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Boulcott Broadcast

WEDNESDAY, 18 MAY 2022

Kia ora Boulcott Whānau!! Nau mai, hoki mai ki te kura o Boulcott!!

CELEBRATION OF LEARNING

It was fantastic to see so many of you at our **Celebration of Learning** last week! It was heart-warming to welcome you all back to school. The kids loved showing you their mahi and their learning spaces. We loved catching up with you all after so long. Teachers loved the opportunity to connect with you - some for the first time!

BULLYING FREE WEEK

'Kōrero Mai, Kōrero Atu, Mauri Tū, Mauri Ora - Speak up, Stand Together, Stop Bullying!'

This week Aotearoa celebrates '**Bullying Free Week**'. There is a fabulous website with resources to support our learning about this. Teachers are shining a light on defining bullying with their classes and coaching students with strategies they can use if they, or any of their peers experience bullying. Check out these resources at:

<https://www.pinkshirtday.org.nz/>

<https://mentalhealth.org.nz/resources/resource/rangatahi-toolkit>

Remember **Friday, 20 May** is **pink shirt day!**

DOWSE TRIPS

Our Arts and Social Studies curriculum focus this term is '**People use different forms of art as a means of expressing their culture and making connections**'. This Inquiry has been ignited by trips to the Dowse Art Museum. Educators took us for a tour of the Museum as well as a practical art making session using clay to sculpt and then painting and weaving a background. The kids have come back to school buzzing about this trip!! Plus the Harakeke kids loved the bus ride!!

SPECIAL PRIZE!

Congratulations to Carter Blakeborough who has won a Regional prize draw for Movin' March. Carter got movin' by walking and scooting to and from school, submitted his stamped cards and won a \$400 voucher for a new bike!!! Ka Rawe Carter!!





CHEER Awards: Term 2, Week 2

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	Mansirat	Richie L
Room 6	Maddie I	Zaiden
Room 7	Isla Oliver	
Room 8	Kobe Killian	
Room 9	Anja Amyrah	
Room 11	Jorja	Tatum
Room 12	Kysen	Mia
Room 13	Quin	Hunter
Room 15	Sienna	Maddie A
Room 16	Raffy	Riley
Room 1	Oliver M	Tomás
Room 2	Aria	Jasper
Room 3	Bach	Brianna
Room 4	Molly	Luke



CONGRATULATIONS!!

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 - Belle, Ollie & Zahra

Year 6 - Jawab

CONGRATULATIONS KAIAKO!!

A HUGE congratulations to Sophie Kay (R13) and Molly Weaver (R1) who had their official graduation as fully trained teachers on Tuesday. It's exciting this celebratory parade could take place after previous delays. Congrats to you both - we are so lucky to have you on our teaching team at Boulcott School!! You're already outstanding kaiako! Whakamihi kōrua!

SPORTS EVENTS...

We are hoping to have our exciting **Cross Country** and **Fun Run** events over the next few days.

CROSS COUNTRY

The forecast is looking a bit grim this week - we are going to try to go ahead with the **Cross Country event tomorrow Thursday, 19 May**. If we need to change this, our first postponement date will be Friday, 20 May. Originally we had Tuesday, 24 May as our third postponement day, however this presents us with a clash with our House Captains now going off site that day to National Young Leaders' Day. As we endeavour to provide opportunities to all of our students to participate in our Cross Country, the third postponement date will now be Monday, 23 May prior to the Fun Run. Fingers crossed we can proceed with the Cross Country event tomorrow morning before the bad weather hits! Regardless of change of date for the Cross Country the start time of 9:10am and the order of races remain the same (as per information sent out last week).

The sausage sizzle and donut lunch will still go ahead tomorrow as planned (orders for this have closed).

FUN RUN

Due to the weather forecast, we have decided to hold the Fun Run event on Monday, 23 May. This will begin at **1:30pm**. If you are available to help set up on that day, helpers are invited to arrive at 12:30pm.

If you are available to be a helper on Monday afternoon, please contact Karen Henry at karen_henry@boulcott.school.nz

We will communicate with you to let you know of any postponements or changes.

Boulcott tamariki - remember all of your gear on both days:

- running shoes (plus a change of shoes as it's likely to be wet/muddy)
- drink bottle & packed lunch
- warm jersey & spare clothes in a waterproof bag
- towel
- inhaler (if needed)

ROAD WORKS

Road works continue to cause disruptions on Boulcott Street. Thank you for the measures you are taking such as parking further away and continuing to embrace 'MOVIN' to school in different ways! Staff are parking on school grounds to allow as much parking space for families as possible on the street.

COVID UPDATE

Our Senior Leadership Team will be reviewing our COVID protection framework at Orange level and getting information out about any changes on Friday, 20 May.

HOLIDAYS IN TERM TIME

Please note that if your whānau intends to take a holiday during term time, a request should be made to the Principal, as on our records this is 'an explained but unjustified' absence. Email me at jodi_mitchell@boulcott.school.nz. Thanks for your support with this matter.

YUMMY STICKERS



It's time to collect Yummy stickers! Shop at your local New World, Pak'nSave, or participating Four Square stores.

Purchase Yummy apples, either bags with cut-out labels or individual apples with Yummy stickers. One cut-out label is worth 10 Yummy stickers!

Place the Yummy stickers on sticker collection sheets (available from your classroom teacher) and bring them into school.

Our Yummy stickers will then be converted into a winning share of the \$200,000 sports prize pool from DG Sport.

*Newsflash: There is now an addition to the Yummy family - Hailstone Hero apple bags. A wild spring storm hit the Hawkes Bay, damaging a significant amount of the apple crop with hail. Although these look funny, they still taste yummy. The official cut-out is not on these bags, but you can collect the round bar-code sticker as 10 points. These are Yummy apples but branded Hailstone Heroes and available in both New World and Pak'nSave.

We have until the end of Term 3, so let's get munching!



LIBRARY

Scholastic Book Club - Issue 3. Online orders via LOOP are due by 3pm, Thursday, 19 May.

SPARE CLOTHING NEEDED

Our supply of spare clothing in the medical room is low and we need boys track pants and girls leggings and track pants, especially in smaller sizes. If you have any spare clothing at home that you no longer need,

please drop them into the office. They will be well used over the winter months.

HOME AND SCHOOL COMMITTEE AND WHĀNAU RŌPU REPORTS

(see our separate reports)



Boulcott Broadcasters

STAR WARS DAY!



Recently the Kahikatea Team celebrated Star Wars Day on ***May the 4th*** (*be with you!*)

Every Star Wars fan brought their Star Wars merchandise such as lightsabers, masks, interesting Star Wars books and some people even dressed up!

Rooms 3 and 4 buddied up to do a series of cool Star Wars challenges. The first challenge was to do a dramatic lightsaber battle with other people making sound effects. The next challenge was designing a Star Wars themed menu with delicacies such as Tusken Tart and Kylo Sugar Coke! The third and final challenge was a teamwork one where we had to copy a complicated picture of an ewok where the person drawing was blindfolded, so the rest of the team had to tell them what to do. Room 2 made some amazing posters for Star Wars Day and also did some cool Star Wars themed maths.

After lunch, all of the lightsaber wielders gathered in the courtyard to prepare for an awesome lightsaber battle; everyone drew their sabers and the fight began! There were lightsabers flying everywhere not to mention the amazing saber sound effects!

Even though Star Wars day is now over the Star Wars spirit still lingers behind. May the force be with you!

Written by Alexandra Becker

Photos By Lexi Kenning

TRIP TO THE DOWSE!

Over the last two weeks all of the classes at school have gone on a trip to the Dowse Art Gallery in Lower Hutt.

The first exhibition we went to was called 'Chromaflag'. Chromaflag is a room with bright orange walls on each side. Also, there were different splashes of colours on the walls like green, blue, sky blue and 13 other colours! Some of the splashes were made out of clay. We got to feel the clay. It was nice and smooth.

Next we went to a place called 'My River Goes With Me'. It was a quiet black room with 4 screens on each wall. There was a mountain with a river at the bottom of it. The other 3 screens had trees with a

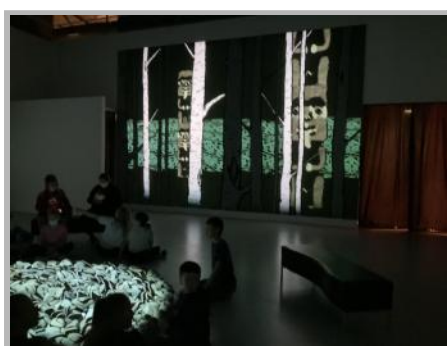
river in the background. You could hear tweets in the background, also you could hear the river flowing. There were some pebbles in the middle with a pattern flowing on it. You could see birds popping up in the trees and vanishing and there was also a fox doing the same thing.

We went through a door and into a brownish room with Nuku Tewhatewha, a pātaka in the middle. The pātaka was made over 160 years ago. It used to hold resources and it was about half a metre above the ground so pests can't get into it. The people who worked at the Dowse said it will never leave the Dowse.

Then we went upstairs and went into the amazing CREATIVE ROOM! We got an art apron and sat down at a desk. We printed patterns on paper to represent a river. Then we used clay to make something that lives next to a river. I made a human but someone else made a cute little duck.

We had a fantastic time at the Dowse!

Written by Kaleb Christiansen
Photos by Lexi Kenning



An amazing art experience!

Brilliant writing and photography Boulcott Broadcasters!!! Tino pai!!

Have a wonderful week Boulcott Whānau!!

Ngā mihi nui,

Jodi Mitchell
Acting Principal
Boulcott School



Important Dates	
Date	Event
Wed, 18 May	Dowse Art Museum Trip - Rooms 15 & 13
Thurs, 19 May	School Cross Country (pp Fri, 20 May)
Fri, 20 May	Pink Shirt Day, pp School Cross Country
Mon, 23 May	School Cross Country (second pp day) and Fun Run
Tues, 24 May	National Young Leaders' Day
Friday, 27 May	Senior Swimming Sports Y5&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

St Bernard's College Open Day - St Bernard's College will be holding an Open Day on Saturday, 28 May 2022 from 10:00am until 2:00pm. Prospective students and their parents are invited to visit during these hours to find out more about St Bernard's College and what it can provide. Our new classrooms will be completed by then and open for visitors to view. St Bernard's College is a Year 7-13 Catholic boys' college. For further information please see our website: www.sbc.school.nz or contact the office at: 183 Waterloo Rd Lower Hutt Ph 560 9250, Email: office@sbc.school.nz

Learn Guitar at Boulcott School - Fun, friendly and engaging, guitar lessons are available during the day on Thursdays. Children are picked up from class. Lessons are \$18.00 each with guitar rental available for \$6.00. Contact Ryan on ryansguitartutoring@gmail.com or 027 315 5756.

Term 2 Fun French lessons are starting up again for kids at Boulcott School!

- Experience French learning the fun way! Children speak French from the first lesson
- Ages 5 to 10y, lots of interactive activities: active games, drama, music, writing, quiet grounding activities
- On Thursdays after school, small class size
- Free trial lesson in Week 4 - Thursday, 19 May. Trial may be repeated in Week 5 if needed.
- For more details contact Stefi on stefi@lcclubs.co.nz or 021 178 2099
- see website www.lcclubs.co.nz

Wellington Marathon - Sunday, 19 June. Walk, run (or a bit of both) or join with friends...however you decide to take part in the Gazley Volkswagen Wellington Marathon we'd love to have you join us and help make a difference! It's quick and easy to get started. Simply [register for the event](#) and enter the distance of your choice and then [create your fundraising page](#) and spread the word to your friends and family! We'll be there to support you every step of the way, plus, once your fundraising is underway, you'll receive a Heart Foundation running t-shirt.

Funds raised in the Gazley Volkswagen Wellington Marathon ensure that world-class research is funded, Kiwi cardiologists can undertake specialist training, and that the 170,000 New Zealanders living with heart disease receive the support, information and resources they need to live full lives.

Can't compete?

If you're not planning to run the 2022 Gazley Volkswagen Wellington Marathon this year, how about joining this fun event as a volunteer? If this is something you'd be keen to know more about or you'd like to register you can find out more here

www.heartfoundation.org.nz/get-involved/wellington-marathon-2022

Go On 2022 - Go-On is a multi-sports programme taking place at the Walter Nash Centre on a Tuesday afternoon between 4pm-5pm during Term 2. The programme is for Girls Years 4-6 and is free. Each week they will be running two different sports. For more information go to www.go-on.nz or email kelsi.ham@wrfu.co.nz, phone 020 411 31979.

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