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Boulcott
School

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The

Boulcott Broadcast

Wednesday, 3 May 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 suô, Tālofa, Hola!, Kumusta, Vaṇakkam, Mālō e lelei, Kia orana!

Welcome back to Term 2. I trust you all had a refreshing break and managed to have some special family time together. I had a great holiday spending two wonderful weeks exploring Wellington! One day, my husband and I cycled around the waterfront to Miramar, then across to Seatoun and around to Scorching Bay for lunch and then back

to the city. We also (on a separate day) caught the ferry from town over to Days Bay and then cycled to the Pencarrow Lighthouse. Now, before you get too impressed, I do have to admit we were on e-bikes, but what a great way to explore your beautiful city. We also enjoyed a step back in time - visiting the Wellington museum - if you haven't been before it is a great place to visit with the kids and more importantly - it's free!

So I have arrived back for Term Two, recharged and energised ready for a busy and exciting term.

What's happening in Term 2 at Boulcott?

We have our **Cross-country and Colour Fun Run** day coming up in the next couple of weeks (**Monday, 15 May with Friday, 19 May** postponement day). Classes have of course already started training. More information will come out about this very soon.

HuttFest 2023 - a Māori and Polynesian performance festival for Primary and Secondary schools in the Hutt Valley and beyond. The theme is *Our Identity, Our Stage, Our Future* and our Senior students and their teachers are working really hard on their performances on the last week of this term.

Lunchtime clubs will also begin very soon, with the initial offerings being a Construction Club, a Colouring/Drawing Club, and a lunchtime Indoor Sports Club (badminton, table tennis etc..). This will keep many of our tamariki entertained at lunchtime, especially when it is wet outside. You will also shortly hear more details about an upcoming **Book Week** and an opportunity for older children who would like to participate in fundraising for the **40 Hour Famine**.

This term we are trialling a change with our **whole school assemblies**. We are looking to have these on Wednesday afternoons (odd weeks) from 2:20 - 2:50pm. Each class will take a turn hosting assembly and we begin with our youngest students from Room 8 running our assembly next **Wednesday, 10 May**. CHEER awards will still be handed out and of course, parents are always welcome to attend.

Our teachers have planned some exciting **learning** for students this term.

Last week's Teacher Only Day saw us as a staff, learning about the changes coming up in our **NZ Curriculum**. We are excited to be looking at a brand new curriculum area "**Aotearoa NZ Histories**". Later in the year your children will be able to talk to you about what they are learning in this area.

Road Safety - There are lots of ongoing road works and building developments, which are making the roads around our school really busy. We ask you as parents to take care, especially on Ariki and Boulcott Streets. We had a situation last week where a child from our school was knocked over by a car on Ariki St. Parents- please slow down! Be careful where you park, if you double park, park illegally, it can make things more treacherous for our children, blocking their view as they try to cross the road.

School Pedestrian Crossing- Please role model for your children the correct way to cross the road. Use our school patrolled crossing, no jaywalking. Follow the instructions of our student Road Patrollers.

"Signs out"

"Check"

"Clear"

"Cross Now"

Wait until you hear the road patrollers say **Cross Now** before starting to walk across the road. Let's keep everyone safe on the road this winter.

I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge and thank our 6 wonderful parents who support the road patrol students in the stellar job they do to keep everyone safe outside the school. Ngā mihi nui to you all.

Kia pai tō rā- have a great day

Ngā mihi nui

Rachael and the team at Boulcott





CHEER Awards:

Term 1, Week 10 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: Crystal, Ryan
Room 2: Kobe, Greta
Room 3: Ilex, Nishant
Room 4: Elyse, Azariah
Room 5: Max, Layla
Room 6: Anja, Millie
Room 7: Finn, Vrishaan
Room 8: Jacob, Lily
Room 11: Evie, Ollie S
Room 12: Harshini, Lucas
Room 13: Sam, Anvit
Room 14: Jimmy, Ayushi
Room 15: Micah, Phoebe
Room 16: Mandy, Elizabeth



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 - Kuentin, Colton, Clarence
Year 6 - Kally

ENROLMENTS FOR 2023 - Term 3 & 4

If you have a child starting at Boulcott School in Term 3 or 4 2023, and you live in our school zone, you need to complete and submit an enrolment form now. You can go onto our website www.boulcott.school.nz to 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, administration form and a ballot form if you live out of our school zone. Our ballot for out of zone students takes place on **Friday, 12 May**, applications close on **Monday, 8 May**, for students starting in Term 3 & 4 of 2023.



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!



LITTLE MERMAID

Well done to our talented students who performed in " Little Mermaid Jnr" over the school holidays! These wee stars worked hard rehearsing for many months and then did 12 shows during the term break. It was lovely to see so many Boulcott families in the audience enjoying the show.

Congratulations : Millie, Mackenzie, Sienna, Eden, Jasmin, Bianca and Greta.

HOME AND SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Our school Cross Country and Fun Run will take place on **Monday, 15 May** (postponement **Friday, 19 May**). This is a super fun event on our school calendar. Home and School are aiming to raise \$5000 for lunchtime club resources and outdoor equipment. Yesterday your child should have come home with a sponsorship form. You can also donate through our Givealittle page

<https://givealittle.co.nz/cause/lets-go-boulcott-school-time-for-our-2023-fun-run>

If you are able to help on the day with Cross Country (9-10:30) or Fun Run (1-2:30) please email karen_henry@boulcott.school.nz.

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: King's Birthday

Friday, 14 July: Matariki

Monday, 23 October: Labour Day

Important Dates	
Date	Event
Mon, 8 May	Ballot closes for out of zone students
Wed, 10 May	Assembly 2:20pm in the hall
Fri, 12 May	Ballot for out of zone students
Mon, 15 May	Cross Country/Fun Run, BOT meeting, 7pm staffroom
Fri, 19 May	Postponement date for Cross Country/Fun Run
Wed, 24 May	Assembly 2:20pm in the hall
Tues, 30 May	Central Zone Cross Country (pp Thurs, 1 June)
Mon, 5 June	King's Birthday - School Closed
Wed, 7 June	Assembly 2:20pm in the hall
Mon, 12 June	BOT meeting, 7pm staffroom
Tues, 13 June	Inter-Zone Cross Country, pp Thursday, 15 June
Fri, 16 June	40 Hour Famine
Wed, 21 June	Assembly 2:20pm in the hall
Mon, 26 June	HuttFest week - Boulcott Schools performance night TBC
Tues, 27 June	Regional Cross Country
Friday, 30 June	Last day of Term 2 - Reports go home

COMMUNITY NOTICES

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

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@lcclubs.co.nz or 021 178 2099
- visit the website www.lcclubs.co.nz

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!

Marrzipan Drama Term 2 Sign up - Our revolutionary drama-based self-confidence classes are at your school! Come see why all our Marrzipaners are full of excitement to be doing Marrzipan Drama.

- 9 lessons
- A hilarious play
- Loads of fun games!

Spaces are strictly limited. If your little human wants to give Marrzipan a go before signing up for the entire term, try a non-obligatory trial lesson!

WHERE? Boulcott School

WHEN? Wednesday Lunchtime

How to sign up: Contact Joshuwawa on 022 436 5608 OR email wellington@marrzipandrama.co.nz



Fun Sticks - 8 week hockey programme designed for children aged 5-6 years (Year 1 & 2). Fun Sticks is an introduction to hockey with an emphasis on having fun. Fun Sticks is run from 10am - 11am starting Saturday, 6 May at Fraser Park costing \$50-00. To register go to <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.

Yoga Classes

COMMUNITY YOGA

MOVING WITH MANAAKI

Caring for ourselves so we can truly care for others

Aroha mai, aroha atu

All bodies welcome, enjoy the calm and have some fun!

DETAILS...

Where:
Kelson Community Centre, Lower Hutt

When:
Thursdays 7-8pm, 4th May - 22nd June

Cost:
\$10 cash

Other:
BYO mat or text Lucy to bring one for you, 0276579359

Turn up at 6.45pm with a keep cup if you'd like ♡ to share a brew! ♡

MOVING_WITH_MANAAKI

FAMILY YOGA

Mindful movement with your kids, your teens, your parents, your household!

Gain tools to:

- awaken the body
- calm the mind
- explore hauora
- connect as a family

Have a play with:

- yoga poses
- breath work
- meditation
- emotional expression & regulation

DETAILS...

Where:
Anahata Yoga Studio, Petone

When:
Mondays 4-5pm, 1st May - 27th June

Price:
\$20 for 1, \$50 for 3, \$130 for 9

How to book:
Email Victoria: anahatastudiotone@gmail.com with number of family/household members

Library Programme - Are you curious about how the world works? Do you enjoy getting your hands messy in the name of experimentation? Do you like kahoot?! If you answered 'yes' to any of these questions, then you should come along to Super Science!

Super Science is an educational hands-on STEM program held at the War Memorial Library every other Thursday from 3:45pm – 4:45pm. Using materials from Hutt Science, we make scientific hypotheses and test them out in a supportive environment. After that, we all play a round of kahoot! There is no cost for attendance and bookings are not required.

The following are our dates for Term 2:

- 4th May – Why do we need bumblebees?
- 18th May – Why is our weather so wild?
- 1st June – Why do we have five senses?
- 15th June – What are fossil fuels?
- 29th June – How healthy is the Riddiford Gardens stream?

Super Science is best suited for ages 8 and up 😊

Grand Training - After School and Saturday Computer Classes - Our term time classes are smaller, just 3 to 6 children. Classes are focused on what you want to learn. Class runs from 3:30 to 5:30pm, class fee \$45 or 10 sessions \$400 (doors open from 3:15). Saturday 1:30 - 4:30pm, class fee \$65 or 10 sessions \$600. Learn to Code Scratch, Python, Java, JavaScript, or Learn to Code & Create 3D Games, Minecraft, Roblox, and A Discovery Course in Computing (suitable for younger children), Build Your Own Computer. For information & bookings 499-2211 or grandtraining.co.nz.

SKIDS - SKids would like to welcome you all back for Term 2! After a very successful Term 1 programme with many different activities, we have more jam-packed, fun-filled, entertaining after school days this term. At sKids, we promote creativity, discovery and engagement, there is something for everyone at our programme, whether its arts & crafts, science, the outdoors, they'll find it all at sKids! Join us this term and check out our detailed programme schedule or pop over to the sKids room to have a chat to our staff. Looking forward to seeing you soon'.

Significant changes to the WINZ OSCAR Subsidy have been implemented since the beginning of April. This has resulted in a greater number of families now qualifying for subsidised care, making sKids more affordable. This is the breakdown of families that are now eligible for subsidised care:

- Families with 1 child - earn a maximum of \$111,000 p.a.
- 2 children - earn a maximum of \$127,000 p.a.
- 3 or more children - earn a maximum of \$143,000 p.a.

To assist families, we have provided information on our website about the OSCAR Subsidy, including a simple calculator to help determine eligibility. We encourage you to share this resource with families to streamline the application process and make accessing the subsidy easier. Try it out yourself on our website: www.sKids.co.nz/OSCAR.



Term 2

After School Care

24 April – 30 June 2023

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Customer Service
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Week 01

Bikini Bottom Bash

Take a dive down to Bikini Bottom and learn all about friendship and kindness from SpongeBob and his friends! We'll play Squidward tag and make cardboard planktons!

Week 02

Save our Seas!

In celebration of World Tuna Day, learn all about sustainable practises and how to protect our seas. Create a rod and reel, learn about seabed mining, bottom trawling and get crafty with paper fish!

Week 03

Hands Up for NZSL

Together we can make NZSL thrive! This week is about inclusion and learning a new language – one spoken with our hands! Learn basic signs and use them to play snakes and ladders. We'll also get crafty and more!

Week 04

Bee-lieve in yourself

Bee-lieve in yourself this week as you create your own beehive, play stuck in the honey with your skids mates, create LEGO Bees and have more Bee fun! We'll also make some delicious honey cookies...yum!

Week 05

Jam to your own tune

Wrap up NZ Music Month with splatter painting, DIY instruments and body percussion! Compete in a dance off where you move and grove without the tissue falling from your head!

Week 06

Dynamic Disasters

This week we learn from Tawhirimatea, Ruaumoko, and Tangaroa, the gods of weather, earthquakes/ volcanoes and the sea as we learn all about natural disasters and how the weather affects us.

Week 07

A Rawr-some Week

Did you know there were more than 700 dino species? Learn rawr-some facts this week and play games like dino stomp and dino dino wheres your egg? Create origami, pop up eggs and more!

Week 08

Knight to E4

Compete in week long competition and work together to create a new game! Learn how to play Watermelon Chess and let your imagination run wild with our two drawing games.

Week 09

5+ a day

Play our fruit salad game and then enjoy a tasty rainbow salad all before creating a patch to plate art project, handprint carrot patches and learning all about important vitamins and minerals.

Week 10

Cosmic Collisions

Create moon rocks and constellations made from pipe cleaners this week as we celebrate international asteroids day! Learn all about the moon phases and compete in a game of asteroid toss!



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