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The

# Boulcott Broadcast

Wednesday, 23 August 2023

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Two weeks ago we had a fabulous day hosting the 2023 Kapa haka Exchange with our school, Eastern Hutt and Waterloo primary schools. It was an absolutely lovely occasion and Boulcott students did us proud with their whakatau, welcoming our guests into our hall. Many thanks to one of our parents, Scott Fisher, who was our Kaumatua for this event. Each school performed a set of waiata, some including poi routines and all of the schools performed a rousing Haka. We were able to recreate our Hutt Fest performance and it was great to have another opportunity to share this after all the practising our rōpū had done.

Our focus around the school is now very much on our upcoming school production '*Boulcott FM*'. I hope you have all ordered your tickets through the office ( just 3 per family). Congratulations to Maddi for her winning poster design. You will see her great poster around the school promoting the show.

With the weather now having turned quite cold (especially for an ex- Aucklander) and wet, there are a few reminders needed for the health and well-being of our tamariki. If students want to play

on the field at lunchtime it is important that they have a change of clothes in their school bag as they tend to get quite muddy and wet - especially if they fall over.

Also, as we are trying to keep good airflow in our classrooms, I have encouraged teachers to open the top windows. This makes the rooms chillier and so it is good if students also have warm layers on to prevent them from getting too cold. We have plenty of masks available at the office if any students/teachers wish to



wear a mask. There is also hand sanitiser in every classroom in the school, which we encourage children to use regularly.

One last reminder, if children are bringing balls to school, please make sure they have a bag to carry them in. Balls should not be bounced on the footpath going home, nor should they be bounced across the pedestrian crossing.

Many thanks for your support.

Warm regards  
Ngā mihi mahana

Rachael and the Boulcott 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 - Daisy, James, Mila, Jimmy, Jack and Jayden



## CHEER Awards:

### Term 3, Week 6 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: Jessica, Leo
- Room 2: Sebastian, Georgia
- Room 3: Addi T, Juan
- Room 4: Emma, Zara
- Room 5: Kylah-Jade, Arav
- Room 6: Riku, Amyrah
- Room 7: Kuentin, Bailey
- Room 8: Madison
- Room 11: Asha, Isla
- Room 12: Ahren, Amelia
- Room 13: Kaleb, Pratham
- Room 14: Fons, Hope
- Room 15: Arthur B, Tatum D
- Room 16: Marlowe, Aurora



### BOULCOTT FM - THE PRODUCTION 2023 (13 & 14 SEPTEMBER)

Congratulations to Madi from Room 12 our Boulcott FM - The Production poster winner. What a fabulous poster Maddi!

Production tickets are now on sale and selling fast. If you haven't ordered

your production tickets yet you can click on the link below:

[Production tickets](#). **Orders close at 3pm on Friday, 1 September.**

You will receive an invoice over the next week for your ticket order and this must be paid before tickets are given out.

Last week you received information regarding 'Frequently Asked Questions' around the production, which we hope you found helpful. Keep a watch out for more information over the coming weeks.



# **Boulcott Broadcasters**

## **STEMM COMPETITION**

The Hutt STEMM competition is a competition where keen Year 5's and 6's go to the Hutt Events Centre and compete in a team of 4 against teams from other schools in the Hutt.

At STEMM we had a lot of fun and the two teams went very well. The teams were Fish 2.0 and The Radioactive Pandas. Fish 2.0's members were George S, Luke V.R, Zac D and Kailani M. The Radioactive Pandas members were Charis D, Georgia R, Te Aotahi M and Simar K.

There were 3 "Question" rounds and 3 "Practical" rounds. The question rounds were based on Maths, Science and Technology. There were 12 questions in each round, all relatively hard.



The three practical rounds were where we had to drop a pendulum and count how many times it swung for a minute from 1 metre and 50 centimetres, then we had to interpret how many times it swung from 75 centimetres and 1 metre and 25 centimetres.

The next round we had to find the certain body parts on different things.

In the last round we had to create a rocking chair that rocked with mini marshmallows, gumdrop lollies, straws, popsicle sticks, a spoon, pipe cleaners, paper clips and a balloon.

We had heaps of fun!

**By George**

## **RADIO TRIP**

Last Thursday Ollie, George, Ruby and Olive got the opportunity to go into the Mediaworks studio in Wellington to record an ad for the Wellington City Mission.

We also got a tour of the radio station. This was really cool because we got to see where the people from The Breeze, More FM, George FM and The Sound broadcast on the radio. We then went through to



the Warner Bros Discovery TV area. We got to go into the Television control room where they put together the news stories for Newshub. Recording our ads was really cool because it was the first time any of us had been into a proper studio. You can listen to our ads by clicking the link below, or keeping an ear out on the radio this month!

[Radio Ad](#)

**By George**

## SCHOOL PHOTOS

Our school photos take place in the first week of Term 4, Monday, 9 October with Sue Allman. A google form will be sent home later this week for you to complete if you would like to order a class and/or individual photo. The closing date for orders is **1pm Friday, 22 September**. Any orders received after this date will incur an additional \$10 charge.

## ENROLMENTS FOR 2024

If you have a child starting at Boulcott School in 2024 you can go onto our website [www.boulcott.school.nz](http://www.boulcott.school.nz) and complete an enrolment form. This can be found by clicking on the 'Information Tab' and going to 'enrolling at Boulcott School'. You will find our enrolment form, administration form and a ballot form if you live out of our school zone. Our ballot for out of zone students takes place on **Friday, 20 October**, applications close on **Monday, 16 October**, for students starting in Term 1 & 2 of 2024.

## PARKING

Just a reminder that when you are parking along Boulcott Street, especially outside the school, please park considerately so there are enough parking spaces. Don't park over 2 spaces or leave large gaps between spaces which could have created another car park. A good alternative is to pick your children up from the walking pou located in Ariki Street or encourage your children to walk or scooter to school.

## LOST WATCH & POKEMON CARDS

A Senior student has misplaced a blue Garmin junior watch. If you have seen or found this can you please bring it to the school office so we can return it to its owner. One of our Junior students lost his pokemon cards at school on Friday, 11 August. If you find these please bring them to the office.



## BIRTHDAY TREATS IN CLASSROOMS

Some of the classroom teachers have noticed that a tradition is forming with students bringing treats (lollies, cake, ice blocks) for their classmates when it is their birthday. Although we see this as a lovely generous gesture, it can create complications with dietary requirements and additional pressure for others to reciprocate. We ask that you save these birthday treats for parties or after school hours. Children are made to feel special on their birthday with each class having their own ways to celebrate. Thanks for your support on this matter.

## 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!

### **HOME AND SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

Can you help with sponsorship coordination for Bingo night? We are looking for a volunteer or two with availability to help out with sponsorship for our 80s bingo night (tentatively planned for late Oct).

It would require someone with time to send and follow up on emails to local businesses and coordinate donations being delivered to school.

If you're interested and would like to know more - We'd love to hear from you! Please get in contact by emailing [homeschool@boulcott.school.nz](mailto:homeschool@boulcott.school.nz)

### **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

### **TERM DATES for 2024**

I can now confirm the term dates for the 2024 school year. Teacher Only days for 2024 are yet to be confirmed.

Term 1: Thursday, 1 February - Friday, 12 April

Term 2: Monday, 29 April - Friday, 5 July

Term 3: Monday, 22 July - Friday, 27 September

Term 4: Monday, 14 October - Tuesday, 17 December

### **Public Holidays:**

Tuesday, 6 February: Waitangi Day

Friday, 29 March: Good Friday

Monday, 1 April: Easter Monday

Tuesday, 2 April: Easter Tuesday

Thursday, 25 April: ANZAC Day (falls within the school holidays)

Monday, 3 June: King's Birthday

Friday, 28 June: Matariki

Monday, 28 October: Labour Day

Important Dates	
Date	Event
Mon, 28 August	Harakeke Swimming (Mon-Thurs)
Friday, 1 Sept	Inter Zone Swimming
Mon, 4 Sept	Harakeke Swimming (Mon-Thurs)
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)

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

**Wellington Brickshow** - Saturday, 16 September, 9am - 5pm, Sunday, 17 September, 9am - 4pm. Walter Nash Centre, Lower Hutt. \$10 Adult/\$7 child, Eftpos available. To purchase tickets go to [www.well-lug/tickets](http://www.well-lug/tickets). On Sunday morning there will be a sensory session from 8am to 9am, with doors opening to the public at 9am. If you have any children that would be keen for this session please get in touch with us, either via our facebook page. As numbers are limited.

**Job Vacancy** - Upper Hutt Primary School is looking for an experienced Office Manager. Hours 8am-4pm, with flexible hours over school holidays. Please contact Steph Campbell at [principal@upperhutt.school.nz](mailto:principal@upperhutt.school.nz)

**Taita Junior Cricket** - Welcomes all current and new players to play cricket at Taita this season. Registrations are now open to play junior cricket for Taita.

All current and new players are welcome to attend our junior open day on Saturday, 23 September at Ricoh Sports Centre Fraser Park 10am to 12 noon

### JUNIOR PLAYING OPTIONS:

- Hard Ball Cricket - Years 5 plus
- Softball Grade Cricket Years 3 and 4
- Learn to Play Cricket – Years 1 and 2 – We will be running fun skill based sessions each Saturday morning from 9am to 10am to provide kids with the skills to play softball grade cricket

[Please click on the link to register.](#)

If you have any enquiries, please email [taitajuniors@gmail.com](mailto:taitajuniors@gmail.com) or text/ring Dave Gillespie 0212644404.

**GRK Karate** - Is having a Grand Opening Day of their new full time venue, 7/33 Johnsonville Road, Johnsonville, on Saturday, 26 August. Come down and try a free beginners class, for kids 5yrs+, teenagers and adults on Sat 10-11am & 3-4pm and Sun 9-9:45am. Text/call Sensei Anthony on 0277653935 to book in. Everyone is welcome and hope to see you there.

**Goodtime Music Academy** - Goodtime Music Academy are taking enrolments for in-school music lessons now. If you want your child to be a part of these award winning music lessons, and want to be a part of their new curriculum and performing opportunities, then in-school lessons may be the solution for you. Learn in a group setting, and choose between Drums, Guitar, Keyboard, Ukulele. Or try their 'Intro to Music' course.

Please visit [www.goodtimemusicacademy.co.nz/learn-at-school](http://www.goodtimemusicacademy.co.nz/learn-at-school) to enrol and enquire. You can also call them on 04 568 2237. Spaces are limited so get in quick!

**Racing on Skates** - A fun event for all ages and skill levels. Sunday, 3 September, Whirinaki Whare Taonga Hall, Upper Hutt. Warm-up time 9:30am, racing from 10am - 4pm. \$5 (cash only) to sign up. Will include a time trial and 4 races. BYO skates and helmet (you must wear a helmet to participate). Under 16 year olds must have adult supervision.

### ***Holiday Programmes***

**PRIDE LANDS FUN HOLIDAY ADVENTURES - Spring School Holidays at Dyer Street School, Epuni, Lower Hutt.** 25 SEP – 6 OCT 2023 from 7.00am-6pm daily. Interactive Activities and NO TV or Video Games, Kai Cubs Cooking, and Life Skills Programme creating healthy Breakfast, 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.

Qualified 1st Aid Trained Activities Coordinators and Youth Mentors

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

ACTION (Home support 1-on-1) Mentors are also available if needed at \$35/her per mentor.

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

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