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The

Boulcott Broadcast

Wednesday, 9 March 2022

Kia ora koutou Boulcott Whānau,

In the midst of the Covid crazy climate we are endeavouring to keep things as calm as possible for our Boulcott tamariki and stick to our routines as much as we can. One of our annual traditions at the beginning of each year is selecting our 8 Captains to lead the Houses for the year ahead. We were so pleased to be able to continue this tradition in a different format in 2022. Even more exciting is we were able to gather together for the first time this year on the field, to officially introduce these Year 6 leaders:

Tūi House: Thomas & Lennox

Kākāpō House: Lucas & Jasper

Kea House: Riley & Anna

Pūkeko House: Indie & Luke

Congratulations to all of these fantastic students. We know you will lead your Houses with pride and enthusiasm. Like every year, we had a large amount of Year 6's that put themselves forward for these positions. Well done to everyone who put themselves out there! You all had to step outside your comfort zone to apply for the position, promote yourself throughout the school and within your Houses. It takes a whole lot of confidence to do this and you should all be incredibly proud of yourselves!

Last week we had another opportunity to gather together outside to announce our first CHEER awards recipients for 2022. For those families who are new to Boulcott School, our CHEER awards are an essential part of school life, where we acknowledge and celebrate special students who have excelled with one or more of our CHEER values; Confidence, Honesty, Excellence, Enthusiasm and Respect. Some of these awards are chosen by teachers while others are chosen by peers. Check out the list and photo below for our first CHEER recipients for 2022!





CHEER Awards - Term 1 Week 5

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.



	Teacher	Student
Room 5	Ethan J	Phoebe
Room 6	Arlo	Lily B
Room 7	Charles Lucia	
Room 8	Luxton Sam	
Room 9	Annabelle Richie O	
Room 11	Milena William	
Room 12	Charlie	Harry
Room 13	Lillie-Moana	Ayva
Room 15	Taika	Zac R
Room 16	Pat	Hana
Room 1	Chloe	Stella
Room 2	Addi	Ruby
Room 3	Georgia	Tala
Room 4	Te Aotahi	Kaleb



Māhe Manawa Ora Movin' March

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MOVIN' MARCH

This is always a favourite time of year where we embrace this initiative to get us movin' on our way to and from school. It's been wonderful seeing so many tamariki (and whānau) biking, scooting, skateboarding, running or walking to get their passports stamped by our House Captains. Don't forget to drop off your completed passport to the box so you can claim a prize! You can fill in more than one card. Families can share their Movin' March photos on the Movin' March Facebook page for a chance to WIN a Micro Scooter from [Micro Scooters Australia & NZ](#) or a Family Pass to [Staglands Wildlife Reserve & Cafe](#) or [Zealandia Ecosanctuary](#).

They have **15 prizes to give away!**

PROPERTY UPDATE

Our Senior school property project is getting tantalisingly close to completion! Carpet is going down on the floors, colour is going up on the walls and the finishing touches to the paintwork is underway. All going to plan, our Kahikatea Team students and staff should be in their new spaces in the next couple of weeks.

Updated guide to self-isolation



You will need to self-isolate from others if you:

are positive for COVID-19

live with a positive case

You must isolate at home or in suitable alternative accommodation. If you test positive for COVID-19, a health professional will help you decide if managed isolation is suitable for you.

Isolate for 10 days from when you test positive

Isolate for 10 days

No further tests required unless directed to

Tests on Day 3 and Day 10

Financial support may be available - check our website to find out what you may be eligible for: Covid19.govt.nz/financial-support/

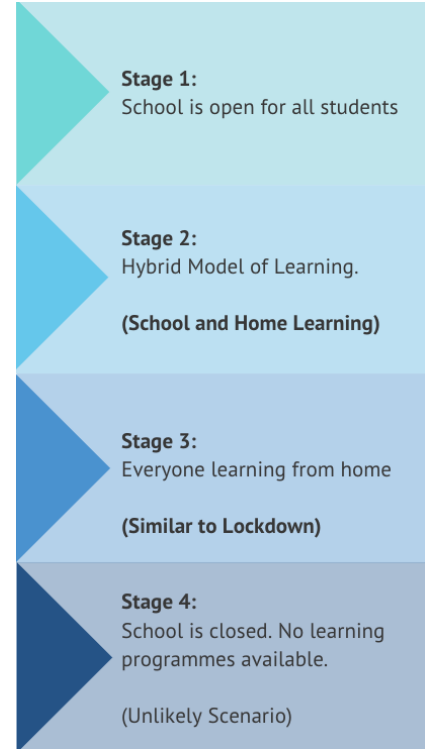
This information is accurate as at 24 February 2022. However, it may be updated if phases of the Omicron response change. For the most up to date information, please visit our website at www.Covid19.govt.nz

COVID UPDATE

As reported earlier in the week, we now have a number of Covid positive cases throughout our kura, with a number of students and staff also away from school, due to isolation requirements. These are challenging times, however our staff are focused on keeping things upbeat, keeping to routines and keeping on smiling, so things feel as normal as possible for our students. We are hoping we can ride through this wave with minimal disruption but we are preparing for anything!

We have now moved to Stage 2 of our Covid Response Plan. Our teachers are in the process of initiating distance learning opportunities for children that require it while at home. Your child's classroom teacher will be in touch with you to explain this in more detail via email. Please note, depending on the availability of teachers, your child may be receiving work and feedback from another teacher (for example, a teacher isolating at home). With a hybrid learning environment the key for us is providing similar learning experiences for students at school and at home. Please appreciate that at present, we have some teachers managing both classroom and home learning at the same time.

With more staff having to isolate and the short supply of relievers, there may be a likelihood of us having to merge classes together for the students onsite. As always, we will keep you updated with any changes that may apply to your child/ren.



SPORT@ BOULCOTT

Our 8 Touch Rugby teams and 2 Yr 3/4 Netball teams are well underway in their respective seasons. Good luck for your remaining games everyone!

We have 1 place available for any Year 5/6 student wishing to play Touch Rugby. Games are on Thursdays after school. Please email craig_oconnell@boulcott.school.nz if you are interested. This is a first in, first served basis.

Yr 5/6 Netball registrations will take place before the end of the term. Keep an eye on your inbox in the coming weeks for more details.

EMERGENCY PACKS

Thank you to those families that have returned their child's emergency food packs. In order to be prepared for an emergency, we would like every child to bring an ice-cream container (2 litre as shown in the picture for easy stacking), packed with food items i.e. spaghetti/baked beans, small tin of fruit, muesli bars, barley sugars etc. Please avoid items containing nuts due to allergies. We would appreciate it if you could return your containers to the school by **Friday, 11 March**. Please ensure the containers have your child's name, room and House colour clearly labelled. If you have any spare ice cream containers at home these can be dropped to the office.



WELCOME TO NEW STUDENTS

We welcome our new student and his family to Boulcott School. It is wonderful to have Jake in Year 1 join us at Boulcott.

HOME AND SCHOOL COMMITTEE 2022

Who are we? A group of parents who plan fun events and fundraisers, which support the school both financially and build the school community. Already in 2022 we have committed funds for felts, crayons, games and PE gear for classrooms and have set money aside for some larger scale projects too.

Upcoming events:

Pizza night - 24 March. Save the date and have a night off cooking! Pizza Hutt, Lower Hutt, have come to the party and will donate \$1 from every pizza sold between 4-9pm on Thursday, 24 March.

Pop up Ice Block days - 1 April and 8 April

Easter Holiday Raffle - If you would like to donate an item for our Easter raffle, ie Easter eggs, games etc, your child can drop items into the box located in the foyer. Watch out for further information regarding this raffle.

Nga mihi nui
Stu Devenport
Principal

Term Dates 2022

Term 1: Wednesday, 2 February - Thursday, 14 April

Term 2: Monday, 2 May - Friday, 8 July

Term 3: Monday, 25 July - Friday, 30 September

Term 4: Monday, 17 October - Thursday, 15 December

Public Holidays:

Monday, 7 February: Waitangi Day (Mondayised)

Friday, 15 April: Good Friday

Monday, 6 June: Queen's Birthday

Friday, 24 June: Matariki

Monday, 24 October: Labour Day

Important Dates	
Date	Event
Thurs, 10 March	Kahikatea swimming finishes
Mon, 14 March	BOT meeting (7pm) staffroom
Mon, 11 April	BOT meeting (7pm) staffroom
Thurs, 14 April	Term 1 finishes at 3pm

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Goodtime Music Academy - Teaches at Boulcott School and is taking enrolments for 2022 in-school music lessons now. If you want your child to be a part of these award winning music lessons, and may not want to commit to taking your child anywhere after school, then in-school lessons may be the solution for you. Learn in a group setting, and choose between Drums, Guitar, Keyboard, Ukulele. Or try their 'Intro to Music' course. Please visit www.goodtimemusicacademy.co.nz/learn-at-school to enrol and enquire. You can also call them on 04 568 2237. Spaces are limited so get in quick!

Next Chapter Parenting - Offering Individual, or group, PARENTING SESSIONS via Zoom. Ten one hourly sessions, weekly at a time convenient to you, available evenings. Topics covered include Communication, Empathy, Setting Limits, Quality Time, Consequences, Choices, Redirection, Pick your battles with your child, Problem Behaviour, Praise vs Acknowledgement, Time In vs Time Out, The Pause, Sibling Rivalry, Teenage Boundaries Erickson's Stages of Growth, Personality Types and how it affects your children. For more information go to www.nextchapterparenting.co.nz, email: brigid@nextchapterparenting.co.nz or phone 022 108 7214. WINZ funding assistance where eligible.

Petone Junior Rugby - Junior registration is now open for the 2022 season. We cater for kids from nursery grade (pre-school) through to Year 8. We encourage kids to come and learn the attributes of being a good teammate, the value of commitment, having a positive attitude, giving your best, playing fair and staying fit, all while making lifelong friends along the way. [Register here.](#)

Stop Out Sports Club - Registrations are now open for players in 2022!

[Click here to go to our registrations page.](#)

We have a range of options for children at our football club and are excited to offer registrations across all age groups.

2022 Grading for Teams Dates

We are running grading for our Under 11- Under 13s and all are welcome to attend. U9-10 we will be running a training day in the near future to help us select the teams :)

U11s - Sunday 13 March - 1:00pm - 1:50pm, Wednesday 16 March - 5:00pm – 5:50pm

U12s - Sunday 13 March – 2:00pm – 2:50pm, Wednesday 16 March – 6:00pm – 6:50pm

U13s - Sunday 13 March - 3:00pm -3:50pm, Thursday 17 March - 5:15pm – 6:15pm

For more information about joining this club, please email juniors@stopout.org.nz, visit our [Facebook page](#) for more information or phone Adam Reynard on 027 440 7449.

Kapi-Mana Music Festival 2022 - Queen's Birthday weekend, Saturday, 4 June and Sunday, 5 June at Performing Arts Centre, Pataka Art & Museum, Porirua. Open to school students in the greater Wellington region - all instruments and voice at all levels. Enter online from 13 April 2022, closing date 15 May. Full details at www.kapimanamusic.org.nz.

Educational Assessments Wellington - Providing comprehensive learning assessments for children to provide a clear understanding of what is getting in the way of them reaching their learning potential. For more information please email taylorlornoble.psyc@gmail.com or danielle.robinson.nz@outlook.com. To contact by phone call 028 464 0729 or find more information on <https://www.facebook.com/TaylorDaniEdPsych>.

Casual Position Available - Local Boulcott business looking for a person to fill a casual Orders Processing/Filling role. The position requires 2-3 afternoons a week (to be agreed), 2 hours per day from 12:30pm-2:30pm. Extra afternoons (up to 5 per week) could be required from time to time to cover for the owner when away on sales trips etc. School holidays are negotiable. This is a sole charge, non-public facing role with no telephone work required. All order communication is through Gmail. Must be competent with a computer (windows 7 interface) and printer and be able to pick up other software and hardware skills easily.

Once you have learned the ropes you will be working on your own and have the responsibility of unlocking/locking office, setting/unsetting alarm system and ensuring building is secure for the night. Applicant must be double-vaccinated and show a copy of their vaccine pass.

If you are interested please send an email to info@mccabeindustries.co.nz along with your CV, recent photo and vaccine pass.

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