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School

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The

# Boulcott Broadcast

Wednesday, 9 August 2023

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It has been lovely to return to Wellington after my time away in Auckland over the last couple of weeks. I sadly missed our community's Matariki celebrations, but have heard all about it and seen some wonderful photos of the dawn ceremony.



As part of our school's implementation of the Aotearoa New Zealand Histories curriculum, all of our classes have been or are going to visit Te Papa Tongarewa, New Zealand's National Museum. By all accounts the children and their kaiako had a fabulous time. The Harakeke team were the first ones to go and they had the added excitement of an emergency drill in the middle of their trip! I would like to add my thanks to all the parents who accompanied their child's class on the trip. Without volunteers these trips couldn't happen. I also want to acknowledge the financial contribution made by our Home and School Committee - many thanks team!!



Another activity our school has been involved in over the last couple of weeks has been "Shuttle Time". We have been fortunate once again to have Badminton Hutt Valley come in and run some Badminton lessons with our tamariki. Ask your child/ren to tell you about their experiences.

On Thursday this week Boulcott is hosting our annual Kapa haka Exchange. Students from Waterloo and Eastern Hutt Schools are visiting us to experience the spirit of Kapa haka with performances from each school and some shared kai for lunch. We will post some photos from this event in our next newsletter.

I would like to give you all a heads up that we have our final Government mandated **Teacher Only Day** for the year. This is not happening until Term 4, but I know for some families the more notice you get, the easier it is to organise childcare. The date for our Teacher Only Day is **Friday, 17 November** and the school will be closed.

Classes and teachers have been busy bees preparing for our upcoming school production - we are all really excited about this event. Show times and ticketing information will be coming out to you later this week. So keep your eyes peeled.

Mā te pohewa mā te auaha hōki, ka whakapuaki ngā kura e huna ana.

*With imagination and*

*creativity a hidden jewel can be revealed.*

As always, please don't hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions or feedback.

Noho ora mai

Rachael and the team at Boulcott School

### **WELCOME TO NEW STUDENTS**

We welcome our new student and her family to Boulcott School. It is wonderful to have Quinn in Year 0 join us at Boulcott.



## **CHEER Awards:**

### **Term 3, Week 4 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: Keziah, Boston
- Room 2: George D, Max
- Room 3: Zara, Sofia
- Room 4: Emma R, Taika
- Room 5: Valentina, Jake
- Room 6: Oliver, Ryan
- Room 7: Leo, Kavneer
- Room 8: Arlo, Mila
- Room 11: Ollie T, Samuel
- Room 12: Kason, Addison J
- Room 13: Elinda, Matilda
- Room 14: Samaira, Kaashika
- Room 15: Rashindi, Fraser
- Room 16: Anouk, Jasper



### **BOULCOTT FM - THE PRODUCTION 2023**

Our poster design competition for the production closes on **Friday, 11 August** for Boulcott School students who would like to enter. Your poster needs to be an A4 sized poster and a post-it note sized sketch or image that will go on our tickets. Please send your design to [molly\\_weaver@boulcott.school.nz](mailto:molly_weaver@boulcott.school.nz).



## **SPORT @ BOULCOTT**

### **Waterpolo season has started off with a splash!**

The Boulcott Barracudas have worked extremely hard over the past 3 weeks to develop their skills in the water and become a force in the pool. The sport is new to most of our players; they are mastering the skills of throwing and catching with one hand, swimming with the ball and treading water.

After grading games, the Barracudas have entered into the A Grade which means they are now playing in the deeper end of the pool, and facing some tough competition.

Implementing new techniques last week, we got the win against the Trentham Titans 12-3. Everyone worked so well as a team, looking out for their teammates and supporting each other.

We can't wait to see what the rest of the season has in store for us!

A huge thank you to all our wonderful supporters, cheering us on from the sidelines.

**Samara Poutawa**



## **Boulcott Broadcasters**

### **FOOD FOR THOUGHT**

In Week 5 last term Nova, a nutritionist from the Food for Thought programme came to visit Boulcott School to teach the Kahikatea Syndicate how to read labels, and what food we should eat sometimes and what foods we can eat everyday.

The day before our fabulous trip to Pak n Save, Nova told us which drinks are healthy and which are sometimes drinks. The most unhealthy drinks were the ones that had caffeine and large amounts of sugar in them, for example V and Coke. The most healthy drinks were water and milk because they are natural and they are low in sugar or they don't have it at all!

When it was the time to go to Pak n Save, Nova gave us a worksheet with categories of food. We had to read the nutrition labels to find healthy foods and sometimes food for each category. We had to find breakfast cereal, bread, muesli bars, snack foods and last but not least milk and milk products.

After the trip Nova gave each class a \$60 dollar Pak n Save voucher so we can use them on healthy food like tofu, cheese scones and much more. A few weeks later Miss Coton gave us a voting sheet so we could choose what we want for the shared lunch. We made bread rolls, macaroni and



cheese and fresh fruit salad. It was delicious!

**By Ansuya and Tala**



### **ENVIRO GROUP (THE GREENIES)**

This term our school Enviro Group (the Greenies) are tackling the problem of rubbish at school. After spending a week finding plastic wrappers, chip packets, and even a sandwich or two littered around the school, the Greenies have decided it is very important that we encourage 'nood food' lunch boxes! Most tamariki are already doing this which is awesome! To have a nood food lunchbox, all packaging around food needs to be left at home. This means leaving sandwiches unwrapped, taking chips and muesli bars out of their packets and trying to avoid anything with too much plastic. Even just a small change will make a huge difference at keeping Boulcott School clean! Check out these great examples of nood food lunches to give you some ideas...



You all may remember at the end of last year we advised you that Cohort Entry for Boulcott School was being investigated with a great deal of research being carried out by Karen Clements. Part of this research is consultation with the school and community. Very soon all families with children currently enrolled at Boulcott School will be emailed a survey around obtaining feedback on Cohort Entry. We strongly

encourage you to complete this survey even if you may be in your last few years at Boulcott School with no further children attending. This feedback is very important to us as we will be taking it into consideration when making our decision on Cohort Entry for Boulcott School.

To ensure various policies stay relevant for Boulcott School, regular reviews are undertaken each term on a variety of policies. This term we are in the process of reviewing Inclusive Education, Māori Education Success and Learning Support (including learning support coordination, identify learning support, gifted learners). These reviews are also open to the school community and if you would like to contribute to these reviews then you can by going to <https://boulcott.schooldocs.co.nz/Logon.aspx?ReturnUrl=%2f> The username and password is "boulcott" Click on the "current review tab" and then "start your review".

Finally, the Board would like to thank and acknowledge all the hard work and effort that went into our Matariki celebration. It was an amazing morning and great to have the opportunity to get together like we did. So many people gave up their own time and put a lot of effort into making the day as special as it was. So thank you to Jodi Mitchell and the amazing staff here at Boulcott School, Pania, Waitiri, Whānau Rōpū, Home and School, Rotary, Capital Scaffolding, parents and volunteers.

Our next Board meeting is at 6pm on Monday, 4 September 2023 in the staffroom As always, everyone is welcome to attend.

Take care everyone,  
Boulcott School BOT

## 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  |  |
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| Date             | Event                                      |
| Thurs, 10 August | Kapa haka Exchange                         |
| Mon, 14 August   | Conversation Week                          |
| 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 (3pm)                   |

# KOWHAI SYNDICATES DAY AT TE PAPA



Room 12 showed their CHEER values at Te Papa. We liked learning about Kupe's anchor.



Zachary, Milena, Arlo and Maddie having fun exploring Te Papa together.



Ethan, Kason, Ahren and Aki having fun with the interactive technology in Te Papa.



Hannah, Mansirat, Addison and Saavi having fun in the whale heart.



Ahren, Aki, Kason and Ethan having fun together.



Addison, Hannah, Saavi, Mansirat and Harshini having fun exploring Te Papa together. They enjoyed finding clues on their task board.



We liked looking at the different hoe (paddles) and touching them. We talked about our favourite hoe and explained why we liked it. Lots of us liked the ones with detailed carvings. These hoe were all named after different whetū (stars).



Room 12 liked the hands-on experience of touching and smelling the wood chips in this waka. We also liked learning about different parts of waka, including these albatross feathers that measured currents in the water.

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

**Marrzipan Drama** is running a special 6-week programme for \$125 this term with new teacher Holly at Boulcott School! You can sign your child up for a Trial Lesson via the website [www.marrzipandrama.co.nz](http://www.marrzipandrama.co.nz)

**Kids Domain** - Job Vacancy: We are looking for another supervisor or assistant to join our team in Kids Domain Petone at our After School Care. We have amazing children that are 5-12 years old. Hours are 2:45pm to 6:00pm Monday to Friday during school term with possibility of school holiday work (hours/days could possibly be negotiated). If this is of interest to you please email a cover letter about why you think you would be suitable and cv to [kidsdomain@slingshot.co.nz](mailto:kidsdomain@slingshot.co.nz)

**Summer Soccer** - Get your friends together and enter a team into the Kelly Sports Summer Soccer Series. Held on Friday's for children 5 years +. A great way to introduce players to the sport in a fun, social environment. Prize Givings after each round with "Player of the Day" certificates. Come along and enjoy a family atmosphere! Competition starts on Friday, 20 October 2023 at Trentham Memorial Park in Upper Hutt.

Go to [www.kellysports.co.nz/soccer2023](http://www.kellysports.co.nz/soccer2023) to register your team.

**Arohanui Strings Foundation Day** - Sunday, 13 August from 9:30am to 5:30pm at Lower Hutt Event Centre. Fabulous free musical fun for everyone as we celebrate the foundation of Arohanui Strings 13 years ago.

**Goodtime Music Academy** - Adult Jam Night, Friday 29 September 7:30pm onwards. The Cavern Club, 22 Allen Street, Wellington. \$15 entry fee.

**MathsBuddy** - Online maths program. For more information call 0800 299 182 or a free trial go to <https://mathsbuddy.co.nz/free-trial>.

**Electoral Commission** - We would love to encourage more people in our community to apply to work for the General Elections in the Hutt South Electorate, especially over the weekdays from 1 October through to Election Day 14 October in our Hutt South Voting Places.

The positions are Voting Place Manager, Voter Assistant, and Issuing Officers.

Go to <https://work.elections.nz/> for more information and to apply in the General Elections 2023- Hutt South Electorate.

**Prime Research** - We are looking for parents to undertake paid market research. We are a nationwide market research recruitment company based in Auckland. We are looking for New Zealand parents to share opinions on a range of topics in online or face-to-face projects. For more information go to [www.primereserach.co.nz](http://www.primereserach.co.nz) for email step on [stephanie@primeresearch.co.nz](mailto:stephanie@primeresearch.co.nz).

### *Holiday Programmes*

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Enter our competition to win a FREE 4 day pass to one of our CodeCamps

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Competition: [www.codecamp.co.nz/competition](http://www.codecamp.co.nz/competition)

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