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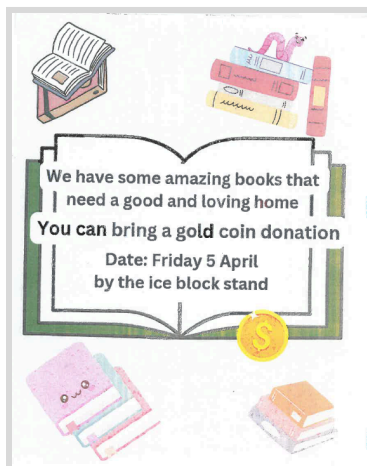
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I trust you all had a relaxing Easter break and managed to spend some lovely time together as a family. The weather was a bit of a mixed bag, but Craig and I managed to get out on our bikes and visited some relatives in Crofton Downs.

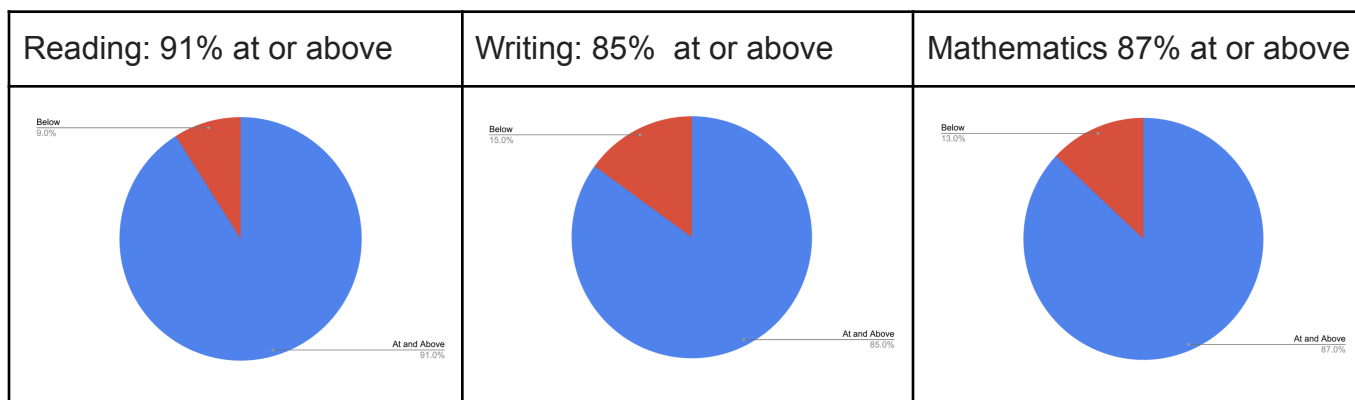
We are now looking at the last few days of Term 1 after which we all have a couple of weeks break from school routines. At the end of this term we say our final farewells to both Mrs Bev de Wever, who has worked in the school office since 1998 and to Luke Dentice who has taught at Boulcott since 2019. We wish them both well in their futures and hope they will come back and see us from time to time.



Over the holidays I am heading to the U-Lead which is an Educational Leadership Conference in Banff. I am most excited by one of the Keynote speakers - Michael Fullan. I have read several of his books and studied his teachings as part of my Masters in Educational Leadership course. Michael Fullan (Order of Canada), is the former Dean of the Ontario Institute for Studies in Education, and Professor Emeritus of the University of Toronto. He is co-leader of the New Pedagogies for Deep Learning global initiative (www.deep-learning.global). I will miss the last two days of this term to travel to the event but will be back in New Zealand before school begins for Term 2.



At our last Board of Trustees hui, Jo Lock presented a report on our student achievement data for the end of 2023. If you'd like to view the report in full you can do so [here](#). We are pleased with the results across our kura and are committed to working alongside whānau to ensure progress for each and every student. The percentage shown on the pie graphs below show what percentage of our students are achieving at or above their expected curriculum levels across our school.



Over this week and last week we have been holding auditions for our end of Term 3 musical- "Seussical". It was great to see that over 100 Year 3-6 students had put their names down to either be in the cast or to help backstage. Georgia Jamieson Emms, our musical director and producer, has been super impressed with the courage and confidence of all those budding actors and actresses who auditioned. Those who have been given main parts will be told before the end of term so that over the holidays they can start learning their lines and the words to the songs.

Last week we had a parking warden out around the school giving out tickets to cars who were parked illegally or unsafely. We are finding the roads around the school are getting very congested around 3pm and the safety of all our tamariki is paramount. We ask that you don't double park outside the school gates nor park on yellow lines. Thank you.

Tomorrow, Friday 5 April, our student leaders will be **selling old library books** outside the library/staff room **after school** for a **gold coin donation**. The money they raise will go towards a swing they wish to purchase for some specific children at our school who have additional learning needs. Many thanks in advance for your support of this venture.

As this is the last newsletter for Term 1, I would like to wish you all a safe and happy break and look forward to seeing you all again on Monday, 29 April.

Ngā mihi nui

Rachael Sole

ENROLMENTS FOR 2024 - Term 3 & 4

Class planning for our New Entrant students starting school in Term 3 & 4 has begun. If you have a child starting at Boulcott School in **Term 3 or 4 2024, and you live in our school zone**, you need to complete and submit an enrolment form now. You can go onto our website www.boulcott.school.nz to 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, including out of zone siblings, takes place on **Friday, 17 May. Applications close on Monday, 13 May.** for students starting in Term 3 & 4 of 2024.

CORRECTION FROM OUR PREVIOUS NEWSLETTER

Apologies to Arabella who danced with the Kerry School of Irish Dance, who visited our school a few weeks ago. We inadvertently referred to Arabella as Annabella. Apologies for this.



CHEER Awards:

Term 1, Week 9 2024

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: Lilyah, Hunter
- Room 2: Jimmy, Oliver
- Room 3: Alice, Leven
- Room 4: Matine, Kassia
- Room 5: Alfie, Bailey
- Room 6: Maria, Ayushi
- Room 7: Daisy, Leo
- Room 8: Oliver, Logan
- Room 9: Sarah, Ethan
- Room 11: Jimmy, Kavneer
- Room 12: Julia, Luxton
- Room 14: Max, Yaniv
- Room 15: Isabelle, Amyrah
- Room 16: Araminta, Braxly



WELCOME TO NEW STUDENTS

We welcome our new student and her family to Boulcott School. It is wonderful to have Gianni in Year 2 join us at Boulcott.



SPORT @ BOULCOTT

Week 10 Term 1

Touch Rugby

Congratulations to all nine teams that represented Boulcott School at Touch Rugby on Thursdays at Fraser Park. It was a fantastic season and all the students played very well.

Congratulations to the Boulcott Hurricanes who finished 3rd in the Year 5/6 Boys Section 1 and a huge congratulations to the Boulcott Crusaders who came 1st in the Year 5/6 mixed Section 1. Having



previously played Naenae Phoenix, losing 2-12, they knew this was going to be tough. They stuck to their game plan and played together as a team with solid defence and punchy attack. The game was tight and we were ecstatic to find they took the game out 7- 6!!!!

A special shout out goes to the coaches, managers and parents who helped support each of our teams. Without their support we wouldn't have been able to enter teams so THANK YOU very much to Tristan, Claire, Kris, Ashleigh, Briar, Bee, Liam, Garth, Jo, Kristy, Mark and Shannon.

Netball

Congratulations to the four Year 1 - 4 teams that played Netball on Saturday mornings at Taita Courts this term. We heard that everyone had a fantastic time and made great improvements throughout the season.

A special shout out goes to the coaches, managers and parents who helped support each of our teams. Without their support we wouldn't have been able to enter teams so THANK YOU very much to Mikaela, Paige, Penny, Georgia, Alicia and Rachael.

Boulcott School Cross Country

It is time to put into your calendar the dates for our annual Boulcott School Cross Country. This is going to be held in the morning of Tuesday, 7 May (pp) Thursday, 9 May. All students Year 0 - 6 will be involved and the Year 3 - 6 students have the option to run competitively or for fitness. This is also an opportunity for our Year 4 - 6 students to gain a place to represent Boulcott School in the Central Zone cross country event on Tuesday, 21 May.

More information regarding the event, distances, what students will need and a call for parent helpers will come out in the next few weeks.

Please note: This year we will only be running the cross country event and we plan to do our Fun Run later in the year.

Basketball Term 2

We have entered six teams throughout the school in the basketball competition at Walter Nash for Term 2. This includes two x Year 1/2 teams, two x Year 3/4 teams and two x Year 5/6 teams. A huge thank you to the parents who have offered to coach and manage the teams for the Term. We know without your support we wouldn't be able to provide this opportunity for our tamariki. Emails have been sent out with team lists, contact details and other information.

The competition dates are as follows:

Term 2 Dates

Year 3/4 play on Monday starting 29 April - 24 June

Year 5/6 play on Thursday starting 2 May - 20 June

Year 1/2 play on Friday starting 3 May - 21 June

The following dates there will be no games due to either a public holiday or venue unavailability

- Monday - Friday 20 - 24 May - Hutt Sports Awards
- Monday 3 June - King's Birthday
- Thursday & Friday 27 - 28 June - Matariki Basketball Tournament.

Year 1 - 4 students are required to wear a Boulcott Sports top. These are available at the office for \$47 if you require one.

The Year 5 - 6 students will be given school basketball singlets and shorts next week. These will need to be returned at the end of the season.

Netball Year 5 - 6

The Year 5 - 6 Netball competition starts on Monday, 6 May and we are entering two x Year 5/6 teams into this competition. Thank you to the parents who have offered to coach and umpire the teams, we are really appreciative of your support and time that you give up to allow our tamariki to participate in Netball. Emails will be sent out this week with confirmation of the teams, contact details and other information.

CREATIVES IN SCHOOLS MURAL

Thank you for participating in our survey about the concepts we had developed for our mural. After considering feedback and researching more about our local history we have developed another concept.

The children have considered many points-of-view in this mahi, and are now really happy with the final result.

It portrays both our history, but also gives hope for the future and is an illustration of the manaakitanga our school is known for.



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.

Sticker collection sheets - you can print them from the Yummy Fruit website:

<https://www.yummyfruit.co.nz/schools/>

We have until the end of Term 3, so let's get munching!



The Board hopes you all had a restful Easter break! The Board met on 25 March. We had a presentation from Jo Lock on the 2023 academic results. It was pleasing to see that Boulcott students are maintaining overall consistent results in Reading, Writing and Maths. There are a few areas and year groups the teaching team will give extra focus to, which is all set out in the report available [here](#). The Board thanks the teaching team for getting all students off to a good start this term, with lots to look forward to this year. Our next meeting is in week 4 of Term 2.

Finally, we thank Luke Dentice for his work in the Senior school and wish him all the best with his next career move!

HOME AND SCHOOL

A big thank you for your support of the Easter raffle! With your help we raised OVER \$3,000 to go towards the Kahikatea Syndicate school camp. This support is gratefully received by the team and tamariki who look forward to enjoying a fantastic camp experience.

The Home & School pie fundraiser is coming!

Help support our fundraising efforts by getting your friends and family to order delicious, family-sized Centa Bakery pies. More information and order forms will be coming out the first week of Term 2, with pies being delivered on Thursday, 30 May. There will be a prize for the syndicate that sells the most pies!



EMERGENCY FOOD PACKS

In order to be prepared in the event of an emergency we require every child to have an emergency food pack at school. If you haven't brought your pack to school please have your child drop it to the office as soon as possible. It needs to be in an ice cream container with food that is easy to open and won't expire before the end of the year. Please make sure it is labelled with your child's name, room and house colour.



TERM DATES for 2024

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
Fri, 5 April	Student Leaders book sale 3pm - outside the staffroom
Tues, 9 April	Assembly 2:20pm in the hall - Farewell for Bev and Luke
Fri, 12 April	Term 1 finishes at 3pm
Mon, 29 April	Term 2 starts
Mon, 6 May	Sign Language Week
Tues, 7 May	School Cross Country (pp Thurs, 9 May)
Wed, 15 May	Assembly 2:20pm in the hall
Tues, 21 May	Central Zone Cross Country (pp Thurs, 23 May)
Wed, 29 May	Assembly 2:20pm in the hall
Fri, 31 May	Teacher Only Day - School closed
Mon, 3 June	King's Birthday - School closed
Tues, 11 June	Inter-Zone Cross Country (pp Thurs, 13 June)
Wed, 12 June	Assembly 2:20pm in the hall
Wed, 26 June	Assembly 2:20pm in the hall
Fri, 28 June	Matariki Holiday - School closed
Fri, 5 July	Term 2 finishes at 3pm

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Activate Sports Class at Boulcott School!

Splat! will be running a fun sports-based class from Term 2 onwards at Boulcott School.

Activate is our sports programme where every week is a new crazy adventure with a different sport. These lessons are designed to promote being active in a creative and hilarious way. Lessons run for 8 weeks, with every week having a new storyline for your child to overcome!

Spaces in these classes are limited to 15 students, to sign up for a free trial lesson, book in for the term, or find out more info – please email josh@splatnz.com or visit our website www.splatnz.com

Good Time Music Academy - 80's Invasion Mid-Year Concert, Saturday, 6 July. More details to follow.

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April Holiday Programmes

GLITTERBUGS CONCERT - The Glitterbugs are back! Come and catch our very own Miss Weaver in a singing, dancing, interactive fun time for your tamariki!

Bring your tiny folk to Little Theatre, Lower Hutt on Thursday, April 25 for our glittery show at 1pm.

Your little ones will love singing and dancing along with our fabulous team, to much loved songs and some new ones.

<https://www.eventfinda.co.nz/2024/the-glitterbugs-in-concert/wellington-region>

AYA and the BUTTERFLY- Puppetry and Music for ages 3 to 9 years.

Circa Theatre Wellington, April 13 - 27, 2024. Book tickets [HERE](#)

NZSL interpreted performance; 13 April at 11.30am.

Relaxed performance; 17th April at 10am.

Audio Described performance and Touch Tour; 24 April at 10am.

STEM HOLIDAY PROGRAMME - Choose from 3 awesome projects. One day, take home builds for young makers Aged 10-14. Small group sizes with friendly experienced instructors. \$125 for the day from 18 - 26 April. For more information go to www.makeroomwellington.nz.

THE LEARNING CONNEXION - Kids Art Holiday Programme. Fun & Creative Art Activities. Week 1 - Monday 15 to 19 April, Week 2 Monday 22 April to Friday 26 April (no class on ANZAC day). \$65-00 per day from 9am to 3pm for children aged 5 -13 years. For more information and to book go to www.tlc.ac.nz

OSCAR HOLIDAY PROGRAMME - Early Bird enrolments are open now.

Ctrl & click on the links below to enrol:

<http://www.oscarhouse.co.nz/holiday-programme-junior/>

<http://www.oscarhouse.co.nz/holiday-programme-middle/>

School Years 0 – 2

School Years 3 – 8



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Monday - 15 April



Minion Madness

Tuesday - 16 April



Kung Fu Chronicles

Wednesday - 17 April



Mania in Madagascar

Thursday - 18 April



Rise of the
Dragon Rider

Friday - 19 April



Monstropolis

Monday - 22 April



Everything is Awesome

Tuesday - 23 April



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Wednesday - 24 April



Hakuna Matata

Friday - 26 April



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AGES
5 - 12



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