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The

# Boulcott Broadcast

**Wednesday, 17 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!

Week 4 already! I hope all our Boulcott mothers, grandmothers and step-mothers had a wonderful day on Sunday. I enjoyed a lovely lunch with my two grown up children - it is so nice to be living in the same city as them both, once again.



What a fabulous time we had together today for our annual Cross Country and Fun Run event. It was great to see so many tamariki trying their hardest in their races. The Colour Run was such great fun for everyone involved. Thank you so much to all the parents who helped us out - you're awesome. A special shout out to our Home and School team who organised the Fun Run fundraising event for us all. Thank you also to Karen Clements and Karen Henry who were the major school organisers today.

## **Dogs in the School Grounds**

For Health and Safety reasons, I kindly request that no dogs be brought onto the school property whilst our school children are on site (other than disability assist dogs of course). We have had two unpleasant incidents lately - one where a child was nipped by a dog and another where two dogs began fighting outside a classroom, frightening several of the younger children. Many thanks for your support of this policy.

## **Leigh McGregor**

We bid a fond farewell to Leigh McGregor who leaves our school in 3 weeks time to head over to the UK. She will be sorely missed by students, teachers and families from our school and we wish Leigh and her husband Paul all the very best on their big OE and thank Leigh for her 13 years of service to the Boulcott School community. You are a real taonga Leigh and we will always treasure you.



We have been most fortunate to secure an outstanding teacher to be in Room 5 for the remainder of 2023. Jenn Burridge is well known to many of you as our most recent president of the Home and School Committee and co-chair of the Gala committee. Jenn has also worked with our staff as a Learning Support staff member for the first half of this year. We are excited to have Jenn back in the classroom again as Room 5's new teacher. Haere mai Jenn!

Kia pai tō rā - have a great day  
Ngā mihi nui  
Rachael and the team at Boulcott



## **CHEER Awards:**

### **Term 2, Week 3 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: George S, Addison V
- Room 2: Tala, Kally
- Room 3: Emily W, Jahdyn
- Room 4: Jasmin, Violet
- Room 5: Julia, Paige
- Room 6: Philip, Hazel
- Room 7: Kuentin, Arabella H
- Room 8: Levon, Ivy
- Room 11: Arie, Lucia
- Room 12: Gracie, Cody
- Room 13: Vikram, Lily B
- Room 14: Fons, Hope
- Room 15: Yanika, Rachael
- Room 16: Tiger, Charlie T



## **WELCOME TO NEW STUDENTS**

We welcome the following students and their family to Boulcott School. It is wonderful to have you join us at Boulcott:

Year 5 - Jimmy, Minnie



# Boulcott Broadcasters

## Saints Basketball Training

On Thursday, 11 May Kahikatea Syndicate had two people from Saints Basketball come and have a training session with some of our Seniors. Who from the Saints Basketball team you may ask? We had Tohi (number 16) and Kenneth (number 20). When we were at the hall most of us were shocked, because of how tall they are. They were so tall they were taller than you and your friend.

The Seniors were trained in the hall for two hours. In the hall the Seniors played fun games and did some passes. At the end the Seniors vs Tohi and Kenneth. Sadly, Tohi and Kenneth won. If you were wondering why they came, they did it to give a new coaching experience for the Seniors.

Here is the most important part! Why was it FUN? It was fun because there were so many different games and activities and it was really fun when we vs The Saints. The Seniors had so much fun.

Nga mihi

By Kailani and Hana



## BOARD NEWS

The Board would like to extend a heartfelt farewell to Leigh McGregor and wish her and her family all the very best over in the UK. As mentioned previously Leigh has been a part of the Boulcott whānau for 13 years and she is going to be greatly missed. Leigh, thank you so much for your dedication and passion to the school and children over your time here. You have definitely made a positive impact on so many young children's lives and shaped their educational journey for the better. We are all going to miss you around here but are so happy for you moving to be closer to your family. Please stay in touch and take care.

Our next Board meeting will be held in the staffroom at 7pm on Monday, 12 June 2023. As always, everybody is more than welcome to attend.

## SCHOOL GRANTS

Boulcott School is seeking assistance from our whānau and community for a talented and experienced Grants writer to join us on a voluntary basis preparing funding applications on our behalf. A Grants writer, also known as a Grant Proposal writer, is a professional who specialises in preparing and writing applications on behalf of individuals, non-profit organisations, or in this case, Boulcott School. As the grants writer, you will be responsible for researching, collaborating with our team and crafting compelling proposals that effectively communicate what our School's missions and goals are with upcoming projects and their impact to potential funders. You will play a crucial role in helping our school obtain the financial resources necessary to implement these projects and initiatives that will benefit our tamariki. If you think this is you and would love to help, please come and see us in the office or email me at [principal@boulcott.school.nz](mailto:principal@boulcott.school.nz). We would greatly appreciate your assistance on what we consider to be a very important and critical role for our school.

## HOME AND SCHOOL COMMITTEE - FUN RUN

We have raised \$1000 so far from the Fun Run for lunchtime club resources and outdoor equipment. Keep your donations coming in or donate through our Givealittle page <https://givealittle.co.nz/cause/lets-go-boulcott-school-time-for-our-2023-fun-run>  
The final day for donations is Wednesday, 24 May.

## PINK SHIRT DAY

Boulcott School is supporting Pink Shirt Day this **Friday, 19 May**. Pink Shirt Day is an anti bullying campaign that celebrates diversity and creates environments where all people can feel safe, valued and respected. Wear a pink shirt, pink hair, shoe laces - anything pink to make a stand against bullying on Friday.



## 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!



## NURSING STUDENTS

On 25 May and 2 June we will be hosting nursing students from Whitireia NZ. Students visit us each year as part of their training in child development. They will be observing in classrooms across the school and in the playground. It is great to support the training of our front line health care workers of the future!

### TERM DATES for 2023

- Term 1: Wednesday, 1 February - Thursday, 6 April
- Term 2: Monday, 24 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
Thurs, 18 May	World of Waste Tour 1 - Kahikatea Syndicate
Fri, 19 May	Pink Shirt Day
Wed, 24 May	Assembly 2:20pm in the hall
Tues, 30 May	Central Zone Cross Country (pp Thurs, 1 June)
Thurs, 1 June	World of Waste Tour 2 - Kahikatea Syndicate
Mon, 5 June	King's Birthday - <b>School Closed</b>
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
Fri, 23 June	Home and School Disco
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

**BRICKS 4 KIDZ** - After School Club for Boulcott School Students. Please scan the QR code to register your interest. If you miss out on a spot for this exciting new club please put your name on the waitlist, so we can better understand how many classes we need for next term.



The advertisement features a light blue background with gear and circuit patterns. At the top, the 'bricks 4 kidz' logo is displayed in colorful block letters. Below it, the text 'AFTER SCHOOL STEAM PROGRAMME' is written in large, bold, blue and white letters. Two QR codes are positioned on either side, each with a 'Scan to enrol' label and a circular border. The left QR code is labeled 'ROBOTICS' and the right is labeled 'ENGINEERING'. In the center, there are several circular images showing children engaged in hands-on learning with LEGO bricks. A green box contains the text 'Fun hands on STEAM learning with LEGO® bricks'. To the right, a blue box says 'Where STEAM meets FUN'. Below these, a blue box lists the benefits: 'Build upon creativity, problem solving, team work, and critical thinking'. A 'STEAM EDUCATION' logo is also present. At the bottom, a blue banner contains the text 'Empowering today's students to become tomorrows problems solvers and innovators'. Below this, two columns describe the classes: 'Junior Robotics: Coding Introduction (Year 0-6)' and 'Junior Engineer (Year 0-6)'. The website URL <https://www.bricks4kidz.co.nz/wellington-huttvalley/after-school-classes> is provided. The bottom section is titled 'Boulcott School' and lists the schedule for 'MONDAYS' and 'WEDNESDAYS'.

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STEAM EDUCATION

Empowering today's students to become tomorrows problems solvers and innovators

**JUNIOR ROBOTICS**  
Junior Robotics: Coding Introduction (Year 0-6)  
Combines your child's model building & engineering skills with WeDo "drag and drop" coding and robotics

**JUNIOR ENGINEER**  
Junior Engineer (Year 0-6)  
Experience the fun of hands-on model building to develop engineering & problem solving skills

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**MONDAYS**  
Junior Robotics Level 1: Coding Introduction  
Start date: 29 May 2023 (Week 6 of term 2)  
Robotics Class: 3:10 – 4:10pm  
Location: Library  
\$20 per session

**WEDNESDAYS**  
Junior Engineer  
Start date: 31 May 2023 (Week 6 of term 2)  
Robotics Class: 3:10 – 4:10pm  
Location: Library  
\$20 per session

[www.bricks4kidz.co.nz](http://www.bricks4kidz.co.nz) | 0800 LEGO 4 K | [info@bricks4kidz.co.nz](mailto:info@bricks4kidz.co.nz)

**Pridelands** - Next Adventure Weekend is the Porirua Edition. Date: 26 – 28 May at Camp Elsdon. Go-Carting, Trampoline Park, Swimming and dinner at Dynasty Restaurant. Please make your booking. Here is a link to our new service to support families across Wellington Region:  
<https://pridelands.org.nz/services/adventure-weekend/>

**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](mailto:stefi@lcclubs.co.nz) or 021 178 2099
- visit the website [www.lcclubs.co.nz](http://www.lcclubs.co.nz)

### St Bernard's College Open Day

St Bernard's College will be holding an Open Day on Saturday, 20 May 2023 from 10.00am until 2.00pm. Prospective students and their parents are invited to visit during these hours to find out more about St Bernard's College and what it can provide. St Bernard's College is a Year 7-13 Catholic boys' college. For further information please see our website: [www.sbc.school.nz](http://www.sbc.school.nz) or contact the office at: 183 Waterloo Rd Lower Hutt Ph 560 9250 Email: [office@sbcschool.nz](mailto:office@sbcschool.nz)



The poster for St Bernard's College Open Day features a blue header with the school's name and Māori name 'Te Kura Tuarua o Hato Pererara'. It includes three circular images: a sports team, a group of students, and a basketball game. Text on the poster includes 'A Year 7-13 Catholic College for Boys', 'Open Day Saturday 20 May 2023 10:00am - 2:00pm', and contact information for enrolments and the school office.

**Big Bang Dirt Duathlon** - Join us for the Dirt Duathlon adventure race series 2023. Race 1, 18 June Horowhenua, Race 2, 23 July Greater Wellington, Race 3, in the dark, August 19 Kapiti. For more info and to enter go to [www.dirtduathlon.co.nz](http://www.dirtduathlon.co.nz).



The logo for Naenae Village Market features the text 'FREE PLAY SPACE AT THE NAENAE VILLAGE MARKET' at the top. Below is the stylized Māori name 'TE MĀRA TAKARO' in large, colorful letters. At the bottom, it says 'NOW OPEN SATURDAYS 9AM-1PM IN COCO POP-UP AND HILLARY COURT'.

**Naenae Village Market** - New mobile play space for free play in Hillary Court, Naenae Town Centre, every Saturday 9am - 1pm. Skate and bike ramps, ezy rollers, stilts and hoops. Bring your own skateboards, bikes, scooters and helmets. The Coco Pop-up soft play is for babies and toddlers only.

**Holiday Steam Train** - This 'one-day-only' event on the 8th is a huge undertaking, offering 10 different train experiences for the individual or the whole family! From a breakfast onboard as we race through the Hutt Valley, or an afternoon sprint up the Kapiti Coast to Paekakariki traversing the Escarpment, we've got something for everyone. Train services depart from Wellington, Upper Hutt and Paekakariki, being hauled by our 1956-built steam locomotive heading north, and our 1955-built diesel electric locomotive heading south.

All details are here: <https://steaminc.org.nz/book-train-trip/school-holiday-steam/>

"School Holiday Steam" trains, if you require any further information, please reach out to me at [tommy.secker@steaminc.org.nz](mailto:tommy.secker@steaminc.org.nz)

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**Saturday 8th July 2023**

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