



The
Boulcott



Wednesday 30 June 2021
Term 2 Week 9

Broadcast

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

Kia ora koutou o te Boulcott whānau,

Well, we are well and truly in winter aren't we! Hopefully you are all keeping dry and warm through this crazy weather. It has also been a bit unsettling with our change in Covid Alert levels, but it was great to hear the news yesterday that the Wellington Region was moving back down to Level 1. Thanks again for swiftly moving into your Level 2 mode during drop-off and pick-up time. It makes our lives easier if everyone follows the guidelines. We also appreciate everyone following the guidelines around staying home if you are unwell - Covid related or not! The Harakeke and Kōwhai areas of the school have been hit hard by a nasty tummy bug over the past month. We have seen it move from class to class, so it is incredibly important we all follow the expectations to stop the bugs spreading to others.

With the move back to Alert Level 1 it means we are able to proceed with a couple of big events that many of the students, staff and families are looking forward to. Firstly, our Kahikatea team is super excited about performing at this year's HuttFest next Tuesday at Walter Nash Stadium. They have been rehearsing all term for this special night, so we are excited to showcase their Kapa haka talents. Secondly, planning is well underway for our Matariki celebrations on Friday, 9 July, here at school. This will be a wonderful opportunity for the school community to gather together to celebrate the Māori New Year. Check out the flyer on the next page for more details.

Kahikatea team had a very exciting week last week in the classrooms and out and about! Through their inquiry of Te Tinana they have been investigating healthy food. Last week, they were visited by Nova, from the New Zealand Heart Foundation, who shared her knowledge with the students. They also took a trip to Lower Hutt Pak n Save to investigate food labels. They searched for the most and least healthy options for different foods and made some interesting discoveries! It was lovely to hear stories about our students interacting with members of the public and giving them some guidance on making healthy choices down the supermarket aisles! A big thank you to our wonderful parent group who supported the classes on their outing last week.





MATARIKI CELEBRATIONS

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!

PB4L REWARD DAY

Excitement was in the air at our last school assembly as we heard the brilliant news we had reached our target of filling our PB4L container to the brim! We celebrated all our hard work with a special reward day in Week 7 with having 'My Choice' time in the classrooms and playground. Congratulations to all the Boulcott children for reaching their goal so quickly this term, which is all down to you demonstrating such positive behaviour! I'm sure it won't be long until our next Reward Day! Keep up the great work everyone!

DRIVING BEHAVIOUR ON BOULCOTT STREET

Recently, we have had local police monitoring the behaviour of our drivers down Boulcott Street during drop-off and pick-up times. It is grim to hear that their reports are overall pretty disappointing. Concerning behaviour that was highlighted to me, but was not surprising was:

- Speeding
- Double parking
- Parking on yellow lines
- Parents not using the pedestrian crossing

As commented on in previous newsletters, I understand it can be tricky out there during these times. A narrow street and limited car parking contribute to the stress, but we can all do a whole lot better than what is currently happening. It is important that we demonstrate patience and courtesy to ensure everyone is safe. The police have encouraged me to contact them with a description of the car and registration plate of anyone driving inappropriately and they will follow up.



HARAKEKE/JUNIOR LITERACY PARENT EVENING

Karen Clements and her teaching team have invited parents from Rooms 7, 8 and 9 to attend a Parent Information Evening next Monday, 5 July, to learn more about our new Structured Literacy approach we have rolled out in our New Entrant/Year 1 classrooms. I encourage you to check your inbox so you have further details on this informative evening.

SCOOTERS

We have noticed that a number of scooters are often left out on the racks at the end of every day and recently we have had reports of scooters going missing after school hours. I encourage you to ensure that scooters and bikes are collected at the end of every day as, unfortunately, we can not guarantee they will still be here in the morning.

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.



Board News, 30 June 2021

Tena koutou Boulcott Whanau,

Staff Presentations to the Board of Trustees

As part of our Board of Trustee meetings, we regularly have our awesome teaching staff present to the Board updates and results on programmes and activities they are involved in with our tamariki.

At our June Board meeting, we were privileged to have updates on our “**Structured Literacy**” programme, presented by Karen Clements and Fiona Ranchod, and a review of our **Student Achievement PAT data** (Progressive Achievement Test Result) for Year 3-6 students presented by Jo Lock.

The detailed updates presented reflect the effort and commitment from Karen, Fiona, Jo along with the whole Boulcott School team, in delivering high quality programmes that provide fantastic results for our children. **Thank you !!**

Matariki Celebrations

As the BOT, we are excited about the Matariki Celebration being staged at school on **Friday, 9 July @ 7am**. This will be a fantastic event for the whole community to welcome in the Maori New Year, and we look forward to seeing you all there.



Special thanks to our Whānau Rōpū, Home and School, and Boulcott staff for their time and energy putting the celebration together.

Naenae Intermediate New Enrolment Scheme

The BOT have been advised by the Ministry of Education of a proposed enrolment scheme for Naenae Intermediate. In summary, due to an increasing school roll, a zone is being proposed for the school.

As Boulcott School is a “feeder” to Naenae Intermediate, we felt it was important that we share with the school community the proposed scheme. Below is a link that will take you to the Ministry of Education page, which includes zone details

<https://consultation.education.govt.nz/education/naenae-intermediate-es/>



Boulcott Broadcasters

Netball - School Netball

This year at Boulcott School we have 2 Senior and 3 Middle Syndicate netball teams. They are:

Senior Teams Y 5/6

Boulcott Mystics
Boulcott Pulse

Middle Teams Y 3/4

Boulcott Tactix
Boulcott Steel
Boulcott Magic

During Term 2 and 3, our wonderful Year 5 and 6 netball teams play at Walter Nash Stadium. Every week, these netball teams compete against other schools in the Hutt Valley. The Senior teams play on Mondays after school and unfortunately for them, quite a few of their games have been cancelled due to yucky weather.

The Middle netball teams play on Saturday mornings.

A big thanks to all the coaches and managers of those teams for helping support the netballers every week. Good luck for your upcoming games, wonderful Boulcott kids!!!!

Lunchtime Netball

During Term 2 there was a lunchtime netball competition running for the Kahikatea Syndicate. The students made up their own teams of 6 players with a mixture of genders and year levels.

The teams:

Pickles
The Silver Ferns
Golden Ferns
The Blobs
Team Fabulous
Team Amazing

The competition was held every Tuesday and points were collected for a win, loss and a draw. Mrs Hughes was the ref and Mr O was the score and time keeper. The prize for the winning team will be playing the teachers at the end of this term. That will be a great event to watch. Next term the Kowhai Syndicate have a go at lunchtime netball.

Jyotika and Lily
Boulcott Broadcasters

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.



LOST PROPERTY

Our lost property cupboard is overflowing. Please check the lost property cupboard by the hall for any unnamed clothing that could belong to your child. Any named clothing is returned to students and we encourage you to name all articles of clothing.

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

Important Dates	
Date	Event
Tues 6 July	Huttfest Performance - Walter Nash Stadium
Fri 9 July	Matariki Celebrations Student reports go home End of term (3pm)

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.

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.



Does your child like to sing, dance, act and perform?
Would you like your child to build more confidence and make more friends?
Performing arts classes led by a London West End performer! After school and weekend classes in Aotea, Johnsonville, Karori and Lower Hutt. Limited spaces so book your place now!
www.spotlightperformingarts.co.nz

Kids Yoga Classes - Eastbourne Library, 1st floor. Tuesday 3:30 - 4:15pm, ages 5-7, Thursday 3:30pm - 4:15pm, ages 7-10, ages 10+ Thursday 4:15 - 5:15pm. Naenae Library - Kids/Family yoga, Wednesday 3:30 - 4:15pm, Adult yoga Wednesday 4:30 - 5:30pm. For more information go to kutumbayoganz@gmail.com or www.kutumbayoga.co.nz.



"Kelly Sports is running a Fun for Girls Programme. Our aim is to enable the girls to engage with each other in a positive and fun environment. Encouraging their enthusiasm for physical activity and life skills that such involvement brings - giving them confidence to join teams and sports clubs in the future.

Sports we are covering in Term 3 2021: Tennis, Volleyball, Athletics, Karate/KickBoxing, Team Building. If you would like to find out more, head over to our website www.kellysports.co.nz/lower-hutt."

Marrzipan Drama Holiday Workshop - runs from 9:30am - 4pm **Mon 19 - Fri 23 July**. 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!

Past workshops have been a great hit! As well as having fun, the children develop confidence and public speaking ability, in a fun, relaxed environment.

For more information check out our website! Spaces are limited to 16 per group so get in quick!

W: marrzipandrama.co.nz E: wellington@marrzipandrama.co.nz

Kids Yoga Camp - Wednesday 14 July and 21 July for ages 4-7 years, Thursday 15 July and 22 July for ages 8-12 years, at San Antonio School, Eastbourne. \$55 per student per day. For more information go to kutumbayoganz@gmail.com or www.kutumbayoga.co.nz.

OSCAR House Holiday Programme

Programme plans, information & enrolments now available

<http://www.oscarhouse.co.nz/holiday-programme-junior/> Years 0 – 2

<http://www.oscarhouse.co.nz/holiday-programme-middle/> Years 3 – 8

Early Bird enrolments close on Wednesday 30th June 2021.

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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

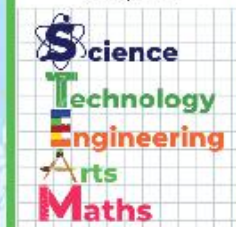
We dive into our natural environment and learn about biomes and climates around the world! We'll make crafts inspired by our major Biomes!



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

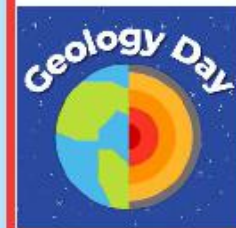
Can you find your way out?
Did you find the clues?
Work together to crack the code!
Don't get trapped!



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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