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The

# Boulcott Broadcast

Wednesday, 27 July 2022

Kia ora koutou Boulcott Whānau,

Welcome back to Term 3 at Boulcott School. I hope you all managed to have a restful break from the daily school routine over the holiday period. After a well rested sabbatical break in Term 2, I have really enjoyed returning and learning about all the wonderful things that have been happening at Boulcott during my absence. Opportunities to reconnect with the community, such as the Celebration of Learning Evening and Matariki celebrations, sound like real highlights for kaiako and tamariki - hopefully for our whānau too!

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank Jodi Mitchell, our awesome Deputy Principal, who stepped into the role of Acting Principal while I was away. It is always a challenge learning a new role on the hop but by all accounts, she did a fantastic job steering the ship... particularly with Covid challenges and property logistics to navigate.

We are looking forward to offering more opportunities to connect with our community this term, the first of which are our Learning Conversation Evenings next Tuesday and Thursday. This is an opportunity to book a time to meet with your child's classroom teacher to learn more about their progress and achievement over the first half of the year. Your child is also welcome to attend the sessions if you wish.

Use the link below to book a time with your child's teacher.

<http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/code/gdefg>

To avoid two late nights at school for our teachers, we are starting these sessions at the earlier time of 2:15pm. If you are able to, **we would really appreciate it if your child/ren could be collected from school at the earlier time of 2pm, so teachers are available to meet with parents who have booked earlier times.**

Thanks very much for your understanding on this matter.



A huge thanks to your response to the adjustment of our face mask policy for our Senior students in Kahikatea Team. It is great to see the tamariki wearing their face masks in these rooms. We know it is one of the best tools in reducing the spread of all winter illnesses. We need to do as much as we can to reduce the student and staff absence so learning programmes can keep their momentum.

The start of Term 3 saw us open our roll growth class for the recent 5 year olds starting at Boulcott School. We also officially welcome Tania Tryer to the teaching team, who is teaching this class for the next two terms. Tania is an experienced practitioner and is very familiar with our kura, having recent experience as a reliever across the school and of course is a Boulcott parent. Welcome to the team Tania, we feel fortunate to have you as part of Harakeke Syndicate.

As mentioned in communications last week, Tania and the roll growth class had planned to set up Room 10 but due to hall construction work we have made the decision to temporarily relocate them to the school Library. Jane Anstiss and Room 9 and have also temporarily moved to Room 14. We believe this is the best move for these two classes to ensure construction noise and lack of access doesn't impact on their learning programmes. As always, I'll keep you updated with progress on property work as the term progresses.

## **REPORTING ABSENCE AND REQUESTING LEAVE**

We really appreciate you keeping your child/ren at home if they are unwell. Please ensure you have contacted the school office before 8:55am if your child is to be away from school. It is also important to state the reason for the absence, particularly if they are unwell or are isolating due to Covid. You can also report an absence through our website, email or school app. As you can imagine, with the high volumes of absences each day, this is a big job for our admin team to manage at the start of every day.

Now that the borders are open, we understand many of you are making the most of holidaying overseas. Please ensure you let me know of your plans in advance, so we are aware of your child's absence ahead of time. Emailing me at [principal@boulcott.school.nz](mailto:principal@boulcott.school.nz) and the school office [info@boulcott.school.nz](mailto:info@boulcott.school.nz)

## **REGIONAL CROSS COUNTRY**

On Tuesday, 5 July, 4 students represented Boulcott School at the Regional Cross Country race at Harcourt Park. The results were:

Year 4: Emily 3rd, Elyse 9th

Year 5: Jasmine 13th

Year 6: Anna 12th

Anna has been selected to run in the Inter Regional race in Nelson on Thursday, 29 September. Good luck Anna!

## **BOARD OF TRUSTEES ELECTIONS**

Over the holidays parents of Boulcott Students will have received, through the post, a parent nomination form for our Board of Trustee Elections. If you are interested in standing for election to be a parent trustee please complete the nomination form and return it to the box located in the school office. Please provide a candidate statement and photo with the nomination form. Nomination forms must be returned to school by **noon on Wednesday, 3 August 2022**. Voting papers will be posted on **Wednesday, 10 August**. **Voting closes on Wednesday, 7 September**.

## **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 - Jimmy, Ollie, Naomi & Ziah

## HOME AND SCHOOL

**Home and School Meeting** - Tuesday, 2 August, 7:30pm in the staffroom. All welcome.

**Calendars** - Order forms were sent home with your child on Tuesday. One form needs to be completed for each child, and forms need to be returned by **Tuesday 9 August**. Spare forms are held at the office if you require one.

**Payment by online banking only please, to the Home and School account 12-3478-0056621-00.**



## **CHEER Awards - Term 2 Week 10**

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.

	<b>Teacher</b>	<b>Student</b>
<b>Room 5</b>	Khanh Charlee	
<b>Room 6</b>	Dylan	Dhruv
<b>Room 7</b>	Jude Ryan	
<b>Room 8</b>	Belle Silas	
<b>Room 9</b>	Marley Max	
<b>Room 11</b>	Gomat Micah	
<b>Room 12</b>	Zachary	Dustin
<b>Room 13</b>	Alana	Philip
<b>Room 15</b>	Hazel	Wilden
<b>Room 16</b>	Eden	Evan
<b>Room 1</b>	Chelsea	Lennox
<b>Room 2</b>	Ethan L	Todd
<b>Room 3</b>	Kristian	Ben
<b>Room 4</b>	Isla E	Freddie



## **SPORT @ BOULCOTT**

### **DARTS CHAMPION**

Congratulations to Indie Edmond who competed at the National Darts Tournament over the holidays and was placed in the top 12 of 150 participants in her age group. Indie was selected for the reps and made the regional team. Indie has only just recently started playing darts so what an amazing achievement.

### **FAMILY SUCCESS**

The Williams Children, Jacob, Emily and Cooper, have celebrated some



wonderful achievements lately. They all competed in the Gazley Magic Kids Mile a couple of weeks back with Jacob, Emily and Cooper all winning their age groups. Jacob and Cooper also set age group course records, which is a significant achievement especially on a cold wet day. They also competed in the North Island Cross Country. Jacob came 1st in Under 12 boys and set a course record. Emily came 2nd in the under 10 girls and Cooper amazingly given he is just 6 placed third in under 10 boys. Great job team.

## MORE CONGRATULATIONS!

Boulcott School has some very talented dancing students. We were thrilled to hear that Isla and Heidi Evans, Emily Williams and Emma Ryan will be performing in the Royal New Zealand Ballet production of Cinderella, at the St James Theatre in August.

We also have a number of students gain parts in the Musical production of Frozen Jr opening at the Lower Hutt Little Theatre in September. Congratulations to Anna Henry, Lexi Kenning, Millie Burridge, Amelie Luxenburger, and Amelia Lyons. Best of luck to all our talented students.

Ngā mihi nui  
Stu Devenport  
Principal

## 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!



# Boulcott Broadcasters

## INTER-ZONE CROSS COUNTRY

The children hop along as they excitedly get on the bus. "Everyone aboard" The bus driver shouts. All of my friends were excited, but I've got butterflies in my tummy.

We set up some pieces of tarp and group up to talk about the track and where to go.

I hear them call up my race, Year 6 boys, then we head off and get warmed up.

"On your marks...get set..." Bang! And we were off.



I get a good head start but it slowly starts to fade as a couple of fast people pass me and then I get anxious. We get into the bush and I pass two people. At that moment there was a fork in the track so I remember what he told us "right, left, right." So I turn right and then I see someone in front of me, so I do what anyone would do, I try to pass him and it works!

I come flying out of the bushes with my mum cheering me on. I go onto the grass down the shute, pass someone else and finish.

I come out huffing and puffing as I'm about to faint. Just kidding. But I am really tired. I watch my friends as they come in and then we go back to school. I'm tired!

By Todd Whiley

#### 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
Tues, 2 Aug	Learning Conversations - 2:15pm - 6:30pm
Wed, 3 Aug	Nominations close for BOT Elections at 12 noon
Thurs, 4 Aug	Learning Conversations - 2:15pm - 6:30pm
Wed, 10 Aug	Voting papers sent out for BOT Elections
Mon, 22 Aug	Book Week
Fri, 2 Sept	Onesie Day
Wed, 7 Sept	Votes counted from BOT Elections
Fri, 30 Sept	End of Term 4

### COMMUNITY NOTICES

**Marrzipan Drama** - Is it a bird? Is it a plane? No. It's a Marrzipan kid dressed as a bird-plane for their upcoming play! Marrzipan is at your school and we would love to have you come and try it out!

Come see all the craziness and fun as we run 9 drama-based self confidence lessons a term. Marrzipan is full of games, a wacky play, and an even wackier Joshuwawa!

**Free Trial Lesson** on Wednesday, 3 August at 1:10pm in Room 10. Meet Josh outside Room 8 and he will take you into Room 10. Come along and check out what Marrzipan Drama is all about.

For more information or register please contact Joshuwawa at: [Josh@MarrzipanDrama.co.nz](mailto:Josh@MarrzipanDrama.co.nz) or visit [www.marrzipandrama.co.nz](http://www.marrzipandrama.co.nz).

**Hutt Valley Badminton** - Beginner Badminton, Monday's - 3:30 - 4:30pm for 5-10 year olds, Wednesday's 3:30pm - 4:30pm, 10 -14 year olds. \$55 per child for Term 3 with payment made prior to the first session. To register contact Nikki at [developmentofficer@bhv.org.nz](mailto:developmentofficer@bhv.org.nz) providing name, age, email and contact number or

for more information.

**Women of Worth** - Move up Programme - Discover your unique worth and strengths and how to use them. 1 day per week for 10 weeks from 9:30am - 1pm, 27 Kings Crescent, Lower Hutt. Morning tea and lunch provided. To book your spot email [theteam@wow.org.nz](mailto:theteam@wow.org.nz), phone 027 766 2111, Facebook - Women of Worth NZ, Website [wow.org.nz](http://wow.org.nz).

**Next Chapter Parenting** - The Parent Survival Kit Parenting Course. Ideal for groups, individuals or a bunch of friends. For more information go to Facebook - Next Chapter Parenting, [www.nextchapterparenting.co.nz](http://www.nextchapterparenting.co.nz) or email [brigid@nextchapterparenting.co.nz](mailto:brigid@nextchapterparenting.co.nz) or phone 022 108 7214.

**Boost Your Learning** - Does your child require further support, over and above what can be offered at school? Would your child benefit from bespoke and nurturing learning sessions from a highly experienced teacher designed to accelerate learning and boost confidence? We would love to help. We are a team of dedicated teachers, specialising in English and Maths support, for Primary, Intermediate and College students. Visit [www.boostyourlearning.co.nz](http://www.boostyourlearning.co.nz) for more information or contact Jenny 021 223 3349 to book a free consultation.

**Flow Dance and Fitness** - We are looking for dance instructors to teach kids hip hop classes at our studio. Interested candidates can contact us directly at 021 023 08205 or drop us an email: [info@flowdanceandfitness.co.nz](mailto:info@flowdanceandfitness.co.nz).

**SKIDS Boulcott - Job Vacancies** - We have two roles we would like to hire for - A permanent role doing around 12.5hrs per week mostly at ASC but filling in for BSC as needed. The other is a casual role with work as required. Both have opportunities for additional work during holidays and must be over 20 years old. This may be a position which would suit a parent or caregiver currently with children at the school. In such cases there are generous discounts for staff with children at our programmes. If you know of any parents or caregivers who you know are looking for work and think they might be a good fit, we would be interested in talking to them. To apply click on the link below.

**Permanent Programme Assistant**

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

**Casual programme Assistant**

[https://junioradventuresgroup.avature.net/skidscareers/JobDetail/Casual-Programme-Assistant-Boulcott/216](https://junioradventuresgroup.avature.net/skidscareers/JobDetail/Casual-Programme-Assistant-Boulcott/21631)

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Term 3 SKids After School Care - go to [www.sKids.co.nz/Boulcott](http://www.sKids.co.nz/Boulcott) to book.

Term 3



After School CARE

WEEK 1	WEEK 2	WEEK 3	WEEK 4	WEEK 5
<p><b>Commonwealth Games</b></p> <p>Test your knowledge of the games, see how your skills match up with the pros and create and enjoy a meal made for champions!</p>	<p><b>International Friendship Day</b></p> <p>We're all about teamwork and friendship this week. Work together in tag, charades and more.</p>	<p><b>Leaping Lizards</b></p> <p>We'll be making some funky Lizard crafts, tasty Lizard cookies, and learn and test your knowledge with a team quiz.</p>	<p><b>Te Wiki o te Reo Māori</b></p> <p>Create your own Rakau sticks and play Titi Toreā together. We'll also enjoy some delicious mini trifles and DIY Marae!</p>	<p><b>Get Amongst It</b></p> <p>Can you figure out who the imposter is among us? We'll uncover who that could be, make peg crafts, rocket ships and other fun games!</p>
WEEK 6	WEEK 7	WEEK 8	WEEK 9	WEEK 10
<p><b>All About You</b></p> <p>Find out what makes us unique and connected! Whether it's a pin on the map or a fun hobby, we may all be more alike than you think.</p>	<p><b>Pasifika</b></p> <p>Explore the different islands in the Pacific Ocean. Create Leis, Tivaevae patterns, Tapa cloth and learn some cool new dance moves!</p>	<p><b>Water Birds</b></p> <p>There are over 80 species of seabirds in NZ. Learn more about each one with crafts, experiments and fun penguin waddles.</p>	<p><b>World Gratitude Day</b></p> <p>Show gratitude for all aspects of our lives, make an anamograph poster, complete a scavenger hunt and feel Zen with some yoga.</p>	<p><b>Monster Stomp</b></p> <p>Create monsters from recyclables and learn how to manage those yucky worry monster feelings and enjoy a yummy snack.</p>

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