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The

Boulcott Broadcast

Wednesday, 23 November 2022

Kia ora koutou Boulcott Whānau,

It's hard to believe we are half-way through Term 4 already! We have many end of year events and activities to look forward to. Keep an eye on the calendar as there is a lot on!!

ATHLETICS SUCCESS!

Year 3 - 6 Boulcott students have starred in the Central Zone Athletics recently and we have over 30 students competing in the Interzone Athletics next Tuesday, 29 November. See below results from the Central Zone event.

WAIATA GROUP PERFORMANCE

Some of our Kahikatea stars who meet each week to practise waiata, thrilled residents of Shona McFarlane Retirement Village with a stunning performance. The residents were very moved and some joined in! It is fantastic to see our tamariki venturing out to share their talents and bring a smile to the elderly in our community. See below for an article by Anna. Ka rawe tamariki ma!

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING FOCUS

Our current focus is our **CHEER** value of **CONFIDENCE** - being brave, courageous and resilient. We are focusing on this in class and the playground, and CHEER tokens are being given by adults when they see our tamariki giving things a go and showing resilience in their learning and play.

HARAKEKE ATHLETICS DAY

On Friday 25 November, Harakeke will be having their Athletics Day. This is a wonderful event for our Junior students with a focus on participation, effort and having fun. Nau mai, haere mai - come along and support your children! If the weather is not suitable a decision will be made by 9am on Friday and a postponement date arranged. Teachers will put notification of any changes on Seesaw.

BGT - BOULCOTT'S GOT TALENT!

Our kids have been so courageous and shown their CHEER value of confidence in BGT! Keep up the amazing mahi shining stars!!



KĪWAHA O TE WIKI



Kōrero Te Reo Māori at home!!

ASSEMBLY - THIS FRIDAY!

Assembly is **on this Friday, 25 November at 9:15am in the hall**. You are welcome to join us!

CLASS PLACEMENTS FOR 2023

Teaching teams have now completed the process of forming classes for 2023. This was an intricate process where a lot of factors were taken into consideration. Learning, social, behaviour and emotional needs, were all put into the mix to ensure we make the right decisions for each child. The deadline for emailing information through to be considered in our decision-making was last Friday. Tamariki will be meeting their teacher and classmates for 2023 on our Meet the Teacher Day - which is on Wednesday 14 November. Reports will go home on Friday, 9 December.

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



CHEER Awards:

Term 4, Week 4

Congratulations to the following students who have been our CHEER recipients from our last assembly on 11 November. 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	Saavi	Fraser
Room 6	Juhi	Maddie I
Room 7	Charles Kylah-Jade Oliver M	
Room 8	Bianca Kobe	
Room 9	Lailia Philip	
Room 10	Renee Ollie S	
Room 11	Milena	Jorja



CONGRATULATIONS!!

Room 12	Paige	Jonty
Room 13	Sam C Junyi	Alice C
Room 15	Mackenzie	Matine
Room 16	Reyaansh	Addison J Akshaj
Room 1	Simar	Emma R
Room 2	Anna Jack	Melody
Room 3	Jessica	Ryan
Room 4	Rhys	Jasmine



Boulcott Broadcasters

Rōpū Waiata's trip to Shona McFarlane Retirement Village

On 18 November a singing group called Rōpū Waiata, went to Shona McFarlane Retirement Village to sing to them. We performed songs from HuttFest and a few Christmas carols too. When we were finished singing one of the men came up and started singing us a few songs, he said, "you sang for us, so I will sing for you". It turns out another person who lived there used to go to Boulcott school when he was a kid. It was an amazing and emotional experience and we can't wait to visit them again!

by Anna Henry



Epro8 Challenge

Over the past few years our school has signed up for the Epro-8 interschool challenge. The first round of the competition is held at Avalon Intermediate. If you get in the top 4 you move on to the semi-finals.

Epro8 2022

This year we entered three teams in the competition. Once we got to Avalon Intermediate everyone was really excited for the competition to begin. We saw tons of different schools there like Wellesley, Epuni, Kelson, St Brendan's, Pauatahanui, Papakowhai and of course Boulcott. Before the start of the competition the judge briefed us on the competition. Once the timer started we raced to our stations and started building. Everyone thought they would make it with 2 ½ hours but the time went by fast. Once we ran out of time we stepped away from our work station. After we had packed up the equipment the judge announced the winners. In fourth place was Boulcott school 'Imagine Losing', second place was Epuni School 'Epuni Engineers' tied with Papakowhai School 'Boss' and in first place was Boulcott School 'Fish'!

So 'Fish' and 'Imagine Losing' are off to the semi finals next week!

by Ethan Liu

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 1 - Martina

Year 5 - Juana

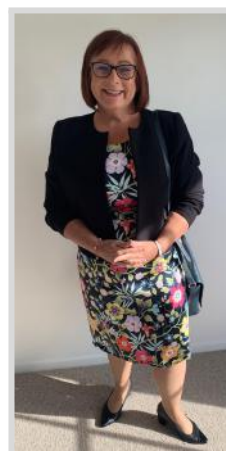


BOARD NEWS

The Board of Trustees is delighted to announce that we have appointed Mrs Rachael Sole as the new Principal for Boulcott School. Rachael is currently the Deputy Principal at Sunnynook Primary School in Auckland, but will be moving down to Wellington over the summer and will start at Boulcott in Term One next year. She is married to Craig, and has two grown-up children who currently live in Wellington.

Rachael has exceptional leadership skills, strong curriculum knowledge, and a warm personality, and we feel she will be an excellent fit into our school and community.

As a Board, we are extremely appreciative of the hard work Jodi and the Senior Leadership Team have put in while stepping up into Acting Roles during Term Four. We would also like to acknowledge and thank all staff, students, families, and whānau for their support and input during the recruitment process.





SPORT@BOULCOTT

Athletics: Congratulations to the following students who competed at the Central Zone athletics last week and have qualified for the Interzone, which takes place on Tuesday, 29 November at the Hutt Rec.

Year 4 Girls	Year 4 Boys
60m - Elyse, Emily, Hazel	60m - Kobe, Harry
100m - Elyse, Emily	100m - Kobe
Quoit Throw - Lily, Elyse	Quoit Throw - Emmanuel, Wilden
Vortex - Kailani	Vortex - Jahdyn
High Jump - Hana, Kailani, Emily	High Jump - Raffy
Long Jump - Emily, Elyse, Hazel	Long Jump - Harry

Year 5 Girls	Year 5 Boys
High Jump - Ilex	80m - Luke, Azariah, Freddie
Long Jump - Addi T, Addi K, Ilex	150m - Azariah
Quoits - Ilex, Chloe	High Jump - Azariah
Vortex - Indie E	Long Jump - Luke

Year 6 Girls	Year 6 Boys
150m - Hollie	High Jump - Joseph
800m - Anna	Quoit Throw - Declan
Long Jump - Kelsey, Anna	Vortex - Declan

Congratulations also to the Year 4 boys and girls, Year 5 boys & Year 6 boys and girls who all won their relay events.

HOME AND SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Raffles

Due back at school by **3pm on Friday, 25 November**. Raffle to be drawn on Wednesday, 30 November, 9am at Boulcott School.

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.



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	
Mon, 21 - 25 Nov	Boulcott's Got Talent all week, Dental Van onsite
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, Reports go home
Mon, 12 Dec	Avalon Park Trip (whole school), Road Patrol Party 10am-2pm
Thurs, 15 Dec	Final Assembly (Time TBC) Last day of Term 4 - school closes at 1pm

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Goodtime Music Academy - Teaches at your school and is taking enrolments for In-School music lessons now. If you want your child to be a part of these award winning music lessons, and may not want to commit to taking your child anywhere after school, then in-school lessons may be the solution for you. Learn in a group setting, and choose between Drums, Guitar, Keyboard, Ukulele. Or try their 'Intro to Music' course. Please visit

www.goodtimemusicacademy.co.nz/learn-at-school to enrol and enquire. You can also call them on 04 568 2237. Spaces are limited so get in quick!



Goodtime's End of Year Concert - A Beatles Tribute: Saturday, 3 December, Performing Arts Centre - Sacred Heart College, Lower Hutt. Concert One: 10am, Concert Two: 1245pm, Concert Three: 3.30pm Concert Four: 6pm.

BUY YOUR TICKETS HERE: [BEATLES TRIBUTE TICKETS](#)

Merchandise and food available on the day.

Kiwi Hoops Coach workshops - Designed for coaches / teachers working with 5–12 year-olds . Each workshop is free of charge but participants need to pre-register.

- Tuesday 22 November at Onslow College, Johnsonville 6:30-8:30pm
- Wednesday 30 November at St Bernard's College, Lower Hutt 6-8pm

[CLICK HERE](#) to register. (Spaces are limited)

The Kiwi Hoops Coach accreditation is the entry level of Basketball New Zealand's coaching curriculum. It focuses on the 'How' to coach tamariki to maximise their enjoyment, learning and development.

For Sale - Spring form trampoline \$500 in great condition with ladder and basket ball hoop. 2 bunnies and guinea pigs free to a good home with hutches and food. Contact Trevor on 021 169 8734.



The Jackson Street Programme - Bring your family to experience Christmas in Petone. Post a letter to Santa, visit Santa's Grotto, come to the Petone Twilight Christmas Parade on Friday, 25 November at 7pm. For more information visit www.jacksonstreetprogramme.com.

School Holiday Programmes

OSCAR House Holiday Programme



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Programme plans, information & enrolments are now available for our quality school holiday programmes.

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School Years 0 – 2
School Years 3 – 8

We are an MSD OSCAR approved programme & OSCAR subsidies are available.
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Kidsdomain - Holiday bookings are open. For ages 5 to 14 years. Two locations: 126 Stokes Valley Road & 6 Market Grove, Lower Hutt. For more information go to www.kidsdomain.biz or email kidsdomain@slingshot.co.nz, or phone 027 474 9573.

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DELICIOUS HOT FOOD AND TREATS | FANTASTIC RAFFLES AND PRIZES
MARKET STALLS FROM LOCAL ARTISTS | A WIDE RANGE OF FUN FAMILY ACTIVITIES
PLUS STALLS HOSTED BY OUR VERY OWN STUDENTS

Hutt Central School Christmas Twilight Gala

The 8th Count
L.A. Tour / NZ Tour 2023
Colour Fun Run
Come along to our family fun fundraising event
Saturday 26th November 2022
1 - 4pm Māoribank Rugby field
With a lot of FUN activities
Face painting, Bouncy Castle, games,
Hot dogs and Candy floss
Email for your tickets : latour8thcount@gmail.com

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The grand prize

Professionally record a Christmas song with Nathan King, return flights to Auckland for two (if you live outside of Auckland), hotel accommodation for one night and a studio tour.

To enter

Must be under 13 years old. Email yourself singing a Christmas carol to christmas@newstalkzb.co.nz before entries close 12 December.

Listen to Newstalk ZB on Christmas morning at 6am to find out if you've won!

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