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The

Boulcott Broadcast

Wednesday, 21 September 2022

Kia ora koutou Boulcott Whānau,

We are fast approaching the end of a busy term at Boulcott School. It is wonderful to see the start of Spring around the place with warmer days and kōwhai trees in blossom.

There have been a few changes around the school over the past week, as our property work moves into the next stage. It means we have regained access to some spaces and have lost access to others. Below are some of the key changes:

- We now have access to our school hall which means we can finally gather together for assemblies. SKIDS has also returned to this space and our scheduled ShuttleTime (badminton) lessons can proceed.
- Tania Tyrer and Room 10 have now relocated to their permanent home for the year - Room 10!
- Our Library can now be used as a library again which means classes can resume their weekly visits.
- We have no access to our main entrance, foyer and school office. As explained in emails last week, our temporary office and 'front of school' is in 'The Cottage'. If you are visiting the school, please report to the Cottage first to sign in.

It has been a challenging year with several property projects on the go. I'd like to take this opportunity to thank our wonderful staff and students for being so flexible and tolerant with all the temporary moves and working next to construction zones. Even through all this there has been wonderful teaching and learning happening!

It is likely this building work will continue through to the end of January, so this will be our temporary set up until the end of the year.

On top of the building work happening on site, there has also been a lot of activity happening along Boulcott Street. We are aware this has been challenging during



drop off and pick up times, but we are hoping this work will all be completed by the end of this week. Thank you to everyone for your patience with this matter.

SCHOOL CLOSED - MONDAY 26 SEPTEMBER

Most of you will be aware of the Government announced that Monday, 26 September is a one-off Public Holiday for the Queen Elizabeth Memorial. This means that **Boulcott School will be closed on this day to all students and staff**. This gives whānau the opportunity to commemorate the Queen's passing how they choose.

ACTION AROUND THE SCHOOL

It was great to gather as a school last week for our annual 'Jump Off' event. This is always an event where House spirit is demonstrated in full and this year was no exception! Well done to all the tamariki who participated and showed their CHEER values on the day.

Last Friday, we had a small squad of swimmers who represented us at the annual InterZone Swimming event at Huia Pool. This is a great opportunity for children to compete against others from across Lower Hutt. Well done to everyone who competed in this event and a special congratulations to Emily W (Rm 16) who placed 2nd in the Y4 25m Freestyle and Hollie H (Rm 1) who placed 3rd in Year 6 25m Backstroke.

On Saturday, we had our incredible Tournament of Minds team compete at the Nationals at Victoria University. At this level, Year 5 and 6 students compete against Year 7 and 8, so the competition was tough. Our team competed with pride and should be very proud of their achievements on the day.

As mentioned above, we are fortunate to have our hall back in use which means ShuttleTime is all go! This is also a highlight on the sporting calendar for the children at Boulcott School. A big shout out to one of our wonderful Boulcott whānau, who have once again fully funded this opportunity for our tamariki this year - such a generous koha for our school!

This week Kahikatea has a treat in the classrooms with EPro8 technology equipment to play and problem solve with. It has been wonderful to see the amazing contraptions that have been created over the week!

Kahikatea are also in the final stages of their preparation for HuttFest next Tuesday night at Walter Nash Stadium. This is always a special night where schools from across the Hutt Valley showcase their Kapa haka talent. I can't wait to see Boulcott's performance! They are looking and sounding spectacular during rehearsals!

SPECIAL MENTIONS...

Congratulations to Raffy from Room 16 who recently auditioned for the children's chorus of Macbeth with NZ Opera. He's going to be performing in the Wellington season in the school



holidays, playing one of the future kings of Scotland. Way to go Raffy!

We also have some talented students, Millie, Anna & Lexi, currently performing in the production of 'Frozen Jr' at the Little Theatre.

Early this week we had our first Board of Trustees meeting with our newly elected Board members. Congratulations to Margie Bargh, Jackie Isaacs, Wendy Dewes, Whaitiri Poutawa and Andreas Heuser who were successful in joining the Board. It is great to have Kai Khaw co-opted back onto the Board for the duration of the hall property project. I have no doubt you'll be a great team to govern the school for the next three years.

Thank you once again to our outcoming Board members, Nicky Sievert, Pania Dewes and Glenn Goad who have all made valuable contributions to the Board over the past years. I have thoroughly appreciated all the support you have provided to me as Principal, particularly while navigating Covid times!

Well, this is officially my last newsletter as Principal of Boulcott School! The last 5 years have certainly flown by! I have absolutely LOVED my time at this special kura. To me, it has been the people that have made my time at Boulcott so memorable. Our wonderful supportive community, incredibly talented and passionate staff and most of all our enthusiastic, creative and kind tamariki. I have no doubt Boulcott School will continue to be a fantastic school for teaching and learning and where whānau are connected and committed to creating the best possible outcomes for our students. I will miss this special place, but I will watch from a distance to see the great things that will continue to happen.

Thank you all for the wonderful memories and support. I look forward to connecting with you kanohi ki te kanohi over my last week at Boulcott. 😭

Ngā mihi nui
Stu Devenport
Principal

SPECIAL FAREWELL GATHERING FOR MR D...

There will be a farewell gathering for Stu in the school hall on Friday, 30 September, starting at 9:15am. You are invited to attend this special event to celebrate Stu's time at Boulcott School and everything he has achieved as our outstanding school leader. You are welcome to stay for refreshments afterwards to have a chat and a cuppa with Stu.



Firstly, congratulations and welcome to the new school Board! We had our first meeting on Monday, and it was great to see some new and old faces around the table! To our outgoing Board members, your work has been invaluable and we thank you for the time and effort you have put in over the last three years. Thank you also to everyone who put their name forward for nomination, the strength of support in our community is shown by the huge number of nominations we received.

Secondly, the new Principal appointment process is well underway. Our advertisement will be going out in the Education Gazette next week, and we're expecting a lot of interest due to the fantastic reputation we have in education circles.

Lastly, to Stu. It's been a pleasure and a privilege to govern the school alongside you as Principal for the last five years. You have made a significant and positive impact on the students, staff, and whānau. Special mention must be made of your leadership during the covid pandemic - a new and constantly changing situation for everyone. The clear and timely communications helped us all weather the storm! Your friendly and approachable attitude have made you a standout leader, and you leave the school in very good stead for the future. We thank you wholeheartedly for all you have done for Boulcott, and wish you every success

at Muritai. Ngā mihi nui ki a koe.

WHĀNAU ROOPU

Our Boulcott Whanau Roopu Group hoodies are back. These are a new 350gsm quality hoody, navy blue, with our tohu that has been intergrated into our new school logo. On the back of the hoody will be your child's surname, which will be printed in a teal, which is the same colour as our school logo. If you would like to order a hoody click on the link below and complete the google form.

<https://forms.gle/K5Tg728uJQsP2sh37>

Closing date for orders is **Tuesday, 27 September**. No late orders can be accepted sorry as the hoodies have to be printed in batches. **Please make payment into the Boulcott Whanau Group account 12-3478-0056621-01. This is a different account from our main school account and the Home and School account. (please use the correct suffix 01) - reference: Hoody & child's full name.** Pania will be available on **Wednesday, 21 September and Friday, 23 September** at 3pm with samples for you to try on outside 'The Cottage'.



STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Council has organised another Subway lunch for **Wednesday, 28 September**. The cut off date for ordering Subway through LunchOnline is **10am on Tuesday, 27 September**.

Thank you

Boulcott School Student Council.



Boulcott School – Subway Lunch Day

Subway delivered to Boulcott School on
Wednesday 28th September!

To order or set up a new account please go to:

www.lunchonline.co.nz

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Our school photos take place in the first week of Term 4 with Sue Allman. This is the link to the Sue Allman People Google form to order this year's school photos: [Boulcott School Photo Order Form](#)

The closing date for orders is **1pm on Friday, 30 September**.

Please note that there will be a \$10 charge for late orders received after this date.

ENROLMENTS FOR 2023

If you have a child starting at Boulcott School in 2023, you can go onto our website www.boulcott.school.nz and complete an enrolment form. This can be found by clicking on the 'Information Tab' and going to 'enrolling at Boulcott School'. You will find our enrolment form, administration form and a ballot form if you live out of our school zone. Our ballot for out of zone students takes place on **Friday, 28 October**, applications close on **Tuesday, 25 October**, for students starting in Term 1 & 2 of 2023.



Boulcott Broadcasters

T.O.M WRITING

LIGHTS! CAMERA! ACTION!! On Saturday, 3 September, 2 teams of 7 went to Victoria University to do their Tournament of Minds (T.O.M) performances. T.O.M is a New Zealand competition where teams from schools in certain regions showcase drama performances to 2 judges and then get points for each thing they do.

There are 5 categories, STEM, Language Literature, The Arts, and Social Sciences. One Boulcott team chose Language Literature and the other chose The Arts. The groups had 6 weeks to prepare a script, make costumes, and rehearse, rehearse REHEARSE!! (One team even made a dance!!).

We had amazing results!! The arts team came first for their category and the language literature team got honours!! (which is second).

The first place team now gets to go to Nationals, where they have 3 hours to prepare for their final showcase!

by Anna Henry

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
Mon, 26 Sept	Public Holiday - School Closed
Tues, 27 Sept	HuttFest Performance
Wed, 28 Sept	Subway Lunch through LunchOnline (cut off for orders - Tues, 27 Sept at 10am).
Fri, 30 Sept	Farewell to Mr D in the Hall at 9:15am. School photo orders close at 1pm. End of Term 3 school finishes at 3pm
Mon, 17 Oct	Term 4 begins
Mon, 17- 20 Oct	School Photos with Sue Allman
Mon, 24 Oct	Labour Day - School Closed
Tues, 25 Oct	Teacher Only Day - School Closed. Ballot Closes for Out of Zone Applications
Fri, 28 Oct	Ballot drawn for Out of Zone Applications for Term 1 & 2 2023

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Spotlight Performing Arts - Spaces available for Term 4. 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

Beginners Highland Dancing classes – Fun beginner classes full of Scottish music and dance moves for boys and girls aged 4 and up, held in Normandale on Wednesdays 3:45pm contact Kylie 021451949 or thistlebrae@outlook.com

Naenae Village Market - Is run by Team Naenae Trust, every Saturday 9am-1pm in Hillary Court. It is a place where our community support other members of the community to grow a regular gathering place of abundance, with free bike servicing, health services, craft and play activities, amazing hāngi and kai moana, handmade homeware and local crafts, plants and second hand stalls, activating the town centre and bringing some music, performance and vibrancy to our community. It is also a place where we can showcase the beautiful performances and food from all the cultural groups that make up Naenae and Te Awakairangi.

Dates for the diary:

October 29 Naenae Day (Festival)

November 26, December 3, 10, 17 (Christmas Market)



Free Self Defence Class by GKR Karate - GKR Karate are running Free Self Defence classes, as part of our Safety Awareness Campaign, over the next few months in our local area, with Lower Hutt's class on Saturday, 8 October at Waterloo School Hall. To book in your family to attend a self defence class, click the link <https://gkr.typeform.com/to/atLpG7LR>

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES

Whitby Collegiate - 3D Printing & Software Holiday Programme - Whitby Collegiate will be hosting a 3 day introduction to 3D printing and CAD software holiday programme in October. Our IT experts will teach students how to design a 3D model using the modelling computer programme SketchUp. Students will keep their printed 3D designs. No previous experience is necessary. Students must bring their own chromebooks/laptops. Limited spaces available.

Dates: Monday 4 - Wednesday 6 October 2021

Time: 9:00am - 3:00pm

Cost: \$270

Ages: 10+

<https://form.jotform.com/whitbyenrol/3d-print-cad-software-holiday-prog>

sKids Boulcott is open for the October Spring School Holidays! Visit: www.sKids.co.nz/Boulcott to book now!"



Holiday Programme

3rd – 14th October 2022
SKIDS BOULCOTT
 Boulcott School
 21 Boulcott Street, Boulcott



Monday 3rd

SPROUTING SEEDS

Decorate a flowerpot, form seed bombs and macrame a plant hanger. Then test non-Newtonian mud and guess who's hiding the seed...

ARTS & CRAFTS STEM

Tuesday 4th

TREEHOUSE CLUB

Join our exclusive club and make bird feeders from recycled materials. We'll go on a treasure hunt and compete to make the best treehouse.

ARTS & CRAFTS TEAMWORK

Wednesday 5th

TRAMPOLINE PARK

Get ready to release your energy and jump and flip and jump some more!
Remember to bring a pair of socks.

TRIP

Thursday 6th

FUN FOR THE SOUL

Become a mindfulness master and play games that will boost your awareness! Fuel your body with goodness while filling your gratitude jar!

TEAMWORK WELLNESS

Friday 7th

TRACK & FIELD

Compete in challenges and cheer on your team! We'll compare scores with other sKids sites and the winning site will receive a special prize!

TEAMWORK WELLNESS

Monday 10th

MESSY MONDAY

Immerse your senses in all things messy play! Get silly, splatter paint and create ooey, gooey, rubbery goop to squish and squash.

ARTS & CRAFTS STEM

Tuesday 11th

FANTASY FRIENDS

Decorate toadstool cupcakes and run around to catch the gnomes! Create a mini magical home and craft a fairy or gnome to protect it.

ARTS & CRAFTS COOKING

Wednesday 12th

UNDERWATER TREASURES

Swim through an ocean of experiments and build a glowing underwater habitat filled with fish and plants to take home!

PREMIUM

Thursday 13th

FROM A TO B

Learn about migration and experiment with sailing boats and model planes. Then craft fluttering butterflies and rocking birds.

ARTS & CRAFTS STEM

Friday 14th

CHALK IT TO ME

Experiment with chalk then, make DIY chalk and paint. We'll make colourful patterns and an obstacle course as big as we can!

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