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The

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Wednesday, 28 June 2023



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The last couple of weeks at school have been really exciting. With Book Week, Hutt Fest and our School Disco, children and families have been super busy.

The Disco last Friday was an extraordinary success. It was my first experience of a Boulcott School Disco and I was super impressed. From the face painting for the tamariki (and even some of us big kids too!), to the cafe for the adults, the sale of all things that glow, flash and light up, it was a great fun evening. It was fabulous to have DJ Princess Barbie aka Miss Molly Weaver!! She got the children up and dancing with the lively music and diverting games. I would like to give a huge thank you to the incredibly well organised team of parents from Home and School and beyond who helped on the night. It was a really slick operation and we are really fortunate to have such a strong group of dedicated Home and School parents who support our kura and make it an even better place to be.



Another first for me was attending **HuttFest 2023** on Monday evening. Our tamariki sang their hearts out. Now I may be biassed, but I thought they were the top performers on the night!! As they came on stage I felt so proud to be able to say I was the Principal of their school and I had such a strong emotional reaction to their outstanding performance. Their hours and hours of rehearsing certainly paid off. Congratulations to Molly Weaver, Melissa Coton, Luke

Dentice, Corrina Rayson and Lucy Bould for their hard mahi with our students. A big shout out to Pania Dewes and her team of parent helpers who supported our rōpū throughout the preparation of their incredible performance. Their uniforms looked incredible! Where would we be without you all?



This week at school, we have been marking **Book Week**. Lots of fun, literature related activities have been on offer for our children. From a *Where's Wally* hunt to book character quizzes, special guest readings in the library at lunchtime and real life author/illustrator Nicky Sievert visiting our school. Nicky is the Mum of Gene from Room 1. Book Week will culminate in a Book Character parade on Friday. Children are invited to come to school dressed up as their favourite book character. We will parade around the hall showing off our costumes on Friday morning.

Our final week of this term is **Support Staff Week**. We celebrate and show appreciation for all the wonderful people who keep our school running smoothly. This includes our Learning Support Team: Carol Healy, Donna Larsen, Matt McDowell, Craig O'Connell, Karen Prince, Samantha Smith and Dharani Walpita, as well as our caretaker- Dean Scahill and our Office team of Bev de Wever, Tania Blucher and Hannah Watkins. It includes our Librarian- Eileen Falconer and our Sports Co-ordinator- Dana Skinner. All of these people help our school to run efficiently and highly effectively. They ensure the best experience for all our tamariki. Thank you to you all!

Your child/ren's **school report** will be sent home with them on Friday and we have parent/teacher/child interviews booked for Week 2 next term on Tuesday 25 July, 3:20-6:00pm and Thursday 27 July from 3:20-5:30pm. This is an opportunity for your child and their teacher to share learning and progress with you. Details on how to book these interviews will be sent to you at the very beginning of next term.

I wish you all a happy and safe holiday and look forward to welcoming you all back to school for the beginning of Term 3

Rachael and the team at Boulcott

WELCOME TO NEW STUDENTS

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



CHEER Awards:

Term 2, Week 9 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: Sarina, Zac
- Room 2: Oliver, Te Aotahi
- Room 3: Lily S, Addison K
- Room 4: Rashid, Isla
- Room 5: Arjun, Killian
- Room 6: Bianca, Hadley
- Room 7: Abi, Finn
- Room 8: Eva, Emily
- Room 11: Annabella, Bashir



- Room 12: Saavi, Harry
- Room 13: Petra, Dhruv
- Room 14: Joshua, Roman
- Room 15: Eden, Yanika
- Room 16: Khanh, Frankie

LAUNCHPAD CHAMPIONS

LaunchPad Champions meet at lunchtime on Fridays in Room 16. For 30 minutes (so the children still get playtime!) we eat together, play games, have a go at challenges, act out Bible stories and encourage the children to grow in their sense of mana, self-worth and character. Part of our learning this term has been “it’s wise to be wise” as we’ve been learning about the wisdom in the book of Proverbs. If your child would like to opt-in to this programme simply grab a form from the office. We’d love to see you next term!
 Penny and Mrs Cody



40 HOUR CHALLENGE

We had 10 FANTASTIC volunteers involved in the 40 hour challenge. From running 40km, using no furniture, doing odd jobs, using no tech or not talking for 40 hours, these fabulous young people took up the challenge and helped raise money for others. We have almost reached our goal. It's not too late to get behind our World Vision 40 Hour Challenge fundraiser. You'll help bring life-changing clean water to children in the world's toughest places. And give their communities the tools to keep clean water flowing for years to come. Please consider donating through this link <https://my.worldvision.org.nz/d/ss/anW51v/boulcott-school>



SPORT @ BOULCOTT

On Tuesday, 13 June, 30 Year Four, Five and Six students boarded the bus full of nerves, excitement and cold and headed to Trentham Memorial Park to compete in the Interzone Cross Country event. The conditions were the complete opposite from two weeks before - the sun was shining with not a cloud in the sky. Pulling into the carpark and seeing the green grass sparkling from the frost, I decided to check the weather app to read "0 degrees, feels like -2". Thankfully the sun melted the frost in time for some perfect running conditions.

We had some fierce competitors with 7 students qualifying for the Regionals Cross Country, to be held in Masterton on Thursday, with 3 of these students placing in the top 3 for their races.

Congratulations to:

Year 4 Girls: Eden - 1st

Year 4 Boys: Arthur C - 5th, Quin R 7th

Year 5 Girls: Emily - 1st, Elyse 3rd, Minnie 9th

Year 6 Girls: Jasmin 5th

Well done to all those students that tried their best and showed the CHEER Values while supporting their schoolmates and other competitors. We wish the Regional runners all the best for their race on Thursday.

HOME AND SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Entertainment Books - If you've been thinking about getting an Entertainment membership - now is a great time to buy! AUD\$29 off sale is on this week - ending on Friday. AND 20% of each purchase is donated to the school - just select 'Boulcott School' when you're making the order. (Note - prices are now advertised in Australian dollars.)

<https://subscribe.entertainmentnz.com/fundraiser/10412m4>

School Disco - Thanks to all those that attended our school disco - It was a great night and we hope you had lots of fun! Thanks also to all our volunteers on the night - we are grateful for all the support our school community provides.

WHĀNAU RŌPŪ

Matariki Dawn Ceremony - Our dawn ceremony to celebrate Matariki is on Friday, 21 July (Week 1, Term 3). School will be open from 7:30am for whānau to gather on the field before our Hautapu ceremony, which will take place at 7:45am. The Rotary Club is back providing our fire braziers and marshmallows on a stick we can toast as a whānau creating conversations. Skids are providing some face painting of stars and we are supporting local Muddy Grinds coffee cart providing coffee to buy. Please bring something to sit on during the ceremony and wrap up warm. Breakfast will be provided by the Whānau Rōpū with support from the Home and School with a sausage sizzle, muffins and fresh fruit. BYO cup if you would like a hot chocolate. All children must be accompanied and supervised by an adult and no dogs please. The event will go ahead regardless of the weather and will be moved indoors if the weather is looking unfavourable. If you would like to attend please complete the google form below so we can get an idea of numbers for catering purposes. <https://forms.gle/pgobw6LmGyQUhubg8>.

If you would like to donate a koha towards covering the food costs this would be gratefully accepted in the Boulcott School Whānau Rōpū Account: 12-3478-0056621-01 (Ref: Matariki koha). We look forward to seeing you there. If you are unable to attend please treat it as a normal school day.

HuttFest - Ka mau te wehi Kahikatea me kowhai tamaiki. You represented the school, yourselves and each other with pride, passion and commitment. For our sewers who offered to help our tamariki shine like the whetu they are on stage nga mihinui kia koutou. I still have some numbers to make contact with in the near future for a few small sewing projects for our tane so will be reaching out soon. We are looking forward to sharing a photo fundraiser for individual digital prints of our performers all dressed in their full kapa haka outfits. More to come Term 3!

Hoodies 2023 - We thank everyone who has bought a hoodie to contribute to future "Te Ao Maori" journeys we can offer the school and wider community. Just a friendly reminder that orders will be closing at 3pm tomorrow, Thursday 29 June. There is a rack of hoodies outside the office for sizing purposes only. Please click on the link below if you would like to order a hoodie.

<https://forms.gle/bXhuRRSfFHwoF7LS9>.



We hope you all have safe and fun filled school holidays and look forward to seeing you all back in the Maori New Year, Manawatia a Matariki.

LOST PROPERTY

Our lost property is overflowing. Our lost property rack is located by the entrance to the hall by Room 7. Please come and check if any clothing belongs to your child. It is helpful if all clothing is named so we can return it to their owner.



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!



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 (**Teacher Only Day - Friday, 17 November**)

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
Tues, 27 June	Regional Cross Country
Friday, 30 June	Book Character Day, Last day of Term 2 - Reports go home

Monday, 17 July	Start of Term 3
Friday, 21 July	Matariki Dawn Ceremony 7:30am
Tuesday, 25 July	Parent Teacher Conferences
Thursday, 27 July	Parent Teacher Conferences

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Hutt Valley Bricks4 Kidz - Term 3 After School Programme at Boulcott School. To register, scan the QR code or go to <https://www.bricks4kidz.co.nz/wellington-huttvalley/after-school-classes>.

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MONDAYS
Junior Robotics Level 1: Coding Introduction
 Start date: 24th July 2023 (Week 2 of term 3)
 Time: 3:10 – 4:10pm
 Location: Library
 \$20 per session

WEDNESDAYS
Junior Engineer
 Start date: 26th July 2023 (Week 2 of term 3)
 Time 3:10 – 4:10pm
 Location: Library
 \$20 per session

SPACES ARE LIMITED, BUT PLEASE USE THE WAITLIST IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO GET A SPACE, AS IF WE HAVE ENOUGH WE MAY START A 3RD CLASS.

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Wonderplay Drama - Join Wonderplay's production of Alice in Wonderland! Wonderplay has places available in its award-winning drama classes on Mondays at Epuni Hall: 3.30pm (New Wonders: intro to drama, 4-8yrs), 4.15pm (Star Players 8-14yrs). Register today www.wonderplay.co.nz

Sleep training - Sleep Harmony NZ supports families with their child's sleep struggles. Book in for a call with a qualified sleep consultant who specialises in sleep for 0-13 year olds. For more information go to www.sleepharmony.co.nz or email info@sleepharmony.co.nz.

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HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES

The Learning Connexion - Our holiday programme is taught by our experienced, colourful and creative tutors. Held at our vibrant Taita campus, we provide children with an unforgettable, authentic art school experience that nurtures the creativity and wellbeing of each student.

This is a hugely popular programme so book today to secure your child's place. Bookings can be made directly through EnrolMy:

<https://enrolmy.com/the-learning-connexion/book-now/108-Kids-Art-Winter-School-Holiday-Programme-July-2023>

Dates: 3rd - 7th July and 10th - 13th July 2023 (no classes on 14th July - Matariki)

Times: 9.00am - 3.00pm

Cost: \$65 per day

Hockey Programme - For children aged 5-12 years on Tuesday 4 & 11 July and Wednesday 5 & 12 July, from 8:30am to 3pm at the National Hockey Stadium, Mt Albert, Berhampore. \$45-00 per day.

Register now via player management system PlayHQ

<https://www.playhq.com/hockey-new-zealand/register/e9b3ee>. If you have any questions, please email regan@wellingtonhockey.org.nz.

The Circus Hub - Run away and join the circus these holidays. For children aged 5-15 years from 3-13 July from 8:30am to 3pm at the Wellington Circus Hub. Bookings can be made via www.circus.org.nz, email info@circus.org.nz or phone 04 380 0051.

Whitby Collegiate - Let's Save the Planet - 3 day holiday programme. Monday 3 - Wednesday 5 July at Whitby Collegiate from 9am to 3pm. Cost \$280, suitable for ages 9+. Holiday Programme registration link: <https://form.jotform.com/whitbyenrol/save-the-planet-holiday-programme>.

SKIDS - July Holiday Programme. "Let the Exploring begin! Our Holiday Programme Planner is now available on our website for you to access, as well as book your July Holiday Programme! Every day is different with a lively combination of onsite days, premium days, plus trip days to places kids love to visit. No wonder it's a favourite school holiday hangout. Book early to avoid disappointment. Please see our staff over in the sKIDS room if you have any queries. Look forward to seeing you all these holidays'.

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Holiday Programme

3 - 13 July
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sKIDS Boulcott
Boulcott School
21 Boulcott Street
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Week 1

Monday 3rd	Tuesday 4th	Wednesday 5th	Thursday 6th	Friday 7th
Winter Wildlife Make DIY binoculars, paint furry bears with forks, build bird feeders and animal key chains, and create cozy hibernating bear art. 	Cultural Kaleidoscope Explore the world with activities like Elephant Toothpaste, spring rolls, bridge building, creating folk art mirrors, and more! 	The Truth Is Out There! Prepare for an out-of-this-world adventure with alien games, gooey Alien Jelly, magnetic creations, and intergalactic crafts! 	Iceberg Explorers Step into an icy adventure playing Krill Tag, build your own Snow Sled, create DIY Snow, and craft Polar Habitat Dioramas. 	Nautical Navigators Ahoy, matey! Embark on a day of ocean exploration with games, crafts, boat building, treasure map creation, and more! 

Week 2

Monday 10th	Tuesday 11th	Wednesday 12th	Thursday 13th	Friday 14th
Wicked Racers Gear up for turbo-charged adventure building DIY Cars, conquer obstacle courses, savor fruity delights! <i>Bring your Wheels and Helmet</i> 	Journey of the Senses Explore your senses, play, bake, touch slime, taste flavors, and see with periscopes in a day of sensory adventures. 	TRIP: Elemental - Disney Pixar Film After a trip to the movies, build Element City, make a wind chime, and play Fire & Ice Tag, bringing the magic of elements to life! 	Matariki Magic Experience the magic of Matariki as we celebrate with kite-making, taonga jewellery, cookie decorating, flax weaving and more! 	Matariki Public holiday. No sKIDS today.

Activity Key

					
COOKING	ARTS & CRAFTS	MUSIC & DRAMA	STEM	TEAMWORK	WELLNESS

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