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The

Boulcott Broadcast

Wednesday, 5 April 2023

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This is our final newsletter for Term 1 and I would like to take this opportunity to thank the whole school community for the wonderful welcome I have received from you all. There are several things that I have noticed about our kura in the 10 weeks since I have arrived and I would like to share these with you.

To begin with the community is all about **he tangata** - the people. People come first here at Boulcott School. I notice this from when you first enter our school and are so warmly greeted by our lovely office ladies: Tania, Bev and Hannah, to the friendliness of our teaching staff and learning assistants - all of whom want only the very best for our tamariki. Dean, our caretaker takes such care and responsibility for having our physical environment looking amazing.

Our Home and School Committee are a dedicated tight-knit team who demonstrate their commitment to our children and school on a regular basis; raising much needed funds, which provide us with the means to enhance learning opportunities for our kids. They have also given us opportunities to gather as an extended community at events, like our highly successful and tons of fun, Twilight Gala.

I am also impressed with the commitment of our 2023 Board of Trustees. They are really making a positive difference to our school. Our whānau rōpū are another fantastic group at Boulcott who are interested in making a real difference for all our students with particular regard to our whānau Māori, and they together with our Board, are helping us to review our school's current strategic plan and develop our new plan for 2024. Another thing I noticed is how well our tamariki live the school's CHEER values. They are a brilliant bunch of children, enthusiastic in their learning and really caring for each other.



Last week I had the privilege of attending the Wellington Region Primary Principals' Association annual conference at Te Papa. I found out there that Boulcott School has the most amazing reputation in Wellington. Every Principal I spoke to knew of our school and spoke highly of it.

I have had the best term ever and feel so proud to lead our kura.

Thank you everyone, I wish you all a Happy Easter and a safe, relaxing and enjoyable break.

See you all back at school on **Wednesday, 26 April (Teacher Only Day - Monday, 24 April and ANZAC day - Tuesday, 25 April).**

Ngā mihi nui

Rachael and the team at Boulcott

Movin'March – It's a Wrap!

Handing in Passports..

We're collecting up all the WOW passports so we can send them in to the Movin'March team this week.

Please return these to your class

teacher, or to Miss Kay in Room 13. Remember you don't have to complete a card (just one trip will do!) to win one of 12 x \$400 [MYRIDE](#) vouchers!



**Māhe Manawa Ora
Movin'March**

1-31 March 2023 | movinmarch.com



Movin'March would love to hear from parents – and you could win!

The team at Greater Wellington would love to hear what parents and whānau thought about Movin'March. Please complete the short [whānau survey here](#). You'll also get the chance to win a \$100 Prezzy card! Students can also take part by completing the [student survey](#) and be in to win a \$50 Prezzy card.

Movin'March – Thank you Whānau and Tamariki!

It's been amazing to see the flurry of stamping during the last week of Movin'March. A huge thanks to all the students, whānau and teachers who got behind Movin'March and got into the spirit of walking, scooting, biking, skating and park-and-striding to school. Don't stop now – our school gate has been more fun & much safer with all the walking and wheeling! Check the [Getting to School website](#) for ideas and resources that encourage active travel all year round.

Competition announcements:

The Whanau Photo Competition is now closed. Winners will be contacted and announced on or before Wednesday, 12 April. Check [Movin'March Facebook](#) for updates.

The WOW Passport Competition closed on 31 March. Please hand in your passports to your class teacher/school office. We are sending these back to the Movin'March team by 14 April for counting. Winners will be announced on or before Friday, 19 May on [Movin'March Facebook](#) or through our school newsletter.

Funky Feet and Wheels Day!

Thank you so much for helping us celebrate Movin'March with our funky feet day and parade, and our awesome wheels days! Although the weather tried, it definitely didn't dampen our spirits.

We look forward to seeing you all continue your amazing walking, biking and scooting to school. It helps keep us healthy and look after the planet!

Ngā mihi nui ki a koe,
Sophie Kay and Fiona Ranchod
Boulcott School Movin'March Organisers



CHEER Awards:

Term 1, Week 8 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: Heidi, Phoenix
Room 2: Alice, Freddie
Room 3: Toby, Wilden
Room 4: Charlie, Hazel
Room 5: Tatum, India
Room 6: Lucas, Noah
Room 7: Martina, Maria
Room 8: Isabella, Maya
Room 11: Kaushik, Naomi
Room 12: Zachary, Olive
Room 13: Basil, Maddie A
Room 14: Kobe, Renee
Room 15: Kelly, Hunter
Room 16: Jessica, Pat



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TOUCH RUGBY

Congratulations to all the Touch players who completed their finals games in Week 8. Thanks so much to all the parents that helped by managing a team or coaching - the teams can't play without you giving up your time to help.

A particular congratulations goes to the Boulcott Colts - a Year 5/6 mixed team who won their Division 1 Final. As said by their coach, Riki Corley: "It was a tough game against the top of the table Maranatha Tigers, who led from the start with two tries. We replied with a try from Freddie and then Ilex to lead 3-2. This back and forth battle continued throughout the



game with Boulcott in the lead at 6-5 with seconds to go. The Tigers managed a last try as the hooter sounded, making the score 6-6.

This took us to a 3 vs 3 first try wins scenario. Tomas, Ilex and Freddie were selected to play and we were lucky enough to be in possession of the ball for the tap off. After 4 attempts to break the Tigers defence, Freddie managed to use some fancy footwork and found a gap to cross the line and win the game."

Congratulations also goes to the Boulcott Commanders - another Yr 5/6 mixed team. They were the victors of their Division 2 Final after facing the Boulcott Titans. Well done on your win and a special thanks to their Coach/Manager: Alex Aston-Baran.

Extra special mention to Ilex, who was awarded Most Impressive Player for the Season, and to Freddie who was awarded the Most Valuable Player.

Dana Skinner
Sports Coordinator

Congratulations to Jasmin who achieved 1st in Grade 10 for Lower Hutt at her athletics prize giving and who also competed in the Wellington Athletics Championships and won a Bronze medal for 3rd in 1500m in the 10 yr age group. Well done Jasmin.

Emily and Cooper also visited Mrs Sole this week and shared their recent successes at the Wellington Athletics Champs. All these athletics work really hard at their athletics and it is wonderful that their efforts have been recognised.



Boulcott Broadcasters

Kahikatea Swimming Sports

Our swimming sports were held on Friday, 31 March at Stokes Valley Swimming Pool. We had 30 races. The races were fun to watch. There were 20 metre, 25 metre, and 50 metre races. Everyone did very well and did their best. After all the swimming races we had House and class relays. TUI won the House race, but it was so close, Kakapo was inches away from winning. It was a really close race. Room 3 won the class relays by a lot. At the end of the relays we got a free swim for about 45 minutes. There were floaties, a jumping area, a small but decently fast slide and lifeguards.

Don't worry we were safe. In the end it was overall a really good experience. Thank you Mr Dentice for organising this event. Everyone enjoyed it and everyone had fun.

By David, Alice, George D



HERE ARE SOME MORE CAMP STORIES FROM OUR STUDENTS:

I had goosebumps all over me. I scrunched up my face. I felt like I should push him in. But I couldn't. He yelled. "Hey take that". I pumped my arms as hard as I could but I couldn't stop going in circles. "Arhhhh" he pushed me in. I climbed into my kayak to get my face out of the duck poop water.

By Emily

My heart was pounding. My legs were like jelly. I couldn't believe I was doing this. It felt like my life depended on it, even though I was one hundred percent safe. I had this heavy harness on which was super tight. I could barely breathe. I looked down, chills went down my spine. My hands were shaking, I started to get goosebumps, and my chest was screaming. I was so nervous. When I looked down, rocks and trees were under me. If my harness broke it would come to an end. Finally my instructor said "Go when you're ready". I said to myself, if I don't do this I will regret it forever. I took a deep breath and sped off into the distance.

By Melody



THANK YOU!

The Kahikatea Syndicate would like to thank The Hutt Old Boys Marist Rugby Football Club. Through Ethan, they have donated a box full of mouth guards for Kahikatea students, who are unable to buy their own mouthguards, that want to play in our lunchtime Bullrush club. Thank you Ethan for bringing these in!



YUMMY STICKERS



It's time to collect Yummy stickers! Shop at your local New World, Pak'n Save, or participating Four Square stores.

Purchase Yummy apples, either bags with cut-out labels or individual apples with Yummy stickers. One cut-out label is worth 10 Yummy stickers!

Place the Yummy stickers on sticker collection sheets (available from your classroom teacher) and bring them into school.

Our Yummy stickers will then be converted into a winning share of the \$200,000 sports prize pool from DG Sport.

***Newsflash:** There is now an addition to the Yummy family - Hailstone Hero apple bags. A wild spring storm hit the Hawkes Bay, damaging a significant amount of the apple crop with hail. Although these look funny, they still taste yummy. The official cut-out is not on these bags, but you can collect the round bar-code sticker as 10 points. These are Yummy apples but branded Hailstone Heroes and available in both New World and Pak'n Saves. We have until the end of Term 3, so let's get munching!



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. If you are still to return a container to school, could we please have this by **Wednesday, 26 April** (first day of Term 2). 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.

HOME AND SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The Home and School Committee are an active, friendly team of parents and caregivers who support our amazing school by fundraising to assist our kura financially and more importantly by organising events and opportunities that serve to build our school community.

Becoming a member of the H&S committee is a great way to connect with other families and the staff of our wonderful school. Members can contribute as little or as much time as their busy family lives allow - we appreciate any help we can get!

The Home and School Committee will be holding their AGM on Tuesday, 2 May at 7pm in the school staffroom. We wish to extend a warm welcome to all.

The AGM will then be immediately followed by the first official Home and School meeting of the year. Please RSVP and direct any questions to homeschool@boulcott.school.nz

PARKING

Just a reminder that our 15 minute car parks, outside the school, are just for quick drop offs and collections at the end of the day and not intended for all day parks or for parents to wait in their cars from 2pm until bell time at 3pm. There has also been a number of cars double parking after school to collect their children. This not only holds up traffic along Boulcott Street but is very unsafe for our students. If you are unable to find a park outside school then we suggest you park in another street and walk to school or plan to pick up your child from the walking pou in Boulcott Street.

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
Thursday, 6 April	Last day of Term 1, Assembly 9:15am - outside if fine, school finishes at 3pm
Wed, 26 April	First day of Term 2
Mon, 8 May	Ballot closes for out of zone students
Fri, 12 May	Ballot takes place for out of zone students

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Ngā Nature Reserve - Hop on into Ngā Manu this Easter Weekend. Over \$3,000 worth of sponsored prizes to be won. Children can join in the annual Easter Rock Hunt around the reserve searching for chocolate Easter eggs. If they luck in and find the rare decorated wooden eggs which are also hidden, they win a lucky dip sponsored prize.

There will be daily appearances from Keri the Easter Kiwi who will be available for selfies and family photos, and a sausage sizzle and hot & cold drinks tent on site, face painting, an onsite colouring competition and an Easter Egg wishing tree. Families can bring a picnic blanket and make a day of it. For more information click on the link <https://ngamanu.org.nz/easter-weekend/>

FUNSTICKS - Is an 8-week hockey programme designed for children aged 5-6 years (school years 1&2). FUN Sticks offers an introduction to hockey with the emphasis on having fun while developing movement and motor skills.

The cost for the 8-week programme is \$50. Fun Sticks is run at a number of Wellington locations including Fraser Park from 10am-11am starting Saturday, 6 May.

Register using the following link for the Player registration system PlayHQ

<https://www.playhq.com/hockey-new-zealand/register/5a8236>

Please contact Regan Fricker, Development Officer (Umpires)

regan@wellingtonhockey.org.nz

if you have any questions.

KITTENS FOR SALE - 3 gorgeous tabby kittens needing new homes. They will be ready mid-end of April. Flea and wormed. I have two boys and a girl available. \$200. Please text Beth (Jack's mum) on 027 420 7740.



Dance, Drama and Singing for students aged 4-15 years. Led by a London West End performer. Available at a number of locations. Book your child's two-week trial for next term by going to www.sportlightperformingarts.co.nz

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HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES

LEARN TO PLAY CHESS - 3-Day Holiday Programme. Learn everything from moving the pieces to planning strategies and analysing games. Students will study chess puzzles, end game positions and opening strategies from our chess mentor. Complete beginners to intermediate players will learn how to play and analyse their games for constant improvement.

DATE: Tuesday 11 - Thursday 13 April

TIME: 9:00am - 3:00pm

VENUE: Whitby Collegiate (2 Starboard Lane, Whitby)

COST: \$220

AGES: 8+

REGISTER: Please register at www.whitbycollegiate.school.nz/holiday-programmes

STEM HOLIDAY PROGRAMME - MAKEROOM WELLINGTON - 2 venues, Petone and Miramar, 17-21 April from 9am-3:30pm. One day builds for young makers from 10-14 years. Small group sizes with friendly experienced instructors. \$125 per day. To book your place go to www.makeroomwellington.nz.

CODECAMP

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GOODTIME MUSIC ACADEMY - Monday 17 April to Friday, 21 April. \$70-00 for a full day from 9am-4pm. Early start and late finish options available. Every day is jam packed with fun. Create art, play epic games, make videos, dance, sing and play music. To book go to:

www.goodtimemusicacademy.co.nz/holiday-programme.



Circus School Holiday Programme!

The Circus Hub in Wellington offer circus classes that are fun, exciting and challenging. Skills taught include aerial silks, trapeze, acrobatics, juggling and more! A great activity to develop coordination, perseverance, creativity and confidence. For ages 5-15 years.

We also run classes for all ages preschool to adults.

Bookings essential, book online today at www.circus.org.nz

HOCKEY PROGRAMME - National Hockey Stadium, Mt Albert, Berhampore from 8:30am - 3pm, Wednesday and Thursday 12-13 April and 19-20 April. For children aged 5-12 years. Cost \$45 per day for \$40 a day for multiple days. Register via player management system PlayHQ

<https://www.playhq.com/hockey-new-zealand/register/d19ac1>

If you have any questions, please email regan@wellingtonhockey.org.nz



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School Holidays Week 2

Monday 17th	Tuesday 18th	Wednesday 19th	Thursday 20th	Friday 21st
Train the Dragon	sKids Super Squad	Trip: Land of the Long Long Drive	Mechanical Madness	Invest in our Planet
Create flying and foaming dragons inspired by the real-life dragons you can still find on earth today!	Take on our Superhero training course, create your own cape and mini-figure to become the greatest Superhero of all time!	We're off to the Circa Theatre to watch the live performance of Land of the Long Long Drive - a classic road story with a kiwi twist!	Beep, beep, boop your way through today as you crack codes, design robots and show off your mechanical and dancing skills.	Investing in our planet and partake in the Global Cleanup, repurposing recycled materials, and more!
    	   	    	        	    

Activity Key

-  COOKING
-  ARTS & CRAFTS
-  MUSIC & DRAMA
-  STEM
-  TEAMWORK
-  WELLNESS
-  TRIP DAY

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