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**Boulcott
School**

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The

Boulcott Broadcast



WEDNESDAY, 15 JUNE 2022

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

MATARIKI CELEBRATION

We are really looking forward to our Matariki celebration this year. On **Thursday, 23 June** we will gather from **7:15am** for a dawn ceremony (hopefully it will be sunny!!!) led by Matua Whaitiri. Following this, our Home and School Committee and Whānau Rōpu will provide kai for our students to enjoy. Buddy classes are learning about Matariki and a specific whētu (star) this week and next. We will display the work they create down our main corridor for you to enjoy on our Matariki celebration morning.

SUPPORT STAFF WEEK

Last week we celebrated Support Staff Week. We took the time to say a HUGE thank you to our Teacher Aides - **Carol, Donna, Matt, Samantha, Craig, Dharani, Karen and Hannah**. This team provides support to many of our students and to our kaiako. You make such a difference to the lives of our tamariki - and you help to make learning accessible and enjoyable for **all** of our students. Thank you for the energy and massive hearts you bring to your mahi each day!

Hannah also works in our office alongside **Bev and Tania**. This is the engine room as well as the face of our school! Our office team keeps everything going day by day - so many things fly at them and they remain unflappable and so relational with our whole community. Having been in the hot seat for a few weeks, I'm increasingly aware of how much our office team does to support the Principal and management team.

Our caretaker supreme, **Dean Scahill**, keeps everything working in our school - he's a real Mr Fix-it and is very innovative! He's always on hand when we have big events at school - whether it be setting up obstacle courses or hanging fairy lights for Matariki!!!

Our Support Staff are taonga - treasured members of our team and we simply couldn't run Boulcott School the way we do without them!!

**A massive thank you to all
the incredible support
staff at Boulcott School**



**Carol, Donna, Mr O, Dharani, Matt, Samm, Karen P,
Hannah, Tania, Mr Scahill, & Mrs de Wever we
appreciate all the hard work you do for our tamariki
and school!**



KĪWAHA O TE WIKI

Each week we are learning a new phrase in Te Reo across our school. We will pop these into the newsletter so you can use these at home! Our aim is to become confident with everyday phrases in Te Reo across our school community! Ka rawe!!

This week: **Kia pai te rā ki a koe! (have a good day - to one person)**

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 - Annabella & William

MATARIKI PUBLIC HOLIDAY AND TEACHER ONLY DAY

A reminder that **Friday, 24 June** is our inaugural Matariki public holiday and **school will be closed**. The following **Monday, 27 June is a Teacher Only Day**, involving professional development for our kaiako, and **school will be closed**. Please contact Sharron at boulcott@skids.co.nz (before/after school care and school holiday care) if you require childcare on that day. Be quick as their numbers fill up fast!

SPORTS CO-ORDINATOR ROLE

A huge thanks to Craig O'Connell, who has done a magnificent job as our Sports Coordinator. Craig is stepping out of this role, but will still be involved in providing sports opportunities for our kids at school. Ruth Olds is taking on this role for the rest of this year. This role mainly involves organising and registering teams for external sports opportunities, along with managing logistics of our involvement in Central and InterZone events. Kia kaha Ruth!

CENTRAL ZONE CROSS COUNTRY

60 of our students will attend the Central Zone **Cross Country** event on Thursday, 16 June. Kia kaha tamariki ma!! We have just had confirmation that this event is going ahead tomorrow!

ABSENCES

As well as continuing COVID cases, we are starting to see more cold and flu illness in our community. Thank you for keeping your child home if they are unwell.

It is really important to contact our office team if your child is unwell and not coming to school. Please advise via the phone app, our website or phone our office on (04) 566 3058 if your child is unwell and can not attend school. We would appreciate it if this could be done before 9am. One day last week it took our office staff over 2 hours to contact families who had not reported absences. Thanks for supporting us with this matter.

LOST PROPERTY

Our lost property cupboard is full! All lost property will be displayed along the main hallway on Friday, 17 June before and after school. Please pop in and check to see if any items belong to your child. It is helpful if clothing is named and then we can return it to your child. Any lost property left at the end of the term will be donated to a charity.

LIBRARY

Scholastic Book Club - Issue 4 due back at school by Thursday, 16 June. Online orders only via LOOP.

SPARE CLOTHING STILL NEEDED!!

Our supply of spare clothing in the medical room is low and we need boys track pants and girls leggings and track pants, in both smaller and larger 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.

GREENIE GROUP - NOOD FOOD

The Greenie group is encouraging everyone at Boulcott School to have a **Nood food lunchbox**. You may be wondering what Nood food is? It's basically a lunchbox that has no plastic packaging.



Nood Lunchbox



Not a Nood lunchbox

For example, you could bring in a mini packet of pop-corn. Like this. 10 mini packets cost \$5 at Pak n Save. This packet has 120 grams of popcorn.

Pop'n'Good Popcorn Lunch
Packs
10pk



5⁰⁰
ea



Pop'n'Good Light & Buttery
Popcorn
150g



2²⁵
ea



Or, you could buy a bigger packet, and put a handful in a container for lunch. This bag has 150 grams but only costs \$2.25 at Pak n Save.

You get more popcorn for less money and you reduce the plastic thrown away. You can do the same with lots of other food too (chippies, yoghurt, dried fruit etc). Save money and the planet!

By Kristen and Jasmine
Greenie Group

YUMMY STICKERS



Keep collecting 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!





Boulcott Broadcasters

DUMPLINGS!!!

Room 2

Making Dumplings

By Ethan L and Rashid S

Introduction

Everyone knows that dumplings are delicious. Then why don't you read this article about Room 2 making dumplings as part of our Inquiry about culture.

Making dumplings

Last week Room 2 made pork and cabbage dumplings (although some people made chicken dumplings). We made the dumplings by rolling out the dough and then adding the filling in the middle of the dough. Room 2 had a great time making dumplings, most people liked eating the dumplings and rolling out the dough. Overall, Room 2 loved everything about making dumplings.

Quotes from Room 2 kids

Jasper liked the dumplings because the mince was really well cooked and the cabbage gave it more taste.

Charis liked eating the dumplings because they were very delicious.

Lily liked rolling the dough and pinching the dough to make the shape.

By Ethan L and Rashid S



STUDENT COUNCIL

Subway coming soon to Boulcott school. The Student Council is organising a Subway lunch order twice a term.

The first time you can order Subway is on **Wednesday, 6 July.**

All you need to do is register and order on www.luncheonline.co.nz.



Subway day
at Boulcott School
Wednesday 6 July

It's simple; all you need to do is register at www.luncheonline.co.nz

and follow 4 easy steps to get started

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4. Select your lunch and place an order

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School Documents Review

As part of the BOT regular activities, each term we are tasked with reviewing policies via the Ministry of Education's "School Docs" website. These reviews are to ensure the schools policies align with the required standard, and all Board members are familiar with the policies.

This term the BOT are reviewing the following two topics, covering seven policies:

1. Healthcare
2. Behavioural Management

The school community can access and read policies via the school website.

<https://www.boulcott.school.nz/school-docs/>

If anyone has any questions around any of these policies, feel free to contact us via BOT@boulcott.school.nz

Board of Trustees Elections - September 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 |

If you have changed your address recently please advise the office, so we can ensure that all correspondence relating to the election is sent to the correct address.

**Have a wonderful week Boulcott Whānau!!
Enjoy Matariki celebrations and the long weekend!**

Ngā mihi nui,

**Jodi Mitchell
Acting Principal
Boulcott School**



Important Dates

Date	Event
Thurs, 16 June	Central Zone Cross Country Year 4-6
Mon, 20 June	BOT Meeting 7pm Staffroom
Thurs, 23 June	Matariki Celebration 7:15am
Fri, 24 June	Matariki Holiday - School Closed
Mon, 27 June	Teacher Only Day - School Closed
Wed, 29 June	PJ Day - Ronald McDonald House
Thurs, 1 July	40 Famine, H&S Disco
Tues, 5 July	Regional Cross Country Year 4-6
Wed, 6 July	Student Council - Subway Lunch through Lunchonline
Fri, 8 July	Last day of Term 2 - Reports go home. School finishes at 3pm

COMMUNITY NOTICES

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@lcfclubs.co.nz or 021 178 2099
- see website www.lcfclubs.co.nz

Wonderplay - Is bringing its award-winning drama school to Lower Hutt! Wonderplay uses imaginative play to educate young people through drama. Focuses include camaraderie, interdependence, communication and leadership, and having an awesome time.

Classes afterschool on Mondays for 4-13 year olds; 3:30pm (New Wonders), 4:20pm (Star Players); and incredible teen training company, Wellington Young Actors for 12-18yr olds (5:30-6:30pm). Register for Term 3 today www.wonderplay.co.nz, www.wellingtonyoungactors.com.

GKR Karate - Karate for everyone. Free uniform and discounted joining fee. To join call 027 765 3935, www.gkrkarate.com or facebook gkrkarate.

Cathedral Choristers - Does your child love to sing? Wellington Cathedral of St Paul is currently recruiting for more singers aged 8-15 to join the Cathedral Choristers. This is a terrific way to gain a musical education and learn vocal technique from one of the foremost conductors in the country free of charge. Please see this [link](#) for more information, and this [link](#) to hear the Choristers talk about their own experience. For further information or to organise an audition, please contact Michael Stewart at dom@wellingtoncathedral.org.nz

Naenae Village Markets - Saturday, June 11 - World Knitting in Public Day—come and meet the knitters who created warm clothing for the Winter Warmer Packs, take home a French Knitting Pack (sponsored by Menz Shed and Team Naenae Trust) and enjoy stories, craft and food stalls and win fresh produce! Free sausage Sizzle and performance art.

Saturday, June 18 - Valley Kids—Free Concert 12-1pm in Hillary Court. Celebrate Matariki early with Valley Kids (your local musicians hitting the big time), enjoy free activities for tamariki, free sausage sizzle and fruit, win at our fresh produce stall and more 9am to 1pm every Saturday in Hillary Court and Coco Pop-up, Naenae.

Whakanui I a Matariki - Saturday June 18, 9am to 1pm. Our weekly market with hangi, hot kai, craft and plant stalls, activities for tamariki, runs 9am-1pm in Hillary Court, Naenae, every Saturday. Valley Kids are performing at our June 18 celebration day from 12-1pm. We also have a free BIKE RESCUE

servicing every Saturday in June at the market. Get your bike checked and serviced for free, this month only @naenaevillagemarket.

Holiday Programmes

Skids July Holiday Programme - "It's time to book your July School Holidays in with sKids, and join our Winter Fiesta now at www.sKids.co.nz/Boulcott"



11th – 22nd July 2022
sKids Boulcott
 Boulcott School
 21 Boulcott Street, Boulcott

Monday 11th	Tuesday 12th	Wednesday 13th	Thursday 14th	Friday 15th
It's Snowtime Make fun music with DIY tambourines, make snowflake masterpieces and move like snowflakes in a circuit! ARTS & CRAFTS MUSIC STEM	Woolly Weaving Get into the knitty-gritty of wool and weave with straws and popsicle sticks, play Whai and do some finger knitting! ARTS & CRAFTS CULTURE	Ice Skating Get off your feet and on the ice so we can have a dance party with ice skates! MUST bring warm clothing & socks! TRIP	Cozy Cooking Cozy into winter with veggie burgers and hot chocolate cookies and create 3D art with puffy paint. ARTS & CRAFTS COOKING	The Ice Ages Travel back to the Ice Ages and create stone tools, make a prehistoric flute and a woolly mammoth made from wool! ARTS & CRAFTS MUSIC
Monday 18th	Tuesday 19th	Wednesday 20th	Thursday 21st	Friday 22nd
Winter STEM Learn how to make fake snow, try experiments with water pressure, temperature and an underwater volcano! TEAMWORK STEM	Snowy Peaks Make mountains from rice bubbles and marshmallows, learn how to make a compass and go on a scavenger hunt! COOKING STEM	Minions: The Rise of Gru We watch the untold story of one twelve-year-old's dream to become the world's greatest supervillain. TRIP	Polar Places Visit cold countries like Canada and try pancakes with maple syrup and Mongolia to make a Bow and Arrow. ARTS & CRAFTS CULTURE	Escape Room Join us onsite while we find our way out of a frozen travel journal and back into reality before we freeze! STEM TEAMWORK

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We are an MSD OSCAR approved programme & OSCAR subsidies are available. Our premises are adjacent to Eastern Hutt School. We welcome new families and we'd love to have you join us!"

Pride Lands Fun Holiday Adventures - Winter holidays at Western Suburbs Rugby Club (Wilton) and Southern Suburbs SWIS (Berhampore). Monday, 11 July to Friday, 22 July from 7am to 6pm daily. Interactive activities. One-on-one care and shuttle services available. Daily \$81.04/cub per session for \$137.77 for two siblings per session. Weekly \$324.16 per cub/week or \$551.07 for two siblings/week. MSD approved and WINZ subsidies are available. For more information please contact 0800 PRIDE 4 U or register online: www.PRIDELANDS.co.nz or visit Facebook www.Facebook.com/PrideLandsChildcare.

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