



The
Boulcott



Wednesday 20 October 2021
Term 4 Week 1

Broadcast

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



Kia ora Boulcott whānau,

Welcome to Term 4! I hope you all had a relaxing break from school routines over the past two weeks. It is wonderful to see the classrooms and corridors filled with happy children and teachers again. It is also great to be moving into Spring, with some warmer weather starting to settle in (well, as much as it can in Spring!)

As most of you are aware, Term 4 is traditionally a busy term at school, filled with many end of year events that involve the wider school community. There is a likelihood that this Term 4 may look quite different to normal under Level 2 restrictions, yet the staff are determined to ensure we keep things ticking along as much as possible. Most importantly, we want to ensure we provide some lasting memories for our Year 6 graduates at the end of the year!

Thanks again to everyone for their understanding and support with the decisions we make under Level 2 restrictions. These decisions are never made lightly and are always based on guidance we receive from the Ministry of Education and Health. I understand there may be some disappointment that parents are unable to attend Year 3-6 Athletics on Friday. Some schools have decided to postpone their events until we are in Level 1 but with the uncertainty of this, we wanted to go ahead to ensure the children still had the opportunity to participate in this fun filled day.

It is important to keep this in mind throughout the rest of the term as the organisation and management of our traditional end of year events may look quite different to what we are used to. Please take the time to review the 'Important Dates' section of the newsletter on the following page so you are aware of everything that is happening.

Remember in Term 4, we require all children to be wearing a wide-brimmed pōtae (hat) everyday in the playground, no matter what the weather. Please ensure your child comes to school with one of these each day. If you do need a hat, the office are happy to email out an order form for you to complete.

TEAM NEWSLETTERS

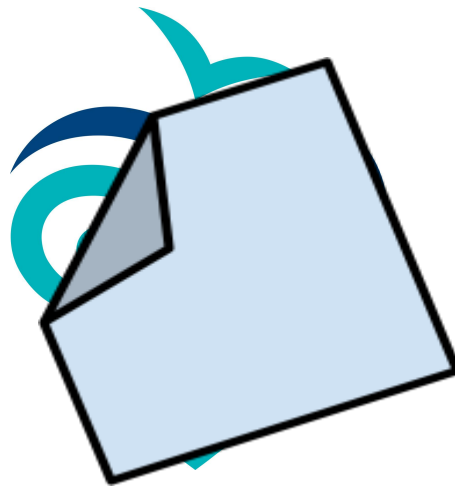
Keep a lookout in your inbox on Friday for an update from our three learning teams; Harakeke, Kōwhai and Kahikatea. This will give you a good insight into the teaching and learning focuses for the term ahead and any specific event that applies to your child's team.

NEW LOGO LAUNCH!

This Friday we are super excited to officially launch our new school logo that will guide us into the future! Our new logo has been developed after consultation with Senior students, the Board of Trustees, focus parent groups and staff. It incorporates our new vision that was introduced last year:

***Stand Tall, fly high, together.
Kia tū kaha, kia maia, kia rere ke te ao.***

We can't wait to share the final design with the students on Friday, and later to the community. In the meantime, below is a little sneak peek...



CLASS ORGANISATION & INTENTIONS FOR 2022

Although we are still in October, the Senior Leadership Team has already commenced their planning for 2022. One of the key planning components is looking at our student numbers, so we have a good understanding of how many children we will have in each learning team. If your circumstances are changing and you know your child/ren will not be returning to Boulcott School in 2022 can you please contact me on principal@boulcott.school.nz.

Later in the term, the teaching teams will commence the process of forming classes for 2022. This is often an intricate process where a lot of factors are taken into consideration. Learning, social, behaviour and emotional needs, are all put into the mix to ensure we make the right decisions for each child.

Although at Boulcott School we do not take parent requests for class placements, if you have some information you think we would find useful about your child, you are welcome to provide us with this. If you wish to do this, please let me know directly by Friday, 5 November. You can email your thoughts to principal@boulcott.school.nz

STAFFING UPDATE

It was with reluctance that I accepted Holly Hughes' resignation from her teaching position at Boulcott School for the end of the year. Holly has accepted a teaching position at Silverstream School and will be joining their team in the New Year. Holly's classroom expertise and bubbly personality will be greatly missed around our place but we are excited for her, moving to her next role in her teaching career.

During the school break, the Senior Leadership Team completed the short listing process for two teaching positions for next year and I am excited to announce we have two wonderful teachers that will be officially joining the team next year. Molly Weaver and Sophie Kay are both beginning teachers and are both already well connected to Boulcott School after their teaching placements here earlier this year. They bring with them expertise with Te Reo Maori, Kapa Haka and Performing Arts. We are fortunate to

be in the position to have many experienced teachers already at Boulcott that will be able to mentor and support our new teachers as they commence their teaching careers.

VIRTUAL ASSEMBLY

With Level 2 restrictions we are unable to gather together to celebrate the learning, so we have had to go virtual again! Check out the link below to our final online assembly for Term 3, which shares some highlights of the learning that is happening around the school and our fortnightly CHEER award recipients. A big thanks to Sam and Jyotika for hosting our special assembly last week too!

[Term 3 Week 10 Assembly](#)

TEACHER ONLY DAY - 15 NOVEMBER 2021

Just a reminder for you, our next planned Teacher Only Day at Boulcott School is **Monday, 15 November**. As part of the agreement in the Education Accord between the Ministry of Education and NZEI, each school is entitled to eight Teacher Only Days between 2019 and 2022. This is to support curriculum development to manage teacher workload.



CONGRATULATIONS JACOB!

At the end of last term, Jacob Williams competed in the Inter Regional Cross Country event in Timaru and placed first in the Year 6 boys race. This event had representatives from all of the South Island and Wellington Region. His team was also placed first and he was selected for the regional relay team that ran later in the day and they placed first.

Congratulations on another outstanding achievement Jacob! We are very proud of you!



BOULCOTT SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY IN THE GAZETTE!

Speaking of Cross Country, it was wonderful to see Boulcott School highlighted recently in the Education Gazette, focusing on inclusion for all in sport. It is great to get acknowledgement for the positive changes we have made to ensure everyone has a sense of success and feels included! Check out the article here: https://issuu.com/edgazette/docs/book_100.12_issuu/10?ff (page 8&9)

PROPERTY

The builders are making great progress with our Senior School redevelopment project. Just a reminder there is no access to school at The Cottage entrance and Senior Courtyard entrance. Please only use the main entrance or car park entrances until further notice.

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: Gomat

Year 3: Juan

Year 5: Klara

ENROLMENTS FOR 2022

If you have a child starting at Boulcott School in 2022, you can go onto our website 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 closing date for out of zone applications for Term 1 & 2 2022 is Tuesday, 26 October. The ballot will be drawn on Friday, 29 October.



CHEER AWARDS



Congratulations to the following students who have been our CHEER recipients from our last virtual assembly on 1 October. 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, 1 October: Teacher Student

Room 6	Pat	
	Amelie	
Room 7	Hugo	Rashindi
Room 8	Kason	Aurora
Room 9	Riyah	
	Philip	
Room 10	Paige	Zoe
Room 11	Akshaj	Vikram
Room 12	Emma	Asher
Room 13	Jordan	Tatum
Room 14	Archie D	Stella
Room 15	Alphy	Riley W
Room 16	Samuel	Abigail
Room 1	Dimas	Lucy Y
Room 3	Thomas	Eva
Room 4	Dea-Mari	Todd
Room 5	Ameenah	Kelly



THANK YOU

A big thank you to the Parkes Family, who organised through New World, Lower Hutt, the donation of 8 boxes of free hand sanitiser to be used in our classes. They are certainly being put to good use.

LIBRARY - Scholastic Book Club Issue 7 will be sent home later this week. Online orders only through LOOP.

HOME AND SCHOOL - Next Home and School meeting is Tuesday, 26 October 7:30pm in the staff room. All are welcome.



Nga mihi nui
Stu Devenport
Principal

Important Dates	
Date	Event
Fri, 22 Oct	Athletics Day Yr 3-6, Harakeke wheels day, Ice Block Friday
Mon, 25 Oct	Labour Day (School closed)
Tues, 26 Oct	Out of Zone ballot closes Home and School meeting (7:30pm staffroom)
Wed, 27 Oct	Postponement day for Yr 3-6 athletics, Kōwhai wheels day
Thurs, 28 Oct	Touch Rugby competition starts
Fri, 29 Oct	Assembly, Ballot
Monday, 1 Nov	Kahikatea wheels day, BOT Meeting (7pm staffroom)
Wed, 3 Nov	Parent Evening 7pm (Navigating the Journey)
Fri, 12 Nov	Assembly
Mon, 15 Nov	Teacher Only Day (School closed)
Fri, 19 Nov	St Bernards Open Day
Wed, 24 Nov	Hutt International Boys Open Day
Thurs, 25 Nov	Harakeke Athletics Day
Fri, 26 Nov	Assembly, Postponement day for Harakeke Athletics
Wed, 1 Dec	Cushion Concert (dependent on Level 2 restrictions)
Fri, 3 Dec	Avalon Intermediate Orientation Morning, Road Patrol Party
Mon, 6 Dec	BOT Meeting (7pm Staffroom)
Tues, 7 Dec	Regional Athletics (pp Thursday, 9 December)
Mon, 13 Dec	Whole School Prizegiving (dependent on Level 2 restrictions)
Tues, 14 Dec	Avalon Park Picnic - Whole School
Thurs, 16 Dec	Final Assembly for 2021 - Last day of Term 4, school finishes at 1pm

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Fun French for kids at Boulcott School, Thursdays 3.20pm for ages 5-10

- Experience French learning in a fun way! Children speak French from the first lesson
- Lots of interactive activities, role play, crafts, active games and music
- Free trial lesson. After that \$14.50 per 45 minute lesson, plus a membership starter pack of materials to use at home
- To register your interest please contact Stefi on stefi@lcclubs.co.nz or 021 178 2099
- visit the website www.lcclubs.co.nz

Kelly Sports FUN FOR GIRLS programme: "Our aim for our Fun for Girls Programme 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. In term 4 we are covering: Badminton, Handball, Frisbee, Beach Cricket, Team Building. To find out more information and to enrol your child head over to our website

www.kellysports.co.nz/lowerhutt.

Kelly Sport Summer Soccer Series - Trentham Memorial Park, Upper Hutt. 5-A-Side summer soccer starting 22 October - 10 December, then again from 28 January - 25 March 2022. To register go to

www.kellysports.co.nz/soccer2021.

Summer Hockey - Junior Summer Hockey Program starting the week of 1 November and finishing week of 6 December. Year 1 & 2 and Year 3 & 4 are Tuesdays from 4-5pm, Year 5 & 6 are Mondays from 4-5pm. Registrations close on Monday, 25 October. More information and registrations for our Primary Summer Hockey programme can be found [here](#).

Marrzipan Drama - Is your child shy? Do they feel intimidated by the idea of public speaking and performance? Do they sometimes find it difficult to make eye contact? Do they just want to take part in organised craziness?! Come and join **Marrzipan!** We run awesome drama classes which focus on key life skills after school on Mondays! We play fun engaging games and perform at the end of term once to parents and once to the school. All scripts are original, engaging, educational and HILARIOUS. Give me a call to come along for a trial lesson, or just a chat to discuss how our classes can benefit your child's development. **Contact Josh on 022 436 5608 or email wellington@marrzipandrama.co.nz.**

Wellington Music Academy - ONE ON ONE MUSIC LESSONS.

Your child can learn how to play the piano 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

Queen Margaret College Open Day - Come along and join us to experience life at QMC. Meet our passionate teachers, hear from our students, visit our classrooms, and experience all we have to offer. Take a guided tour from our student ambassadors' to discover our heritage site, education opportunities and facilities. With over 100 years of progressive education for girls, we are passionate about creating amazing futures and seeing every student thrive. Register at <https://www.qmc.school.nz/>.

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