

Home and School News

Wow, Term 1 was certainly an interesting one! Home and School are very pleased to report that we managed to pull off four successful fundraisers in between all the Covid surges.

Ice Blocks - \$300

It was lovely to be able to provide 2 pop up ice block days for the children of Boulcott School, with some creative planning around delivering them, and also buying up all the available ice blocks in 4 supermarkets !

Pizza Hut Fundraiser - \$330

A big thank you to everyone who supported this night, it was very much a Boulcott social meet up at the store! We are very grateful to Pizza Hut Lower Hutt for partnering up with Boulcott School, and hope to do it again in the future.

Easter Raffle - \$3,300

Chocolate as far as the eye can see! Thank you to all our sponsors for helping to make the prize packs extra special - McDonalds Lower Hutt, Pak n Save Lower Hutt, Janus Bakkerij, Neo Nutrition Studio and to all of the amazing families who donated choccy and goodies and for buying up a storm of tickets!

Movie Night - \$800

A fantastic night out was held at the Lighthouse Cinema in Petone, with a very responsive crowd enjoying the latest Downton Abbey movie. It was lovely to be all together after so long! A huge thank you to Fresh Faced Beauty and Pak n Save Lower Hutt for their generous donations for spot prizes.

Where is all the money going ?

Already in 2022 Home and School has allocated funds that YOU have helped raise, to support the school in the following areas:

- Felt pens for every classroom
- \$500 towards sports gear for the PE bins
- Games for classroom use on rainy days
- \$400 for each classroom teacher to use on classroom consumables
- Twistable crayons for the Junior classrooms
- \$1000 for science equipment
- \$3000 for iPads.

Our next step is to purchase raised garden beds for growing vegetables and helping to teach the children about sustainable gardening. We are working with the Board of Trustees to save money for some large scale, long term projects such as replacing the Middle/Senior playground.

What's coming up in Term 2 ?

Sponsored Fun Run - Thursday, 19 May

Sausage sizzle at the Cross Country - Thursday, 19 May

Disco - more info to come !

Are you a secret sound machine ? We are looking for someone who would be able to help us out with either the know- how or equipment to provide sweet tunes(and lighting !) for our children to boogie to! Get in touch via homeschool@boulcott.school.nz

Whanau Roopu update

Nga mihinui Kia koutou.

I hope this finds everybody fit and well. We are excited to be starting our first hoody fundraiser for 2022. There will be a google form that will be sent out Week 5 of Term 2, all the details will be in there.

We are also looking forward to supporting our local communities and doing a Fish n Chip fundraiser with The Great Wall Fast Foods at 808 High Street supporting our Zhou Whānau. Date to be confirmed.

We are interested in putting the unity back into our community so any ideas you may have, or small businesses we can support who are struggling, feel free to make contact and see what we can do together.

Matariki celebration planning is getting underway - ka mau te wehi/awesome - will keep you posted.

Kia tupato Kia tae ra ano/take care until then.