



The Boulcott



Wednesday 2 June 2021
Term 2 Week 5

Broadcast

Stand tall, fly high, together. Kia tū kaha, kia maia, kia rere ki te ao.



Talofa Lava Boulcott whānau,

It's been a wet start to the week across the country - Winter has arrived on time! We are thinking of the people in Canterbury this week as they start their clean up from the heavy downpour!



It's hard to believe we are at the halfway point for Term 2. We have a couple of short school weeks ahead, with Teacher Only Day this Friday and Queen's Birthday on Monday, 7 June when the school will be closed for students. This Friday will be a great opportunity for the whole Boulcott staff to do some learning together. We are starting the day working with Chris Rowan who is an Education Consultant, focusing on working and learning within a team environment. We will then be focusing our learning on Structured Literacy and Digital Technologies. In the afternoon the teaching team will have time to work on mid-year student reports and writing moderation. A huge thank you to you all in advance for sorting alternative arrangements for your tamariki on this day.



Over the term our staff have noticed that many students have started to bring toys to school. This is starting to cause some issues in the classrooms and playground, where toys are being broken or causing a distraction during learning time. We ask that personal toys are kept at home and not brought to school please. This also includes the latest craze at the moment, pop it fidgets. The classrooms have plenty of activities and equipment to keep everyone entertained. Thanks for your understanding on this matter.



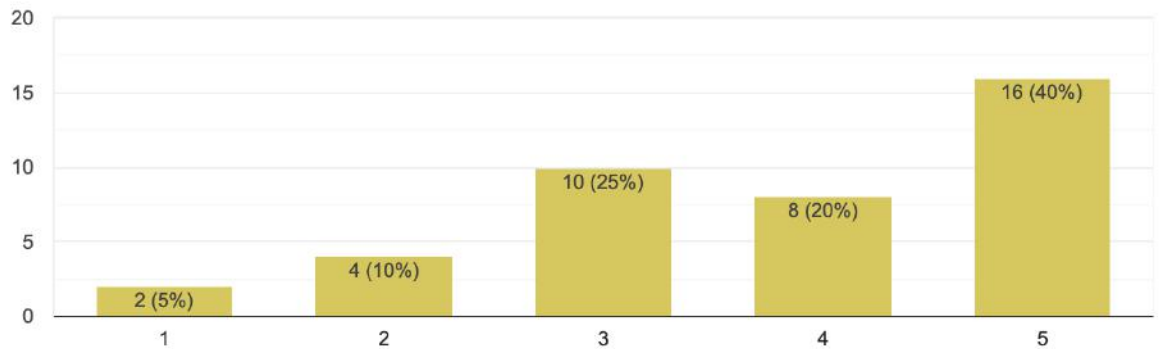
There has been some wonderful learning happening around the kura over the past couple of weeks! Our corridor spaces are looking bright and colourful with wonderful artifacts of learning! All the students have been enjoying their ShuttleTime sessions in the hall, which is being run by Hutt Valley Badminton. A huge thank you to the Boulcott family, who have once again, fully funded this opportunity for our tamariki. It is an incredibly generous gesture that is well appreciated by all at Boulcott! All the syndicates are well into their Inquiry unit - Taha Tinana, our physical well-being. There has also been some quality writing produced across the school about our Cross Country and Fun Run! Congratulations to all our top runners from Years 3 to 6 that participated in the competitive races on Cross Country day. See the results on the next page. We are keeping our fingers crossed that the weather will be kind to us on Thursday, when our top cross country runners from Years 4-6 compete in the Central-Zone Competition at Trentham Memorial

Park. Best of luck to everyone who is participating tomorrow - we know you will all represent Boulcott School with pride!

A huge thank you to everyone who completed our parent survey on our Cross Country and Fun Run day. There were a lot of changes to how we usually organised this day, so it is important for us to hear the feedback from whānau on what worked and what didn't from your point of view. Below are some snapshots of the feedback that we received.

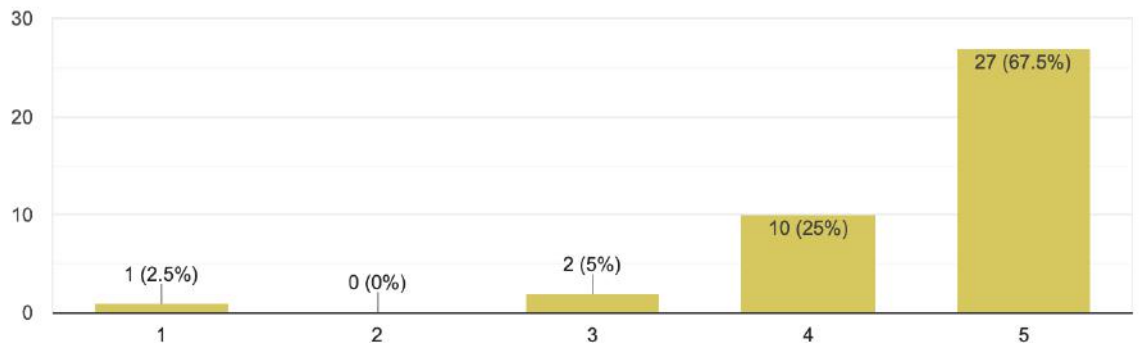
Overall, what is your opinion of the new structure of our Competitive races for our Years 3-6 students?

40 responses



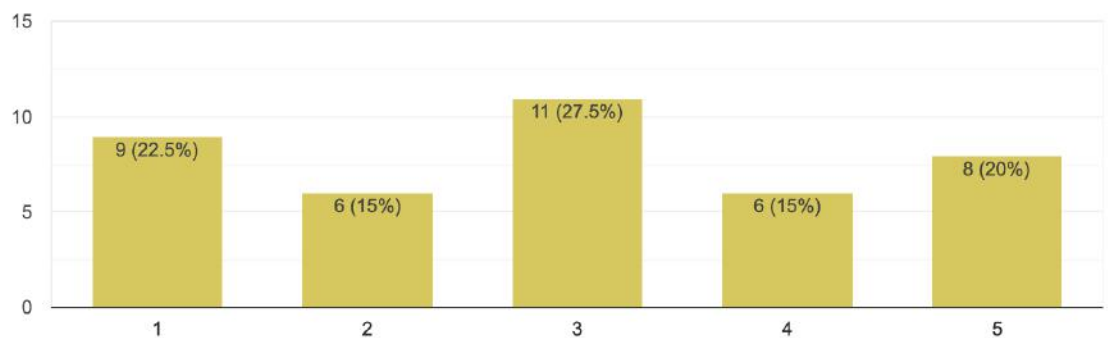
Overall, what is your opinion of our new Fun Run format for all students?

40 responses



Overall, what is your opinion of introducing fundraising to the Cross Country/Fun Run event?

40 responses



Overall, the changes to the organisation of the day seem to have been well received by all. There are definitely some tweaks we are keen to make for next year that will make the day even better.

Feedback regarding the fundraising element to the event seems to be more polarising, which we anticipated. I will share this data with the Home and School team, so they can analyse it more closely.

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:

Year 1: Valentina, Richie, Millie, Malakai, Philip, Riyah, Isabella

TEAM KŌWHAI and their NEW CHROMEBOOKS!

The children in Years 3 and 4 have been waiting very patiently to get their hands on their new chromebooks! They are finally ready to use in the classrooms. The students are enjoying getting familiar with this new technology and learning how to sign in and use new websites to enhance their learning. A big thank you to the students in Kahikatea who came along to help them out last week! These new devices were purchased through the support of community grants and funding from our wonderful Home and School Team - Mīharo!



WHĀNAU HUI

We are holding a Whānau Rōpu hui on Friday, 11 June at 3:30pm in the staffroom to consult with our Māori Whānau about educational aspirations for their tamariki at Boulcott School. There will be a discussion lead by Whaitiri Poutawa and myself - followed by an afternoon tea of tasty kai.

All members of our Boulcott community are welcome to attend!

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING – SCHOOL-WIDE

Our new CHEER token system is taking off!! The kids have been eager to earn these by showing their CHEER values. CHEER tokens go towards House points each fortnight then towards our token tube for a whole-school reward. Each fortnight we have a focus CHEER value we hone in on to develop and reinforce. These are introduced in Assembly by our IT crew.

The current focus is: 'RESPECT – making positive choices on wet days'. Please reinforce this at home by talking about what activities are appropriate to play inside on rainy days at school, and how we can move around the school safely when it is a wet day.

The token tube is nearly full! The School Council has canvassed the student community and they voted for 'Free Time Day'. This will be a day of fun activities and learning opportunities planned by teachers (not just a 'free-rein day'!!!) on a date to be advised this term.

Remember to check in with your tamariki to see how many tokens they are getting and what they are getting them for. Your praise at home for their efforts doubles the impact!!!!

JACKET & SHOE DRIVE - THANK YOU!

Thanks to everyone who contributed to our recent Shoe and Jacket Drive, organised by our Kahikatea Team. Below is a lovely message from the Principal of the receiving school:

It was good to talk with you last week and share what is happening at each of our schools.

On behalf of our school community I would like to say thank you to Boulcott School and your community for the amazing gift of jackets, tops and footwear. We put these out today and have distributed about half of the clothing after school today. Our parents and whanau are so grateful to be receiving some lovely warm clothing that they can use for their children this winter. The looks on the kids' faces when they put the clothing on was priceless. One of our little boys was extra delighted as he found \$2.00 in the pocket of the jacket he received. 😊

If there is any way you can pass on our thanks to your community we would be grateful.

This is a wonderful winter gift.





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CROSS COUNTRY

Congratulations to our Year 3-6 students, who participated in the Cross Country last week:

Results:

Year 3 - Boys - 1st= Harry & Kobe, 3rd Harlan

Year 3 - Girls - 1st Emily, 2nd Zara , 3rd Elyse

Year 4 - Boys - 1st Nate, 2nd Freddie, 3rd Tomás

Year 4 - Girls - 1st Abigail, 2nd Ilex, 3rd Jasmine

Year 5 - Boys - 1st Todd, 2nd Joseph, 3rd Luke

Year 5 - Girls - 1st Anna, 2nd Hollie, 3rd Olive

Year 6 - Boys - 1st Jacob, 2nd Marley, 3rd Will

Year 6 - Girls - 1st Eva, 2nd Lucy, 3rd Jada



WATERPOLO

The Boulcott Makos have started their season this term. Last week they played against a fantastic team from Tawhai School. There are many new players in the Boulcott team this year so are new to water polo and are giving it a go for the first time. A big thanks to Jade, Tania and Aseiah for helping with coaching and managing the team.

RUNNING CLUB

Our Running Club is back on Fridays at 8am under the shade sail. Students from all year levels, parents and staff are welcome. If it is raining it will be cancelled. If your child requires medical or other support, please make sure a parent/caregiver is present. Any queries please email ruth_olds@boulcott.school.nz.



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Bully-free Day

Hello Boulcott Whānau. Bully-free day was all about being kind and stopping bullying everywhere. It was on Friday, 21 May 2021.

This is traditionally when everyone wears pink, however this year we wore rainbow colours and the message was: Everyone is welcome at Boulcott School.

The history of pink shirt day: In 2007 at Central Kings Rural High School in Canada a new Year 10 student got threatened for wearing pink. Two students brought dozens of pink shirts and distributed them to their classmates. Now all over the world on different dates we celebrate Pink Shirt Day.

What is the message of Pink Shirt Day? It's working together to stop bullying and promote kindness and inclusiveness.

We can stop bullying right now if we all stand together!

Ameenah

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School Fun Run/Cross Country

Wow! On Wednesday, 19 May Boulcott School had an amazing Cross Country! After the roll was taken in classes, Kōwhai and Kahikatea teams went out to the field and some students ran the competitive cross country. Well done to all the students who are going to the Central-Zone event on Thursday this week. As soon as we had finished our delicious sausages from the Home and School it was time for the Fun Run. For this the Harakeke team joined us - it was a whole school event. In buddy classes we were called up

one at a time to the starting area. Woo hoo! Over the hurdles and around the front of the school we went before running to the bubble machine.

Thwack! Through the pool noodles and into the water gun alley, then over the tyres to the nets and the garden. The wobbly balance beam was a challenge for some of the Harakeke students but our big buddies helped us over it. Then there was a little sprint to the slip and slide where you could slide on a big tarp. I thought that bit was so cool.

Finally, the bit we had all been waiting for! The colour disco! Some parents and teachers squirted bottles of colourful powder on us so we looked absolutely covered in colours!

I hope we do it again next year!

Frances

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LAUNCHPAD

Launchpad is off to a great start this term meeting at lunchtime on a Friday in Room 13, an awesome, spacious area for the 40 or so children. If your child would still like to be a part of Launchpad they will need to collect a form from the office to be signed and returned to school. We'd love to have them join us.

LIBRARY

Scholastic Book Club - Issue 4. All online orders via LOOP due by Wednesday, 9 June. Just a reminder that we no longer take cash payments for Book Club orders. All orders must be completed online.

CENTENARY

Are you a past student of Boulcott School? Are your parents or grandparents past students of Boulcott School? We are looking for people, photos, memories, items and stories of Boulcott School's history. Boulcott School was officially opened in 1928 and our centenary is only 7 years away. Do you think you have anything to share with us? Please contact Mrs Olds and the Senior Inquiry group at ruth_olds@boulcott.school.nz.



WRITING FROM OUR HARAKEKE TEAM

THE FUN RUN

I got dirty but it was fun.

I like the powder. My hair was green and purple, pink and blue.

I looked like a monster.

Anouk Rm 8

I like the fun run because it was amazing!

My favourite thing was sliding on the slip n slide.

It felt cold and smoochy.

Nicholas Rm 8

I see squirting water.

I hear loud cheering.

It was the best day ever.

Maddie Rm 8



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 May:	Teacher	Student
Room 6	Daniel	Lea
Room 7	Basil	Noah
Room 8	Hampton	Amaris
Room 9	Frank B Michael	
Room 10	Corbin	Lucas C
Room 11	Katie	Carter W
Room 12	Jahdyn Inge	
Room 14	Oliver	Sarina
Room 15	Cooper	Alice
Room 16	Harry	Zara
Room 1	Nizla	Samantha
Room 3	Mustafa	Cordelia
Room 4	Eric	Dakota
Room 5	Paxton	Declan



Please note: Teacher Only Day - this Friday, 4 June.

Nga mihi nui
Stu Devenport
Principal

Important Dates	
Date	Event
Thur, 3 June	Central-Zone Cross Country Yr 4-6
Fri 4 June	Teacher Only Day - school closed
Mon 7 June	Queens Birthday - school closed
Fri 11 June	Assembly 9:10am (Hall) Whānau Hui - 3:30pm (Staffroom)
Mon 14 June	BOT Meeting (7pm Staffroom)
Tues 15 June	Inter-Zone Cross Country (pp 22 June)
Fri 25 June	Assembly 9:10am, 40 hr Famine
Tues 6 July	Huttfest Performance
Fri 9 July	Matariki Celebrations End of term (3pm)

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

COMMUNITY NOTICES

French Lessons at Boulcott School - Fun French for kids at Boulcott School on Thursday 3:20pm. Children speak French from the first lesson. Lessons are based on interactive activities, role play, crafts, active games and music. Free trial lesson. After that \$14.50 per 50 minute lesson, plus a membership starter pack of materials to use at home. To register contact Stefi on stefi@lcclubs.co.nz or 021 178 2099. Visit the website www.lcclubs.co.nz.

Badminton Hutt Valley Family Fun Sessions

Are your kids enjoying the Shuttletime programme at school at the moment?
Are you keen to get your family into playing a sport regularly and keeping active?
Are you keen to meet and play Badminton with other similar aged families?
Then the BHV Family Fun Sessions might be right for you!

Yes, we're running this Sunday, 6 June (Queens Birthday weekend)

When: Sunday mornings (during school terms) from 9:30am to 11:00am

Where: Badminton Hutt Valley - 25 Vogel Street, Naenae

Costs: \$10 per family (1x Adult and 1x Child)

\$20 per family (max 2x Adult and 3x Children)

- Children must be primary and intermediate aged (Year 1 - 8).
- Parents/Guardians must be present and playing on court with children/other families during the session.
- Shuttles will be provided, loan racquets also available.

To sign up, drop us an email at hvbadassoc@gmail.com and we'll be in contact.

One on One Music Lessons - Your child can learn how to play the keyboard at this school.

The lessons are run during school hours and all ages are welcome!

The Wellington Music Academy has been providing music lessons in the Wellington region for over 28 years. Our experienced and enthusiastic teachers will ensure all lessons are fun and appropriate for your child's level of musical development. Please contact the Music Academy at any time for more information and to book a place. *Phone:* 021 885 289, *Email:* admin@musicacademy.co.nz.

Gold Coin Community Day at Nga Manu - Monday, 7 June, 74 Nga Manu Reserve Road, Waikanae, 10am to 5pm. Our way of saying a massive thank you to all our supporters! Pack a picnic and come and enjoy a fun family day out in nature. Your gold coin donation goes to the non-profit Nga Manu Trust, which contributes to national and local conservation through its involvement in many species breeding programmes such as for kiwi, tuatara, whio/blue duck, as well as endangered lizard species and plant conservation.

Hutt's Got Talent - Hutt's Got Talent event is running this year in partnership with the Hutt City Council. We host 4 heats in the Hutt Valley and then a grand final in a packed out Town Hall at the Lower Hutt Events Centre. You can [click here](#) to go to the website and see more information.

Queen Margaret College Discovery Days

Come along and discover Year 7 and 9 at QMC. Experience the advantage of small classes, a unique curriculum, and passionate, experienced teachers in our stunning, heritage location. Register online qmc.school.nz.

Experience Whitby Day - What life is like at Whitby Collegiate at Experience Day, where your child will spend a day in class with our friendly staff & students.

Dates: Friday 25 June or Friday 2 July

Time: 8:45am - 3:15pm

If you're interested in your child attending on either of the available dates, please register on our website [here](#) or give us a call on 04 234 1070.

If you would like to tour our school, please register your interest [here](#) or telephone the above number. We'd be delighted to show you our school and tell you more in person.

2022 Scholarships are available. To find out more, please visit our website [here](#).



School in Action 2021

Hutt Intermediate School welcomes parents/caregivers and Year 6 students to attend guided tours of our school.

These tours allow for authentic experiences showing life at Hutt Intermediate. Tour dates and times are below.

Monday 21st June
9:00 - 10:00
11:00 – 11:30

Thursday 24th June
9:00 - 10:00
11:00 – 11:30

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