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School

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The

Boulcott Broadcast

Wednesday, 26 July 2023



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Mānawatia a Matariki!!! What a beautiful dawn Hautapu ceremony last Friday! The event was opened by kaikaranga Olive and Ruby and a karakia from Lucy Bould. It was fabulous to see so many of you here and great to have such perfect weather. Thank you to our tamariki who took a leading role - Ivy, Elizabeth, Roman, Frankie, Maddie, William, Sienna, Kason, Jameison, Azariah, Jake, Ilex and Jahdyn.



Our Kapa Haka group sang as the sun rose. Everyone enjoyed the opportunity to gather and connect as a community. Huge thanks to Whaea Pania and our Whānau Rōpū for all of your organisation to make the event such a success and thank you to Matua Whaitiri and Scott Fisher for leading the ceremony. Thanks to Corrina Rayson for reading the names of our loved ones who have passed. A massive shout out to our Home and School Committee for the delicious breakfast! Three cheers to Capital Scaffolding for providing a grandstand for people to get a great view of the occasion! Check out our Facebook page to see incredible photographs of this special day.



We have been enjoying catching up with you all this week in our Learning Conversations. This is another great opportunity to connect and hear about the progress your child is making at school.



As part of our Positive Behaviour for Learning initiative, we have started fun and engaging lunchtime clubs. This provides choices for our tamariki and opportunities for social connection. Teachers are doing extra duties to make this happen. Ka rawe Kaiako!!!

Over a week tamariki can choose from quiet activities in Rūma Mārie, basketball, Rōpū waiata, craft club, Launchpad, and a remote control car club! Of course kids can also play outdoors in the playground. There has been a noticeable decline in inappropriate behaviours in the breaks due to the introduction of these clubs.

It's certainly going to be an action-packed term - with an exciting production underway. We are so proud of our tamariki who put themselves forward to audition for roles in this exciting performing arts extravaganza. Every Boulcott student will have the chance to shine on stage and we can't wait to see them up there grooving away!! If you can help with sewing, prop construction or have dance, music or performance skills to share - see your child's teacher or email me Jodi_mitchell@boulcott.school.nz. We would love to have as many parents as possible involved!!

Have a great week - from Jodi and the team.

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 0 - Leo, Madison, Arlo, Ayana, Kavneer

Year 2 - Arav

Year 3 - Maia

Year 4 - Pratham

Year 5 - Nathan

BOULCOTT SCHOOL PRODUCTION

'Boulcott FM' the production 2023

It's the Year 2023 and some Boulcott kids decide to start a radio station they call 'Boulcott FM'. During the recording, something goes wrong and these tamariki get sent back through time! They must travel through all the decades of NZ music to make it back home to 2023. They have some very interesting travels along the way! There is a different radio show for each decade we travel to. Each class in our school will be doing a performance to an iconic song in NZ history.

You can look forward to some absolute bangers such as Blue Smoke (1940's), She's a Mod (1960's), Gumboots (1970's), Slice of Heaven (1980's), Pepeha (2020's) and more!

We look forward to seeing you there! Ticket information will be sent out over the coming weeks.

Important Dates in Week 9:

Wednesday, 13 September

Matinee Show - 1:30pm

Night Show - 6:30pm

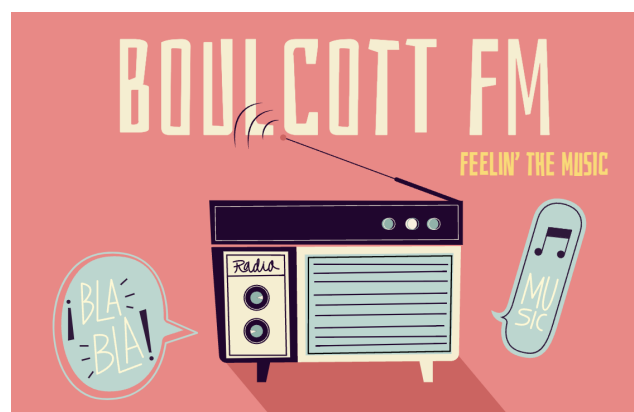
Thursday, 14 September

Night Show - 6:30pm

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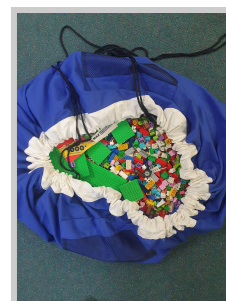
This term we are offering a variety of activities and clubs for our tamariki during lunchtimes. For those who find the playground overwhelming, or for those who just need some quiet time, Rūma Mārie is an indoor space for calm, quiet activities where students can draw, colour, build with lego and play board games. We also have some lunch time clubs, including:

- Craft club for Kōwhhai and Kahikatea students on Wednesdays.



- Ropu Waiata for everyone on Wednesdays.
- Launchpad for Kōwhai and Kahikatea on Fridays.
- Remote Control Car club on Fridays (byo remote control vehicles - no drones or planes).

The money raised from the Fun Run has gone towards purchasing equipment to run these activities. We are looking to introduce some more equipment into the playground in Term 4.



BOOK WEEK



Boulcott School had so much fun celebrating Book Week at the end of Term 2. Each day the children hunted around the school trying to find the hidden 'Where's Wally' pictures and enjoyed different teachers coming into class and reading their favourite picture books.

We were very lucky to have a visit from author and illustrator Nicky Sievert. Nicky showed us the process of illustrating a book and read some of her books to each syndicate. Thank you so much for spending your precious time with us Nicky.



"We liked Book Week because we got to dress up. I dressed up as Ururangi from my Matariki book. We looked for the Where's Wally pictures " **Tia, Room 8**

"The parade was good because everyone got to see our costumes. I was Gerald the Giraffe" **Ivy, Room 8**



SPORT @ BOULCOTT

A range of sports are already in full swing with Week 1 of Term 3 seeing 8 basketball teams starting their competition - 2 Water Polo teams jumping into the water and competing against each other, as well as 2 Year 5/6 Netball teams restarting for the season. We wish all these competitors good luck for the season.

At the end of Term 2, 7 students drove over to Masterton to compete in the Regional Cross Country event and Boulcott School achieved some incredible results. Well done to Eden, Arthur, Quin (Y4), Emily, Elyse, Minnie (Y5), and Jasmin (Y6) for qualifying for the event.

A further congratulations to: Eden who placed 1st in the Year 4 Girls', Emily who placed 2nd in the Year 5 Girls' and Elyse who placed 10th in the Year 5 Girls'. These are incredible results and all three girls have qualified for the Inter-Regionals being held in Christchurch in September.

HOME AND SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The next Home and School meeting will be held on Tuesday, 1 August at 7:30pm in the staffroom. All welcome.

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
Thurs, 27 July	Harekeke Trip to Te Papa, Parent/Teacher Conferences
Wed, 2 August	Assembly 2:20pm in the hall
Thurs, 3 August	Kōwhai Trip to Te Papa
Fri, 4 August	Zone Swimming Trials - Year 4-6 students, Huia Pool, 11am - 2pm
Thurs, 10 August	Kapa Haka Exchange
Tues, 15 August	Kahikatea Te Papa Trip
Wed, 16 August	Assembly 2:20pm in the hall
Wed, 30 August	Assembly 2:20pm in the hall
Friday, 1 Sept	Inter Zone Swimming
Mon, 11 Sept	Production Week, Māori Language Week
Wed, 13 Sept	Production - Matinee and Night Performance
Thurs, 14 Sept	Production - Evening Performance
Mon, 18 Sept	Chinese Language Week
Wed, 20 Sept	Assembly 2:20pm in the hall
Friday, 22 Sept	Last Day of Term 3

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Martial Arts Classes for Kids and Adults - Come along and try out self defence classes with our internationally recognised styles and gain new skills. Sundays at Eastbourne Scout Hall. Email EKEDSOMA@gmail.com or text 021 208 0336 for more information.

Children's Asthma Study - The MRINZ is currently running a study for children with asthma.

For more information go to::

<https://trials.mrinz.ac.nz/surveys/?s=7TKDWXJ4NC>

Our study website: <https://www.mrinz.ac.nz/currently-recruiting/startcare>

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Piano Lessons - A couple of spaces have become available for Piano Lessons with Jonathan on Tuesdays (during school time) at Boulcott School. Here is a review from a Boulcott family who have recently moved city:

"My daughter really enjoyed her lessons with Jonathan. She said she loved her lessons and always looked forward to them. She learnt a lot, felt safe and always had fun. She will miss her lessons!"

If you're keen for a free trial lesson please get in touch via info@gopiano.co.nz, 0276373764 or checkout the website gopiano.co.nz and sign up 😊

SKIDS - TERM 3

Job Vacancy - sKids Boulcott are looking for a fun and enthusiastic programme assistant to join the sKids team. Hours of work are Before School Care Monday to Friday 7:00 - 8:30am and After School Care Monday - Friday 3pm - 6pm. For the right candidate we can negotiate hours. If you, or someone you know, would like to know more, please email careers@skids.co.nz along with your CV or visit this listing on TradeMe

<https://www.trademe.co.nz/a/jobs/education/primary/wellington/wellington/part-time/listing/4232277953>.



The poster for the Children's Asthma Study features a cartoon doctor and a child. The title 'START CARE' is prominently displayed in large, colorful letters. Below the title, it says 'Children's Asthma Study'. A speech bubble from the doctor asks, 'Do you have asthma? We want to find the best inhalers for kids/tamariki with asthma.' A QR code is labeled 'SCAN ME!'. The poster is divided into sections: 'What does it involve?' and 'To take part you must:'. The 'What does it involve?' section lists: 'Try turbuhalers to manage your asthma symptoms', 'Attend 6 visits over 1 year for asthma reviews, education, and breathing tests', and 'Reimbursement for travel expenses for parents, and gift cards koha for children'. The 'To take part you must:' section lists: 'Be between 5 and 11 years old', 'Have asthma', and 'Take separate reliever and preventer inhalers'. At the bottom, it says 'Get in touch to learn more:' and provides contact information: '+64 (4) 805 0201 / +64 27 665 8448', 'startcare@mrinz.ac.nz', and 'is.gd/startcare'. There are also logos for the Ministry of Health and the Northern B HDEC, with a reference number 'Reference 2023 PHL 1021'.



Term 3 After School Care

17 July –
22 September 2023

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Week 01

Starry Night

This week we are celebrating the Māori new year and Matariki making awesome affirmation stars, and re-creating Van Gogh's Starry Night.

Week 02

Think Outside The Box

DIY Jack In The Boxes, Stuck In the Field and more! Anything goes this week with problem solving and creative thinking surrounding everything we do!

Week 03

Comic On

Test your spidey senses with super hero themed S.T.E.M challenges. Create your own comics and join our superhero games. Its also Cook Islands Language Week! Kia Manuia – good luck!

Week 04

Indigenous People Around The Globe

In celebration of World Indigenous people day we are paying tribute to the Maasi of Kenya & Tanzania, Aboriginal people from Australia, Huichol Indians from Mexico with music & songs, games, arts & crafts

Week 05

Marble Run

Rolling into the halfway point of term 3 we are being taken over by Marbles! Mazes and Marble Runs, Newtons Cradle, Marble Painting and more!

Week 06

sKids Ninja Warrior

Take on the sKids Ninja Warrior Obstacle Course! Create popsicle stick & pipe cleaner ninjas, We are also making our very own Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtle Cookies ... yum!

Week 07

You're a Wizard!

Harry Potter Fans unite! Playdough mandrakes and Luna Lovegood Glasses. Maybe you are you the Muggle Quidditch champion? See you at Platform 9 ¾ to find out!

Week 08

Tongan Language Week

Mālō e lelei! We are celebrating Tongan culture with Whale art & making Kiekie. Practice your side step in a Tongan favourite when we play touch rugby.

Week 09

The Power Of Rope

Did you know the Inca from Peru used rope for their written language called Quipu? Learn about Quipu, create macrame square stacking bracelets and string pull art and play string games as we explore the power of rope!

Week 10

Beating Hearts

Did you know the heart is the strongest muscle in the body? Create a model pumping heart with our STEM challenge. Get your heartrate up and blood pumping with us as we play jump rope games.



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