

Wednesday, 31 May 2023



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

We are now more than half way through the term and what a busy term it has been so far. The school cross country team headed off on Tuesday, to the local zone competition. It was a huge team of 35 Year 5/6 students and 17 Year 4 students who represented us and we are so proud of them.

On Friday 19 May 2023, Aotearoa became a sea of pink as schools, workplaces and communities joined the Pink Shirt Day movement. By taking part at Boulcott School we helped to stamp out bullying by celebrating diversity and promoting kindness and inclusion.

Kōrero Mai, Kōrero Atu, Mauri Tū, Mauri Ora! Speak Up, Stand Together, Stop Bullying!

On Tuesday of last week, we held our first emergency drill for the year. We have a drill every term, to ensure both students and staff are aware of what to do in the event of a real emergency. This term we practised for a Fire Drill. It went very smoothly and we all managed to evacuate the school buildings and were assembled on the playground in 4 minutes. Over the rest of the year we will have an earthquake drill, a lockdown practice and another fire drill.



Kia pai tō rā - have a great day Ngā mihi nui

Rachael and the team at Boulcott



CHEER Awards:

Term 2, 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: Oliver, Kysen
Room 2: Tómas, Riley
Room 3: Asher, Minnie
Room 4: Jimmy, Sim
Room 5: Marley, Maya
Room 6: Anya, Shanaea
Room 7: Esther, Octavia
Room 8: Colton, Johith
Room 11: Alfie, Theo
Room 12: Arlo, Jay-Ming
Room 13: Zac, Amelie
Room 14: Abe, River
Room 15: Dylan, Hampton

Room 16: Michael, Paige



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 - Vihaan & Kayla

LIBRARY - Scholastic Book Club - Issue 4 due back at school by Thursday, 8 June. Payments via the Loop app only.



Boulcott Broadcasters

Samoan Language Week

Mālō le soifua Boulcott School! This week it is Vaiaso o le gagana Samoa - Samoan language week! It's important to celebrate because it's a beautiful culture and many people living in Aotearoa have Samoan Heritage. Just like me!

The theme this year is "Mitamita i lau gagana, maua'a lou fa'asinomaga." - Be proud of your language and grounded in your identity.

We were so lucky to have Dylan come in this week. He taught the Kahikatea Syndicate a Samoan song and the Sasa. A Sasa is a traditional Samoan dance, we loved learning this and Dylan made learning about a different culture really fun and exciting for us.

You can celebrate Gagana Samoa by trying these Samoan phrases at home this week:

Hello - Talofa lava Goodbye - Tofa soifua Thank you - Fa'afetai Love you - Alofa atu

Tofa Soifua Boulcott School! By Addi

World of Waste Tour

The World of Waste tour was on Thursday, 18 May, all the Year 6's went on this trip. Miss Weaver and Michelle from Enviro-Schools came with us on this fun trip! The World of The Waste Tour is about learning about reusing and repurposing rubbish.

We first went to the landfill which had a mountain of rubbish. We then talked about how we can make things better and how we feel about all this rubbish. I was a bit annoyed that people think it's okay to litter on the earth.

After that we went to Earthlink, which is a place where if you have a broken bike you can give it to them and they can either fix it then sell it, or separate the parts and put them into the recycling bin. They can also give you curtains if you need some!

Then we went back on the bus to go to the final place, the Dowse Art Museum. In the Dowse we went to see Nuku Tewhatewha, a carved meeting house. It is over 100 years old! Everyone then went to the creativity room and everyone made a clay creation that tells its own story about our hopes and dreams for our world in the future.

By Tala



SPORT GROUNDIT

On Wednesday, 17 May the sun was shining and we were able to run our school Cross Country and Fun/Run. Congratulations to all students who trained hard and competed on the day. The following students placed in the top 3 for their year group.

Year 1 Girls: Brooklyn, Naomi, Annabella

Year 1 Boys: Theo, Abe, William
Year 2 Girls: Annabelle, Anya, Joanna
Year 2 Boys: Hadley, Aerie, Orson
Year 3 Girls: Matilda, Amaris, Charlie
Year 3 Boys: Cooper, Ahren, Julian
Year 4 Girls: Eden, MacKenzie, Yanika

Year 4 Boys: Arthur, Quin, Tiger
Year 5 Girls: Emily, Elyse, Zara
Year 5 Boys: Harry, Harlyn, Raffy
Year 6 Girls: Ilex, Jasmin, Abigail
Year 6 Boys: Tómas, George, Freddie

On Tuesday, 30 May, 52 Year 4-6 students headed in the rain to Trentham Memorial Park to compete in the Central Zone Cross Country. We will post the official results in our next newsletter.

Congratulations to Kailani who has recently competed in 2 Judo competitions: Wellington Blue and White Competition where she placed 2nd in her weight class and 2nd in Junior Open section and the Canterbury Open Championships receiving Bronze for U36kg Junior Girls and Bronze for Open Junior Girls sections. Well done Kailani!!

HOME AND SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Boulcott School Home and School Committee presents....



Friday 23rd June, Knox Church Hall Tickets \$5 – Google form to come

Junior's - Harakeke 4.30pm-5.30pm

Middle's - Kowhai 5.45pm-6.45pm



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. the end of Term 3, so let's get munching!



We have until

LOST PROPERTY - Please check the lost property located by the hall to see if any items belong to your child. Please remember to name all clothing so it can be returned if lost. We have recently had a couple of items handed to the office that may belong to you - an adult puffer jacket left after assembly last week and a scooter found in Boulcott Street. Please contact the office if these items belong to you.

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, 1 June	World of Waste Tour 2 - Kahikatea Syndicate
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
Fri, 23 June	Home and School Disco
Mon, 26 June	Book Week, HuttFest performance at Walter Nash
Tues, 27 June	Regional Cross Country
Friday, 30 June	Book Character Day, Last day of Term 2 - Reports go home

COMMUNITY NOTICES



School in Action

Hutt Intermediate School welcomes parents/caregivers and Year 6 students to attend guided tours of our school. These tours allow for authentic experiences showing life at Hutt Intermediate and will take approximately 40 minutes. Tour dates and times are below.

Tuesday 20th June Thursday 22nd June Friday 23rd June

First tour starts at 11:00 - final tour will start at 11:30. All welcome between these times.

Please note that it is the parent's responsibility to get your child to and from Hutt Intermediate for the school tour. Please notify Boulcott School office if your child is attending one of these tours.

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

River of Life Centre

Saturday 10th June 6pm - 8:30pm

All welcome

Free

- To register your interest please contact Stefi on stefi@lcfclubs.co.nz or 021 178 2099
- visit the website www.lcfclubs.co.nz

HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES

Hutt Repertory Theatre - Presents 'Treasure Island', Young Pirates of the Caribbean from 3 July to 8 July, 11am and 2pm. General admission \$10. Tickets available from Len Hooper Pharmacy or www.huttrep.co.nz.



Pride Lands Fun Holiday Adventures - AUTUMN SCHOOL HOLIDAYS AT WESTERN SUBURBS RUGBY CLUB (WILTON) AND SOUTHERN SUBURBS SWIS (BERHAMPORE-NEWTOWN). Dates: 3rd – 14 JULY 2023, from 7.00am-6pm daily.

Overnight Sleepover, Interactive Activities and NO TV or Video Games, Cooking, Fitness, and Life Skills Programme creating healthy Breakfast, Morning Tea, Lunch and Afternoon Teas. One-on-one care and shuttle services available. Daily \$82.04/cub per session or \$139.47 for two siblings per session; Weekly: \$328.16 per cub/week or \$557.87 for two siblings/week. MSD Approved & WINZ subsidies are available for eligible families.

One-on-One Care: Available for cub(s) if extra support is needed at \$12/hr

Please contact us: 0800 PRIDE 4 U Or Register online: www.PRIDELANDS.co.nz or Visit our Facebook page: www.Facebook.com/PrideLandsChildcare

Petone Football Club - Registrations are now open for our World Cup themed Holiday Programme. There is both a mixed and girls programme. The mixed programme runs from 9am - 3pm from Tuesday, 4 July to Thursday, 6 July. Open to boys and girls aged between 7 and 13. The girls programme runs from 9am - 3pm for 2 days on Wednesday, 12 July and Thursday, 13 July for girls aged between 7 and 13. To register go to www.petonefootball.org.nz/holiday-programmes.

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