awesome animals!	Wed 20 Jan Camping Day Spend the day Camping at sKID! It's all about teamwork as we make tents, go Fishing for our DIY fish, collect leaves to make art and more!	Thu 21 Jan TRIP - Oriani Wilton's Bush Walk Explore the great outdoors with a bush walk through Oriani - Wilton's Bush! Enjoy a BBQ treat as you have a yummy picnic and then go play!	Fri 22 Jan Safari Day Can you hear the wild calling? Join us on an awesome Safari Scavenger Hunt today! Make animal masks, ancient maps and Bonnet Cake!
Mon 25 Jan No Activity Wellington Anniversary Day Sorry we're closed for Wellington Anniversary Day. See you back here tomorrow!	Tue 26 Jan TRIP - Awesome Bounce Bounce, hop, and have fun today at Awesome Bounce. Have a go at the Club/Jump zone or run wild in the playground. Remember to bring socks!	Wed 27 Jan Mad Science It's time to get your lobcort on and safely giggled ready because today we're going MAD with Science! Join in on elegant tabletop experiments and more!	Thu 28 Jan TRIP - Carnival Day Join us for a day full of fun and laughter as we combine with our other local sKIDS sites and compete in a giant inflatable obstacle course!	Fri 29 Jan sKIDS got Talent Have you got what it takes to be a star? Show case your talents today, wherever they may be! We want to see what makes you special!
Mon 01 Feb FoodStorm Cook up a storm with our always popular sKIDS FoodStorm programme - where we learn, cook and most importantly EAT delicious food!	Tue 02 Feb sKIDS Active Enjoy the great outdoors and have fun playing awesome games with sKIDS active!	Wed 03 Feb Community Helpers Fire, Ambulance, and Police - some of our amazing community helpers! Let's explore what they do with finger printing, Fire bowing and more!	Thu 04 Feb Back to School Holidays are over - time to go back to School! Remember to enroll in our Before and After School Care!	Fri 05 Feb School Day! Check out our awesome Before and After School Care Programmes!

Please remember to bring your Morning Tea, Lunch, a Drink Bottle and a Hat!
Please see www.skids.co.nz/terms_conditions for our Holiday Programme Terms and Conditions.
For more information, call 0800 274 172 Or 027 291 1438 or email boulcott@skids.co.nz

Register now at www.sKIDS.co.nz click on **Parent Login** MSD-Approved Work & Income NZ OSCAR Subsidy available!

Marrzipan Drama Holiday Workshop - Is back by popular demand and is running from Monday, 18 January 2021 to Friday, 22 January 2021 at the awesome Aro Valley Community Centre. Students will devise their own play from scratch, create characters, direct each other, design the set, bring in costumes and get to perform to family and friends at the end of the final day! As well as having fun, the children develop confidence and public speaking ability, in a fun, relaxed environment. Past workshops have been a great hit, see last year's video for yourself: [Marrzipan Holiday Workshop Video](#)

Spaces are limited to 14 per group so get in quick! Book now or give us a call if you have any questions. See you there!

Wellington

https://marrzipandrama.co.nz/holiday-workshops/?utm_source=dec-2020&utm_medium=school-newsletter&utm_campaign=wellington.

For more information contact Molly on 022 436 5608

Total Touch Holiday Programme - supported by Royal Roofing, continues to get rave reviews from children and parents alike. Just \$30 a day (9am-3pm) or \$100 for all 4 days, children will learn touch skills, create new friendships, adopt positive AWHI values and have a lot of fun!

26-29 January – Petone Recreation Ground

For more information and to register click on the link - <https://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/135534>

Artrageous Kids Creative Christmas - 16 Dec – 23 Dec 2020

Come and join our magical pre-xmas Artrageous Holiday programme! We will be exploring many exciting Christmas crafts including baking, decoration making, ornaments, and creating love filled handmade gifts. Our trusty favourites will also be on hand like paint, paper, clay, stone, collage, construction and of course the "glue gun table" will all be available.

Venue: Poneke Dojo, Prince of Wales Park, Salisbury Tce, Mt Cook, Wellington

8.30am–3:00pm \$79 and after care 3:00pm-5.30pm \$15

Bookings essential. BOOK NOW:

Artrageous Kids Christmas For ages 5-10 yrs old

Artrageous Summer Adventure - 6 Jan – 3 Feb 2021

Aimed at children aged 5-10 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!

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