



The
Boulcott



Wednesday 28 July 2021
Term 3 Week 1

Broadcast

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

Kia ora koutou o te Boulcott whānau,

Welcome to Term 3 2021! I hope you all managed to enjoy the break from the regular school routines over the 2 week holiday period, and you kept dry during the deluge of rain in the middle weekend - it certainly created quite a mess around the country. It was nice to end the break with a few glorious sunshine days in the capital!

Well, we ended Term 2 on a high with our Matariki celebrations. Firstly, what a treat it was to watch our Kahikatea Team perform at the annual HuttFest event. It was wonderful to see their strong performance on the big stage, especially after the disappointment of it being cancelled in 2020. All the Senior students should feel incredibly proud of their efforts. Of course it wasn't just the performance night but the hours and hours of preparation that went into rehearsing. Thank you to Laura Broughton, Jenn Burrige, Rachel Corley and Fiona Ranchod who helped with costuming. A huge thanks goes out to all the teachers from Kahikatea, Matua Whaitiri, Whaea Pania and the rest of the Whānau group that supported to ensure tamariki were ready for the big show.

In addition to this, we had all the Boulcott classes work with their buddy class to learn more about Matariki and create some amazing work. This was all showcased in our special Matariki assembly on the final day of Term 2. It was wonderful to see our older students working and learning alongside the younger children.

Finally, we can't forget the AMAZING morning we shared together on the final day of the term - celebrating Matariki with a dawn ceremony. If you attended with your whānau, I'm sure you'll agree with me that it was quite a special occasion - a wonderful opportunity to gather together, eat together and learn together! As you can imagine, this was a massive event to put on for our community and it definitely took a team to make it happen. There are few people that deserve a special mention of thanks!

- Thanks to Stacey Rowe for 'planting the seed' for our dawn ceremony and co-ordinating the classes for their Matariki learning.
- Members of the Lower Hutt Rotary for supplying us with fire braziers, firewood, guidance and supervision on the day.



- Our amazing Friends of Home and School, Home and School Team and Whānau Group for

sourcing/funding and preparing a very special kai for us all! You just can't beat pancakes on a cold, crisp winter's morning!!

- Hutt City Council who provided lighting for the hall.
- Jenn Burrige for co-ordinating teams of helpers.
- The Anderson/Hourigan and Dawson whānau for their generous donations, along with Capital Scaffolding.
- Whaea Janie for the beautiful karanga to start the Hautapu ceremony.
- Dean Scahill for coordinating so much of the equipment that was needed for the day.
- Matua Whaitiri for hosting our special Hautapu ceremony - an incredibly moving and educational experience for us all!
- Whaea Pania for doing so much of the ground work leading up to the big day, including connecting with key people in the community to support us on the day, sourcing funding for the celebrations, co-ordinating the cooking and kai, liaising with key Boulcott staff and so much more!

The Term ahead...

The Boulcott teaching teams have another exciting term of learning planned for the Boulcott tamariki. We are continuing to dig deeper with our Hauora concept. This term all the teams are exploring the importance of Hauora for our native species by protecting and nurturing the environment they live in. Be sure to take the time to read through the Syndicate newsletters that will come home at the end of this week.

This week we have opened our second roll growth class for the year in Room 13 and we officially welcome Brigit Scahill to the Boulcott teaching team! Brigit comes with a wealth of education experience with many years as a classroom teacher, a specialist teacher with the RTLB service and recent experience at the Ministry of Education. Room 13 currently has a grand total of 3 students, but will quickly fill up throughout the next two terms of 2021.

This Friday, 30 July at 12:30pm we are hosting a Mihi Whakatau ceremony to welcome our new students, whānau and staff who have started at school since the start of Term 1. Everyone is welcome to this ceremony in the school hall.

LEARNING CONVERSATIONS

We hope you all took the time to read your child's Progress and Achievement report that was distributed at the end of last term. Next week (Tuesday, 3 August & Thursday, 5 August) our teachers are hosting Learning Conversations for you to attend. This is an additional opportunity for you to meet with your child's teacher to discuss their achievements and progress from the first two terms of 2021. Your child is welcome to attend this meeting if you wish.

To make a time to meet with your child's teacher, please follow the link below to book a time. If you need help with this, please contact the school office.

If your child is in Room 9, you'll know that you have already had your conversation with your teacher at the end of last term. If your child is in Room 13, Brigit will make a time to meet with you once your child has been at school for 6 weeks.

<https://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/code?code=zhhp6>

We hope to have 100% attendance, so please take the time to make a booking.

OUR NEW SHADE SAIL HAS FINALLY ARRIVED!

If you have visited school already this term you would have noticed our new addition to the playground - a replacement shade sail. We were incredibly fortunate to have this fully funded by a community grant by Transpower. The new sunshade will give us much needed shelter from the sun (and the rain) in the playground.



SWEETS AT SCHOOL

We have noticed that lollies and sweets are turning up at school frequently, even in school lunchboxes. These are considered as treats and 'sometimes' snacks, so we encourage you to keep them away from school please. Thank you for your support on this matter.

ANYONE WANT A SOFA?

We have a number of quality, comfy sofas that were donated to us from the Interislander ferries. If anyone would like one for their home and you have the ability to move them, feel free to give us a call at the school office.



RUNNING CLUB

Running club is happening again this term. We look forward to seeing you again this Friday, 30 July 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.

HOME AND SCHOOL

There is a Home and School meeting on Tuesday, 3 August at 7:30pm in the staffroom. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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 0: Riku, Zaryus, Noah, William

Year 1: Arlo, Flynn, Jacob



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, 25 June:	Teacher	Student
Room 6	George	Mia
Room 7	Kelly	Darcy
Room 8	Matilda	Phoebe
Room 9	Jorja Millie	
Room 10	Chloe	Harry
Room 11	Gracie	Eden
Room 12	Evan	Jasmin
Room 14	Christy	Hana
Room 15	Taika	Luke
Room 16	Preston	Emily
Room 1	Edward	Konatsu
Room 3	Waimaarie Ethan	
Room 4	Rhys	Alexandra
Room 5	Hollie	Krish





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HuttFest 2021

On Tuesday 5 July (the last week of Term 2), we had our amazing HuttFest. Approximately 80 Senior students from Kahikatea Syndicate made up Boulcott School's performance group. It was at the Walter Nash Stadium with loads of other schools participating.

On Tuesday afternoon at school, the girls went to get their hair plaited, then all of us got our moko put on by Pania and Jenn. After school we went home to eat some early dinner before driving down to Walter Nash Stadium.

We got to enter the stadium through a special performers' entrance so our whānau had to drop us off. The teachers led us into our waiting area to get ready. I thought everyone looked so cool. We all got to watch a couple of performances until it was our turn.

Sneaking behind the stage was a bit scary, but as soon as we got on to the stage all of the nerves vanished. It seemed like the actual performance went really fast because just as we started, we were walking off stage!

Back in the waiting area we all got freddo frogs. Hooray!

A huge thank you to Matua Whaitiri for helping us on the big night.

Frances
Boulcott Broadcasters

Ngā mihi nui
Stu Devenport
Principal

Important Dates	
Date	Event
Fri, 30 July	Running Club 8am Harakeke Wheels Day Mihi Whakatau (welcome ceremony) 12:30pm Hall
Mon, 2 Aug	Kahikatea Wheels Day
Tues, 3 Aug	Learning Conversations 2:15pm Y3-Y6, Juniors 3pm. Home & School Meeting (7:30pm Staffroom)
Wed, 4 Aug	Kowhai Wheels Day
Thurs, 5 Aug	Learning Conversations
Fri, 6 Aug	Assembly 9:10am
Mon, 9 Aug	BOT meeting (7pm Staffroom)
Fri, 20 Aug	Assembly 9:10am
Fri, 3 Sept	Onesie Day, Central Zone swimming, Assembly 9:10am
Mon, 6 Sept	BOT meeting (7pm staffroom)
Fri, 10 Sept	Jump Off
Mon, 13 Sept	ArtSplash
Wed, 15 Sept	Community Hui with Murray Gadd 7-8:30pm
Thurs, 16 Sept	Science Roadshow
Fri, 24 Sept	InterZone swimming
Mon 27 Sept	Book Week
Wed, 29 Sept	Celebration of Learning Evening
Fri, 1 Oct	Assembly 9:10am

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.



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.

Kelly Mini Sports - " Get your little sports star off to a great start with Kelly Mini Sports. Our three entertaining programmes are specially designed to teach your toddler or preschooler essential skills and a lifelong love of sports. They're also a great place for parents to socialise. Our programmes encourage your under 5s to love being active. Our trained coaches use a dynamic combination of fun and music to teach skills that are essential for physical and social development. Your kids will enjoy themselves so much they won't even realise they're learning. The sports we cover are Rugby, Cricket, Tennis, Soccer and Basketball.

When and Where:

Wednesday's at Koraunui Stokes Valley Community Hub

Thursday's at Hutt Indoor Sports, Moera, Lower Hutt

If you would like to find out more, head over to our website www.kellyminisports.co.nz"

Queen Margaret College Open Day - 13 & 15 August 2021. We build confident, adventurous women ready to make their mark in the world. With 100+ years of leading education, we are passionate about creating amazing futures and seeing every student thrive. We are the only girls' school in Wellington to offer the International Baccalaureate Programme for Years 1- 13. Come along to one of our Open Days and get to know us. Register online qmc.school.nz.

MARRZIPAN TERM 3 - Have you ever wondered what it would be like to be a dancing robot? How about a flying superhero? Or how about a giant marshmallow crocodile with laser-beam nostrils? Oh, and don't forget about all of the games we play! Come and join the crazy world of Marrzipan. Marrzipan has gained a huge reputation in New Zealand for the development of shy children, especially those with anxiety, autism and selective mutism. Saying that, this is a class for the super crazy and dramatic types too, as we focus on positive leadership and social skills. We offer 9 fun-filled lessons packed with games and we also practice a play which we get to perform to friends and family. Marrzipan is offered at your school so come and see what all the talk is about! For signup information please visit www.marrzipandrama.co.nz or contact Josh on **022 436 5608** or wellington@marrzipandrama.co.nz.

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