



Te Kura O Boulcott
Boulcott
School

Stand tall, fly high, together.
Kia tū kaha, kia maia, kia rere ki te ao.

The

Boulcott Broadcast

Wednesday, 9 November 2022

Kia ora koutou Boulcott Whānau,

Our tamariki absolutely loved the Hutt City Council bike and scooter week, practising safety skills and gaining confidence. Some children had never ridden a bike before and were so thrilled they achieved this goal!

ATHLETICS DAY

Year 3 - 6 Athletics and whole-school relays were a great success. It was wonderful to see so many of our whānau come along and cheer our tamariki on. Our tamariki all gave every event their best - while supporting and looking after each other. Tu meke, tamariki ma! 49 children went to Central Zone Athletics yesterday - with a large number of students qualifying for Inter-Zone athletics! We are still waiting for the official results which we will publish in our next newsletter.

KAPA HAKA EXCHANGE

Last Thursday Kahikatea participated in a Kapa Haka exchange with Eastern Hutt School and Waterloo School. This is now an annual tradition - involving the passing on of a special taonga to the next hosting school. The taonga is made from native wood from each kura, and symbolises the bond between our schools. This time Boulcott School received the taonga as we will be hosting this event in 2023. Our students shone on the stage, performing the Kapa Haka set from HuttFest. It was fantastic to take the whole Syndicate off site to another kura and see our students showing their CHEER values, particularly their **confidence** in performing to a large group. Ka rawe, Kahikatea!!

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING FOCUS

Our current focus is our **CHEER** value of **EXCELLENCE** - be your best self. We are focusing on this in class and the playground, and CHEER tokens are being given by adults when they see our tamariki showing that they believe in themselves and see the best in themselves and others.



KĪWAHA O TE WIKI



Kōrero Te Reo Māori at home!!

ASSEMBLY - THIS FRIDAY!

Assembly is **on this Friday, 11 November at 9:15am**. You are welcome to join us! Please also feel welcome to join me in the staffroom afterwards for a cuppa and a chat. Kōrero mai!!

WHĀNAU RŌPU PANUI

Nga mihi nui kia koutou! We have moved our Whānau Rōpu hui from this Thursday, 10 November to next week as many of our whānau are at Touch Rugby. We don't want anyone to miss out!! We are looking forward to seeing you on **Wednesday, 16 November from 4pm until 5:30pm**. This is an opportunity to connect, 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!

A correction from last newsletter - I missed a child's name off when acknowledging our Whānau Rōpu which attended Stu's powhiri - thanks to **Jake** who came along to perform haka and waiata so brilliantly! You showed great confidence to perform in front of a huge audience when you are 5 years old! Tu meke, e hoa ma!!

SKIDS

After a period of being unable to find and appoint permanent staff, sKids are pleased to advise our community that they have appointed a Programme Manager. Angelique has strong interests in drama and sports and is excited to be taking on this role. They have also appointed another permanent staff member for afternoons. On-site training by management is taking place. Skids are committed to providing an improved service now that their staffing difficulties have been addressed.

REPORTING ABSENCES

If your child is unwell and unable to attend school, please advise our school office by email: info@boulcott.school.nz, our absence line (04) 566 3058, or on our Boulcott School website.

Ngā mihi nui whānau!

Jodi Mitchell
Acting Principal



On Monday 31 October, once we navigated our way through the scores of Boulcott tamariki out there trick or treating, the new Board sat and had their first official meeting. It was great to connect with each other and we are looking forward to the next three years as members of your Board. We even marked the occasion with

our first team photo!

One of our first major tasks is of course appointing the new Principal of Boulcott School. We understand this is an extremely important task on our hands and we want to assure everyone that we are well underway with this process. We have received a pool of very high calibre applicants with shortlisting and interviews to take place over the next couple of weeks. We hope to be able to update you all further by the end of the month.



Finally, we welcome Jenn Burrige, who is working in a learning support role, in the Harakeke team for this term. Jenn is an amazing support and is helping settle our New Entrant students into school. In Kahikatea, Margaret Presland is joining us in a part time capacity until the end of the year. Welcome Margs!



SPORT @ BOULCOTT

At the end of the school holidays, Nate W and Freddie G played for Petone F.C. in the McCartney Invitational Tournament in Taupō, the biggest Junior football tournament in Australasia. They played 12 games over three days against teams from Auckland, Waikato, Wellington, and Taranaki, including a couple of academy teams. They won 10, drew 1, and only lost 1 game, and finished the tournament at the top of the group to be crowned 10th grade champions! The team's number one supporter was Basil G who joined in every warm-up, team-talk, and hip-hooray and handshake at each game, and helped to keep morale up throughout.



HOME AND SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Bring A Week - What a great response we have had so far for Bring a Week. Thank you so much for your generosity! The competition for the class with the most items is close! There are still two more days left to bring in items. Just put them into the boxes in your child's classroom.

Ice Block Fridays

Our Ice Block Fridays are proving very popular - available under the shade sails at 3pm Term 4. Ice blocks can be purchased for \$1 or with a prepaid voucher.

Boulcott School Twilight Gala - 24 February 2023



We are seeking donations of books, toys and children's clothes to sell at our upcoming Twilight Gala at Boulcott School!

If you're in the midst of a spring clean, please keep aside any **books** and **children's toys** (including **games, puzzles, dress ups** etc) that are in good, clean, used condition as we'd love to accept them as donations for the gala. We are also seeking donations of **children's clothing and shoes** - in good, clean condition.

Items can be dropped to the hall at Boulcott School (21 Boulcott Street, Lower Hutt) between 1pm-3pm on Sunday 13 November, Sunday 4 December, Monday 30 January, Sunday 5 February or Sunday 12 February.

Any electronic items need to be in working order, with batteries included when required.

Drop off dates:

School hall - Sunday, 13 November 1-3pm

School hall - Sunday, 4 December 1-3pm

School hall - Monday, 30 January 1-3pm

School hall - Sunday, 5 and 12 February 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

Important Dates	
Date	Event
Fri, 11 Nov	St Oran's Orientation Day 9am-1pm
Mon, 14 Nov	Boulcott's Got Talent all week
Wed, 16 Nov	Whānau Rōpu Hui 4-5:30pm
Fri, 18 Nov	St Bernard's Orientation Day 9am-3pm
Mon, 21 Nov	Boulcott's Got Talent all week, Dental Van onsite
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), Kōwhai Syndicate Percy Reserve Trip

Wed, 30 Nov	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 3.15 -4.15pm
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

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.

Rock'N'Roll Kids' Lessons - start Sunday, 13 November, \$2 per lesson, 14 Mabey Road Avalon (Avalon Public Hall), 4-4:45pm.

MACBETH - Only a week to go to see the fantastic enthusiasm of the primary school children having fun with Macbeth at the Sky Stadium!



Prideland School Holidays at Dyer Street School Hall (9 Dyer Street, Eponi, Lower Hutt)

Dates: 19th – 23 DEC 2022, and 9th JAN – 3rd FEB 2023, from 7.00am-6pm daily

Fees: Daily \$81.04/cub per session, Weekly: \$324.16 per cub/week.

Social Development: Interactive Activities and NO TV or Video Games, Cooking, Fitness, and Life Skills Programme creating healthy Breakfast, Morning Tea, Lunch and Afternoon Teas

Qualified 1st Aid Trained Activities Coordinators and Youth Mentors

One-on-One Care: Available for cub(s) if extra support is needed at \$11/hr

MSD Approved & WINZ subsidies are available for eligible families.

SHUTTLE SERVICES (with booster seats) AVAILABLE.

Please contact us: 0800 PRIDE 4 U Or Register online: www.pridelands.co.nz or Visit our Facebook page: www.Facebook.com/PrideLandsChildcare

PRIDE IN ACTION (1-on-1 Home support) Mentors are also available if needed at \$33/hour.

Job Vacancy - PADA is looking to employ a new General Manager in November. The role would be suited to a parent with management skills looking for part-time work 15 hours during mostly school hours.

PADA provides education and training to healthcare providers supporting parents experiencing anxiety of depression during pregnancy, childbirth and early parenting.

Further information about the job can be found on our website

<https://pada.nz/turanga-watea-vacancies/>



FREE Dental Checks!

Boulcott School

The Bee Healthy Dental Mobile will be parked at your school in Term 4 from 21 November to 6 December. Once seen, your child will be given a completion certificate which will inform you of what happens next.

Please search your child's school bag for one of the following:

- Your child requires no further appointments this year
- Your child needs an appointment at your local Dental hub for further care.

Your local Hub clinic is: Naenae

If your child is not enrolled in the service please check their bag for an enrolment form. This is to be completed and returned to the school office so that we can see your child for their free annual checkup.

If you have pre-school aged children please call us to arrange an appointment for their annual dental checkup at the Dental Hub.

To book or reschedule your appointment, or update your contact details, please call 0800 TALK TEETH (825 583)

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