



The Boulcott Broadcast

Wednesday, 8 March 2023

Kia ora koutou, Guten tag, Bula, Nǐ hǎo, Mingalaba, Namaste, Greetings, Sàwàtdee, Hallo, As-salām 'alaykum, Min-ga-la-ba, nín hǎo, Néih hóu, Konnichiwa, Chôm rab suôr, Tālofa, Hola!, Kumusta, Vaṇakkam, Mālō e lelei, Kia orana!

What a fantastic twilight gala we had - now nearly two weeks ago!! It was such a well supported, community event. Thank you to everyone who was involved and a special huge THANK YOU to the team heading the gala committee: Jenn Burridge, Rachel Corley and Mel Young.

House Captains for 2023

On Friday, 24 February, 30+ Year 6 students applied to be leaders of their Houses. They had to give a presentation speech to all the members of their House. All students did incredibly well, and should be proud of themselves for having a go. Congratulations to the following students who were elected as House Captains: Kea - Alice and Abigail Pūkeko - Ruby and Melody Kākāpō - George and Preston Tūī - Boston and Lily.

Off to camp

Kahikatea students have all headed off to camp this week at Kaitoke Outdoor Education Centre. We wish them and the adults accompanying them a great time. I'm sure there will be lots of stories to tell and photos to share in the next newsletter.

Ngā mihi nui Rachael and the Boulcott Team

Boulcott School Parental Concerns about Behaviour

At Boulcott School we **do not** tolerate bullying. If something is happening to your child that is not consistent with our CHEER values, then we need to know **straight away** so we can sort it out.

The following chart highlights the process you should follow if your child is having any problems at school:



<u>Movin'March</u> – Week 2! We're loving all the stamping of passports! Remember, if



you walk or wheel we'll tick off your trip at the gate and all entries are sent to GWRC (Greater Wellington Regional Council) at the end of March (remember you only need at least one trip recorded on your "passport" to enter). All passports in the <u>WOW Passport Challenge</u> go in the draw to win one of 12 x \$400 <u>MYRIDE</u> vouchers. We have spot prizes to give away too!

Whānau Photo Competition

Post a pic and comment of your journey under our weekly theme on Facebook, or post and tag us (@movinmarch) on Instagram or Facebook and be in to WIN 1 of 5 x adult or child <u>Micro</u> <u>Scooters</u> (excludes posting "Stories") We're also giving away 10 Family Passes to <u>Staglands</u> <u>Wildlife Reserve</u> or <u>Zealandia</u>. Check our Movin'March <u>Facebook</u> to see what whānau said about last week's theme and look for Week 2's theme to be posted on Sunday. More details on Movin'March <u>Facebook</u> - winners announced by 12 April.

Funky Feet Day - FRIDAY, 24 March

Decorate your shoes and be ready for a funky feet parade at 10am! Spot prizes in each syndicate for the best dressed feet!

Wheels Days

Bring your scooter, bike, roller skates, skate boards etc... and be ready to join your syndicate for some wheely good fun! - Don't forget your helmet!

Harakeke- Tuesday, 28 March

Kōwhai - Wednesday, 29 March

Kahikatea - Thursday, 30 March

Thanks for supporting us with this Greater Wellington Regional Council initiative!

Music Lessons at Boulcott School

One on One Keyboard Lessons - The Wellington Music Academy has been providing music lessons in the Wellington region for over 28 years. The lessons are run during school hours and all ages are welcome! Our experienced and enthusiastic teachers will ensure all lessons are fun and appropriate for your child's level of musical development. Please contact the Music Academy at any time for more information and to book a place. Phone: 021 885 289 Email: admin@musicacademy.co.nz

Guitar lessons with Ryan at Boulcott School : lessons available for Boulcott students during Thursdays! With over a decade of experience I can help your little rock star. Guitars available for hire. Contact Ryan on ryansguitartutoring@gmail.com.









CHEER Awards: Term I, Week 5 2023

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.

Room 1: Alana, Sienna Room 2: Georgia, Ansuya Room 3: Darrel, Amy Z Room 4: Raffy, Evan H Room 5: William, Joanna Room 6: Annabelle, Lailia Room 7: Eden, Dayven Room 8: Tia, Eva Room 11: Orson, Zahra Room 12: Jorja, Hannah Room 13: Kassia, Darcy Room 14: Bryn, Billy Room 15: Charlee, Dustin Room 16: George, Cooper

WELCOME TO NEW STUDENTS

We welcome our new student and her family to Boulcott School. It is wonderful to have Maria in Year 1 join us at Boulcott.

EMERGENCY PACKS

Thank you to those families who have returned their child/ren's emergency food packs. In order to be prepared for an emergency, we would like every child to bring an ice-cream container (2 litre as shown in the picture for easy stacking), packed with food items i.e. spaghetti/baked beans, small tin of fruit, muesli bars, barley sugars etc. Please avoid items containing nuts due to allergies. We would appreciate it if you could return your containers to the school by **Friday**, **17 March.** Please ensure the containers have your child's name, room and House colour clearly labelled. If you have any spare ice cream containers at home these can be dropped to the office.



LOST PROPERTY

Our lost property is overflowing. Please check our lost property stand, which is located by the Junior gates on sunny days or in the corridor by the hall. Please name your child's clothing and hat so we can return it to them if it is misplaced.

TERM DATES for 2023

- Term 1: Wednesday, 1 February Thursday, 6 April
- Term 2: Wednesday 26, April Friday, 30 June (Teacher Only Day Monday, 24 April)
- 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
Wed, 8 March	Kahikatea Syndicate returns from Kaitoke camp
Friday, 17 March	Assembly 9:15am in the hall
Mon, 20 March	BOT meeting 7pm in the staffroom
Fri, 24 March	Movin March Footwear Parade
Tues, 28 March	Harakeke Wheels Day
Wed, 29 March	Kōwhai Wheels Day
Thurs, 30 March	Kahikatea Wheels Day
Friday, 31 March	Assembly 9:15am in the hall, Kahikatea swimming sports at Stokes Valley pool
Thursday, 6 April	Last day of Term 1, school finishes at 3pm

COMMUNITY NOTICES

French Lessons - Would your child like to learn a new language? Fun French for kids at Boulcott School, Thursdays 3:15pm.

- Experience French learning the fun way! Children speak French from the first lesson
- Ages 5 to 10
- Lots of interactive activities, role play, crafts, active games and music
- Includes care from 3pm
- Free trial lesson. After that \$14.50 per 45 minute lesson, plus cost of workbook and music to support learning
- To register your interest please contact Stefi on stefi@lcfclubs.co.nz or 021 178 2099
- visit the website <u>www.lcfclubs.co.nz</u>

Goodtime Music Academy - Goodtime Music Academy wants to say a big welcome back to all of the whanau at Boulcott School. GTMA is now taking enrolments for 2023 in-school music lessons now. If you want your child to be a part of these award winning music lessons, and want to be a part of their new curriculum and performing opportunities, 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!

Job Vacancy - PADA is a small NGO charity located in Johnsonville. We provide education and training for healthcare providers supporting parents experiencing anxiety or depression due to pregnancy, childbirth, and early parenting. Our current Fundraiser has taken on the role of General Manager which is why now this position has become vacant. Please click on the link for more information https://pada.nz/turanga-watea-vacancies/.

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