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The

# Boulcott Broadcast

Wednesday, 8 November 2023



**Mālō e lelei**, Kia ora koutou, Guten tag, Bula, Nǐ hǎo, Mingalaba, Namaste, Greetings, Sàwàtdee, Hallo, As-salām 'alaykum, Min-ga-la-ba, nín hǎo, Néih hóu, Konnichiwa, Chôm rab suôr, Tālofa, Hola!, Kumusta, Vaṇakkam, Kia orana!

As a school we are now well into our planning for 2024. It is exciting making plans for what next year is going to look like. Below is the school organisation we are currently working with whilst putting together our classes.

## School Organisation 2024

### Leadership Team

Principal: Rachael Sole

Deputy Principals: Jodi Mitchell and Jo Lock

\*Team Leaders: Melissa Coton, Karen Clements and Jo Lock

### Kahikatea

Rm 1- Molly Weaver (Year 4/5/6)  
Rm 2- \*Melissa Coton (Year 4/5/6)  
Rm 3- Corrina Rayson (Year 5/6)  
Rm 4- Luke Dentice (Year 5/6)  
All Release- Margs Presland

### Kōwhai

Rm 12- Jenn Burridge  
Rm 14- Calvina Deng  
Rm 15- Gaylene Nankivell  
Rm 16- Lucy Bould  
CRT Release- Suz Cody  
Rm 15 0.2 release - \*Jo Lock

### Harakeke

Rm 5- Lisa Hassell (Year 2)  
Rm 6 - Karen Henry (Year 2)  
Rm 11- Brigit Scahill (Year 1/2)  
Rm 7- Jane Anstiss (NE/Year 1)  
Rm 8- \*Karen Clements (NE/Year 1)  
Rm 10- Roll Growth- Tania Tyrer  
NE Release- Jenny Fraser  
Year 1 & 2 Release- Jodi Mitchell

**Te Ara Piki/Literacy Support-** Fiona Ranchod

I am pleased to announce our new teacher appointment. **Calvina Deng** will be working in the Kōwhai Syndicate (Year 3 and 4) next year. Here is a little introduction from Calvina herself ...

*From the beginning of my teaching journey, I have always prioritised my students' social, emotional and academic needs as learners and individuals. It is my strong belief that ākonga should be at the heart of all teaching and learning decisions. Within every classroom that I teach in, I strive to create a respectful,*

*inclusive and engaging learning environment where every ākonga has equitable opportunity to grow and achieve their personal best. It is my goal to nurture and support the ākonga under my care to develop growth mindsets, independence and a life-long love of learning.*

*I have recently returned from almost three years abroad in South Korea. Beforehand, I taught Year 3/4 for three years at Waterloo Primary School. Teaching in Korea was an effective opportunity that further developed my skills and strategies to teach and support English Language Learners.*



*As I come from a Chinese background and also studied Japanese language and culture at university, my time spent living in Korea and learning about the country's language and culture gave me the opportunity to broaden my cultural lens further. Respecting and celebrating cultural differences has always been of personal importance for me as an individual and, as a teacher, I strive to always be culturally responsive in my practice.*

*I am thoroughly looking forward to working at Boulcott School and meeting you all in the new year.*

You will be aware that this week has been “Bring a Week”. If you can, please help support the fundraising efforts of our wonderful Home and School team by sending your grocery items to school this week. All proceeds from the raffle will go towards subsidising costs for the Kahikatea school camp in 2025.

**Reminder- We have our final government mandated Teacher Only Day for 2023 happening next Friday, 17 November. The school will be closed on this day. Please ensure you have made childcare arrangements for your child/ren.**

Thank you all so much for your ongoing support. Have a great week. Kia pai te wiki.

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 - Marlo

Year 6 - Dinula



## **CHEER Awards:**

### **Term 4, 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: Ollie K, Gene  
Room 2: Cooper T, Mahin  
Room 3: Jack, Micah  
Room 4: Preston, Stella  
Room 5: Marley, Joanna  
Room 6: Millie, Philip P  
Room 7: Maria, Aroha  
Room 8: Tia, Vihaan  
Room 10: Harper, Ethan  
Room 11: Arie, Kaushik  
Room 12: Jasper, Alexandria  
Room 13: Maia, Zaiden  
Room 14: Samaira, Vy  
Room 15: Thea, Arshia  
Room 16: Leven, Junyi



The Board would like to bid a fond farewell to the lovely Miss Sophie Kay and thank her for all of her hard work and dedication while here at Boulcott School. We have been so lucky to have you here with us and know the community is really going to miss you. We would also like to thank Sophie for her time on the Board as the Staff Rep. We loved having you along with us for the last half of the year and will miss your smiling face around the table. While it is sad for all of us and we will miss you, we do wish you the best of luck with your future travels and hope one day you might find yourself back here! Good Luck Sophie and take care.



## **Boulcott Broadcasters**

### **LUNCHTIME SPORT!**

During the year Mr O'Connell and Mr Dentice organised lunchtime sports every term and this is what we did.

#### **TACKLE BALLRUSH!**

In Term 1 and Term 4 2023 the Kahikatea Syndicate kids play tackle ball rush every Thursday. To play ball rush you needed to bring a mouth guard.  
The aim of the game is to be the last player to be standing to win the game.

#### **FUTSAL!**

In Term 2 2023 the Kahikatea Syndicate had a Futsal Tournament every Tuesday. Every class played each other twice, we had to play with a dogdeball so we didn't break any windows and doors or anything with glass! The **RULES** are: **1.** Only 5 players on court, and 1 or 2 subs waiting **2.** A minimum of 1 girl on the

court **3**. Goals are worth 1 point **4**. The class with the highest points wins the tournament **5**. Only players/subs can watch (due to noise!). **6**. The games will only be 10 minutes and there is no halftime.

**By Freddie and Tomás**

### **BADMINTON AND TABLE TENNIS!**

Guess what? We've been having so much fun playing badminton and table tennis at school at lunchtime on Thursday and Friday! Mr O'Connell was hosting these awesome sessions just for us, the Kahikatea students!

During these sessions, we get to play badminton and table tennis with our friends. It's super cool to switch between the two games and show off our skills.

Mr O did a fantastic job organising these sessions. We were so lucky to have him. He made sure we had all the equipment we needed to play and he created a fun and friendly atmosphere. We miss him!

It was great to see everyone getting active and enjoying these sports together. We had a blast hitting the shuttlecocks, mashing the ping pong ball and having fun rallies.

We wanted to share the excitement with you and let you know how much fun we've been having with these games.

**By George D and Tomás**



### **TECH TALK**

Our tamariki are becoming more and more active with technology. It's hard to know sometimes what they are viewing. CommonSense Media NZ has a great article about Parental Controls that is really useful for setting some much needed boundaries. Here is the link: <https://tinyurl.com/37nzxfyk>

Ngā mihi  
Corrina Rayson - ICT coordinator



### **SPORT@BOULCOTT**

Good luck to all the Central Zone Athletics participants tomorrow. Let's hope the sun shines for a little bit! Don't forget plenty of warm and appropriate clothing and food.

Please return netball skirts and basketball uniforms as soon as possible. They need to be returned by the end of **Week 7**. Please put your child's name on the uniform either in a small bag or with a piece of paper.

Dana Skinner  
Sports Coordinator



## PB4L - POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING

Our PB4L focus for the next 2 weeks is on Confidence - Be resilient. This is an important skill for us all to learn and practice. We want our tamariki to have an "I can" attitude and to keep trying even when things are hard. Our focus in class will be on:

- I can be brave
- I can take risks in my learning
- I have an "I can" mindset



At our last assembly our CHEER token container was filled up, so each Syndicate will be celebrating with some special activities over the next week.

## WHĀNAU RŌPŪ

The Whānau Rōpū are excited to be fundraising with personalised end of year basketball singlets.

They are a black/white reversible singlet, with printing on the black side in white, with our school name in Te Reo, no. 23 for the year, our tohu, and your ingoa whānau (surname) on the back.

Please complete the Google form below for each child/adult in your family (not one per family).

[Basketball Singlets](#)

**PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR ORDER IS SUBMITTED AND PAID BY 3PM, WEDNESDAY, 15 NOVEMBER 2023.**

Sorry - no late orders can be accepted.

Ngā mihinui kia koutou katoa



## HOME AND SCHOOL

'Bring a Week' is on until Friday, with House Points being awarded for donated items. Thank you to all those families who have donated goods. All donated goods will be collated into gorgeous hampers, which will then become part of a Home and School raffle. All proceeds from the raffle will go towards the Kahikatea School Camp in 2025.

**2024 CAMP OUT** - Home and School are planning to run a Camp Out in Term 1 2024. It's a fun overnight stay with the school community on the school field. If you'd like to be part of organising this please email [homeschool@boulcott.school.nz](mailto:homeschool@boulcott.school.nz).

## 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

| Important Dates     |   |
|---------------------|---|
| Date                | Event   |
| Mon, 6 Nov - 10 Nov | Home and School - 'Bring a Week'.   |
| Thurs, 9 Nov        | Central Zone Athletics  |
| Wed, 15 Nov         | School Assembly 2:20pm in the hall - Rms 14 & 11  |
| Thurs, 16 Nov       | Bee Healthy Dental Van Onsite, HIB's Open Day   |
| Fri, 17 Nov         | <b>Teacher Only Day - School Closed</b>   |
| Tues, 21 Nov        | Interzone Athletics (pp Thurs, 23 Nov)  |
| Fri, 24 Nov         | Harakeke Athletics, St Bernards Orientation Day   |
| Mon, 27 Nov         | Rm 12&13 Golf Trip, Rm 15&16 Comic Exhibition, BOT Meeting - Staffroom 6pm                    |
| Wed, 29 Nov         | Rm 12&13 Comic Exhibition, Rm 15&16 Golf Trip, School Assembly 2:20pm in the hall - Room 1    |
| 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  |
| Wed, 13 Dec         | Reports go home   |
| Thurs, 14 Dec       | Prizegiving and Leavers Assembly. Last Day of the School Year - school finishes at <b>1pm</b> |

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**Browse School Websites Free Via Zero Data Portal** - Use this site to get free access to websites on your mobile. Zero data is available to anyone using a mobile device connected to Spark, Skinny, One NZ, 2degrees, Warehouse Mobile, Slingshot or Orcon mobile networks. There are over 2000 kura and school websites added to the updated Zero Data portal. To learn more information about this initiative visit: [Zero Data Portal – New Zealand Government](#)

**Goodtime Music Academy** - Get ready to ignite your child's musical passion! Goodtime Music Academy teaches at Boulcott School and is offering award-winning in-school music lessons. Say goodbye to post-school



commutes! Dive into the world of music in a vibrant group setting with the following instrument lesson: Drums, Guitar, Keyboard, Ukulele, or our 'Intro to Music' course. But the excitement doesn't stop there! Your child will have the chance to shine in our thrilling concerts. Act fast, as spots are limited. Enrol now at [www.goodtimemusicacademy.co.nz/learn-at-school](http://www.goodtimemusicacademy.co.nz/learn-at-school) or call us at 04 568 2237. **Your child's moment in the limelight awaits!**

**Give Athletics A Go!** - Want to learn new skills, get outdoors and have fun? Lower Hutt Amateur Athletics Club is welcoming new members. For more information email [lhaclub@gmail.com](mailto:lhaclub@gmail.com) or visit their website <https://www.sporty.co.nz/lowerhuttaac>.

**Hutt International Boys School** - Open day will be on Thursday, 16 November.

**When Christmas Comes to Town** - Join us for an Christmas Extravaganza just one week out from Christmas featuring a massive Children's Choir. Saturday, 16 December 2023 at 3pm and 7:30pm at The Opera House, Wellington. Adults \$58, Children up to 14, \$42.50, Seniors \$48 plus booking fee. For more information and to book go to [www.ticketmaster.co.nz](http://www.ticketmaster.co.nz) or any Ticketmaster outlet.

**The Lower Hutt Christmas Market** - Get ready for a festive and delightful experience this Friday, 10 November from 3pm - 8pm at Knox Church for the Lower Hutt Christmas Market! Immerse yourself in the holiday spirit while exploring a curated selection of artisanal creations and unique handcrafted treasures. Support local artisans and makers as you stroll through the market, enjoying the ambiance of twinkling lights, music, and the aroma of freshly baked goods. Whether you're searching for the ideal Christmas gift, seeking to add a touch of holiday magic to your home, or simply looking to indulge in some festive treats, the Lower Hutt Christmas Market is the place to be. We can't wait for you to join us at this exclusive twilight event!

**Pride Lands Fun Holiday Adventures** - 18 DEC 2023 – 2 FEB 2024 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.

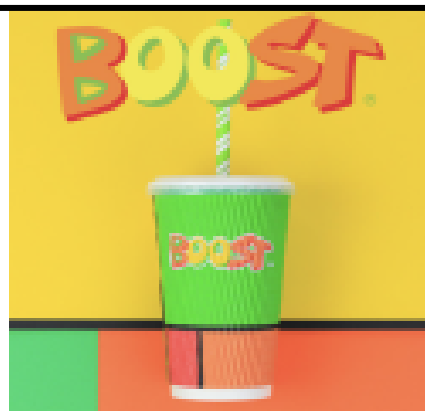
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