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The

Boulcott Broadcast

Wednesday, 26 October 2022

Kia ora koutou Boulcott Whānau,

We have had a fantastic start to Term 4 with fabulous Spring weather. Our tamariki have been practising for Athletics every day and are keen to use the mown tracks in their break times.

PŌWHIRI FOR STU

Our Whānau Rōpū travelled around the bays to Muritai School to farewell Stu Devenport at a beautiful Pōwhiri. Our tamariki were outstanding and we are really proud of them for stepping up, representing Boulcott School and performing our haka and waiata so brilliantly. A massive thank you to Jahdyn, Harlan, Richie, Katie, Sienna, Kayson, Olive K, Waimaarie, Riley O, Kristian and Lucas B who received special Whānau Rōpu awards in last week's assembly. Thank you to our parents who came to support us. It meant a lot to Stu to have some of our Boulcott Whānau to pass him on to his new kura. Ngā mihi ki a kōrua - Matua Whaitiri and Whaea Pania who guided us through the Pōwhiri process so well. Arohanui kōrua - your support is so appreciated.

ATHLETICS DAY

Year 3 - 6 Athletics is on tomorrow (with a postponement date of Friday), **starting at 10:30am**. The forecast is looking a little rainy - so fingers crossed we can go ahead.

Nau mai, haere mai whānau - we are looking forward to seeing you at this exciting event! Please note that tamariki need to bring a water bottle and wear suitable sports shoes and clothing, and a change of clothes and shoes is a good idea with an uncertain forecast. Please apply sunblock to your child before they come to school. If we need to postpone, a message will come out in an email, on our Facebook page and school App.

Harakeke (Junior) team will join us for the relays from 2pm onwards.

KAPA HAKA FOR ALL!!

Molly Weaver is our wonderful teacher in Room 1. We are really lucky to have her on our team with her passion and expertise in Te Reo and Tikanga Māori!



Following amazing mahi with Kahikatea to prepare for HuttFest, we are excited that Molly has now also started taking Harakeke and Kōwhai Syndicates for Kapa Haka on Fridays - the kids absolutely loved their first sessions last week! Ka rawe!!

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING FOCUS

Our current focus is our CHEER value of RESPECT - making good choices. We are focusing on this in class and the playground, and CHEER tokens are being given by adults when they see our tamariki making positive decisions. Congratulations to Harry S. who received a special Principal Award for making the right choice and being an 'upstander' with his peers. Tu meke!

KĪWAHA O TE WIKI

This week's phrase of the week is 'Pōtae' - 'Hat'. We wear our pōtae in Term 4!

Next week's kīwaha is 'Kei hea tō pōtae?' 'Where is your hat?'

Use this Te Reo Māori at home!!

SHAKE OUT DRILL

It is Shake Out week in Aotearoa. We will be having a Shake Out drill this Friday to practise what to do in the event of an earthquake. It is a timely reminder to work out your family's Shake Out plan and update your home emergency supplies.

ASSEMBLIES

Now that we have the use of our hall back, we can gather as a whole school for assemblies. Keep an eye on the calendar for these. Our next one is in **Week 4 on Friday, 11 November at 9:15am**. You are welcome to join us for assemblies - it has been so long since we could invite whānau in due to Covid and property work on our hall roof. We would love to see you coming back for these events now that we can!! Nau mai, hoki mai whānau!! Please also feel welcome to join me in the staffroom after assemblies for a cuppa and a chat.

Towards the end of term we have our special end of year assemblies - there will be more information about these in the weeks ahead.

STAY AND PLAY!!

Now that we are relatively 'back to normal', please also feel welcome to stay after school, have your kids play on the playground (please supervise your tamariki - thanks!) and catch up with other whānau. Ice Block Fridays are a perfect time to stay and connect with other families!

WHĀNAU RŌPU PANUI

Nga mihi nui kia koutou! On behalf of the Whānau Rōpu we would like to thank everyone who supported us by purchasing our new design hoodie. We should be able to have them distributed by the end of the week all going well. For those that missed out, if we get enough interest we can do another print if we get more than 20 orders.

After a great first hui last term, we look forward to seeing people at our next Whānau Rōpu hui on **Thursday, 10 November from 4pm until 5:30pm**. This is an opportunity to connect, and to start planning for our hangi fundraiser at the school gala - and much more! Come along for a cuppa and a kōrero!

Nga mihi, mauri aroha!

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:

Nau mai, haere mai - Renee L, Samaira B, Roman T, Joshua O, Hope C-T, Fons B, Josiah F.

CONGRATULATIONS - During the school holidays Annabella M (Year 1 Room 8) went to NZ Highland Dancer of the Year and won overall for her age group 6 & under. This caps off a successful year of winning the NZ Champion 6 & under title in July and Highland dancing with the Wiggles in concert in August.



CONGRATULATIONS also to Anna H who competed in the Inter-Regional Cross-Country and came 13th out of 41 runners - well done Anna!

ENROLMENTS FOR 2023

If you have a child starting at Boulcott School in 2023 and you live in our school zone, 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 and administration form which need to be completed and returned to our school office.

Ngā mihi nui whānau!

Jodi Mitchell
Acting Principal

HOME AND SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Ice Block Fridays

We are excited to bring back our popular Ice Block Fridays, under the shade sails in Term 4. Ice blocks can be purchased for \$1 or with a prepaid voucher.

Boulcott School Twilight Gala - 24 February 2023

Drop off dates:

School hall - Sunday 13 November 1-3pm

School hall - Sunday 4 December 1-3pm

If you are doing a spring clear out we would LOVE donations of the following :

Children's toys, games, puzzles and dress ups

Adults and children's books

Children's clothing and footwear in GOOD, CLEAN condition.

Please email gala@boulcott.school.nz to arrange donations outside of these times.

Preserves Stall

This popular stall is on the hunt for donations of citrus fruit so we can make delicious marmalade and cordials. We are also keen to have a few more jam/ cordial/ preserve makers - it is super easy and can be done at a time that suits you!

Plant stall

Our plant crew have propagation stations popping up all over their homes but we would love to hear from anyone who can donate cuttings of their existing plants so we continue to grow our stall . It's not too late to join this team - we welcome all green thumbs !

External Stalls Manager

We are still searching for an organised person with good communication skills who can fill this gap. A job that can be done on your time frame, liaising with local crafts people and stall holders. Sound like a way that you can contribute to the gala? Please get in touch with us!

Craft Stall

Would you like to flex your crafting skills, maybe learn some new techniques and meet some people in the community? We have some fabulous, talented parents who would love for you to join them.

If you are keen to get involved in the gala in any of the avenues mentioned above please email: gala@boulcott.school.nz for more information.

The gala is a wonderful event for the whole school community and we look forward to working together to make it a huge success!

TERM DATES for 2023

Term 1: Wednesday, 1 February - Thursday, 6 April

Term 2: Monday, 24 April - Friday, 30 June

Term 3: Monday, 17 July - Friday, 22 September

Term 4: Monday, 9 October - Thursday, 14 December

Public Holidays:

Monday, 6 February: Waitangi Day (Mondayised)

Friday, 7 April: Good Friday

Tuesday 25 April: ANZAC Day

Monday, 5 June: Queen's Birthday

Monday, 23 October: Labour Day



CHEER Awards:

Congratulations to the following students who have been our CHEER recipients from our last assemblies. 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.

Room 1: Christopher M, Thomas C, Jasmin M, Lucas B, Alice C

Room 2: Oliver B, Rashid S, Ethan B, Lily K, Archie D

Room 3: George D, Ethan G, Alexandra B, Dakota L

Room 4: Ryan B, Olive E, Dana A, Clare S

Room 5: Aurora S, Marlowe N, Julian E, Hugo M

Room 6: Anvit M, Mandy L, Jacob N, Kelly Z

Room 7: Zahra W, Arjun P, Braxly D, Lucia K-S

Room 8: Killian R, Samuel W, Maya B, Hazel B

Room 9: Riku I, Millie B, Araminta B, Valentina P-A

Room 10: Alfie B, Fons B, Billy S-C, Naomi M

Room 11: Jordan L, Rashindi A, Zuri D, William A, Basil G

Room 12: Bella M, Jasper M, Lilly S, Keziah U, Phoenix S

Room 13: Lillie-Moana M, Emma H, George J, Frankie W

Room 15: Zac R, Amelia L, Jay-Ming A-W, Elinda V

Room 16: Yanika S, Arthur B, Max R, Emmanuel S



Boulcott Broadcasters

HUTTFEST

"Ki raro... hope!"

On Tuesday, 27 September Kahikatea performed their amazing kapa haka kanikani to over 800 people! They practised for so long and did so amazingly.

Getting ready for Huttfest

On Tuesday afternoon girls got their hair plaited and all of us got our moko done by Pania! We looked so amazing and then came pizza! We ate yummy pizza and then hopped on the bus to go to Walter Nash Stadium.

Waiting

We were getting closer and closer and I was getting more nervous as we hopped off the bus to see a long line of parents waiting to go in! We were walking in and I got way more nervous! Then we snuck backstage. It's getting really scary. I could hear other kura performing amazingly on stage...it will be our turn soon!

Walking on

Here it is, I'm getting more nervous. Walking on stage, smiling and looking at the front suddenly all of my nerves flew away. We started performing, it was like we walked on stage and walked straight back off. It was very scary but we did so well!

A huge thanks to Pania and all the other parents who helped plait girls' hair and apply moko to everyone. Thanks also to the amazing Miss Weaver, Miss Bould and all of the other Kahikatea teachers for helping us on the big night.

By Waimaarie

Interviews with our new Room 10 Students

We interviewed some of our newest students in Room 10. Here's what they had to say about their first few days at Boulcott School...

We asked Bryn "what's your favourite thing about your classroom?"

He said "At the end of the day I like playing with magnets, playing with toys and drawing! I also have 15 friends!"

"Ziah, what's your favourite thing to do?"

"I like playing games like Fortnite, Spiderman and most video games. I also love basketball"

"So Fons, what do you wanna be when you grow up?"

"I want to be a super cool rockstar. I can play the guitar really well!"

"Samaira, what's your favourite thing to do?"

"Art because I like drawing and painting rainbows and all colourful things!"

"Joshua, what do you wanna be when you're older?"

"I want to be a police officer, make sure everyone follows the rules and be safe and wants everyone to not be bad!"

"Vy, what was the first day of school like?"

"I liked it because playing on the playground and playing on the monkey bars was fun and making new friends and I was excited to start school and paint lots of cool things!"

"Alfie, what was your first day at Boulcott like?"

"It was exciting. I was happy because I saw my sister! I liked my first day because of all the toys and everyone was nice to me."

We asked Ayushi, "what was your first day of school like?"

"I was happy and a little bit nervous because I didn't know anybody or their names!"

"What do you wanna be when you grow up Ayushi?"

"A doctor because they are so kind and nice and they help people when they're sick and to help everybody!"

We asked Mileena "What was your first day at school like?"

"I was super excited to see the classroom and meet new people and make new friends."

We asked Hope "what's your favourite thing to do at morning tea and lunch?"

"I like playing on the playground and the swings and slides. I like going down the slides and swinging on the swings! And climbing on monkey bars!"

by Waimaarie and Kelsey

Important Dates	
Date	Event
Thurs, 27 Oct	Yr 3-6 Athletics (pp Fri 28 Oct), H&S Sausage Sizzle
Fri, 28 Oct	Ballot drawn for Out of Zone Applications for Term 1 & 2 2023
Mon, 31 Oct	BOT Hui - Staffroom 7pm
Thurs, 3 Nov	Kapa haka Exchange
Tues, 8 Nov	Central Zone Athletics (pp Thurs, 9 Nov)
Thurs, 10 Nov	Whanau Ropu Hui 4-5:30pm
Mon, 14 Nov	Boulcott's Got talent all week
Mon, 21 Nov	Boulcott's Got talent all week
Wed, 23 Nov	Hibs Orientation Day
Fri, 25 Nov	Junior Athletics
Mon, 28 Nov	Boulcott's Got Talent all week
Tues, 29 Nov	InterZone Athletics (pp 30 Nov), Kowhai Syndicate Percy Reserve Trip
Thurs, 1 Dec	Christmas Concert and Market 5-7pm
Mon, 5 Dec	BOT Hui Staffroom 7pm
Tues, 6 Dec	Regional Athletics Yr 4-6 (pp Thurs 8 Dec)
Thurs, 8 Dec	Thank you Afternoon Tea for Parents
Fri, 9 Dec	Prizegiving
Mon, 12 Dec	Avalon Park Trip, Road Patrol Party 10am-2pm
Thurs, 15 Dec	Final Assembly Last day of Term 4 - school closes at 1pm

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Petone Central School - Fundraiser Plant Sale. Saturday, 5 November, 10am-1pm, Petone Central School, 16 Britannia Street, Petone. EFTPOS available.

Lunch Online Reminders - **TOP TIPS FOR PARENTS WHEN USING LUNCHONLINE**

- Always remember to press "Submit" once you have completed your order
- "Transactions" will show all your top-ups and purchases
- Remember to check the cut off time for your providers. To view cut-off times and menus – go to "Menus" under "Families" on the Home Page

If your child is unwell or can't attend school, log onto Lunchonline, click on to the order for this day-you will see a cancel button. This must be done before the providers cut off time for ordering (most providers are 9am on the day of delivery, but some vary - check with your school).

Support your Local Athletics Club - Want to learn how to run, jump or throw? The skills you learn in athletics are the perfect foundation for almost any sport. Every student can give athletics a go. Your local athletics club is welcoming new members now and we encourage students to get involved and get active. Contact details for all athletics clubs nationwide are available here athletics.org.nz/FindaClub and become a member.

Babysitting - Ex-Boulcott student Lucy is available for babysitting for \$10 an hour. Contact: 027 323 6212. References available.

Naenae Day October 29 - Free fun for whanau. Join us for a child-focussed morning of absolute magic and fun for the tamariki. Four solid hours of puppet theatre, face painting, henna hands, balloon twisting, bike rodeo, build and play with hammer, nails and tools, roving puppets, kapa haka, live music and DJs, petting zoo, free services, food stalls, craft stalls, free sausage sizzle, pony rides, scavenger hunt! You will need the whole four hours to get everything done! Naenae Day celebrates community, well-being, diversity, social cohesion, positive relationships and kindness. It's a celebration of our amazing Naenae neighbourhood and it will be an opportunity to bring our community together. 9am - 1pm in Hillary Court (the pedestrian mall between Naenae Subway Station Exit on Cambridge Terrace and Trade School Kitchen.)

Specsavers Lower Hutt - FREE EYE TEST to your current promotion of \$50 off any 2 pairs of glasses \$299 and over or 33% off 1 pair of glasses \$169 and over. This promotion is for a LIMITED TIME and will expire on 30 November 2022.

Affordable counselling available for parents - Parent Help counsellors have helped hundreds of families to restore peace and balance in their lives. Request a counselling session by registering online here: www.parenthelp.org.nz/counselling. Do you need parenting strategies you can implement right away? Speak to our warm and supportive parenting experts. Call now for free on 0800 568 856. Available from 9am – 9pm 7 days a week.

sKids Term 4 Out of School Care is now available to book, visit www.sKids.co.nz/Boulcott to **BOOK TODAY!**

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