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The

# Boulcott Broadcast

## WEDNESDAY, 4 MAY 2022

Kia ora koutou Boulcott Whānau and welcome to Term 2 everyone!!!

The children have come back refreshed after the wonderful weather we had over the Easter holidays. It was great to have a walk around on Monday and see all of the kids eager to be back at school and engaging in their learning. They are enjoying our return to normal breaks during the school day and having the opportunity to catch up with friends in different syndicates.

## MAY THE 4TH BE WITH YOU!

Kahikatea celebrated 4 May with a Star Wars themed day. All learning had the theme, topped off with a light-sabre extravaganza! Alexandra made a fabulous Princess Leia. Watch out for her article and more photos in our next newsletter.

## NEW ENTRANT TEACHER FOR TERM 3

We are delighted to announce that Tania Tyrer has accepted the fixed-term position to start our New Entrant roll growth class in Term 3. Tania will start towards the end of Term 2, supporting the first few Room 10 children to settle into school. Tania has previously been a reliever for us so it will be great to have her on our team until the end of 2022.

## PB4L SCHOOL-WIDE CELEBRATION

At the end of Term 1 our CHEER token tube was FULL!! Congratulations Boulcott tamariki for showing your CHEER values, earning points for your House Groups and a school-wide reward which was a pyjama and soft toy day! You all looked very cosy and comfy in your pjs!!

## CELEBRATION OF LEARNING

We are excited to invite you all into school for a Celebration of Learning next **Thursday, 12 May**. It will be an opportunity for your child to show you their classroom and some of their work. The classrooms will be open from 3pm - 6pm. It will be great to see you on site in person! Mask wearing (adults and Kahikatea students) is strongly encouraged when inside the school buildings. An information session for our New Entrant whānau will be held on the same evening, from 6-7pm. More information will be sent out.



## **DOWSE ART MUSEUM TRIPS**

During Weeks 2 and 3 each class in the school will visit the Dowse Art Museum for a 90 minute session exploring parts of the collection and enjoying a creative session with the Dowse art educators. Two classes will visit per day, one in the morning and one in the afternoon.

Monday 9/5	Rooms 7 and 6
Tuesday 10/5	Rooms 8 and 5
Wednesday 11/5	Rooms 9 and 11
Thursday 12/5	Rooms 12 and 16
Monday 16/5	Rooms 2 and 4
Tuesday 17/5	Rooms 1 and 2
Wednesday 18/5	Rooms 15 and 13

There is no cost for this trip.

As this is a local trip, parental permission for children to participate was given on our enrolment form. If you would prefer your child NOT to attend this trip, please let their teacher know.

## **CROSS COUNTRY AND FUN RUN**

Cross Country will be held in Week 3, on Thursday, 19 May, with a postponement date of Friday, 20 May. Home and School are also organising a Fun Run which will take place on the same day. The kids have been training and are excited about this event! Keep your eye out for more details next week...

## **HALL PROJECT**

Our Hall property project is progressing at a rapid pace! The first phase is continuing with work on the main entrance and road face of the school hall. This means our hall can still be used but we have restricted space. It is also very noisy! **SKIDS** (Before and After School Care) is operating between the hall and Room 14 currently. The contractors have managed to maintain a narrow entrance to our school office area. We are pleased this work is being carried out before Winter to prevent leaks!! Following completion of the hall, the second phase will begin. This will involve some classes and our admin area having to be vacated. Preyer Construction are confident this stage can be phased out so classes/spaces can be relocated in a staggered approach.

## **ASSEMBLIES**

Due to the hall work, we are unable to have assemblies this term. There will be three live assemblies broadcast via Google Meets. Even though we are not able to meet, CHEER recipients will continue to be celebrated in our newsletters.

## **SUMMERSET ROAD WORKS**

As mentioned in our community email last weekend, Summerset is working on the water mains in Boulcott Street. The road directly in front of our school has been completed, and work will continue from our crossing up to the High Street end. This will cause some disruption to drop offs and pick ups - we encourage families to park further away and walk/bike/scoot the rest of the way. Remember, our Walking Pou is a safe spot to drop kids so they can walk together from there. The contractors for this project will endeavour to have the street clear until 9am and just before 3pm. Please be aware that during the day parts of Boulcott Street may be closed.

## **ROAD PATROL AWARD**

Our Road Patrollers are an awesome team this year! We were delighted to have been awarded a special shield by The Police in recognition of our Road Patrollers showing excellence and commitment to our children's safety.

## **LOST PROPERTY**

We have a number of valuable items held in our office. If you have lost glasses or watches please come and see Tania in the office to claim your items!



## **Board News, 4 May 2022**

**Tena koutou Boulcott Whanau, and welcome back for Term 2**

### **Stu's Term 2 Sabbatical**

Even though it has only been the first couple days of Term 2, I am sure everyone has noticed someone very important is missing from the school.

Principal, Stu Devenport has embarked on his Term 2 sabbatical that he was successful in applying for in 2021, and with limited sabbatical opportunities available each year, as a Board, we are extremely proud of Stu's success.

Stu's research is looking at the benefits of utilising a standardised Learning Support register across a cluster of schools, to support with school transitions and information sharing with external agencies. This is directly linked to the work he has been doing with our local cluster of schools over the past 18 months.

We all look forward to the benefits Stu's research sabbatical will bring to the school in the future. Finally, we are extremely lucky that in Stu's absence for Term 2, Jodi Mitchell will be in the role of Acting Principal, and Jodi's Staff Rep role on the Board will be filled by Jo Lock.

Thanks Jodi and Jo.

### **Change to COVID Orange Level**

Congratulations everyone, we have made it to Orange!!!!

As advised earlier this week by Jodi, the Board would also like to put their support behind the following "Orange" directives....

- Break times are returning to normal.
- Mask wearing is strongly encouraged for Kahikatea students and staff, and all staff when in indoor common areas. While on site at school we strongly encourage parents and other visitors to wear a mask.
- Drop off and pick up procedures remain the same - thanks for your on-going support with this. Please ring or email the office if you need to collect your child early from school, as we are still trying to keep the number of people mixing indoors limited.

Mask wearing, efficient ventilation of spaces and following of basic hygiene practices remain the key tools to prevent the spread of Covid-19.

Thank you for your continued support with keeping our community safe.

Kia kaha, Kia noho haumaruru

## **TEACHER ONLY DAYS for TERM 2**

Teachers are entitled to Teacher Only Days through an Accord between the Ministry of Education, NZEI Te Riu Roa and these are dedicated for professional development and supporting teacher workload. We have tagged these days to public holiday long weekends, so whānau may like to take the opportunity to extend a short holiday away.

- Week 6: Tuesday June 7 - Queen's Birthday
- Week 9: Monday June 27 - Matariki



## **SPORT @ BOULCOTT**

Good luck to our Senior school Netball and Basketball teams that begin their seasons this week. Thank you to our awesome parents who are coaching and managing these teams - we really appreciate your support. All the best everyone!

### **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 1 - Anya, Aroha, Julia & Ryan

Year 6 - Aria

### **CONGRATULATIONS!!**

Jake Williams, who's last year at Boulcott School was 2020, was announced Head Boy at Hutt Intermediate along with Maddie Palu, also an ex Boulcott student, as Head Girl. Well done to them both.



### **HOME AND SCHOOL**

Home and School Meeting - Tuesday, 10 May, 7:30 pm in the staffroom. All welcome, we would love to see some friendly new faces to join our fabulous committee.

### **Upcoming events:**

**Movie Night Fundraiser** - THIS Thursday 8:30pm. Last call for movie tickets! Join us for a night at the movies "Downton Abbey: A New Era." \$25 a ticket - email [homeschool@boulcott.school.nz](mailto:homeschool@boulcott.school.nz)

Here's to a FANTASTIC Term 2 Boulcott Whānau!!!

Nga mihi nui  
Jodi Mitchell  
Acting 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, 5 May	Home and School Movie Night at Lighthouse Petone 8:30pm. Downton Abbey: A New Era
Mon, 9 May	Dowse Art Museum Trip - Rooms 7 & 9
Tues, 10 May	Dowse Art Museum Trip - Rooms 8 & 5
Wed, 11 May	Dowse Art Museum Trip - Rooms 9 & 11
Thurs, 12 May	Dowse Art Museum Trip - Rooms 12 & 16, Celebration of Learning Evening 3-6pm, New Entrant Parent Evening 6-7pm
Mon, 16 May	Dowse Art Museum Trip - Rooms 2 & 4, BOT Meeting 7pm Staffroom
Tues, 17 May	Dowse Art Museum Trip - Rooms 1 & 2
Wed, 18 May	Dowse Art Museum Trip - Rooms 15 & 13
Thurs, 19 May	School Cross Country and Fun Run (pp Fri, 20 May)
Friday, 27 May	Senior Swimming Sports Y4-6 - Stokes Valley Pool 9:30am - 12:30pm
Mon, 6 June	Queen's Birthday - School closed
Tues, 7 June	Teacher Only Day
Tues, 14 June	InterZone Cross Country Year 4-6
Mon, 20 June	BOT Meeting 7pm Staffroom
Thurs, 23 June	Matariki Celebration
Fri, 24 June	Matariki Holiday - School Closed
Mon, 27 June	Teacher Only Day
Tues, 5 July	Regional Cross Country Year 4-6
Fri, 8 July	Last day of Term 2 - Reports go home. School finishes at 3pm

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

**Wellington Hockey Fun Sticks programme for 2022** - The programme offers a fun and engaging introduction to hockey for children 5 and 6 years of age. The 8-week programme will give young hockey players the opportunity to develop fundamental skills through fun game-based activities in a positive coaching environment.

All equipment will be provided, and parents are encouraged to join in!

Sessions are available in Karori, Hutt Valley, Porirua and Wellington.

Registrations close Thursday, 5 May. More information and registrations available here:

<https://www.wellingtonhockey.org.nz/post/2022-fun-sticks-registrations-now-open>

More information on Fun Stick can be found via our Facebook [here](#).

**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](mailto:admin@musicacademy.co.nz)

**GKR Karate** - New Kids/Beginners Class. Every Saturday morning. If you've ever wanted to give Karate a try, this class would be a perfect introduction. For bookings please contact Anthony Kaiaruna on 027



765 395 or email [akaiaruna@gkrkarate.com](mailto:akaiaruna@gkrkarate.com).

**Springboard Diving at Kilbirnie Pool** - Wellington Diving Club offers diving lessons for kids aged 6yrs+ to Adult sessions! Try something new - visit our website and register for a FREE 30 min Trial Lesson in the school holidays or during Term. After-school sessions available on Wed/Thurs and Saturdays - All levels welcome from beginners to competitive. FREE Community Diving sessions one Sunday per month during Term. T&C's apply. For more information, please visit our website [www.wellingtondiving.org.nz](http://www.wellingtondiving.org.nz) or call/text Barbara on 027 485 8888.

**Wellington Brickshow** - Amazing Lego creations from some of New Zealand's best builders. Saturday, 4 and Sunday, 5 June at Whirinaki Whare Taonga, 836 Fergusson Drive, Upper Hutt. \$7 Adult/ \$5 Child. Get tickets at [www.well-lug.nz/tickets](http://www.well-lug.nz/tickets).

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