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The

Boulcott Broadcast

Wednesday, 14 June 2023



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Week 8 of Term 3!

Only 2 and a half weeks left of this term and we will then be exactly half way through our school year. Time has really flown by. Whilst the weather in Wellington was absolutely beautiful over the weekend, it has really felt like winter has begun this week. I notice it especially when I'm out on Road Patrol in the afternoons.

We were treated to a wonderful whole school assembly last Wednesday afternoon, led by our Senior students in Room 2. They have recently been looking into ways to solve world hunger and a diet of insects was one possible solution. Miss Coton sent away for some dried crickets for the children to taste. Many of our tamariki were brave enough to have a go at trying to eat one. And even I had a wee taster!

During the assembly the school also bid a fond farewell to Mrs McGregor. Mrs Henry read to us a beautiful poem she had written about Leigh, and Kahikatea students performed the Haka in her honour.

Mrs Jennifer Burridge started in Room 5 as the class teacher and the children got to know her really well as she spent last week teaching in Room 5 alongside Mrs McGregor.

Our Year 4-6 Cross Country team represented us really well at the LHPSSA Inter Zone Competition yesterday. All our competitors did really well and we finished with several students who placed in the Top 10 and will represent our school in the Champion of Champions Regional competition.

Make sure you pencil in your diaries our community celebration of Matariki. This will be taking place at Boulcott School on the morning of Friday, 21 July at 7:45am. Come and join us before you head off to work. More information will be forthcoming in our next newsletter.



We have already started planning for our school production which will be taking place towards the end of Term 3 - in Week 9 which is mid September. As a staff we are really excited with this year's theme, which you will hear more about as Term 3 gets underway.

Have a great week
Kia pai tō wiki

Rachael and the team at Boulcott

Eat Bugs - By Room 2

The thought of bugs can scare people and that's okay, but have you ever thought about eating bugs? Rūma Rua has been learning about insects as food for people. A lot of people think eating bugs is disgusting because they look ugly. People hate the idea of eating bugs because they might carry diseases that could make them really sick. Would you ever eat bugs? I thought I wouldn't.

We went around the whole school to ask who would and who wouldn't eat a bug. Three quarters of the school said, NO, they would not try a bug. 1 quarter said YES. We learned more about bugs as a source of food. Here are some reasons why insects could be good to eat. Bugs are healthy. They are a great source of protein, good fat, fibre and vitamins and minerals. Did you know that insects take up a lot less space than cows, pigs and chickens. So, insect farmers don't need to use as much land or water as other farmers. So, eating insects can help save the environment. We should eat bugs because there are lots of them. Insects are over 80% of all animals. We should eat them. Even if you don't like the idea of eating bugs, you've probably eaten them before. Did you know that very small bits of insects are allowed to be in food from factories. Each year everyone eats up to 450g of insects in their food without knowing it. Over half of Rūma Rua originally said that there was no way they would deliberately eat a bug... But, last week almost everyone in Room 2 ate crickets, but didn't just get bugs from the garden. We got them from a special company. They're clean and cooked.

"I thought they were like sawdust".
"To me they tasted like fried chicken".
"They were crunchy and had a woody texture".

Mrs. Sole ate one too!

So maybe you'll be brave enough to try one too!

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 - Abi & Bailey

Year 4 - Tatum





CHEER Awards:

Term 2, Week 7 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: Stanly, Brianna
- Room 2: Christopher, Hana
- Room 3: Carter, Jameison
- Room 4: Charis, Archie
- Room 5: Vera, Mila
- Room 6: Jordan, Sahand
- Room 7: Clarence, Eden
- Room 8: Kayla, Vihaan
- Room 11: Isabelle C, William
- Room 12: Mackenzie, Akshaj
- Room 13: Chloe, Jacob
- Room 14: Mileena, Vy
- Room 15: Kelly, Corbin
- Room 16: Alice, James

CONGRATULATIONS



Boulcott Broadcasters

Cross Country

At Boulcott school there was a BUZZ about Cross Country, everyone is training their butts off for this. They worked hard and put their all in!

The weather was not the brightest on the actual day so they postponed it to Wednesday and it was beautiful on Wednesday, so everyone was getting ready again!

On that day, Year 6 girls went first, then Year 6 boys, followed by Year 5 girls and so on. Everyone was breathless, tired, and sweaty. They wanted so badly to get in the top 10, so that they would get into Central Zone Cross Country! Unfortunately, only the Year 4's, 5's and 6's can go to Central Zone. The Year 1, 2 and 3 boys and girls are still too young for Central Zone, but they still get to race! Those years still had their team spirit though, so they cheered for their Houses!

They forgot after all the excitement of the races there was still more....THE FUN RUN!

But there were still the little kids races to go, so the breathless Year 6's and House captains still had to race for the younger kids, they were called bunnies! They would lead the kids so they would know where to go.

That day everyone's training that they put in will be rewarded with their places! Results were placed in the last newsletter.

And that is the cross country races at Boulcott School. Make sure to check out Jasmin's piece in the newsletter about Central Zone.

Central Zone Cross Country

Today is the day of the Central Zone. This will determine whether I get into the Inter Zone (part of my goal to get to Regionals) or not. At home I had promised myself, "Yes Jasmin, you are going to come in the top 5, maybe even top 3!" Now I just had to fulfil that promise.

"Look at my shoes! They're SOO muddy" I tell my friend. "Same with me" she exclaims. Everywhere I look, there's mud on me, around me, and near me. Even so I can't wait to run! I'm still nervous though, my mum tells me you have to be nervous to run a good race, or any kind of competition for that matter!

"Jasmin, Jasmin! They're changing the course!! yells another Year 6 girl, come on, our parent helper is going to explain it to us!" "Ok" I call back to her. In my head I think "What are they doing, changing the course at this rate!" Suddenly I hear a voice saying how we should start warming up! As soon as I hear this I am up and out of my hoodie and track pants.

A short while later I am warm and ready to go. "All Year 6's to the start line please" someone announced through a megaphone. With all the other Year 6's I start plodding over, all the while trying not to turn my shoes into muddy bird baths!

Before long I am happily sporting a 4th place card and ambling towards a table with fluoro jacketed officials waiting to record some results. After I'm all done I get handed a pineapple lump and a hug. My exhilarating adventure is finally over!

FUN RUN!

Fun run was a BLAST at Boulcott school. It was so colourful and fun you can not imagine how much colour there was!

First, there were the pool noodles hanging down over you! Everyone ran through shoving the pool noodles out the way! Next it was bubbles! Bubbles flew all over the place when you were running!

Soon after, there were elastic bands connected to the tree so it was tricky to get past! Followed after that, people sprayed you with COLOURFUL POWDER but this wasn't the only colour station there's more of them!

It keeps going! This is an activity, you have to grab a cup of water and walk over to the red stand up bowl, without spilling the water. After that you then tip the water in the bowl and RUN DOWN THE WATER GUN ALLY! People are spraying water with water guns at you! But if you don't want to be sprayed, then you make an x with your arms and then you wont get sprayed!

Meanwhile, you jump in tyres and this is also a colour station! So you get dropped on with colour! Following, you go under cargo nets, and make your way to the hula hoop station.

The hula hoop station is simple; you just have to have a little spin with the hoop and then you're done.

A little later you jump over the hurdles and in the ladders on the ground to jump in and out and so on.

After a short time you slide down the SLIP AND SLIDE where Mr Scahill hoses water and foam all over the mat so you can slide down it! And get this, you can do it as many times as you want!

FINALLY THE COLOUR DISCO! Where the adults spray you with colour powder! The music is on. Your hair and body are full of colour. As cheerful as you are, you get even more happy, BECAUSE YOU DO IT AGAIN! And that is Boulcott's school fun run

By Jasmin and Melody



SPORT @ BOULCOTT

On Tuesday, 30 May 58 Year 4-6 students headed to Trentham Memorial Park to compete in the Central Zone Cross Country. The conditions were wet and muddy. Our students were fierce competitors displaying all the CHEER values, showing how adaptable they were to the conditions, change of course and times. We had 32 students place in the top 20 who went on to compete at the Inter Zone Cross Country yesterday. The following students placed in the top 10 for their year group at the Central Zone Cross Country. Official results from the Inter Zone haven't been received yet and will be in the next newsletter.

Year 4 Girls: 1st - Eden, 7th MacKenzie
Year 4 Boys: 2nd - Arthur, 4th - Quin, 7th - George
Year 5 Girls: 1st - Emily, 2nd - Elyse, 8th - Minnie 10th - Zara
Year 5 Boys: 2nd - Harlyn, 5th - Raffy, 6th - Carter
Year 6 Girls: 4th - Jasmin
Year 6 Boys: 5th - Tómas, 4th - Nate, 6th - George, 10th - Freddie



BOARD NEWS

The Board wishes to acknowledge and welcome Jenn Burrige, who has officially started in her new role at Boulcott School. Jenn as you all know has taken over from Leigh McGregor in Year 2. We are thrilled to have you in this position. We would also like to thank and acknowledge the teaching staff who are putting the finishing touches on the reports for our children. This is a big task and we appreciate your dedication and hard work to get these out. This week the Board has undertaken two training/refresher sessions to ensure we continue to develop our skills, knowledge and experience to effectively serve as members of your Board. One was with Sarah Campbell, from the NZ School Trustees Association and the second was a workshop at HVHS on Giving effect to Te Tiriti O Waitangi. Our next Board meeting is on Monday, 7 Aug at 7pm in the staff room. As always, anyone is welcome to attend. Before we sign off for the term, we would like to advise you all of a few changes within the team. Jodi Mitchell has finished serving as our Staff Rep on the Board. Thank you Jodi for your time, dedication and passion to the work you undertook while serving as Staff Rep. We will miss your smiling face around the

table! We are pleased to announce that the Staff Rep position has been filled by the wonderful Sophie Kay, Year 3 & 4 teacher from Room 13. Sophie, we look forward to working with you.

HOME AND SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Disco - Friday, 23 June at Knox Church, 574 High Street. Tickets are \$5. There will be no physical tickets issued but students will be marked off on arrival. Please click on the link to purchase tickets if you still require them. <https://forms.gle/SdY44mcqgAvoEp9c6>.

Fun Run - Our Fun Run raised \$3700 which will go towards lunchtime clubs. A huge thank you to all families who supported this fundraiser.

We are looking for new members to join the Home and School. Please email homeschool@boulcott.school.nz if you are interested.

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

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
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 20 June

Thursday 22 June

Friday 23 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 the Boulcott School office if your child is attending one of these tours.

Experience St Bernard's College - St Bernard's College is running an orientation half-day for Year 6 or 8 boys who are considering enrolment at St Bernard's College next year.

Such a visit will provide the boys with a great opportunity to be introduced to their local Catholic college, to meet staff and experience hands-on activities in a number of our facilities.

The session for students in state schools is scheduled for:

Thursday 22 June 9.30am – 11.30am

Friday 23 June 9.30am – 11.30am or 12.15pm to 2.30pm

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Refugee Support Volunteer Recruitment - NZ Red Cross Information Session Tuesday, 20 June 10:30-11:30am War Memorial Library- Lower Hutt. Former refugees often arrive in New Zealand with very few belongings, and faced with the day to day tasks in resettling can be challenging. Support by our wonderful volunteers goes a long way to making this easier. Red Cross often hears how over time volunteers, and the people they support sometimes move to a lasting 'family like" connection. If this interests you contact; aileen.davidson@redcross.org.nz

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HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES

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Volleyball Camp - Years 5-8, July 3 & 10 at St Oran's College. 8:30am to 12:30pm both days. \$60-00 for both days paid in advance to account:

01-0530-0515415-00(include student's first and last name and ref: NZFIRE 11). To sign up go to

<https://forms.gle/ZetYMKHD9d9USDpp9>.

CodeCamp July School Holidays

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Thorndon School: 3rd - 6th & 10th - 13th July

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Goodtime Music Academy - July holiday programme from Monday, 10 July - Thursday, 13 July. 9am - 4pm. \$70-00 for a full day. For more information go to

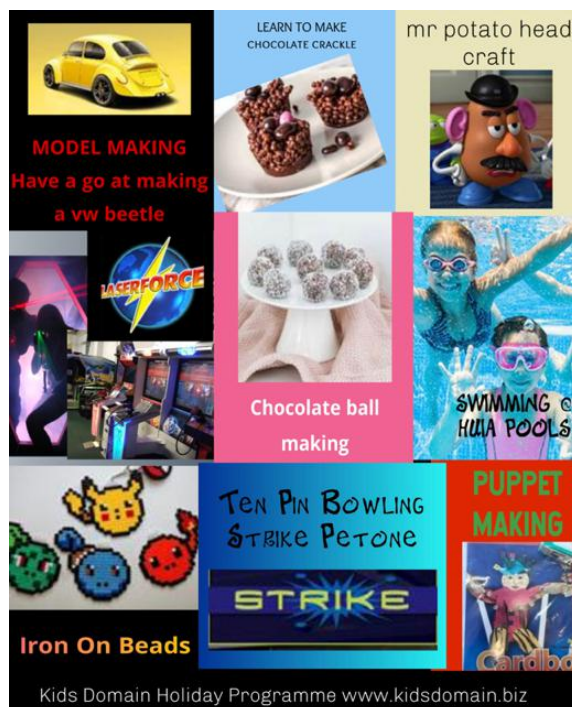
www.gootimemusicacademy.co.nz/holiday-programme.

Stem Petone - MakeRoom Wellington. Come build something awesome at Petone Community House.

Take home builds for young makers aged 10-14. \$125 per day on 7, 12 and 13 July. To learn and book go to www.makeroomwellington.nz

Staglands - Free marshmallows and free tractor trailer rides this July holidays.

Capital Basketball Camps - Camps available for Years 1-8 at Walter Nash Centre. To see an overview of



Kids Domain Holiday Programme www.kidsdomain.biz

all of our camps, head to our website:

<https://www.capitalbasketball.org/kiwi-hoops-sign-up>

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