

Kia ora koutou o te Boulcott whānau,

Things are continuing to tick along nicely here at Boulcott School as we move into the second half of Term 2. Our classroom teachers are currently working hard with student report writing, which will give you all a good snapshot of your child's achievement and progress across the curriculum areas. It is always a pleasure to listen to the stories of the progress individual tamariki have made in the classrooms. A reminder that these student reports will come home to you, via the school app, on the last day of Term 2.

We have continued to have success with our Cross Country athletes over the past couple of weeks. We had over 56 students compete in the Central & Northern Zone Cross Country in Week 6. 21 of these students qualified for the Inter-Zone event which took place yesterday at Trentham Memorial Park - there was a significant number of Boulcott students competing at this high level. Please see the page below of achievements from both of these events. A special congratulations to the following students who have qualified for the Regional event on Tuesday, 6 July - what outstanding results!

- Jacob W: 1st Year 6 Boy
- Eva C: 3rd Year 6 Girl
- Anna H: 4th Year 5 Girl

It was also awesome news to hear that Jacob was nominated for an individual Spirit Award and the whole Boulcott Team was nominated for the Spirit Award on the day - for showing kindness! Nice work team!

Speaking of running, our Boulcott School Cross Country and Fun Run Day was showcased in the latest article from the Lower Hutt Sports Association. It's great to see so many other schools across the region taking a similar approach. You can check out the article here: <https://www.activeinthehutt.org.nz/stories>

At the end of last week we heard the very sad news that a former Boulcott student, Jamie Lopez, passed away suddenly just before his 20th birthday. The Lopez family had 4 boys complete their primary school learning at Boulcott School, with the youngest Franco being a Year 6 leaver in 2020. All our thoughts are with the Lopez whānau at this incredibly sad time.



WHĀNAU RŌPŪ HUI & PLANNING FOR MATARIKI

A big thank you to the whānau that attended our rōpū hui last Friday afternoon. It was great to get an insight into your aspirations for your tamariki and how we can work in partnership to support all our learners and contribute further to a 'mana enhancing' environment. A special thank you to Matua Whaitiri who facilitated the session for us too!

Our Whānau Rōpū and Boulcott staff are currently in the planning phase of organising an exciting Matariki Celebration for the whole community on the final day of Term 2. It is going to be an early start to the day with a dawn ceremony to welcome in the Maori New Year. Watch this space for more details once confirmed, but in the meantime - save the date for **FRIDAY, 9 JULY AT 7AM!** Everyone is welcome!



STAFFING UPDATE

Firstly, the staffroom was buzzing last week with Dana Skinner announcing she is expecting her second baby later in the year! We have made a plan for her to work through to the beginning of November before she takes maternity leave. Ruth Olds will take over classroom teaching duties in Room 14 after Dana's departure, through to the end of the year. This is ideal as Ruth already teaches Room 14 every Friday, so is already familiar with the students, team and routines.

Secondly, I'd like to announce that Brigit Scahill will be joining the Boulcott Team from Term 3. Brigit will be starting up our next roll growth class (Room 13), which will hopefully take us through to the end of the year. Brigit is an experienced classroom practitioner along with experience as a local RTLB (where she has worked alongside Boulcott teachers many times so knows our environment well). She is currently working for the Ministry of Education, working on the Better Start Literacy project. We can see her fitting in really well to our current team and she is super excited to join us from Term 3!

SUPPORT STAFF WEEK

In last week's assembly it was great to acknowledge all the incredibly hard work our support staff do around the school. From Teachers Aides, Administration Staff and Caretakers - their roles are so varied and vital to the smooth running of our kura. All the Boulcott students, teachers and I feel very fortunate to have such a dedicated team working with us, always going above and beyond for the benefit of our students! So to Bev, Tania, Carol, Karleen, Hannah, Samm, Dharani, Donna, Karen, Matt, Craig and Dean - thank you for being AWESOME!

THANK YOU!

Although we no longer ask for parent/community donations, I'd like to acknowledge the contributions we have received over the past month. We have received \$2,500 from parents and members of the public to contribute to the operation of the school. These donations are always graciously received! Ngā mihi maioha!



STAY HOME IF YOU ARE SICK

Our Harakeke Team (Juniors) seem to have been hit hard recently with a nasty stomach bug and we still seem to be seeing the tail end of this in other areas of the school. Just a reminder that if your child has a vomiting or diarrhoea bug they need to stay away from school for 48 hours after the last episode. This will reduce the risk of the bug spreading to other students.

Thank you for your support with this matter.



PAID UNION MEETINGS

Next week our classroom teachers are entitled to attend paid union meetings off site during class time. We will be managing staggered release for teachers over 3 afternoons, which means the programmes can continue as close to normal, without the need for the school to close.

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 3: Alphy & Christy



SPORT @ BOULCOTT

CROSS COUNTRY

Congratulations to our Year 4-6 students, who participated in the Central & Northern Zone Cross Country on Thursday, 3 June. These students placed in the top 10 for their year level.

Results:

Year 4 - Boys - 3rd Nate, 6th Freddie, 8th Tomás, George 10th

Year 4 - Girls - 10th Abigail,

Year 5 - Boys - 5th Todd, 6th Joseph, 7th Luke

Year 5 - Girls - 1st Anna

Year 6 - Boys - 1st Jacob

Year 6 - Girls - 2nd Eva, 8th Ella, 9th Lucy

Inter-Zone - Congratulations to the following students who placed in the top 10 at yesterday's Inter-Zone Cross Country.

Results:

Jacob 1st Year 6 Boys, Eva 3rd Year 6 Girls, Anna 4th Year 5 Girls.

Congratulations to Jacob who received a 'Spirit of the Event' award & Boulcott School was also nominated for a 'Spirit' prize.

RUNNING CLUB

It was great to see so many enthusiastic students turning up to last week's Running Club. We look forward to seeing you again this Friday at 8am, meeting under the shade sail. Students of 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.



Boulcott Broadcasters

Hello Boulcott Families

During Week four and five this term, the whole school took part in Shuttle Time. Shuttle Time is where kids learn the skills of badminton. Each class had two or three sessions with our wonderful instructors.

We learnt lots of skills, like how to serve over our head and how to hit the shuttle. A cool warm up we did was bouncing shuttles up and down on our racquet using a forehand and backhand grip. Some of the games we played were King of the court, doubles and singles.

Thanks to Hutt Valley Badminton.

By Regan



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.



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 June: Teacher Student

Room 6	Charlie	Rachael
Room 7	Juhi	Thea
Room 8	Khanh	Mandy
Room 9	Dhruv	
	Valentina	
Room 10	Hannah	Bella
Room 11	Maaz	Eric
Room 12	Micah	Hazel
Room 14	Molly	Max
Room 15	Brigade	Zac
Room 16	Lily K	George
Room 1	Olive	Dana
Room 3	Jade	Kelsey
Room 4	Harper	
	Vishaant	
Room 5	Lennox	Daksh



Nga mihi nui
Stu Devenport
Principal

Important Dates	
Date	Event
Mon 21 June	BOT Meeting (7pm Staffroom)
Fri 25 June	Assembly 9:10am, 40 hr Famine
Tues 6 July	Huttfest Performance, Regional Cross Country
Fri 9 July	Matariki Celebrations Student reports go home End of term (3pm)

COMMUNITY NOTICES

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

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.

St Bernard's College Orientation Visit - St Bernard's College is running an orientation half-day for Year 6 Catholic boys who are considering enrolment at St Bernard's College next year. The session is on Friday, 2 July from 12:15pm - 2:30pm. Parents are to arrange transportation for their son to and from school.

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 21 st June	Thursday 24 th June
9:00 - 10:00	9:00 - 10:00
11:00 - 11:30	11:00 - 11:30

Hutt City Libraries - Free after-school session for ages 7+. Join Team Asterix is an after-school story and activity session based around the popular graphic novel series Asterix the Gaul, set in 50BC. The session will run at War Memorial Library from 3:45pm-5pm on Thursday, 24 June. To register your interest please email LibrariesEvents@huttcity.govt.nz or talk to the library staff to let us know you're attending. Dressing up as a character from Asterix is optional.

Eat Nibbles - Feeding kids healthy and convenient options is not always easy. Nibbles provides great **lunchbox fillers or snacks on the go** to help nourish your kids. Check it out today by visiting www.eatnibbles.co.nz.


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Artrageous July Holiday Adventure: 12 – 23 July 2021 » Programme [BOOK ARTRAGEOUS JULY](#)

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!](#)**

- **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**

Olderageous July Creative Exploration: 12 – 23 July 2021 » Programme [BOOK OLDERAGEOUS](#)

JULY Our BIG KIDS programme is aimed at children aged 10-14 years. Providing them with a space, focused adult attention and loads of resources. This programme is tailored to draw out older children's interest in creating and using their imagination and creativity in a hilariously fun atmosphere. **Bookings essential.**

[BOOK NOW!](#)

Venue: Art rooms, Block D, Wellington High School, Taranaki St, Mt Cook, Wellington

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

WEBSITE DEVELOPMENT HOLIDAY PROGRAMME - Have fun, get creative and design & launch your own website at the Whitby Collegiate holiday programme. The 3-day website development programme will be held from Monday 12 - Wednesday 14 July at the Whitby Collegiate campus. The programme is open to children aged 10 -15 years and costs \$200. Limited spaces available.

For more information and to book a place, please see the links below:

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Holiday Programme

Term 2 2021

Full Day 7.00am to 6.00pm \$ 55
Trip Day 7.00am to 6.00pm \$ 65
Short Day 8.30am to 3.00pm \$ 42

Mon 12th July

Sea, Snow & Sand

We dive into our natural environment and learn about biomes and climates around the world! We'll make crafts inspired by our major Biomes!



Tue 13th July

STEAM

Today we are designers, engineers, and scientists! We'll make bouncy balls from liquid, construct the highest tower and build the strongest catapult!



Wed 14th July

Rainbow Day

Somewhere over the Rainbow, we have colourful activities to do! Join us to create Shooters, Twisters, and Magic Art! We also dive into some colourful experiments!



Thu 15th July

Take Flight

Get ready to Lift off! We're flying to all sorts of flight activities today! We'll make parachute people, Hot Air Balloons and try a hovercraft experiment!



Fri 16th July

TRIP: Movie

Space Jam: A New Legacy

Basketball superstar LeBron James teams up with the Looney Tunes gang to defeat the Goon Squad and save his son.



Mon 19th July

Escape Room

Can you find your way out?

Did you find the clues?

Work together to crack the code!

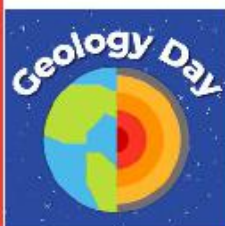
Don't get trapped!



Tue 20th July

Geology Day

It's more than just rocks! We'll learn to grow crystals, see formations of Lava in lamps and maybe even erupt a volcano or two!



Wed 21st July

Sundae Fundae

I scream, you scream, we all scream for Ice Cream! We'll open an Ice Cream Shop and make Ice Cream to eat and to show for our Ice Cream Party!



Thu 22nd July

Super Science

Get your Lab Coats, it's Science time! We'll do awesome experiments like Floating Stickmen, and Dancing Rice. Later, we'll make Salt Paintings and eat our own DIY DNA!



Fri 23rd July

TRIP: Space Place

We're off to discover what is in Space!

We'll get immersed in the stars and we'll see the twinkles beatifying Space!



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