



Boulcott School

Newsletter Term 2 - Week 7



Principal's Message

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, Tālofa, Hola!,

Kumusta, Vaṇakkam, Mālō e lelei, Bonjour, Kia orana, Xin chào and



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We are now 2/3 of the way through Term 2 and we are continuing to enjoy a mixed bag, weather-wise. Rainy days present challenges for lunchtime activities, but when the weather is fine, there are many opportunities for students to be engaged in. Rūma Marie, is a popular spot, where students who choose to be inside can work quietly on drawing, construction and other craft activities. We have several lunchtime clubs on offer with Chess Club having re-started this term; Indian Club and Chinese Club offers children with an interest in their own or other cultures to come and learn and have fun with Miss Lal and Miss Deng respectively. There is also a really fun lunchtime dance club run by Miss Pye on offer. Many children still choose to play outside and whilst football is a super popular sport, with the new basketball hoops, the Junior courts are also proving super popular.

I was fortunate last Tuesday, on the finest day of the week, to visit Gladstone School in the Wairarapa and be taken on a tour by 4 of their Year 8 Student Leaders. The school was built in an idyllic rural setting and they have a couple of pigs, several chickens, and dozens of fish, which the children all take care of. Their grounds are extensive, especially since the school population is about 180, however the vast majority of these students travel by bus to school. I had good talk with the Principal and his DP and met all the teachers and students as I visited classrooms. It was such a great opportunity to see how another school operates. Nathan Hill, the Principal reciprocated the visit and came and visited our kura last Friday. Following our leadership hui a few of our Student Leaders showed him around our school. Nathan commented on the obvious commitment our school had to Te Ao Māori and our CHEER values and talked about the warm welcome he felt from everyone he met.

I do want to remind you all about our upcoming **Matariki celebration next Thursday, 19 June**. You will have received an email about it last week. Our doors will be open from 7:20am.

The following day: **Friday, 20 June is the Matariki Public holiday and so school will be closed.**

The following **Thursday, 26 June is our last day for Term 2** as Teachers will be attending a Teacher Only Day on 27 June.

Have a great rest of the week,

Warm regards

Ngā mihi nui

Rachael and the team at Boulcott



Kiwaha o te Wiki

Kiwaha o te Wiki 2025

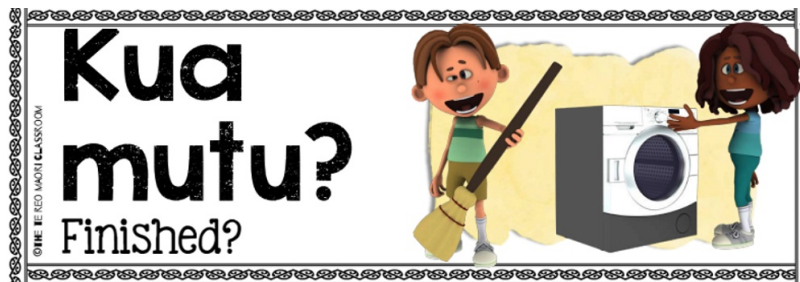
Term 2 Week 7 & 8

This week's phrase is:

Wiki tuawhitu - Week 7



Wiki tuawaru - Week 8





Whānau Rōpū - Matariki

Matariki Dawn Ceremony

This is a highlight of the school year, and a great community event!

A chance to share whanaungatanga and manaakitanga, see our tamariki shine while they run the ceremony, and celebrate the growth of our reo/language, tikanga/traditions as well as honouring our tipuna/ancestors.

We warmly invite you to our Matariki Dawn Ceremony on **Thursday, 19 June**. The official ceremony will begin at 7:45am, but we welcome you to arrive from 7:20am to travel through the school, following a pathway of lights and student artwork. Pause at our Pōhutukawa Wall to reflect on loved ones who have passed, before joining us for the ceremony. Parakuihi/breakfast will be served afterwards.

Check out this video our tamariki have made about Matariki:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1bL_2CQdfSL43ldkWyCFADE4zmJQE0l2j/view?usp=sharing

Here is the Matariki song we've been learning this year with the lyrics – please feel free to learn it and sing along with us on the day!

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1KvkPqeadgxBzRRQVNu46D8RSRpPshr3o/view?usp=sharing>



Ngā mihi nui ki a koutou! Mānawatia a Matariki!



Thank You!

A very big thank you to our wonderful school community for supporting our Jammies in June and bake sale fundraiser .

We raised \$904.40

Thanks in particular to our Student Leaders for making this happen, well done!





Cheer Awards - Term 2 Week 6

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: Evie, Jasper

Room 2: Milena, Akshaj

Room 3: Flynn, Frankie

Room 4: Basil, Darcy

Room 5: Goldie, Theo

Room 6: Greer, Nathaniel

Room 7: Aanya, Zohran

Room 8: Jocelyn, Sophie

Room 9: Jayden, Tahu

Room 11: Ariki, Isa

Room 12: Berekah, Abi

Room 13: Araminta, Jake

Room 14: Iggy, Ayushi

Room 15: Lily, Lenny

Room 16: Gianni, Valentina

Te Ara Piki: Jasper

Thank you to the parent helpers who helped transport the students and were with them throughout the day. Also thanks to the other parents that came and supported the students throughout the day. We really appreciate all the support we can get.

Congratulations to the following students who placed in the top 15. Our top 10 students will progress through to the Regional Cross Country at Harcourt Park on Tuesday, 24 June, (ppt) Thursday, 26 June.

Year 4 Girls Year 4 Boys Year 5 Girls Year 5 Boys Year 6 Girls Year 6 Boys

Anya B (4) Arie A (6) Amaris U (3) Cooper W (1) Eden M (1) Arthur C (3)

Annabelle C (5)

Ahren R (2)

Tiger SC (4)

Lucia KS (AWD)

Michael R (7)

Pat S (5)

Julian E (12)

Water Polo

We currently have space in our Year 5 & 6 water polo team for Term 3. They play at Te Ngaengae pool on a Wednesday afternoon between 4 - 6pm. If your child is interested please email Margaret on sports@boulcott.school.nz.

Badminton

Registrations for badminton for Year 5 & 6 will come out next week. Please complete a google form if your child is interested in playing Badminton on a Tuesday afternoon at Naenae Badminton Hall in Naenae.

Basketball

Thank you to all the students who have registered for basketball in Term 3 for Year 1 - 6 students. Team information and costs will be coming out next week, so please check for these in your email inbox.



Home and School Committee

Pizza Friday

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With Matariki next week there will be no pizza.

The following week there will be pizza on **Thursday, 26 June** due to Friday being a Teacher Only Day.

An order form for Pizza Friday for Term 3 will be sent out before the end of Term 2.



Launchpad

Launchpad Champions (formerly Bible in Schools) meet in Room 15 on Friday mornings 8am-8:30am.

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Please note THIS Friday is our last one for this term!



stand strong

We have been learning about Rosa Parks with this verse to encourage us

“Don’t let anyone look down on you because you are young,
but set an example to them in everything you do”.

1 Timothy 4:12 (CEV)

Launchpad is a fun 30-minute lesson that presents tamariki with positive values and aims to grow their sense of mana, self-worth and character through games, stories, drama, workbooks and crafts.

This [link](#) gives more information about the programme.

If your child would like to opt-in to this programme please

go to this [link](#) to enable your tamariki to be added.

We'd love to have them join us!!

You can also check out [Launchpad Plus](#), an online link to short 5 minute videos touching on a range of positive values including respect, kindness and honesty.

Penny and Mrs Cody



Reminder - Teacher Only Day

Friday, 27 June

Reminder: There is a Teacher Only Day on the last day of this term - Friday, 27 June. Staff will be undertaking MoE PLD on the refreshed Mathematics curriculum.

Many thanks for your support.



Lost Property

Please label clothing and check out the lost property

Please remember to label your child's clothing for school. The lost property area is in the corridor outside the Hall and Room 7, please have a look if there is anything belonging to your child. Named clothing will be returned.

Anything unclaimed will be donated to charity at the end of each term.

Thank you for your support.



Yummy Stickers

Thank you for collecting Yummy stickers!!

YUMMY Fruit Stickers

You can start collecting yummy stickers at anytime! Please keep collecting if you can, place the Yummy stickers on sticker collection sheets (available from your classroom teacher) and bring them into school.

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/>

So let's get munching!

skids Before and After School Care



Community Notices

Tommy's
Real Estate MĀHĀRIKI
Member of the REAA (2008)

Hi, I'm Cory – your local real estate agent with strong ties to the Hutt Valley and Boulcott School.

My wife Claire teaches at Boulcott, and we have two kids attending, so supporting the school community means a lot to us.

Special 2025 Promotion:
List and sell your property with me, and I'll donate \$300 to Boulcott School after settlement.

Thinking of selling or just curious about your home's value? I'm happy to offer a free, no-obligation appraisal.

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Licensed REAA (2008)

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St Bernard's College

St Bernard's College is running an orientation half-day for Year 6 or 8 boys who are considering enrolment at St Bernard's College next year.

YCS THE LEARNING CONNECTION
School of Creativity and Art

KIDS WINTER HOLIDAY ART PROGRAMME

Week 1: Mon 30th to Fri 4th July
Week 2: Mon 7th to Fri 11th July

TLC's Kids Art Holiday Programme is perfect for keeping kids happy and engaged, providing creative holiday fun!

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