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The

Boulcott Broadcast

WEDNESDAY, 29 JUNE 2022

Kia ora Boulcott Whānau!!

MATARIKI

What a beautiful celebration last week for Matariki!! It was wonderful to see so many of you arriving early in the darkness to join us for this special community event! Congratulations to our **tamariki** who enjoyed two weeks of learning about Matariki with their buddies and produced some stunning artworks, displayed in our main corridor. The ceremony led by **Whaitiri Poutawa** was very moving. Many thanks to Whaits - whose guidance and leadership is really appreciated. It was heartening to see tamariki taking a leadership role in running parts of the ceremony this year. A huge thank you to **Pania Dewes** who was instrumental in organising this event. Our incredible **Whānau Rōpū** and our **Home and School Committee** did a fantastic job providing us all with kai and hot drinks. What a treat! Thanks to **Rotary**, who came and set up and supervised the braziers for our marshmallow melting! Thank you to **Gavin Hughes** who played Amazing Grace so beautifully on the bagpipes as the sun rose.

Our **Te Ao Māori team**, led by **Lucy Bould**, did fabulous planning to make the vision come to life. Thanks Lucy for your leadership! Our **kaiako** and **Teacher Aides** worked so hard with our tamariki with the Matariki learning and creating the artworks - and with making such a magnificent display - it took a few hours to hide the orange walls and produce a night sky in our hallway!! Thanks **Dean Scahill** (our amazing caretaker) for all the preparation you did to make the event a success.

As with every Boulcott event, this was a fantastic team effort, which all came together to be something very special on the day. Tihei Mauri Ora!!!

A FEW WORDS FROM ROTARY

As a service organisation centred on helping the community, Rotary had the significant privilege of joining with many pupils, parents and caregivers, coming together in an early morning celebration of Matariki at Boulcott School.

Beginning from well before dawn, and as our contribution to the celebrations, we brought eight braziers together with about 2,000 marshmallows which the students had



mounted on skewers ready for toasting— they proved very popular on the frosty morning. The displays in the school corridors were very impressive in telling of where we've been, the cultures that shape us, and the challenges and opportunities of our new year ahead. Rotary is very proud to have shared in the day. Interested in Rotary - contact: Peter McCombs 027 444 3242.

WHĀNAU RŌPŪ NEWS

"Manawatia a matariki" Nga mihi nui kia koutou katoa. I just wanted to extend our aroha to our school whānau and community for your presence, gratitude and manaaki shown at our Hautapu ceremony. It is a significant time of year and to be able to share, learn and acknowledge our culture was an honour for each and everyone present and for those that couldn't be there. A huge shout out to our tamariki, kaiako, whānau and all those that contributed to make our dawn ceremony part of our Boulcott culture, celebrating the diversity within our school. Regardless of our ethnicity, we all have responsibilities as navigators of our ancestors, create conversations and find out more within your whānau. Enjoy the last of the term festivities, keep warm, stay safe. Mauri Ora
He waka eke noa - we are all in this together.

DISCO: FRIDAY 1 JULY

Our wonderful Home and School committee have a fun evening planned for Friday 1 July. See page 3 for details! See you there for a boogie kids!!

KĪWAHA O TE WIKI - (for Weeks 8 and 9)

Nōku te hē - my bad! Sorry!

Aroha mai - sorry!

PYJAMA DAY

Today is pyjama day which our Student Council has organised. Gold coin donations will be sent to Ronald McDonald House - a cause we are very keen to support. Donations can also be made via:

<https://fundraise.rmhc.org.nz/fundraisers/jolock/boulcott-school-pj-day>

CENTRAL ZONE CROSS COUNTRY

We had over 60 students participate at this event on Thursday, 16 June and congratulations to the following 21 students who have made it through to the Inter-Zone Cross Country to be held at Trentham Memorial Park tomorrow.

Year 4 Girls - Emily, Elyse, Zara, Kailani & Hazel

Year 4 Boys - Harry, Wilden, Harlan & Carter

Year 5 Girls - Ilex & Jasmin

Year 5 Boys - Nate, Tomás, Freddie

Year 6 Girls - Anna & Clare

Year 6 Boys - Todd, Joseph, Kristian, Vishaant & Henry

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 0 - Abe, Bryn, Evie, Ayushi, Mileena & Cherry



CHEER Awards:

Term 2, Week 7

In Week 7 we had a Google Meets assembly. Congratulations to the following students who have been our CHEER recipients from this 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	Flynn Fraser	
Room 6	Hampton	Jasper
Room 7	Vera Bashir	
Room 8	Julia Anyia B	
Room 9	Arie Lucas	
Room 11	Darcy Cooper	
Room 12	Hannah	Leah
Room 13	Greta	Rachael
Room 15	Harry	Chloe
Room 16	Violet	Emily
Room 1	Hollie	Azariah
Room 2	Waimaarie	Ethan H
Room 3	Nathan	Kristen
Room 4	Sofia	Lexi



CONGRATULATIONS!!

SCHOOL DISCO - FRIDAY 1 JULY!

Only a few more sleeps to go! Below is some important information to help make the evening run smoothly for everyone. Tickets will be delivered to class later this week - please fill out the google form below if you would like to purchase one ! Ticket price includes a small bag of chippies and optional games / photo booth.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1bzllgCdGWasSszGTVsoo120GnwJvo2Nlarvuds98P04/edit?usp=sharing_eil_m&ts=62a12cce

Venue - Knox Church Hall

Times:

Harakeke (Juniors) 4:30-5:15pm

Kowhai (Middles) 5:30-6:30pm

Kahikatea (Seniors) 6:45-8pm

What to bring:

A named water bottle

Coins to spend!

Treats, including GF \$1

Glowies \$1-\$4

Face Painting - gold coin donation

We have some exciting lighting so wear neon or white if you would like to GLOW.

The Home and School Committee will be running a **sausage sizzle** from 5-7pm including limited GF and vegetarian options. Sausages cost \$2 and must be eaten outside.

Disco Drop off / Pick Up

Parents and caregivers are to wear masks when dropping off and collecting children please. Upon arrival

children will be checked in according to their class in the foyer . At the end of the night children are to be collected from inside the hall where they will be grouped in classes. Please make contact with the adult supervising each class group before leaving. Please be prompt when collecting children as we have a time turnaround between discos !

Parents who would like to stay for the duration of the disco are to sign in using the form in the foyer. A reminder that siblings are not able to stay.

Volunteers

Thank you to the amazing parents who have offered to help out with this event. A member of Home and School will be in contact this week to confirm times and roles - we couldn't do it without you !

Thanks

Home and School (homeschool@boulcott.school.nz)

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!



STUDENT COUNCIL

Don't forget that you can order Subway on Wednesday, 6 July. Go to www.lunchonline.co.nz to order.

Thank you

Boulcott School Student Council.



Tena koutou Boulcott Whānau,

Firstly, the Board would like to welcome Tania Tyrer to Boulcott School. Tania has started in Room 10 supporting the first few tamariki in our New Entrant roll growth class and will be with us throughout the rest of the year supporting our newest students. Tania has previously been a reliever for us, so it will be great to have her on the teaching team until the end of 2022.

We would also thank the whole school community, including staff, teachers, students, and whānau for your patience and understanding as we undertake significant construction work throughout the school this year.

The remedial work currently being undertaken is majorly overdue, and once complete will provide a much improved school environment, and address our ongoing building issues. Thank you everyone for your support, it is much appreciated.

Matariki

The Board would like to offer a huge “thankyou” for all those involved in the fantastic Matariki dawn ceremony last week, from all the fabulous organisers, volunteers, and participants, to the great turnout of our tamariki, and whānau.

As you can imagine, this was a massive event to put on for our community, and it definitely took a team to make it happen.

It was an amazing morning we shared, and we are sure you will agree it was a special occasion, and a wonderful opportunity to gather, share, eat, and learn together.

Ka Pai

Board of Trustees elections - September 2022

As announced, 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.

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, visit

<https://www.nzsta.org.nz/advice-and-support/school-board-elections/> and/or come along to

our **“Coffee and Chat” Information Evening** with our current Board Members on **Monday 4 July @ 7:00pm in the Staffroom**, you will be most welcome.

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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| - 4 July | Information evening – Staffroom 7pm |
| - 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 |

**Enjoy the last few days of Term 2 Boulcott Whānau!!
It's been a blast!! Have a great school holiday break!**

Ngā mihi nui,

**Jodi Mitchell
Acting Principal
Boulcott School**



Important Dates	
Date	Event
Thurs, 30 June	Inter Zone Cross Country Year 4-6 students at Trentham Memorial Park
Fri, 1 July	H&S Disco, 40 Hour Famine
Mon, 4 July	BOT - Coffee and Chat Evening, 7-8pm Staffroom
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@lcclubs.co.nz or 021 178 2099
- see website www.lcclubs.co.nz

Spotlight Performing Arts - Dance, Drama and Singing for students aged 4-15 years.

Led by a London West End performer! AOTEA - JOHNSONVILLE - KARORI - LOWER HUTT - NEWTOWN - UPPER HUTT. Book your child's two-week trial NOW! www.spotlightperformingarts.co.nz.

Wonderplay - has arrived in Lower Hutt! Wonderplay uses imaginative play to educate young people through award-winning drama classes. Focuses include camaraderie, interdependence, communication and leadership, and having an awesome, silly time.

Classes afterschool on Mondays at Epuni Hall for 4-13 year olds; 3:30pm (New Wonders 5-8 yrs), 4:15pm (Star Players 9-12yrs); and incredible teen training company, Wellington Young Actors for 12-18yr olds (5:15-6:15pm). Register for Term 3 today and take part in our annual production! www.wonderplay.co.nz, www.wellingtonyoungactors.com.

Biodiversity and Childhood Health Study

Researchers at Massey University are studying how the natural environment affects health in **children**. The aim of the study is to find out if exposure to greater plant biodiversity may protect against several health conditions including asthma and allergies.

If your child is **6-11 years old**, the research team would be grateful if you would consider taking part. For this study we need all children - including those who do and those who do not have asthma and allergies.

The study involves completing a questionnaire and your child taking part in a breathing and an allergy test. A smaller number of selected participants will be invited to take part in a second phase of the study, which would involve some further health tests.

To take part in the research, please contact the study team by text (text YES, your name, and your child's name and school to: **021 819 745**), or **return the consent forms** in the invitation pack, which will be sent to you.



If you, or anyone you know would like any further information about the study please click this [link](#), or contact the research team:

Email: asthma@massey.ac.nz
Phone: 0508 ASTHMA (278 462)
Text (SMS): 021 819 745

Holiday Programmes

Girls Got Game & Kiwi Hoops Camps - Walter Nash Stadium. We invite you to register your girls for an action-packed basketball camp experience under the guidance of our talented coaching team. We focus on Fun, Learning and making new friends for all skill levels. Wednesday 20 July – Girls Got Game Camp, School Years 3-8 (girls only) [CLICK HERE](#) for more info and to sign up.

Kiwi Hoops Camp Dates (mixed gender)

- Monday 11th and Tuesday 12th July, school years 3-6
- Wednesday 13th July, school years 1-3 (T-shirt offer not included)
- Monday 18th and Tuesday 19th July, school years 6-8

[CLICK HERE](#) for more info and to sign up.

Wonderkind - will take you and your tamariki on a journey to magical worlds, discovering the wonder and joy in the everyday. Runs from 9 – 30 July at Circa Theatre, with shows at 11am and 1pm. Bookings through [Circa Theatre's website](#).

APP DEVELOPMENT HOLIDAY PROGRAMME - Whitby Collegiate will be hosting a 3 day App Development holiday programme in July. Our IT expert will teach students to create games for Android and iPhone using Python and the Kivy Library. The games will be optimised for desktop and mobile and packaged so that they can be shared with friends and family.

Programme details:

Dates: Monday 18 - Wednesday 20 July 2022

Time: 9:00am - 4:00pm

Cost: \$250

The class is open to students from Year 6 and up. No previous experience necessary but always helpful. Students must bring a Windows laptop with admin rights on the first day so that relevant software can be loaded by the instructor. Please bring a packed lunch, snacks and water. Lunch options are available for \$10 per day.

To book and pay, please register on the Whitby Collegiate website's holiday programme page

<https://www.whitbycollegiate.school.nz/> or via the following link:

<https://form.jotform.com/whitbyenrol/app-development-holiday-programme>

ROBOTICS HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Whitby Collegiate will be hosting a 3 day robotics holiday programme in July. Our robotics expert will teach students how to build and programme a drivable robot, which will operate autonomously, collecting and using sensor data. On the final day students will collaborate in teams and watch their robots come to life playing a football match. Students keep their robots after the programme. Limited spaces available.

Programme details:

Dates: Monday 25 - Wednesday 27 July 2022

Time: 9:00am - 4:00pm

Cost: \$350

The programme is open to students from Year 6 and up. No previous experience necessary, other than an enthusiasm and interest in robotics. Students must bring a Windows or Apple laptop. Please bring a packed lunch, snacks and water. Lunch options are available for \$10 per day.

To book and pay, please register on the Whitby Collegiate website's holiday programme page

<https://www.whitbycollegiate.school.nz/> or via the following link:

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