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School

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The

Boulcott Broadcast

WEDNESDAY, 1 JUNE 2022

Kia ora e te Whānau o te kura o Boulcott!!

CROSS COUNTRY AND FUN RUN DAY!

We had the most spectacular weather for this long-awaited event! The **Cross Country** involved each year group running the challenging course, which had a competitive element - with 60 of our Year 4 - 6 students qualifying for the Central Zone event (fingers crossed this can go ahead!!). A group of students opted to run the non-competitive Cross Country fitness run - resulting in an overall awesome level of participation across our whole school! Tu meke tamariki ma!!! Thanks to Karen Clements and the Harakeke team for organising this fantastic event.

The exciting **Fun Run** obstacle course included a cargo net, a bubbly water slide, water gun alley, hay bales, Mr Scahill's home-made foam machine and the ever-popular colour disco!! This was all topped off with an ice block for everyone from our Home and School Committee. A shout out to Karen Henry for organising a challenging and fun course - and to Dean Scahill our 'caretaker extraordinaire' for setting it all up!!!

KAHIKATEA SWIMMING SPORTS

Another brilliant event last week was the Kahikatea Swimming Sports at Stokes Valley Pool. The event was non-competitive, however students earned House points by completing their races. The day had a real family atmosphere and was heaps of fun. The kids all enjoyed having a good splash around at the end with some free play time. A huge shout out to Luke Dentice and the Kahikatea team for a well-run, super fun event.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY AND TEACHER ONLY DAY

A reminder that this weekend coming is Queen's Birthday weekend - with a public holiday on **Monday, 6 June**. School will be closed on **Tuesday, 7 June** for Teacher Only Day. See you all back at school on **Wednesday, 8 June** tamariki ma!!



MATARIKI EVENT

We are busy planning our next exciting event which will be held from **7:15am on Thursday, 23 June**. We will open the celebration with a dawn ceremony, followed by shared kai and an opportunity to see the Matariki art work displayed down our corridors. Buddy classes will be learning about a particular whētu (star) during Weeks 7 and 8 and creating some amazing art work! Keep your eyes open for further details!!!

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 - Asha & River

COVID UPDATE

We have a large number of our school population unwell with COVID and other flu and cold viruses. The most recent information provided to us by MOE is as follows:

For COVID-19, colds and flus and potentially other illnesses, a child may continue to have minor but lingering symptoms such as a runny nose or minor cough.

- Anyone who is sick should stay home until they are well.
- When a child has respiratory symptoms, they should stay at home and seek advice from their GP or Healthline. Staying home is key to controlling the spread of any virus in a school setting.
- Many children will have a long-lasting runny nose or cough after viral infections. If it has been more than 10 days since the onset of symptoms and they are no longer feeling unwell, they are very unlikely to be infectious and can therefore return to school.

However, if they are continuing to feel unwell or their symptoms are worsening after 10 days, they should not return to school. A GP review or a call to Healthline is recommended.

REPORTING ABSENCES

If your child is unwell and not attending school, it is important to let our school office know through our Boulcott School website, phone app or by leaving a phone message on (04) 566 3058. It is very helpful for our busy office staff if absences are reported, as otherwise they spend a long time ringing and checking children are safe at home.

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!





SPORT @ BOULCOTT

The Central Zone Cross Country, due to take place at Trentham Memorial Park on Thursday, 2 June, has been postponed. We will keep you updated if this event is going ahead.

Winter sports teams are underway with students involved in Netball, Basketball and Water polo. Good luck to these teams.

THANK YOU

A big thank you to the Thompson Family for donating basketballs for our students. They will be well used! Ka rawe!!



A WORD FROM OUR BOARD OF TRUSTEES...

Tena koutou Boulcott Whānau,

As a Board we are thrilled to see our school 'getting back to normal' with the recent announcement of changes under the 'Orange Level'.

Seeing our whānau, and visitors back in the school grounds both before and after school, the playground full of activity, families re-connecting, school break times being shared instead of split, and hugely popular events back on the timetable, e.g. cross country, Fun Run, swimming, etc. all indicate that we're heading back to the 'good old days'.

Thank you everyone for your support over these trying times, it is much appreciated.

Board of Trustees Elections - September 2022!!!

As announced earlier this year, the triennial elections for school Boards have been moved in 2022 from the usual May window, to now be held in September, with the new Board being announced on 14 September.

The MOE decision to move the 2022 elections was in most parts based on 2021 being such a difficult year due to COVID impacts for schools, with students, teachers, and whānau affected. Moving the elections to later in the year would reduce pressure in the early part of 2022.

Have you considered standing for election to be a parent trustee?

This is a great opportunity to be involved in the governance of your child's school. It is incredibly rewarding work.

To find out more information about being a parent trustee, please feel free to discuss what the role involves with any of the current Board, come along to one of our Board Meetings, you will be most welcome, and/or visit <https://www.nzsta.org.nz/advice-and-support/school-board-elections/>

Our current Board Parent Trustees are Margie Bargh, Pania Dewes, Kai Khaw, Andreas Heuser, Nicky Sievert, Wendy Dewes, and Glenn Goad.

Board Election Timetable

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| - 13 July | Call for nominations |
| - 5 August | Nominations close |
| - 10 August | Voting papers issued |
| - 7 September | Voting Day |
| - 13 September | Votes counted |
| - 14 September | New Board takes Office |

HOME AND SCHOOL

Disco - The Home and School Committee are excited to announce the date of our SCHOOL DISCO!! Dust off your dancing shoes, start practising your best moves and join us on Friday, 1 July at Knox Church for some serious fun. A google form will be sent out in the coming weeks for ordering your tickets.



Boulcott Broadcasters



SENSATIONAL SWIMMING SPORTS!



Kahikatea Swimming Sports

On Friday of Week 4, Term 2, the Kahikatea Syndicate went to Stokes Valley Swimming Pool for our Swimming Sports. It was a fun day and everyone had tons of fun!!

There were twenty-five races in total. The types of races were the 20m flutterboard, 20m backstroke and the 20m freestyle (these races were the width of the pool). The 25m races were the 25m freestyle, the 25m backstroke and the 25m breaststroke. There was only one 50m race, which was the 50m freestyle. After the races we had our class relays.

The winners for the class relays were Rm 1 with 1st place, Rm 2 with 2nd and Rm 4 with 3rd place. We had lots of fun. "My favourite part of the swimming sports were the races," said Chelsea.

At the end of the races we all got free play time at the pool because everyone was awesome. A lot of people played on the slide and jumped off the edge into the pool. Most people also wanted to play with the water guns and the boards. Lucas said, "my favourite part of the swimming sports was the free swim at the end."

The day was amazing!!

By Ethan

National Young Leaders Day

On Tuesday, 24 May our House Captains went to National Young Leaders Day (NYLD). Every year at NYLD there is a theme to the day, this year's theme was resilience. The 5 speakers explained to us what resilience is, and how they have shown it, and how we can show it.

One of the speakers, Brylee Mills, spoke about her story and how she bounced back after losing her arm in a car crash, and how eventually she achieved her dream of getting into a dance school in Australia. She said



“the obstacles in your life don’t define who you are, try to overcome the hard stuff”.

Another speaker, Georgia Latu, started her own poi business when she was only 12! Even through the first lockdown she kept on going and wrote a book! Now she is starting up a new style of dance using poi and hip hop. She did all of this with the help of her whanau, and remembering these 4 things, believe in yourself, create healthy habits, surround yourself with people that will help you grow, and do the mahi, get the treats.

We all loved hearing such inspirational speakers, and we will try to be resilient too.

By Anna

Cross Country and Fun Run

On your marks, get set, GO!!!

On Monday 23 May, Boulcott School had our Cross Country and Colour/ Fun Run. Kids came wearing their House colours, ready to compete in this annual event. The top 10 runners from each race get to represent the school at Central Zone. This is what a Year 6 student, Kelsey, thought about Cross Country, “my favourite part about the cross country was running, coming 3rd and having heaps of fun.”

Of course, we couldn’t forget our amazing Fun Run! Children navigated their way through lots of obstacles, such as the cargo net, hay bales, pool noodles, and a foam machine, before slipping down the water slide to the extravagant colour disco, where they created rainbows in the sky, leaving the kids covered in colour.

Here is what Luke thought about the fun run: “I liked running with the Juniors, and helping them through the obstacles.”

What an amazing time we had! And we can’t wait to do it all again next year!



By Anna

Have a wonderful week and an enjoyable long weekend Boulcott Whānau!!

Ngā mihi nui,

Jodi Mitchell
Acting Principal
Boulcott School



Important Dates	
Date	Event
Mon, 6 June	Queen’s Birthday - School closed
Tues, 7 June	Teacher Only Day - School closed
Fri, 10 June	Assembly - Live to Classrooms
Tues, 14 June	InterZone Cross Country Year 4-6 - Event TBC
Mon, 20 June	BOT Meeting 7pm Staffroom
Thurs, 23 June	Matariki Celebration 7.15am

Fri, 24 June	Matariki Public Holiday - School closed
Mon, 27 June	Teacher Only Day - School closed
Fri, 1 July	40 Hour Famine, Home and School Disco
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

Vacancy - Office Administrator - 10 hours part time per fortnight, Johnsonville, Te Whanganui-a-Tara Wellington. PADA - Perinatal Anxiety & Depression Aotearoa, is a small not-for-profit national charity located in Johnsonville, that champions awareness and facilitates best practice in perinatal mental health and wellbeing to ensure all families have access to appropriate information and support. We are looking for a confident, organised and reliable person to join our team. This is a part-time Fixed Term Contract until 16 December 2022, ideally 5 hours on a Wednesday, 9:30am to 2:30pm (flexible). If you have a warm and friendly can-do attitude and enjoy being part of a small team then you'll fit right in. To learn more visit our website, or apply with a cover letter and CV via email to Treena Cooper, General Manager - office@pada.nz. Applications close Friday 3 June 2022.

SKIDS Boulcott - Permanent Programme Assistant - to support the sKids Boulcott Programme alongside our Programme Manager Sharron and Assistant Programme Manager Ollie. For more information please click on the link below:

<https://junioradventuresgroup.avature.net/skidscareers/JobDetail/Programme-Assistant-Boulcott/21105>

The job is permanent part time Monday – Friday 2:30-6pm but there are opportunities for more hours during school holidays and before school if interested. Any parents with children at sKids also receive a 50% discount.

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

Naenae Village Market - Hillary Court, Naenae 9am - 1pm Every Saturday. **WIN! WIN! WIN!** Every \$10 spent at the Naenae Village Market vege stall on or before 11 June, puts you in the draw to win a **\$50 vege voucher** or **1 of 5 500g jars of local honey**, to be claimed on Saturday 18 June.

WINNERS DRAWN on Friday 17 JUNE.

Did you know Team Naenae Trust runs a community market every Saturday in Hillary Court (under the clock tower) from 9am to 1pm? Each Saturday Kokiri Marae run a **free sausage sizzle**, we also have unique **free family games** and **activities for tamariki**, **hot kai** stalls (hangi, chowder, ika mata, chop suey, rewana, Somali curries and samosas, fry bread and more), **craft stalls**, **second hand stalls**, **music** and **entertainment**. We would love to see you there! Email Hannah at naenaemarket@gmail.com for stallholder, fundraising and busking enquiries.

Next Chapter Parenting - Parenting course ideal for groups, individuals or a group of friends. WINZ assistance where applicable. For more information go to www.nextchapterparenting.co.nz, email: brigid@nextchapterparenting.co.nz or phone 022 108 7214.



**sKids Boulcott will be OPEN for a
Teacher Only Day session**

“Maori Legends”

Tuesday 7th June 2022
8:00am – 4:30pm \$54.50

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