



The  
**Boulcott**



Thursday 9 September 2021  
Term 3 Week 7

**Broadcast**

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



Kia ora Boulcott whānau,

Yay for Level 2! It is so great to see all the classrooms and playground full of life again after a couple of weeks stuck at home!

We are thinking of our friends and colleagues in Tāmaki Makaurau, who are still doing the hard yards for the country in Level 4. We all feel very fortunate to be in the position to open up our kura again for our Boulcott tamariki.

We have been so impressed with how well the children have transitioned back to school. So many happy faces and loads of chats with each other. It is so good to reconnect face to face again!

Thank you to those whānau who gave teachers a heads up if their child/ren were feeling anxious about returning to school. Please continue to keep this communication flowing, so we can continue to support the students back into school life. We will endeavour to do the same from this end, if we have any concerns.

We would like to acknowledge your support over the last 3 weeks. We know how tricky it is to juggle looking after your whānau and working from home. There were loads of parents with smiling faces this morning too, waving goodbye and sending loved ones on their way. No doubt you'll be enjoying some normality today too.

Let's hope we can continue the rest of the year interruption free. Our priority for the next three and a bit weeks of Term 3 is to make the most of the time in the classrooms, providing solid teaching and learning programmes, with teachers working alongside their students.

We had many exciting things planned for the end of the term, some of which involved getting our community involved too. Although many things return to normal under Level 2, we are still restricted with events that involve large gatherings. Many of our events have been cancelled due to these restrictions or because of the uncertainty of what the landscape looks like over the next month. There are events that could potentially be rescheduled to a later date but we

are being very cautious of not loading up the calendar in Term 4, which traditionally is often very busy with extracurricular events. Please take the time to review the 'Important Dates' table on the following page which details the events that have been cancelled or postponed.



Tena koutou Boulcott Whanau,

The Board would like to sincerely thank Stu, our teachers, and all the Boulcott staff for their effort, and commitment throughout the COVID lockdown.

Given a very limited amount of time on Tuesday, 17 August, to put in place a Level 4 lockdown for the next day, Stu and the team provided immediate community communication, put in place learning plans, provided chromebooks where needed, engaged regularly with both our tamariki and wider whanau, and successfully created vital learning "bubbles" at Level 3 onsite at school, for those who needed it.

Congratulations to all involved, you have made the Board, and the entire school community very proud.

### **CHROMEBOOKS**

Thank you to those families who have returned chromebooks that they were using over lockdown. If you still need to return a chromebook please get your child to drop it into the school office in the black bag it was issued in.

### **WELCOME TO NEW STUDENTS**

We welcome our new student and her family to Boulcott School. It is wonderful to have Lailia in Year 0 join us at Boulcott.

### **CALENDAR ART**

Calendar art orders have been extended till next Wednesday, **15 September**. Please ensure all forms have been returned by this date. If you have emailed your order through during lockdown, please still send in your form as this will make it easier for us to collate orders once they arrive at school. If you have misplaced your form please let us know.

We understand these times may be financially challenging for some families, so if this is the case, and you still want an order, send the form in and let us know the date payment will be made (if it needs to be after the 15th). Any queries, please email: [homeschool@boulcott.school.nz](mailto:homeschool@boulcott.school.nz)

### **ENROLMENTS FOR 2022**

If you have a child starting at Boulcott School in 2022, you can go onto our website [www.boulcott.school.nz](http://www.boulcott.school.nz) and complete an enrolment form. This can be found by clicking on the 'Information Tab' and going to 'enrolling at Boulcott School'. You will find our enrolment form, administration form and a ballot form if you live out of our school zone. Our ballot for out of zone students takes place on Friday, 29 October for students starting in Term 1 & 2 of 2022.



**STAY SAFE**

Nga mihi nui  
Stu Devenport  
**Principal**

Important Dates	
Date	Event
Fri, 10 Sept	Jump Off - <b>CANCELLED</b>
Tues, 14 Sept	ArtSplash - <b>CANCELLED</b>
Wed, 15 Sept	Pizza Lunch - <b>POSTPONED</b> Community Hui with Murray Gadd 7-8:30pm - <b>CANCELLED</b>
Thurs, 16 Sept	Science Roadshow - <b>CANCELLED</b>
Thurs, 23 Sept	World of Waste tour (30 students) - <b>CANCELLED</b>
Fri, 24 Sept	InterZone swimming - <b>CANCELLED</b>
Mon 27 Sept	Book Week
Wed, 29 Sept	Celebration of Learning Evening - TBC

### COMMUNITY NOTICES

**PNP Mountain Bike Club** - Is holding their annual Spring Series. We cater to all ages and abilities from recreational riders to elite. This is a series of 4 cross country races. For more information go to [pnp.org.nz/mtb](http://pnp.org.nz/mtb).

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