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The

# Boulcott Broadcast

Wednesday, 20 September 2023



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Following Te wiki o Te Reo Māori last week, this week is Chinese language week. It is also the last week of a very full and fulfilling term. From our marvellous Matariki celebrations at the beginning of the term to our prodigious production performed several times last week - what a term! Our tamariki and our teachers are pretty tired now and we are all looking forward to our holiday break.

**School Production 2023- Boulcott FM-** Our children were all involved in the production: either singing, dancing, acting or backstage helpers and many Kahikatea students taking on multiple roles. They were real troupers - every one of them!

Now as you know a show like this doesn't just happen. It has taken a huge team and a whole lot of mahi to pull this together. Classroom teachers have worked so hard with their tamariki to create the songs and dances. They have worked on costumes and accessories for their items - all on a shoestring budget. Ngā mihi nui kaiako.

To our Home and School Committee and other parent volunteers, we thank you for your help with sewing costumes, selling treats, collecting tickets and a myriad of other jobs. You are fantastic! A special shout out to Rachel Corley who has been our official photographer for the event and Jono Obern who has filmed the production. We will let you know shortly how this will be made available to the community.

Huge thanks also to Apex Print and Design - and Kris Tyrer who very generously printed and donated the programmes for the show. They looked very professional.

Thanks also to our ever patient office team - Bev, Tania and Hannah who have done a stellar job with ticketing and invoicing. Several of our lovely learning support team also helped out backstage and front of house.

A special production committee was formed and they were the powerhouse behind our show: Molly Weaver, Jo lock, Brigit Scahill, Jenn Burrige, Jodi Mitchell, and Jane Anstiss. To all of them a huge thank you. Boulcott School is so lucky to have such committed staff members. Molly did an incredible job leading both our students and their teachers in putting together such a fabulous show and we are so glad to have such a bubbly and passionate teacher like Molly at Boulcott.



My final thank you is to you, our whānau. Thank you for coming along and supporting our show and applauding so enthusiastically for our tamariki - they loved it!! Thanks also for supplying your child with their requested outfit for their special performances. We really appreciated it and it certainly helped us to keep our costs down. Our aim is not to make money at these shows but to hopefully break even so that we can keep on producing them every other year...Bring on 2025!  
Wishing you and your whānau a happy and safe holiday. See you all on Monday, 9 October.

Ngā mihi nui

Rachael and the Boulcott Team

### **RELATIONSHIPS AND SEXUALITY EDUCATION (RSE)**

Thank you to those families who completed our online survey. The vast majority of feedback indicated that the Boulcott community is very happy with what we are planning on teaching in this area. A few respondents expressed concern over some specific topics. Please remember that it is your prerogative and right as parents to request in writing for your child to be withdrawn from class during specific RSE lessons that you feel uncomfortable with. Alternative supervision will be provided for your child during this time. We will send out communication ahead of time letting you know which topics will be covered each week.

On **Wednesday, 11 October ( Week 1 Term 4 )** from 6:00 to 6:45pm we will be having a **Relationships and Sexuality Education Information Evening** at school. This is an opportunity to hear about what topics the RSE programmes will cover at Boulcott School. There will be a chance to ask questions of your child's team leader about specific learning in : Years 1 & 2, in Years 3 & 4 and in Years 5 & 6.

### **FAREWELL TO MR O'CONNELL**

We bid a fond farewell to Mr Craig O'Connell at the end of this term. Craig started teaching at Boulcott School in 2017 and two years later made the transition to becoming a member of the Learning Support team, working with some of our students who need a little more help with their learning.

During his nearly 7 years at Boulcott he has been involved in many aspects of school life from being our Sports Coordinator to becoming a diabetes expert. He even helped us out as a caretaker at one stage. He organised many lunchtime sports games for tamariki and was a fabulous story teller regaling both students and his work colleagues with tall tales. Craig will be missed by staff and students alike.

We wish Craig all the best as he ventures out to new pastures, but are confident that he will pop back to Boulcott to see all his friends on a regular basis.



### **SCHOOL ATHLETICS DAY**

We will be having our annual school Athletics Day on Friday, 13 October on the school field. We'd love to have some whānau support with helping teachers run events and supervising groups of students as they complete the rotation of activities. An email with more information about this will be sent to families tomorrow.

### **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 - Paora & Zyne



## **CHEER Awards:**

### **Term 3, Week 10 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: Olive, Nathan
- Room 2: Chloe, Abigail
- Room 3: Melody, Molly
- Room 4: Ethan G, Nate
- Room 5: Braxly, Charles
- Room 6: Zuri, Jude
- Room 7: Jack, Mila K
- Room 8: Daisy, James
- Room 11: Orson, Lennox
- Room 12: Mansirat, Milena B
- Room 13: Kenzie, Jonty
- Room 14: Mileena C, Ayushi
- Room 15: Frank, Quin
- Room 16: Bella, Noah



## **BOARD NEWS**

I think the saying of "time flies when you're having fun" is appropriate in this instance as we can't believe we are at the end of Term 3 already! And just to add to that - Christmas is in 96 days or only 14 Mondays away!

Term 3 was definitely filled with a lot of fun – the production was awesome! The Board would like to acknowledge the amazing and talented children here at Boulcott School. It was great to see everyone up on stage giving it their all and having a great time. We enjoyed every moment of it. Of course a great production like that isn't possible without the hard work and dedication of our staff here. So thank you to Molly Weaver and the staff for all the hard work and extra hours you put into making this production such a success. Thank you to all of the parent helpers on the night that made sure things ran smoothly in front of house and backstage!

Enjoy the school holidays everyone and we will see you back next term for the final term of the year. Our next Board meeting is at 6pm on Monday, 30 October in the staff room. As always everyone is welcome.



# Boulcott Broadcasters

## Kapa Haka Exchange

The Kapa Haka Exchange was on Thursday, 10 August. It is an annual event where Boulcott, Waterloo and Eastern Hutt schools all participate in this event and show off their Kapa haka skills. This year Boulcott hosted it, which meant that the schools went to our hall. All the schools just did their HuttFest performances, except that we didn't need to braid our hair and only the Kaia got their moko done by Whaea Pania. As we did our performances Miss Weaver played the guitar (not when we were doing the haka).

After everyone did their performances we ate food. There was a sausage sizzle, muffins, water and ice blocks, while anyone who had special dietary requirements went to line up and they would get what they needed.

When the Kapa Haka Exchange was finished and everyone had eaten their food, Waterloo and Eastern Hutt went into the Kahikatea classes while they were waiting for their buses.

I had a lot of fun performing in front of the schools and seeing other peoples' performances because they were all different and when two schools had the same song they still sounded different, which meant that everyone's performance was unique.

**By Tala A**



## **TECH TALK**

It's really hard these days to keep track of what our tamariki are reading and watching online, through app's like Youtube, Netflix, Disney+ etc.

There are a few amazing websites that you can check songs, books, movies, TV series etc on to see if they are a good level for your child.

Common sense Media - <https://www.common sense media.org/>

Te Mana Whakaatu (Classification Office) -

<https://www.classificationoffice.govt.nz/find-a-rating/>

Ngā mihi

Corrina Rayson - ICT coordinator



## SPORT @ BOULCOTT

Our two water polo teams have their final games today. The Boulcott Barracudas are playing at 5pm against Tawhai Blue for the A Plate Final and the Boulcott Marlins are playing in the B Grade Finals against Kelson Hammerheads at 4pm. Best of luck to both our teams and if you want to support our teams head along to Stokes Valley pool to check out the action.

Best of luck to Elyse and Emily who head to Christchurch to compete in the Inter-Regional Cross Country in Christchurch on Thursday. Both Elyse and Emily qualified in the top 10 at the Regionals last term and are now part of a team representing the Wellington region at Inter-Regionals. Well done girls and run hard!

### SCHOOL PHOTOS

Our school photos take place in the first week of Term 4, Monday, 9 October with Sue Allman. The closing date for orders is **1pm Friday, 22 September**. Any orders received after this date will incur an additional \$10 charge.

Our Year 6 students can order a Year 6 group photo by clicking on the link below. **The closing date for orders is 1pm on Friday, 13 October.**

[Boulcott Order Form for Year 6 Group Photo](#)

Please note that there will be a \$10 charge for late orders received after this date.

### PETER PAN

Catch our very own Miss Weaver as Tinkerbell in the swashbuckling family adventure Peter Pan as it swoops into the Lower Hutt Little Theatre this school holidays! Click on the link below to order tickets.



[https://www.eventfinda.co.nz/2023/peter-pan/lower-hutt?fbclid=IwAR1H6McKUVi3yMMetBtqurzVoyRYgwyfv6OotzDP2IThmE\\_ONpB0tTob0Go#none](https://www.eventfinda.co.nz/2023/peter-pan/lower-hutt?fbclid=IwAR1H6McKUVi3yMMetBtqurzVoyRYgwyfv6OotzDP2IThmE_ONpB0tTob0Go#none)

### 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.

### ELECTION DAY - SATURDAY, 14 OCTOBER

Boulcott School will be open as a voting place for our General Election on Saturday, 14 October. Voting will be open in our school hall from 9am and will close at 7pm.

### HOME AND SCHOOL

Thanks to our volunteers who helped with the school production on the candy stall and in front of house, and to all those that offered to help. We appreciate your support!

Thanks also for your generous support of our Calendar Art fundraiser. We made \$1,880 for our school and

will be doing a re-order in Term 4 if anyone wants to order more.

We're looking forward to next term - with the return of Ice Block Fridays, a Roti fundraiser planned and our annual Christmas Raffle. Keep an eye out for more info at the beginning of Term 4!  
Enjoy your holiday break!

### BEE HEALTHY DENTAL VAN VISIT

The Bee Healthy Dental van is visiting Boulcott School from Thursday, 16 November to Wednesday, 13 December. Please see information regarding this service.

### TERM DATES for 2023

Term 4: Monday, 9 October - Thursday, 14 December  
(Teacher Only Day - Friday, 17 November)

### Public Holidays:

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



### FREE Dental Checks!

Boulcott School

The Bee Healthy Dental Mobile will be parked at your school in term 4 from 16<sup>th</sup> November to 13<sup>th</sup> December. Once seen, your child will be given a completion certificate which will inform you of what happens next.

Please search your child's school bag for one of the following:

- Your child requires no further appointments this year
- Your child needs an appointment at your local Dental hub for further care.

Your local Hub clinic is: **Naenae**

If your child is **not** enrolled in the [service](#) please scan the QR code below to complete the enrolment form:



To update your contact details, please call **0800 TALK TEETH (825 583)** or scan the QR code below:



If you have pre-school aged [children](#) please call us to arrange an appointment for their annual dental checkup at the Dental Hub.

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Important Dates	
Date	Event
Thurs, 21 Sept	Mini Assembly and Farewell for Mr O'Connell 2pm
Friday, 22 Sept	Last Day of Term 3 (3pm)
Mon, 9 Oct	Term 4 starts (don't forget your sun hat), School photos from Monday to Thursday
Wed, 11 Oct	RSE information Evening 6-6:45pm
Friday, 13 Oct	Athletics Year 3-6 (pp Monday 16 October)
Tues, 17 Oct	Powhiri TBC
Wed, 18 Oct	School Assembly 2:20pm in the hall
Mon, 23 Oct	Labour Day - School Closed
Thurs, 2 Nov	School Assembly 2:20pm in the hall
Tue, 7 Nov	Central Zone Athletics (pp Thurs, 9 Nov)
Wed, 15 Nov	School Assembly 2:20pm in the hall
Thurs, 16 Nov	Bee Healthy Dental Van Onsite
Fri, 17 Nov	Teacher Only Day - School Closed
Tues, 21 Nov	Interzone Athletics (pp Thurs, 23 Nov)
Fri, 24 Nov	Harakeke Athletics
Wed, 29 Nov	School Assembly 2:20pm in the hall
Tues, 5 Dec	Regional Athletics (pp Thurs, 7 Dec)
Wed, 6 Dec	Year 6 Leavers' Garden Party
Thurs, 7 Dec	Xmas Concert/Games
Mon, 11 Dec	Avalon Park Trip
Tues, 12 Dec	Road Patrol Pool Party
Thurs, 14 Dec	Prizegiving and Leavers Assembly. Last Day of the School Year - school finishes at <b>1pm</b>

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

**Neon Roller Disco** - 23 September at Whirinaki Whare Taonga - 836 Fergusson Drive, Upper Hutt Central. Entry \$5 per person (cash only at the door). Blade hire is available at \$2. Dress up in neon and bring extra cash for drinks, lollies and glowsticks. See our Facebook for more details.

**Wellington Hockey and Summer Programmes** - For players in Years 1 to 6, Monday and Tuesday afternoons. 6 week programme starting Monday, 30 October and Tuesday, 31 October with the last session the week commencing 4 December. Hour long sessions starting at 4pm. An individual registration fee of \$45 is due at registration. For more information and registration click on the link below. Entries close Tuesday, 24 October.

<https://www.playhq.com/hockey-new-zealand/register/b9182c>

**Lower Hutt Amateur Athletics Club Inc** - Invite you to come along to our information evening, Wednesday 18 October, 6pm in the Long Room at the top of the grandstand at the Hutt Recreational Grounds and open club night, Wednesday 25 October at the Hutt Recreation Grounds at 6pm, to give athletics a go before becoming a registered club member for the 2023/2024 season. For more information come along to our information evening or visit: <https://www.sporty.co.nz/lowerhuttaac>.

**Junior Learn to Sail Course 2023** - Heretaunga Boating Club, 138 The Esplanade, Petone. Suitable for students aged 8 -13 years. Course dates are 11 October, 6-7pm at Huia Pool, 14-15 October, 9am-3pm Petone. Term 4 2023 and Term 1 2024 coaching is on Saturday mornings from 9am to 12pm at Petone. For more information go to [www.sailhbc.org.nz](http://www.sailhbc.org.nz) or contact [instruction@sailhbc.org.nz](mailto:instruction@sailhbc.org.nz).

**Chorister Open Day** - Do you know a child who loves to sing? Bring them along to our Chorister Open Day. Wellington Cathedral of St Paul, 2 Hill Street, Thorndon, Wellington, Thursday, 19 October from 3:30-6:30pm. Includes a tour of the cathedral and a fish and chip supper. To register go to: <https://www.wellingtoncathedral.org.nz/chorister>.

**Dyslexia Survey** - Families and whānau who have either obtained a dyslexia assessment for their child or are interested in having their child assessed for dyslexia are invited to participate in an online survey to better understand the challenges families and whānau face in accessing dyslexia assessments for their children and their perceptions of the usefulness of assessment reports. **Click here to complete the family/whānau survey:** [https://canterbury.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_87UnEmLaW4BNcGy](https://canterbury.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_87UnEmLaW4BNcGy).

### **Holiday Programmes**

**Whitby Collegiate App Design and Development Holiday Programme** - Students will learn how to build web hosted games like Snake and art drawing programme software. By the end of the programme students will have developed JavaScript intermediate level skills and will be in a position to be able to produce their own applications, which they can share with friends and family to use and play.

Dates: 25 - 27 September 2023

Time: 9:00am - 3:00pm

Venue: Whitby Collegiate

Ages: 10+

Cost: \$300

Requirements: Students must bring a laptop/chromebook

Lunch option available - \$15 per day - pizza/hamburgers/fish & chips

Info is live on the Whitby Collegiate website - <https://www.whitbycollegiate.school.nz/holiday-programmes>

The registration link is here - <https://form.jotform.com/whitbyenrol/wc-app-design-holiday-programme>

**Total Touch Holiday Programme** - 9am - 3pm, 2 - 4 October - just \$30 a day for a fun day with the Total Touch Crew INCLUDING NZ Touch Rep George Jahnke!

Available for Year 1-Year 8 players.

It's not all touch focused for the younger children (we have a range of other activities on hand and planned) and also include fun activities nurturing relationships and teamwork for all age groups.

Join us at Petone Rugby Club to learn new skills, advance on what you already know and make great new friendships leading into the 23/23 season.

Registrations - <https://totaltouch.fmweb.nz/october-holiday-programme>

Any questions- please contact Bronwyn

[admin@totaltouch.org.nz](mailto:admin@totaltouch.org.nz)

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**Girls Got Game Holiday Camp** - Basketball Camp for girls only from Years 3-8, 4 October from 9am to 3pm at Walter Nash Centre. \$50 for the day. For more information and to register go to <https://www.capitalbasketball.org/girls-got-game-sign-up/p/21-july>

**Petone Football Club Holiday Programme** - Registrations are now open for our World Cup themed Holiday Programme! It gets the kids off the couch and onto the football field. They'll take part in fun football skill building activities, competitions and games, plus a replica World Cup tournament. They'll have the chance to play as their favourite player and in their favourite team, score goals and win some great prizes.


Key Details:

- The programme runs from 9am - 3pm, for three days on Tuesday 26 September - Thursday 28 September.
- You can register for one, two or all three days.
- It is open to boys and girls aged between 7 and 13, of all abilities.
- Players will be grouped by age and ability.

We also offer a Girls' Only programme. This is a 2-day programme that runs in the second week of the school holidays, on Wednesday 4 & Thursday 5 October! For more information on our programmes and to register go to <https://www.petonefootball.org.nz/holiday-programmes>.

**Goodtime Music Academy** - Monday, 2 October to Friday, 6 October. For more information go to [www.goodtimemusicacademy.co.nz/holiday-programme](http://www.goodtimemusicacademy.co.nz/holiday-programme) or email [info@gtma.co.nz](mailto:info@gtma.co.nz)

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**Week 1 September**

Monday 25th	Tuesday 26th	Wednesday 27th	Thursday 28th	Friday 29th
<b>Career Expedition</b> Discover careers and various roles and skills, craft dream job ID tags and set up mini shops and design and sell items.	<b>Kitty Kingdom</b> Dive into cat-themed arts, and experience life as a cat through obstacle courses, games, and challenges.	<b>Kids Quest</b> Your quest begins here! Conquer bridge ball, Craft mouse finger puppets, and investigate clues and discover hidden treasures!	<b>Builders Bonanza</b> The client wants to build fun, so we're building your dream 3D house, the tastiest sandwich, balloon tower and popsicle bridges.	<b>Secret Agents Academy</b> Your Mission: Craft your secret agent badge, investigate missions, navigate laser mazes, and solve and decode secret messages. Do you accept?

**Week 2 October**

Monday 2nd	Tuesday 3rd	Wednesday 4th	Thursday 5th	Friday 6th
<b>Journey into the Depths</b> Become a prehistoric artist with rock art and make tasty rock cakes. Craft flying bats and glow-in-the-dark bracelets.	<b>Fact Frenzy</b> Did you know? This day is filled with scientific experiments and brain challenges that will spark and blow your mind!	<b>Eureka! Lightbulb Moments</b> Dive into Galileo's gravity secrets and launch straw rockets. Uncover evolution like Charles Darwin and make fossils.	<b>TRIP: Circa Theatre Show</b> Discover MR FUNGUS' journey of resilience and adventure. After the show, dance, and craft popsicle puppets inspired by the characters.	<b>Hatters Enchanted Party</b> Craft a pocket watch that defies time, create your own eccentric teacup for the Mad Hatter's Tea Party. A finale to remember!

**Activity Key**

COOKING	ARTS & CRAFTS	MUSIC & DRAMA	STEM	TEAMWORK	WELLNESS
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**Friday 29th**

**Secret Agents Academy**  
Your Mission: Craft your secret agent badge, investigate laser mazes, solve and decode secret messages. Do you accept?

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