



Boulcott School

Newsletter - Term 4 Week 6



Principal's Message: Thursday, 21 November, 2024 by Rachael Sole

Kia ora koutou, Guten tag, Bula, Nǐ hǎo, Mingalaba, Namaste, Sàwàtdee, Hallo, As-salām 'alaykum, Min-ga-la-ba, nín hǎo, Néih hóu, Konnichiwa, Chôm rab suôr, Tâlofa, Hola!, Kumusta, Vaṇakkam, Mâlô e lelei, Bonjour, Kia orana, Xin chào and



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On Friday, 8 November Brigit Scahill organised for a group of 8 Year 5 students to join her in visiting our Lower Hutt Mayor: Campbell Barry. We all got to have afternoon tea with him in his office and have conversations about what the students loved about living in Lower Hutt. Our students also made suggestions regarding changes they would like to see. We then all visited the mayoral chambers and got a real feel for how local Government is run. It was an interesting comparison for our students as only the previous week, they had visited Parliament and seen how Central Government works.

Many of our Year 6 students have been attending open days as their prospective Intermediate schools. With visits to Hutt Intermediate, HIBS, St Oran's, and St Bernard's etc. It seems our graduating students now have one foot still in Boulcott but their eyes and one foot looking ahead to next year and the new adventures they have awaiting them in their Intermediate years.



Last Wednesday, two young girls had the opportunity to be "Principal for the Day", after their parents successfully bid on this as an auction item prize at the recent Bingo evening, organised by our Home and School team. Maddie and Matilda spent the day attending a Student Leadership meeting; asking interview questions to a potential new teacher at our school; decorating our school's Christmas tree; and reading a book to a lucky Junior class. They also had a yummy pizza lunch with a couple of their friends and were allowed to hand out certificates at assembly!! A very busy day for them, which also included visiting all classes with their clipboards to check for health and safety compliance posters; handing out Principal award stickers to good children and making Christmas decorations out of clay with a couple of Senior students. I tell you, the life of a school Principal is a busy one, eh Maddie and Matilda?

I am pleased to announce that the teacher the girls helped interview, has been appointed to our school for 2025. She will be our new Year 2 teacher working in Room 5. We are excited to be welcoming Naisha Lal to Boulcott School. We have now finalised classrooms and year levels for next year and they are as follows:



Year 5 and 6 Team
 Team Leader: Melissa Coton
 Room 1, Year 5 & 6: Molly Weaver
 Room 2, Year 5 & 6: Melissa Coton
 Room 3, Year 5 & 6: Corrina Rayson
 Room 4, Year 5 & 6: Claire Williams



Year 3 and 4 Team
 Team Leader: Jo Lock
 Room 12, Year 3 & 4: Jenn Burridge
 Room 13, Year 3 & 4: Emma Colling
 Room 14, Year 3 & 4: Calvina Deng
 Room 15, Year 3 & 4: Gaylene Nankivell
 Room 16, Year 3 & 4: Erin Inglis



Year 1 and 2 Team
 Team Leader: Karen Clements
 Room 5, Year 2: Naisha Lal
 Room 6, Year 2: Karen Henry
 Room 11, Year 2: Brigit Scallin
 Room 7, Year 1: Tania Tyrer & Ros Van Rij
 Room 8, Year 1/ New Entrants: Jane Anstiss
 Room 9, New Entrants: Karen Clements
 Room 10, Roll growth class: Kathryn Farmer

Other Teaching Staff
 Lisa Hassell: Learning Support Teacher
 Margaret Presland: Kahikatea release & Sports Coordinator
 Suz Cody: Kōwhiri release & Room 15 on Fridays
 Jenny Fraser: Harakeke release
 Kathryn Farmer: Room 8 on Fridays

You may notice a slight change in the composition of our Year 3/4 classes. Initially we were planning to have two straight Year 4 classes and two straight Year 3 classes and one composite Year 3/4 class for 2025. However, we have now decided to continue with the status quo and have five Year 3/4 composite classes with only 22 students in each class. We believe this structure is in the best interests of both students and teachers.

Harakeke Athletics Day was postponed due to poor weather last Friday, however, we had a really fun day on Monday with our youngest children participating in lots of exciting events from long jump to sprints, and high jump to bean bag throws. A highlight for many was the teachers dressing up in inflatable costumes to join in the fun!! It was lovely to see so many parents coming along to watch their children, and /or help us out with supervision - thank you to you all.



Wishing you all a lovely weekend,

Ngā mihi nui

Rachael and the team at Boulcott



Kiwaha o te Wiki

Term 4 - Week 6 and 7

Wiki tuaono - Week 6



Wiki tuawhitu - Week 7



Cheer Awards - Term 4

Congratulations!!

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: Mia, Matilda

Room 2: Charlee, Wilden, Harry

Room 3: Ollie, Ayva, Quin

Room 4: Sadik, Daniel, Arshia

Room 5: Aroha, Vy

Room 6: Fons, Kobe

Room 7: James, Maggie

Room 8: Fina, Analise

Room 9: Zyne, Ethan

Room 10: Scarlett, Ted, Sofia, Eleanor

Room 11: Eva, Paora

Room 12: Ronan, Kahvae, Flynn

Room 14: James, Valentina

Room 15: Basil, Jasper

Room 16: Sahand, Zahra



Events and Important Dates

Coming up!

Tue, 26 Nov - Regional Athletics - Newtown

Wed, 27 Nov - Assembly at 2:20pm in the hall

Thur, 28 Nov - **Year 6's** Room 1 & 3 - World of Waste Tour,
Regional Athletics - Newtown (pp day)

Fri, 29 Nov - All Library books returned to school

Tue, 3 Dec - Boulcott House Sports

Wed, 4 Dec - Christmas Carnival 4-7pm and Cushion Concert 5.30pm-6pm

Thur, 5 Dec - **Year 6's** Room 2 & 4 - World of Waste Tour

Mon, 9 Dec - Avalon Park Trip

Tue, 10 Dec - Assembly at 2:20pm in the hall

Wed, 11 Dec - Road Patrol Pool Party, **Year 6** Leavers' Garden Party event 4pm-5:30pm

Sat, 14 Dec - Whānau Rōpu pool party @ Ngaengae Pool

Mon, 16 Dec - Students meet 2025 Class & Teacher, school reports go home

Tue, 17 Dec - Final Assembly, School finishes at **1pm**



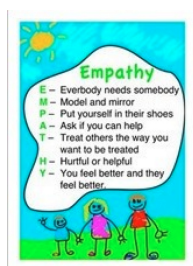
PB4L

Positive Behaviour 4 Learning

For the next two weeks our focus will be on Respect
: Whakamiha - showing empathy.

We will discuss the importance of:

- Respecting others' feelings
- Understanding people's emotions
- Putting ourselves in others' shoes





School Library

Library Books - return to library by Friday, 29 November

Hi everyone,

Please can all library books be returned to the library slot by

Friday, 29 November, have a check under your bed! just in case to you have any library books at home that should be at school.

Thank you



Home and School Committee

Christmas Carnival!

The Home and School Committee are excited to let you know about our upcoming **Christmas Carnival** which we will be running at the annual Boulcott School **Christmas Cushion Concert on Wednesday, 4 December from 4pm to 7pm** for Boulcott School families.

There will be food, fun and games on the field before and after the **Christmas Cushion Concert, which will run from 5:30pm – 6pm.**

The Cushion Concert is a Christmas singalong, with our children performing some festive delights for us all. More details to follow on this.

We will need some volunteers to help with the food stalls and entertainment, as well as set up and pack down on the day. If you are able to help please follow this link to sign up: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4CAEAC2FA2F9C25-53124742-boulcott>





Year 5 students visited Mayor Campbell Barry

On Friday, 8 November a group of Year 5 students visited Mayor Campbell Barry at his office located in the Hutt City Council building. They were treated to afternoon tea, and were able to discuss what is currently happening in Lower Hutt and the wider community.

Afterwards, there was an opportunity to visit where all the major decisions are made, and how various issues are discussed and debated. Everyone agreed that all of the Hutt Valley is excitedly awaiting the opening of the newly developed Naenae swimming pool - Te Ngaengae Pool and Fitness Centre!



Sports News

Thank you Total Touch for some amazing photos of our wonderful students having a great time playing touch over the last few weeks.

Interzone Athletics

On Tuesday, 19 November we had 33 students go and represent Boulcott School at the Interzone Athletics event. It was a tough day with some strong competition and all our students represented themselves, their whānau and Boulcott School with great pride.

Thank you to the parents that helped supervised and transported our students. Again we really appreciate your support. Thank you also to the families and extended whānau that came down to cheer everyone on. Your encouragement goes a long way and your support helps make all the difference.

We have approximately 20 students moving through to the Regional Athletics on Tuesday, 26 November (ppt Thursday, 28 November) at Newtown Park.

Look out for our next newsletter to hear the results and check out some photos from the Interzone event and Regional Athletics.

Top House

On Tuesday, 3 December Boulcott School will be having a Top House event. This is an event that is designed for the students to work together in a range of fun activities, show their CHEER values while supporting each other and having lots of FUN.

We will be encouraging students to come in House colours for the day. Keep an eye out for an email with more information and timings next week.

Netball Year 1 - 4

It is so great to see our Year 1 -4 students enjoying their netball on Saturday mornings. I think those smiles says it all.



Uniforms

Remember to please return all Boulcott School sports uniforms (netball skirts and basketball singlets)

Upcoming events

Regional Athletics - Tuesday, 26 November (ppt) Thursday, 28 November @ Newtown Park.

Top House - Tuesday, 3 December @ Boulcott School

Touch Year 1 - 6 - Last games of touch on Thursday, 5 December

Year 1 - 4 Netball - Last games of netball Saturday, 7 December



Launchpad

Christmas Gift Giving Project!

[Shoebox Christmas.mp4](#)

This video was created on the 30th of October... Now it's only 34 days till Christmas!

A HUGE thank you to all the wonderful people that have brought in new toys to contribute to the Launchpad Christmas gift giving. We will continue to collect items up until the end of November, so make the most of the Black Friday sales! Please leave your **unwrapped new toys** in the box by the Christmas tree in the foyer. We would also appreciate wrapping paper.

Some ideas for gifts include:

Something to love like a soft toy or a fun game.

Something to play with like a frisbee, a skipping rope, or a ball.

Something to wear like a hat, socks or PJ's.

Something for school like felts or a pencil case.

Something to read like a book or a magazine.



If you would like to find out more about Launchpad this [link](#) gives more information.

If your child would like to opt-in to this programme simply grab a form from the office or go to this [link](#) to enable your tamariki to join us.

We'd love to see you on a Friday morning from 8am - 8:30am

Penny and Mrs Cody



Yummy Stickers

Thank you so much!

We want to say a huge thank you to all the families for collecting yummy stickers this year. Boulcott School has raised \$367 through yummy stickers, we are looking forward to some new sports gear to start Term 1!

Please keep collecting if you can and bring them in to Ms Hassell in Room 5 as we will participate again next year!

Get your friends, family, neighbours collecting the Yummy Fruit Stickers to help out Boulcott School. 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 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/>

Many thanks for your support!



Community Notices

Events and Activities Happening in the Community

Piano Lessons at Boulcott School-

Keen for Piano next year?

Get in early to have your child's name down for openings in Jonathan Crehan's Piano Lessons for Term 1, 2025 (held at Boulcott School during school hours). Over the past 15 years Jonathan has developed an incredible programme of music to help kids enjoy piano learning and performing. Sign up at <https://gopiano.co.nz/>

Goodtime Music Academy -



🎅🌲 The holiday season is here, and we're thrilled to announce our **Little Elves 3-Day Workshop** – the perfect way to kick off the Christmas magic!

Please note;

- The finish time is slightly earlier than normal
- This is a 3 day workshop and you can only book all three days
- We invite parents to come and watch the Friday Show at 3pm
- We have a brand new booking system - if you have any trouble please contact us at info@gtma.co.nz

We can't wait to see your little elves for a magical adventure!

The Goodtime Music Academy Team

DECEMBER

Holiday Heroes

LITTLE ELVES 3 DAY WORKSHOP



Over three magical days, kids will **learn jingles** & create **holiday treasures** in this jam-packed Christmas workshop. Each day, they'll prepare for a **surprise Christmas show** for parents on Friday. Plus, every little Elf will take home a festive **goodie bag!**

\$160: 9am - 330pm
830am early drop off: \$10
Christmas show: 3pm Friday

WED 18TH DEC	THURS 19TH DEC	FRI 20TH DEC
Little elves will design and craft their own unique wooden and salt dough ornaments to hang on the tree	Have a blast making Christmas crackers, then designing and painting Santa's cookie plate to leave out on Christmas Eve.	Create Christmas cards filled with holiday cheer and decorate delicious cookies to take home—or enjoy

**** JANUARY DATES ARE ON OUR WEBSITE NOW!**

Goodtime MUSIC ACADEMY

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Holiday Heroes

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ART, GAMES, MUSIC, DISCOS, CRAFTS, DANCE, SINGING, LEGO BUILDING, BAKING & TALENT SHOWS. MAKE NEW FRIENDS AND UNFORGETTABLE MEMORIES IN A FUN-FILLED ENVIRONMENT.

BASKETBALL SHOOTOUTS! AIR HOCKEY!
 ARCADE GAME BATTLES! FOOTBALL!

TUE 21 Sherlocks Detective Day	WED 22 The Fun Zone	THUR 23 Wizards Day	FRI 24 Kite Day
Today, you'll need to be cunning, clever, and determined as you take on the role of a secret agent for the day. Get ready to solve mysteries and crack codes	We'll transform our car-park into a fun zone with outdoor games and water work chuk. Its going to be a day of games, creativity, and friendly competition—all in the great outdoors!	Today is all about creating your own magical world! Dive into the fun as we make dragons, and fairy-themed glitter jam, draw magical worlds & make your very own wizard wand	Get ready to soar! On Kite Day, you'll design colorful kites, then we'll head to the park to see them fly high in the sky. Fingers crossed for a windy wintery day!



FULL DAY: \$55
9.00AM - 4.00PM

EARLY START: \$10
8.30AM - 9.00AM

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Tangata Haere ki
Aotearoa

The map displays the Upper Hutt region, with the Hutt River flowing into Lake Wairarapa. A large blue-shaded area indicates the current zone for aerial 1080 control, extending from the river towards the lake. Green dots represent deer populations. Key locations labeled include Upper Hutt, Rimutaka, Wharfedale, and Wharfedale. The inset map shows the location of the study area within New Zealand.

sKids Before and After School Care

Term 4 - What's on! Pancake Breakfast - Each Thursday from 7, November



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<p>16th - 18th Oct</p> <p>Press Play Week It's Super Sports Week! Join us as we Press Play with a week of fun games & challenges as we jump into the final term of 2024!</p>	<p>21st - 25th Oct</p> <p>Mad Hatters Week Unleash your creativity with whimsical crafts & exciting games as we celebrate the Mad Hatters Birthday.</p>	<p>28th Oct - 1st Nov</p> <p>Diwali & Halloween Week This week it's a celebration of lights with Diwali mixed in with some spooky fun for Halloween.</p>	<p>4th - 8th Nov</p> <p>Trinkets & Treasures Week Showcase your creativity as you craft cool trinkets & treasures. Problem solving and team challenges, this week has it all!</p>	<p>11th - 15th Nov</p> <p>Spies & Secret Agents Week Prepare for a week packed with daring challenges, clever codes and spy gadgets as we dive into the mysterious world of secret agents!</p>
<p>18th - 22nd Nov</p> <p>Marvel vs DC Comics Week What is your favourite Marvel or DC comic superhero? Let's find out with our fun games, art sessions and challenges!</p>	<p>25th - 29th Nov</p> <p>Pokémon Week It's a Pokémon party this week at sKids! Scavenger Hunts, Pokémon Headbands and fun games. Gotta catch 'em all!</p>	<p>2nd - 6th Dec</p> <p>Marvellous Creations Week What is your favourite Creative Inventors activity? Let's find out! Join us as we create some marvellous creations.</p>	<p>9th - 13th Dec</p> <p>Trash to Treasure Week Let's recycle and repurpose everyday items to create awesome works of art!</p>	<p>16th - 20th Dec</p> <p>Rewind 2024 + Crazy Hair Week It's the end of the year! Choose your favourite activities from 2024 and celebrate the end of the school year with some crazy hair activities!</p>

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School Calendar 2024 & 2025 Dates

Term Dates and Public Holidays

Term Dates 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

Term Dates 2025 -

Term 1: Monday, 3 February - Friday, 11 April

Term 2: Monday, 28 April - Friday, 27 June

Term 3: Monday, 14 July - Friday, 19 September

Term 4: Monday, 6 October - Tuesday, 16 December

Teacher Only Days:

- TBC

Public Holidays 2025:

- Thursday, 6 February: Waitangi Day - **School Closed**
- Monday, 2 June: King's Birthday - **School Closed**
- Friday, 20 June: Matariki - **School Closed**
- Monday, 27 October: Labour Day - **School Closed**



Hats for Term 4 and Term 1

Hats are compulsory for all students during Term 4 and Term 1. You are welcome to provide your own wide brimmed hat (no caps) for you child.

If a student doesn't have a hat at morning tea or lunchtime they will need to sit under the shade sail during these times.

If you would like to purchase a Boulcott School hat please complete an order form. The hat order forms are held at the school office, orders will be processed and issued on a Thursday each week, after payment is received.

Many thanks

Dear Parents,

Hats are compulsory for all students during Terms 1 and 4 (only).

Sports tops are only for students who are representing Boulcott School playing sport.

Please fill out the form below and email to the office: info@boulcott.school.nz

When your payment has been received we will hand the uniform directly to your child, unless you state otherwise on your form.

Thank you,
Boulcott School Office
PH: 566 3058



UNIFORM ORDER FORM

Today's Date:

Student's Name: Room Number:

Parent's Name: Mobile:

Hat size:

Sports Top size:

Hat: \$22.00 (sizes: S=55cm, M=57cm, L=59cm)

Sports Top: \$47.00 (sizes: 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16)

I wish to pay by: **Eftpos** / Online (a/c : 12-3142-0062729-00)

Please Note: This uniform order will be processed upon receipt of payment, thank you.

Office Use:

DATE UNIFORM ISSUED:

GIVEN TO: PARENT / CHILD By:

PAID: EFTPOS / ONLINE / TO PAY \$

DATE ENTERED ON COMPUTER:



Nood Food

Boulcott School is a 'Nood Food' school

This means that we encourage students to have 'wrapper free' food in their lunchboxes. Please unwrap food and put it into smaller containers or straight into their lunchboxes.

We are also a **water only** school. Please send a drink bottle filled with water with your child to school. There are drinking fountains outside, if your child forgets their bottle.

Many thanks

Boulcott School



Lost Property

Please come and have a look!

Please come and have a look through our lost property. It is kept in the corridor area by Room 8 and 9 . Anything left unclaimed will be donated to charity at the end of each term.

Many Thanks



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